

## Reimer, Neil JAG:EX

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**From:** Reimer, Neil JAG:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, July 15, 2013 6:59 PM  
**To:** Hrenyk, Darryl M JAG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Fixed election dates

At Jay's request I put in a call to someone in Premier's office. Haven't heard back. Will follow up Wed when I'm back.

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From: Hrenyk, Darryl M JAG:EX  
Sent: July 15, 2013 2:27 PM  
To: Reimer, Neil JAG:EX  
Subject: RE: Fixed election dates

Hi Neil

Did anything more come of this re: BN prep or minister briefing?

Darryl

From: Reimer, Neil JAG:EX  
Sent: Friday, July 5, 2013 9:33 AM  
To: Chalke, Jay JAG:EX  
Cc: Hrenyk, Darryl M JAG:EX; Mulligan, Renee JAG:EX  
Subject: FW: Fixed election dates

Jay, see below. I don't have any read on government's position on Vicki Huntington's bill (link below). It would set the election date as the first Tuesday in October. I will be talking to a contact in CSCD about this because it would affect local gov't elections, which Elections BC will be overseeing in terms of the financing rules. So having both sets of elections in fall could be a problem, as they would fall on the same year every 12 years (and would do so in 2017 in particular).

Perhaps a BN for the minister next week? Or a more informal sounding through the PO?

[http://www.leg.bc.ca/40th1st/1st\\_read/m201-1.htm](http://www.leg.bc.ca/40th1st/1st_read/m201-1.htm)

From: Turner, Caeli GCPE:EX  
Sent: Thursday, July 4, 2013 11:37 AM  
To: Reimer, Neil JAG:EX  
Subject: RE: Fixed election dates

Ok, thanks Neil. If the Minister were to be asked, I suppose she would just say something about how it's certainly a consideration and there's a PM's bill in the works – and we'll wait to see what happens?

From: Reimer, Neil JAG:EX  
Sent: Thursday, July 4, 2013 11:33 AM

To: Turner, Caeli GCPE:EX  
Subject: RE: Fixed election dates

Thanks. In answer to your earlier question, no we didn't do a note on moving the date. It never got to that point.

From: Turner, Caeli GCPE:EX  
Sent: Thursday, July 4, 2013 10:03 AM  
To: Reimer, Neil JAG:EX  
Subject: FW: Fixed election dates

Hi Neil,

Just following up on this – there's an attached news story for your interest.

Thanks,  
Caeli

From: Turner, Caeli GCPE:EX  
Sent: Wednesday, July 3, 2013 2:29 PM  
To: Reimer, Neil JAG:EX  
Subject: Fixed election dates

Hi Neil,

Was there ever a BN or anything background info on fixed election date? I recall you earlier saying that, policy-wise, it might make sense.... Noticed Vicki Huntington introduced a private members bill to move B.C.'s fixed election date.

Cheers,

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**From:** Reimer, Neil JAG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 24, 2013 5:53 PM  
**To:** Chalke, Jay JAG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Fixed election date

Ok. Had a conversation with Neil last week and the brain trust was going to discuss on the weekend. I'll check again tomorrow.

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**From:** Chalke, Jay JAG:EX  
**Sent:** July 24, 2013 1:18 PM  
**To:** Reimer, Neil JAG:EX  
**Subject:** Fixed election date

Can you speak with Neil Sweeney by Friday? We need signoff on legislation plan by early next week.

MSA said PCC said in a hallway conversation that she wasn't too keen on moving the date. But we need to nail down more clearly.