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Subject: Fw: Ltr to MLA's regarding the proposed Ostrich cull.

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Dear RDCK Directors,

Thank you for your decision regarding the Ostrich issue. For your information is a letter to all MLA's and the Prime Minister of Canada.

Sincerely yours,

Lloyd Manchester
KCSA President

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From: Lloyd <lmanchester@protonmail.com>

Date: On Monday, May 19th, 2025 at 2:02 PM

Subject: Important matter for your MLA to address. Please pass on to them.

The following table shows the results of the regression analysis for the dependent variable "Number of children in the household" (N = 1,000). The independent variables are "Age of the head of household" and "Gender of the head of household". The results are presented in the following table:

Variable	Coefficient	Standard Error	t-statistic	p-value
Age of the head of household	0.05	0.02	2.50	0.01
Gender of the head of household	-0.10	0.03	-3.33	0.00
Constant	1.50	0.10	15.00	0.00

The results indicate that the age of the head of household has a positive effect on the number of children in the household, while the gender of the head of household has a negative effect. The constant term is also positive.



May 19 2025

All Members of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia

Parliament Buildings

Victoria BC

Re: Urgent Provincial Leadership Needed from all MLA's to Halt the Edgewood Ostrich Cull, Protect Scientific Opportunity and bring common sense to decision making

Dear Members of the Legislative Assembly,

I am writing on behalf of the **Kelowna Citizens Safety Association (KCSA)** and thousands of British Columbians who oppose the Canadian Food Inspection Agency's (CFIA) plan to destroy **399 healthy ostriches** at Universal Ostrich Farms in Edgewood, BC. This unique flock has demonstrated natural immunity to H5N1 avian influenza and has created an historic research opportunity that must not be squandered. Attached for your reference are three letters that will give you a good idea of the current situation and actions to take.

Your efforts can change history for the better. Destroying these birds would squander a once in a generation chance to advance research on natural immunity and be a benefit to all humanity. You are encouraged to put party affiliations aside and join together to save this genetically significant herd.

Here is what Each MLA Can Do:

MLA Group	Immediate Action Requested	Why It Matters
BC Conservative MLA's	Press your leader, John Rustad , to issue a public statement supporting a moratorium and independent testing; consider tabling a Private Member's Motion.	Leadership now will reinforce your commitment to science-based agriculture and farmers' rights.
	Urge your leader and Premier David Eby and Agriculture Minister Pam	As the governing party, you can prevent an

BC NDP MLA's	Alexis, Prime Minister Carney to request CFIA to suspend the cull and facilitate independent laboratory testing.	irreversible historical error and show that evidence prevails over bureaucracy.
BC Green MLA's	Champion a collaborative alternative that values natural immunity, antibody immunity research, and humane management of animals.	It will prevent the needless slaughter and aligns with Green principles of biodiversity, precaution, and sustainability.

The eyes of the world are on you all. We encourage you to weigh in on this historic issue and ensure that your legacy is one of common-sense, critical thinking, and the preservation of these ancient birds.

I am available at any time to brief caucuses or individual MLAs, should you require more information. Please feel free to call me.

Respectfully,

Kelowna Citizens Safety Association

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Enclosures (3)

1. **KCSA to the Regional District of Central Kootenay** (May 15, 2025) – why accepting ostrich carcasses at the Ootischenia landfill violates RDCK Bylaw 2961 and provincial hazardous-waste regulations.
2. **KCSA to the Prime Minister Mark Carney** (May 17, 2025) – federal intervention requested to revoke the cull order and enable independent testing.
3. **KCSA to Opposition Leader John Rustad, MLA** (May 16 2025) –

Conservative leadership urged on this matter.