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From: ServiceBC [mailto:ServiceBC@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 11:40 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Questions about Government of B.C. programs and services [#187460]

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From: S22
Date: 6/12/2013 8:44:13 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 S22
on Wednesday, June 12, 2013 at 08:43:54

questionAbout: question

message: What right does the B.C. government have to give wage increases to various members when so many services have been cut back or eliminated. The constant talk about fiscal restraint has been a main topic but falls on deaf ears when it involves government paychecks. I refuse to give my tax money to a system that is not accountable for it's actions. When all I hear is cut back cut back etc and at the same time giving ridiculous wage increases to government officials that do little if anything, they need to listen to public opinion. Enough is enough. I struggle to pay my utilities and fuel cost that continuously rise. Government is about me me me. I had hoped (shame on me) that this time it may be different. Wage scale has to change, if this was based on performance most would be broke or fired. This idea of taking money from me to give wage increases is just plain wrong and unethical. fed up again. When will you ever learn.

reply: yes

email2 S22

email_address_confirm: S22

pageReferer: http://www2.gov.bc.ca/en/services_finder/finder.page

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

Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 11:41 AM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

Subject: Re: Questions about Government of B.C. programs and services [#187468]

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--Original Message--

From: S22

Date: 6/12/2013 9:12:51 AM

To: EnquiryBC@gov.bc.ca; S22

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

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It was submitted by S22
on Wednesday, June 12, 2013 at 09:12:10

questionAbout: question

message: My Wife and I both voted for you in the last election but we are thoroughly disgusted by the recent news regarding riases for you ministerial assistants. If an election was held today we would not vote for you. This is really distastefull the way it has been done and the amount of money paid to party insiders

reply: yes

email2: S22

email_address_confirm: S22

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

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 11:43 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: sunopinion@vancouver.sun.com; almanac@cbc.ca
Subject: Pay raises for Political staffers.

I am appalled, infuriated and sickened by the Liberal's hypocrisy and, if not contemptuous, then hugely out of touch attitude to the people of BC . Two days after swearing in a new government they reward their faithful with pay raises the average British Columbian could only dream of. Staffers making more than Obama's Chief of Staff. Get real.

To me the attitude is "F you." We have our majority for 4 years and you can't touch us. Disgusting.

S22

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

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 11:45 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: raises for cabinet ministers

Dear Premier Clark

I would like to know how you can justify a 14% raise for cabinet ministers when there has not been a cost of living increase in four years? I am living with a physical disability. BC Benefits allows me to live slightly above poverty line

Shame on You

S22

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From: ServiceBC [mailto:ServiceBC@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 11:45 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Questions about Government of B.C. programs and services [#187475]

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From: S22
Date: 6/12/2013 9:26:14 AM
To: S22 EnquiryBC@gov.bc.ca
Subject: Questions about Government of B.C. programs and services

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It was submitted by S22 on Wednesday, June 12, 2013 at
09:25:57

questionAbout: question

message: Are you kidding...RAISES..and 11%. That is absolutely CRIMINAL when the people of BC who pay your salaries can barely get a 2% raise.

We did not put you in power to increase your pocket books. You are not a business you are paid by us lowly tax payers to make sure our hard earned dollars are spent wisely.

reply: yes

email2: S22

email_address_confirm: S22

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

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

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

Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 11:49 AM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

Subject: Re: Questions about Government of B.C. programs and services [#187478]

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--Original Message--

From: S22

Date: 6/12/2013 9:36:06 AM

To: EnquiryBC@gov.bc.ca; S22

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

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It was submitted by S22
on Wednesday, June 12, 2013 at 09:35:31

questionAbout: question

message: TO Christy Clark

I find it in bad taste that you increase the salaries of your staff and ask the teacher, nurse, doctors, etc. to tighten their belts. A 50000 g increase is just not warranted. I guess your staff is under the net zero policy.

I hope and pray that you are not elected in Kelowna.

Disappointed Voter

S22

reply: yes

email2: S22

email_address_confirm: S22

pageReferer: <http://www.newsroom.gov.bc.ca/ministries/office-of-the-premier/>

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

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 11:53 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: Lake.MLA, Terry LASS:EX
Subject: Executive pay raise

Ms. Clark: Nice timing on the pay raises to your friends. I had a feeling once you were re-elected it would be payoff time, but one thing troubles me. What took you so long? And I love the excuses from fellow corrupt officials, that once you were elected it is appropriate to do this as you had a mandate from the electorate. I highly doubt that even staunch Liberal supporters will admit that this was a good idea. I voted against you and your corrupt bunch just hoping that you would get ousted and punished for your past raping of the taxpayer, but I have another 4 years to watch you destroy the middle class. Not much I can do about it except voice my displeasure.

S22

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 11:55 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Pay Raises

Christy, I was shocked to hear yesterday that you announced pay raises for your senior staffs. It is way out of range when compared to other provinces. I was a faithful supporter of Liberal party and now I am thinking of a Independent candidate in my riding.

