

**Ministry of Forests
Briefing Note Summary
May 2024**

Cliff #	Prepared For	Title/Issue	Type	Date	Office, Division, Branch
278601	Minister Ralston	Critical Fibre Supply Issues in the Merritt Timber Supply Area (TSA)	Information	May 6, 2024	South Area
278631	Minister Ralston	US South Lumber Market	Information	May 10, 2024	Timber, Range & Economics
278658	Minister Ralston	The North American Free Trade Agreement panel has issued its ruling on the United States Department of Commerce's 2017 countervailing duty determination	Information	May 14, 2024	Timber, Range & Economics
278776	DM Manwaring	New DFAA recoverable position for Engineering Branch to support reporting, forecasting, and program oversight (DFAA Program Manager)	Decision	May 15, 2024	Integrated Resource Operations
278659	Minister Ralston	Advice/Recommendations; Legal Information	Information	May 16, 2024	Integrated Resource Operations
278715	Minister Ralston	Request from the Invasive Species Council of BC to Release New Invasive Species Strategy for BC	Information	May 22, 2024	Timber, Range & Economics
278814	Minister Mercier	Meeting with Interior Logging Association Board of Directors	Information	May 22, 2024	Timber, Range & Economics
278838	DM Manwaring	Approval of Meritorious Service for Excluded Staff for 2024 Wildfire Season	Decision	May 23, 2024	Emergency Management and Climate Readiness
278434	Minister Ralston	Amendment of the Administration Agreement Associated with the Forestry Service Providers Compensation Fund to address concerns with insolvency	Decision	May 28, 2024	Integrated Resource Operations
278790	Minister Mercier	Paper Excellence Port Alberni Tour May 23, 2024	Information	May 29, 2024	Coast Area
278813	Minister Ralston	Deputy Chief Forester, Albert Nussbaum, will be announcing a new allowable annual cut for the Sunshine Coast Timber Supply Area	Information	May 29, 2024	Office of the Chief Forester
278747	Minister Mercier	Meeting with Heiltsuk First Nation on May 14, 2024 Regarding FOR Role in Advancing Reconciliation	Information	May 29, 2024	Coast Area
278783	DM Manwaring	Advice/Recommendations; Intergovernmental Communications	Decision	May 30, 2024	Coast Area