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Dear Mr. Roberts:

Please accept my congratulations on your efforts to raise awareness of youth homelessness. Your efforts to bring this issue to the forefront are to be commended.

The Government of Saskatchewan shares your concerns. Despite current financial challenges, our 2017-18 Ministry of Social Services' budget is the largest in our province's history. The Ministry has increased its capacity for emergency placements in the Regina area and is also increasing intensive, in-home supports for vulnerable families so that children can safely remain at home and return home. We continue to work with community-based partners to plan for the needs of children who may require care in the future.

I wish you all the best in your nationwide journey.

Sincerely,

Christine Tell MLA

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