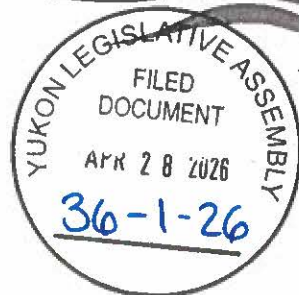




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April 23, 2026

Stephen Mills, Chair
Shaw Kwä'ą Board



via email: stephen.mills@northwestel.net

Dear Mr. Mills,

Thank you for your letter of April 10, 2026, regarding the amendments to the Health Authority Act and the work undertaken by the Board of Shaw Kwä'ą.

I would like to acknowledge the efforts of the Board since its appointment in August 2025. I appreciate the work undertaken to support transition readiness within the scope of its mandate and available resources, as outlined in your letter.

I would welcome the opportunity to hear any insights you wish to share regarding the briefings attended and work undertaken by the Board, including any records or information you believe would be helpful to inform ongoing discussions.

As you note, the legislative amendments establish a revised framework for the interim period, including clarifying ministerial oversight and direction. The intent of these changes is to ensure government is able to reassess the approach to health system improvement in a deliberate and coordinated manner.

I agree that a meeting would be valuable at this stage, and I welcome the opportunity to discuss the substance of your letter in more detail. Please contact my Ministerial Advisor Val Benoit at 867-667-9059 or val.benoit@yukon.ca to schedule a meeting in the near future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brad Cathers".

Hon. Brad Cathers
Minister of Health and Social Services