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Tara Clemett, C.P.A, C.A, C.I.S.A.
Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan
1500 – 1920 Broad Street
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Dear Ms. Clemett:

I write to you today, pursuant to Section 13 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*, to investigate the growing and ongoing cost overruns related to the Ministry of Social Services Linkin information management system.

First announced by the Government of Saskatchewan on October 6, 2009, the Linkin project sought to replace legacy systems with a single information management system to improve case management for children and youth in the ministry's care. The project was originally priced at \$15 million over three years. Since then, costs associated with the project have ballooned to \$76 million. In addition, the expected timeline for full implementation was delayed significantly. Please see appendices for background information.

The NDP Opposition believes your office is best suited to investigate cost overruns, changes in the scope of the project, and the value Saskatchewan people are getting from this investment.

We hope this request is well received and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Meara Conway, M.L.A.
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