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Subject: Re: Statement for P&C

Let's shorten just a bit

"South Carolina's elderly population continues to grow, and, sadly, so do the cases of abuse. South Carolina, does not have the current capacity to adequately care for these adults. The primary goal of the Lieutenant Governor's Office on Aging is to keep seniors at home, but when that is no longer an option, they need access to safe, comfortable facilities. I hope that access to those facilities will be a priority for the General Assembly in its upcoming session."

From: Tori Beth Black
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 3:43 PM
To: 'Broome, Darryl'; Danny Varat
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"As South Carolina's aging population continues to grow, we have also seen an increase in cases of abuse. But unfortunately South Carolina does not have the capacity within facilities to adequately care for these adults. Funding priorities need to be placed on services and programs that enable vulnerable adults to remain at home, which is the primary goal of the Lieutenant Governor's Office on Aging. When that is no longer an option, they need access to safe, comfortable facilities."

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Can we add..."and when that is no longer an option, they need safe, comfortable facilities ".

You can make it sound better.

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From: Tori Beth Black <ToriBethBlack@scstatehouse.gov>
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To: Danny Varat; Broome, Darryl
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The Reporter asked for a statement from LG. What about this? It acknowledges the problem while promoting his own agency and doesn't throw anyone under the bus?

"As South Carolina's aging population continues to grow, we have also seen an increase in cases of abuse. But unfortunately South Carolina does not have the capacity within facilities to adequately care for these adults. Funding priorities need to be placed on services and programs that enable vulnerable adults to safely and comfortably live outside of facilities, which is the primary goal of the Lieutenant Governor's Office on Aging."

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