Margaret Urquhart

I have 3 immediate thoughts on this.

The first is that we are, as I understand it, going to be looking at the strategic plan with delegates. That may well point to the priorities as seen by Members.

The 2nd is regarding pharmacare. The H Cmtee in its report recommended using New Mode and working with Members to do so. Monitoring achieves only the knowledge of the NDP/Liberal Agreement and nothing in budget 2023.

The third is that while we collaborate with like minded, which obviously includes Members, there might need to be some emphasis on what Members can do.  As an example item c under the first priority is something the Health Cmtee has provided info on to help them monitor/ become aware of accord supplemental agreements. For example the Canada Health Act Report Card, CIHI’s report on the bilateral accords are items referenced in previous reports and on the website.

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What kind of response have we received from the Directors to the 4 questions? I am very concerned about the privatization of healthcare across Canada and possibly we need to have the Canada Health Act strengthened in order to stop what I call " creeping privatization of healthcare"

Bill