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Subject: Open Government Orientation

To Assistant Deputy Ministers:

I am writing to invite you to an orientation to a number of initiatives that are being prepared as part of the Premier's commitment to open government.

As you know, through our corporate strategies – Being the Best and Citizens @ the Centre – we've made commitments to initiatives such as open data, citizen engagement and enhancing our online presence. As well, this year's Transformation and Technology planning will provide greater focus on advancing open government.

To help you better understand what is being planned and the policy framework to support these initiatives, please join me and my team from 1:00 – 2:00pm on Wednesday, July 6 in the Vancouver Island Ballroom at the Hotel Grand Pacific.

Please consider attending; of course Deputy Ministers are welcome to attend as well. This is an important opportunity for you, as government's executive leadership, to better understand open government and your role in supporting this very significant public policy shift.

In order to assist us with logistics, please confirm your attendance with Maryanne.Stoughton@gov.bc.ca.

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