

How safe are BC Courtrooms?

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Attorney-General Barry Penner admits he's concerned about ongoing delays in the Courts. He says the safety and security of the people in those Courtrooms remains a top priority.

Penner says he's concerned about scheduling challenges that forced some Judges to delay Court proceedings Wednesday. Not enough Sheriffs or Deputies to go around.

Penner says Government is working to streamline Court proceedings, without increasing the cost to taxpayers.

In a statement, Penner says the Government is working to balance the budget, while spending more on health and education.

That means less for other Ministries, and they have to get the most out of every dollar spent.