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FYI. As Tansy says, CBC is back and we expect that the volume of media inquiries and quick responses will pick up again.

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** High Priority **

In case we didn't realize that CBC was back - they are. And the number of media requests reflects it.

Here are the requests received and the responses:

CBC Radio Morning Show - requesting Faith do an interview (live) on the morning show tomorrow at 7:10 am regarding the annual flu vaccine.
(ARRANGED)

CBC Radio (Nancy Walsh) - requested an interview regarding the Wheadon case. (Declined) Inappropriate to comment while the case is before the court).

NTV (Colleen Lewis) - Doing a follow up story with Central Health regarding extension of tender by two weeks. Is the project still on schedule. (It is my understanding that this interview is taking place today. I also called Colleen earlier today to reiterate that the project is on schedule)

Eastern Health inquiries

CBC Radio (Mark Quinn) - ER/PR (it hasn't gone away). Mark is doing a debrief of the issue and has caught on to the fact that this may be an issue nationally. Dr. Williams spoke to him earlier today and I expect this story to air tomorrow morning.

CBC Radio (Cecil Haire) - Doing a piece on wait list management. Deborah indicated that one of their VPs is doing an interview with Cecil tomorrow morning. I referred Deborah to our September 22nd news release to ensure our messages are consistent.

Sent via BlackBerry on the 1X network.