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Legalization of marijuana in British Columbia

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Jones, Angella N JAG:EX

From: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2012 3:40 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Minister, JAG JAG:EX
Subject: RE: Government Revenues

Thank you for your email regarding your concerns about the legalization of marijuana in British Columbia. We have noted your position on this matter and appreciate the concerns you have highlighted. As the Premier has stated, the issue of illicit drugs in Canada falls under federal jurisdiction. We have, however, noted the importance you have placed on these matters and have shared your correspondence with the Minister of Justice, the Honourable Shirley Bond for inclusion in any related discussions.

We do appreciate hearing from you and again, thank you for writing.

cc: Honourable Shirley Bond

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, November 8, 2012 6:54 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Government Revenues

Dear Premier:

Now that Washington State and Colorado have decided to legalize recreational use of marijuana, it looks like B.C.'s largest export will take a hit. Maybe its time for you to consider a change to your anti Northern Gateway stance and the "chump change" it will bring to your Province.

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Subject Legalizing marijuana.		

Jones, Angella N JAG:EX

From: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2012 3:31 PM
To: s22
Cc: Minister, JAG JAG:EX
Subject: RE: cannabis

Thank you for your email regarding your position about the legalization of marijuana in British Columbia. We have noted your comments on this matter and appreciate the time you have taken to highlight your concerns to us. As the Premier has stated, the issue of illicit drugs in Canada falls under federal jurisdiction. We have, however, noted the importance you have placed on the medical usage of marijuana and have shared your correspondence with the Minister of Justice, the Honourable Shirley Bond for inclusion in any related discussions.

We do appreciate hearing from you and again, thank you for writing.

cc: Honourable Shirley Bond

From: s22
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 5:36 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: cannabis

Dear Premier of BC,

You see the recent elections to our south in the USA and how Washington state has begun the process to decriminalizing cannabis for recreational use. Change our laws NOW, we should have been leaders, you could have collected millions in taxes. Personally, I'm so tired of being a criminal under Canadian law. Even though I'm a certified herbalist and have studied cannabis. Unfortunately I became an injured worker, I am on CPPdisability for chronic pain, I don't go through the government procedure to obtain cannabis for medicinal purposes because of the lengthy paperwork and government intrusiveness. I don't smoke cigarettes, nor drink, I am suffering in pain, and cannabis does help without the numerous side effects many of the other drugs my doctors have put me on throughout the years and that I have stopped. I am surviving but in constant pain, cannabis offers the same pain relief as codeine in many cases and I sure appreciate the little lift of laughter. Please reconsider your position on cannabis for responsible recreational use. Tired of being discriminated against.

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From: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2012 1:20 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Minister, JAG JAG:EX
Subject: RE: Questions about Government of B.C. programs and services [#153874]

Thank you for your email regarding your position about the legalization of marijuana in British Columbia. We have noted your comments on this matter and appreciate the time you have taken to highlight your concerns to us. As the Premier has stated, the issue of illicit drugs in Canada falls under federal jurisdiction. We have, however, noted the importance you have placed on the medical usage of marijuana and have shared your correspondence with the Minister of Justice, the Honourable Shirley Bond for inclusion in any related discussions.

We do appreciate hearing from you and again, thank you for writing.

cc: Honourable Shirley Bond

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--Original Message--

From: [REDACTED]
Date: 11/12/2012 10:47:47 AM
To: EnquiryBC@gov.bc.ca; [REDACTED]
Subject: Questions about Government of B.C. programs and services

Below is the result of your feedback form at (<https://extranet.gov.bc.ca/forms/gov/contact/index.html>).

It was submitted by [REDACTED] on Monday, November 12, 2012 at 10:47:24

questionAbout: question

message: I care about BC and I hope and pray the premier can get the message. 75% of the people in the province want recreational weed. She has no chance of winning unless there is a referendum legalizing provincially the use. The revenues will go to Washington State if a move is not made. The Prime Minister is so out of touch on the stance war on drugs it is embarrassing. Re think what the people want and Kristy to take a stance having a referendum and get reelected. Also a pipeline through the great bear rainforest. Have people lost their minds.

reply: yes

email2: [REDACTED]

email_address_confirm: [REDACTED]

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From: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2012 4:02 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Minister, JAG JAG:EX
Subject: RE: -money

Thank you for your email regarding your concerns about the legalization of marijuana in British Columbia. We have noted your position on this matter and appreciate the concerns you have highlighted. As the Premier has stated, the issue of illicit drugs in Canada falls under federal jurisdiction. We have, however, noted the importance you have placed on these matters and have shared your correspondence with the Minister of Justice, the Honourable Shirley Bond, for inclusion in related discussions.

We do appreciate hearing from you and may we take this opportunity to wish you and yours all the very best over the Holiday Season.

cc: Honourable Shirley Bond

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2012 11:16 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: -money

Dear Premier Clark-

As an adamant anti-drug person I never thought I would change my belief to this: Follow the Washington and Colorado vote and do the same for BC. The present system isn't working, is costing us a fortune and I think you know it. Help put organised drug crime out of business, control and tax marijuana and put the money to a good use here in BC.

Will it take guts to pull it off? you bet it will, and I think you have what it takes to do it. Please do what you know is right. Thankyou.

Yours truly

[REDACTED]

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Cannabis legalization.

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Jones, Angella N JAG:EX

From: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2012 11:24 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Minister, JAG JAG:EX
Subject: RE: Cannabis Legalization

Thank you for your email regarding your concerns about the legalization of marijuana in British Columbia. We have noted your position on this matter and appreciate the concerns you have highlighted. As the Premier has stated, the issue of illicit drugs in Canada falls under federal jurisdiction. We have, however, noted the importance you have placed on these matters and have shared your correspondence with the Minister of Justice, the Honourable Shirley Bond for inclusion in any related discussions.

We do appreciate hearing from you and again, thank you for writing.

cc: Honourable Shirley Bond

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, November 23, 2012 9:52 AM
To: hedy.fry@parl.gc.ca; Chandra Herbert, Spencer LASS:EX; Prime Minister/Premier ministre; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Cannabis Legalization

To whom it may concern,

There has been increased discussion on Cannabis legalization in BC and in Canada since the US election ballot resulting in legalization in both Colorado & Washington States.

I want to make it known that I support Cannabis legalization for Canada.

Although I do not use Cannabis, I have tried it, and feel strongly that it poses no greater damage to one's health/well-being than alcohol, cigarettes, or a myriad of prescription drugs (including oxycontin) which are deemed legal and socially acceptable by various levels of government.

The problem we have is a closed-minded and ideological approach to governance in place of pragmatism and common sense.

As a nation, and a province we are running budgetary deficits, in which case it makes absolutely no sense to spend vast amounts of taxpayer dollars fighting a substance that is widely used and accepted by the population, when we could be regulating, selling and taxing it as we do alcohol and cigarettes.

Also, every April 20th, crowds of people gather in public places across Canada including the Vancouver Art Gallery, and Parliament Hill in Ottawa to smoke Cannabis in plain sight of government and police, with no punishment. It seems the law is impotent to stop the people from using this substance, so why not change the law?

Not to mention the fact that in Mexico, one of our supposed allies, there has been devastating effects from a 'war on drugs' resulting in approximately 60,000 deaths in the last 6 years. Our prohibition is not working, and it is causing problems in other countries that supply 'illegal' drugs demanded by people in Canada/USA.

Please think more carefully about legalization, and listen to what your population is telling you. ^{Page 10} ~~2013-6-22~~ can have a referendum on the HST, or Quebec Sovereignty, why not about Cannabis legalization as well?

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