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From: Tennant, Laura PREM:EX on behalf of Doyle, Dan PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, March 1, 2013 5:26 PM
To: LP Administrative Coordinators; LP Support Staff; LP Ministerial Assistants; LP Executive Assistants
Subject: Message from Chief of Staff

To All Staff,

Kim Haakstad tendered her resignation to the Premier, earlier today.

Kim has worked alongside all of you during her time as Deputy Chief of Staff in the Office of The Premier, and I know you all appreciate her as a colleague and a friend.

Kim made her decision after some thought.

Dan Doyle
Chief of Staff
Office of the Premier

STATEMENT

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Office of the Premier

Statement by Premier Christy Clark

VICTORIA - Premier Christy Clark has issued the following statement:

"Today, I accepted the resignation of Kim Haakstad, deputy chief of staff in the Office of the Premier.

"Kim reached her decision after much consideration of her roles and responsibilities.

"Consistent with circumstances of resignations, no severance payment applies."

Media Contact: Mike Morton
 Press Secretary
 Office of the Premier
 250 588-8380

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

From: ServiceBC [mailto:ServiceBC@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: Friday, March 1, 2013 10:20 AM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

Subject: Re: Questions about Government of B.C. programs and services [#170632]

We are forwarding the following e-mail for your attention. Please respond to the original sender.
Thank you.

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--Original Message--

From

s.22

Date: 3/1/2013 7:47:55 AM

To: EnquiryBC@gov.bc.ca;

s.22

Subject: Questions about Government of B.C. programs and services

Thank you for your submission to our 'Contact us' page. We will be contacting you as soon as possible to address the question or comment you have raised. Below this message you will see a copy of the information submitted by you via our webpage.

It was submitted by
at 07:47:12

s.22

on Friday, March 1, 2013

questionAbout: question

message: I wish to challenge your use of the word "Ethnic". I saw the news and was disappointed at your use of this word in your leaked document "Ethnic Vote". We all are "Ethnic", and therefore make a nonsense of your use. Instead, by using it this way, you are using a subtle form of racism and should think again. I am happy to advise more in this area but you should know better. Please do not devalue the use of this word.

reply: yes

email2:

s.22

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s.22

carbonCopy: Y

pageReferer: <http://www.bcliberals.com/contact>

Thank you for your email and we have noted your concern about the use of the word 'ethnic'. As the Premier has said, we are all very saddened by the document, its contents and its wording. A sincere apology has been made and a full investigation is taking place. As you know, the Deputy Chief of Staff has resigned, without severance; the Minister responsible for Multiculturalism has stepped aside during the investigation; and, the Premier's Deputy Minister who is the Head of the BC Public Service, is working with other Deputy Ministers interviewing all the people involved. We look forward to results of that important work.

Office of the Premier

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

From: ServiceBC [mailto:ServiceBC@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: Friday, March 1, 2013 12:01 PM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

Subject: Re: Questions about Government of B.C. programs and services [#170688]

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--Original Message--

From: s.22

Date: 3/1/2013 11:18:40 AM

To: EnquiryBC@gov.bc.ca; s.22

Subject: Questions about Government of B.C. programs and services

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It was submitted by s.22 on Friday, March
1, 2013 at 11:18:07

questionAbout: question

message: I must say that I can no longer give any support to the Liberal party after this latest scandal regarding the Ethnic vote. The party now seems to lean into dishonesty and spin. I'm afraid I can no longer trust the Liberal party, too bad.

reply: yes

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carbonCopy: Y

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