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FINANCE COMMITTEE EXTENDS DEADLINE FOR BUDGET SUBMISSIONS

VICTORIA – The Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services is extending its deadline for receiving written, on-line, and flyer responses. The new deadline for submissions is now Friday, Oct. 26, 2007.

“The Budget 2008 Consultation Paper is taking longer to get out to certain regions of the province,” said committee chair Bill Bennett, MLA. “We believe that every British Columbian should have an equal opportunity to provide their ideas on British Columbia’s budget priorities and are therefore extending the deadline.”

Anyone wishing to view the consultation paper — and provide an on-line or written response — is encouraged to do so by visiting the committee’s website: <http://www.leg.bc.ca/budgetconsultations>.

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