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Sessional Paper No. P-139

Petition relating to Cornwall Community Hospital Board (Sessional Paper No. P-139)
Mr. McDonell. (Tabled May 30, 2012)

Response:

Although the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care funds public hospitals through the Local Health Integration Networks (LHINs), hospitals are independent corporations run by their boards of directors. This is set out under provisions of the *Public Hospitals Act* and other legislation. While it is important for the ministry to receive feedback about the health care system, hospital administration are responsible for the day-to-day management of their hospitals, including services offered, the quality of care provided to their patients and the implementation of the various standards and procedures adopted by the board. This would include human resources practices and recruitment of staff to maintain the organization's commitment to quality French-language services.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deb Matthews".

Honourable Deb Matthews