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Hi Mary,

Can you check about the possibility of getting Terry Gulliver to answer these two questions from the attachment? I don't think I'm the best person to provide the answers to the Minister.

Has a review occurred to determine how this could have happened - how could there be inaccurate tests for a period of five years without being detected? Will there be disciplinary action taken?

Can the Minister ensure the public that this is not reflective of other unreliable methods of testing in the province. Is our health system safe?

Also, I have notes from our internal meetings re: this question below. I can draft the answer but it may not be completely accurate:

When did the HCS Minister find out about the inaccurate cancer test results and what direction did he give to Eastern Health on how to handle this situation?

Let me know about the answers for the first two, I'm working on the rest.....

Heather

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From: Deborah Thomas-Pennell  
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Susan/Deborah,  
Further to a briefing yesterday with George and Dr. Williams, I attach the following questions that the Minister would like answered in advance of the House of Assembly opening on Monday - if at all possible. Many thanks.

Tansy