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PURPOSE: For INFORMATION for the Honourable Suzanne Anton, QC
Attorney General and the Minister of Justice

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SUMMARY:

- During the Liquor Policy Review, Parliamentary Secretary John Yap announced that Government would continue to work towards levelling the playing field between private retailers and the BC Liquor Distribution Branch (the "LDB") by introducing a new liquor wholesale pricing structure whereby all liquor retailers, including BC Liquor Stores (the "BCLS"), would pay a uniform wholesale price.

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BACKGROUND:

- Currently, the LDB offers wholesale products through a discount pricing scheme where wholesale price is based on a predetermined percentage discount off the BCLS retail price.
- The discount received varies according to the type of retailer:
 - Licensee Retail Stores (the LRS) receive a 16% discount,
 - Rural Agency Stores (the RAS) receive a 12%, and
 - Independent Wine Stores (the IWS) receive a 30% discount (together, the "Private Retailers").

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The attached briefing note has been approved by the Deputy Solicitor General and is for the information of the Minister.

Thank you.

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Hi Kathy,

Attached (and imported) is a briefing note for information for Minister Anton, regarding:

Blain Lawson has approved this.

Thank you.

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