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Robert... I spoke with the premier this morning and summarized the information you shared with me yesterday afternoon. He would like for you to be prepared to brief him at the earliest opportunity. He is in Corner Brook right now and then on to Ottawa this evening until Sunday, so the earliest will likely be Monday morning. His immediate reaction was to proceed with disclosure as quickly as possible. We think this should happen next week once the Premier is briefed. I don't think it can wait for the new cabinet to be sworn in. Given our past frustrations with Eastern Health, we may have to tell them that we will release this information if they do not, but we can discuss this in greater detail Monday morning when we meet with the Premier.

Brian

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