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To: [Heather Predham;](#)
Subject: FW: ER/PR questions
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Heather: Just wondering a about the responses to the questions....are they nearing completion? Please advise.

Tks.

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From: Heather Predham
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Hi,

FYI...I'll be in touch when I have the answers done.....

Heather

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ER/PR Questions

- 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?
- Why weren't patients immediately notified that the samples were being retested and were forced to find out through the media? Would the minister not acknowledge that this has created anxiety for all patients who had been tested in the last number of years?
- How many patients are affected? How many have been notified to date?
- Why is the notification process taking so long and when do you expect to have all testing completed?
- 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?
- Has any legal action been taken toward Eastern Health for how this situation has been handled?
- 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?

From: Deborah Thomas-Pennell
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From: Tansy Mundon [<mailto:TansyMundon@gov.nl.ca>]
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**** High Priority ****

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