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To the Washington State Senate:

As of today, the Washington Department of Corrections has uploaded 37,000 pages of records that we believe pertain to the subpoena issued to the Department on January 20, 2016. Many more documents will be provided and our agency will continue to work seven days a week until all responsive documents are provided to the Senate.

Due to the large volume of documents, we have made every attempt to be in compliance with state legal exemptions for materials of a sensitive nature (primarily including non-conviction criminal history, medical and mental health treatment information, substance abuse treatment information, social security numbers, victim/witness information, and employee/dependent personal information) but we have also been working to meet the imposed deadline. Therefore, we would respectfully request that if you determine that any information on the documents submitted to you should be redacted due to the state's legal exemptions on disclosure, that you please redact the information or return the document to our office for redaction. In addition, we believe we have removed all privileged communications, consistent with the subpoena. However, if you discover privileged documents we inadvertently sent, we respectfully request that you return the document to our office without further disclosure.

We plan to submit our next batch of responsive documents to you on Monday, February 1, 2016.

Please directly contact our office if you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

Alex MacBain
Executive Policy Director

cc: Dan Pacholke, Secretary
Jody Becker-Green, Deputy Secretary