S22

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 12:02 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: performance day1

Attn Premier Clark.

Ms Clark, It is hard to see/hear stupidity from politicians whom we pay extremely well for so called proper decisions supposed to make our lives better, with concern for the taxpayers money, you Ms Clark, take the bacon as they say, when it comes to all these matters.

You have the gall to tell us lesser mortals that it did not cost us anything to overpay your extremely well paid office assistants when you piled even more \$ into their pockets, this was because you were using savings, really.

Savings from what, this is still taxpayers money owned by us and should go back into revenue coffers. So you preach to us lesser beings that prudence and careful use of taxpayers money is the order of the day, and then first day on the job you do this.

Pathetic!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

If you want another slush fund why not tell bed users in the hospitals to cough up monthly fees in the same way you did the wheel chairs. Hope you did not use these savings for these outrageous pay increases.

I also noticed that you had dropped the most educated, intelligent thoughtful knowledgeable MLA from the cabinet. Perhaps if you had kept Ralph Sultan on he would have guided you in some other direction. this would have saved you being so lowly regarded on day 1.

In disgust, S22 (an offended taxpayer)

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 12:03 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: pay increases

I'm a tax payer who is disgusted with pay increases by our so called premier Christ Clark who hasn't got elected in her own riding .I hope she loses in the bye election .and then she better resign for the good of all B.C. residents . Christy is the second coming of Gordon Campbell . Good for nothing except to give raises so quickly when seniors have to pay \$40.00 a month for wheel chairs and to lay off Handy Darts bus drivers , so it's like taking from the poor and giving to the rich .

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 12:18 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: Dix.MLA, Adrian LASS:EX
Subject: Was a 40% increase in salaries when Gordon Campbell was in Office not enough for the Liberals?

Daer Honourable Christie Clark,

Your party already took an unprecedented 40% increase in salaries while Gordon Campbell led the party, when the rest of British Columbian's have had barely anything at all - IF they received a cost of living increase in the last 10 years they have been lucky. Our taxes have increased every which way from gas tax, to environmental levies, to user fees, msp premiums and more.

You then stride into office after lying (balanced budget), stealing (using \$16 million of taxpayers money to advertise your own Liberal Propaganda) and Cheated (using footage from the debates that all parties had agreed not to use and NOW you give an 8% to 20% raise out to your supporters!!!

Outraged is mild term for this theft from public funds.

Your son must be very, very proud of his mother (that would be the son you also used for your own gain, throughout your campaign).

What a deplorable ugly person you are - right to the core.

Shame on you and Shame on the Liberal Party and my apologies for the stupidity of the British Columbian's that have allowed you to be our Premier and fell for your "fear mongering" and "negative" campaigning based on deceit.

It saddens me and sickens me to know this Government has no respect for it's people.

Greed First - welfare of the people of this province a very distant last.

Sincerely,

S22

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 12:36 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: pay hikes

To say the least, I AM VERY DISAPOINTED IN YOUR DECISION TO GIVE THESE PEOPLE FAT PAY INCREASES....I VOTED FOR YOU AND THE LIBERAL PARTY STRICTLY BECAUSE I TRUSTED THAT YOU WERE GOING TO MAKE AN EFFORT TO GET THINGS IN ORDER. You will pay dearly for these decisions, and the trust that you could have gained, will now be lost by taxpayers all over the province. We THE TAXPAYERS know government is a corrupt venue to take care of it's own. I have a small business, and work extremely hard to make ends meet, take care of my employees, and pay my taxes. You have given my employees another paid vacation, where do I get the \$15,000 give me a good answer? You and your Liberal party are now no better than the GOLDEN TROUGH WAKERS IN THE SENATE, OR THE THEIVES IN THE REST OF OTTAWA. I doubt you will take the effort to reply, and that's OK, YOU HAVE LOST WHAT EVER CREDIBILITY YOU MAY HAVE GAINED WITH THE PEOPLE OF THIS PROVINCE, and let's see how you deal with what is coming up? I DEMAND YOU CLAW BACK THESE PAY INCREASES TO THESE INCOMPANTANT INDIVIDUALS, and don't go sneaking around and find another way of doing it without tax payers finding out. This is the stupidest thing you could do, at the stupidest time, and you have lost our support forever. The whole works of you are out of touch with the rest of us, take care of your golden trough walkers, and they will take care of you in your new riding vote. I AM SO DISAPOINTED IN YOU !!!

From the desk of ;

S22

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 12:40 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Staff Pay Raises

Dear Ms. Clark,

It is with dismay that I find myself writing to you. I have been a strong supporter and defender of both you and the BC Liberal party during the past election and beyond. However, your recent decision to provide large pay increases to your staff, immediately after your re-election, shows both a lack of good judgement and arrogance, which cannot be defended.

I can only hope that you and your cabinet will reconsider your decision in this regard.

Respectfully,

S22

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 12:44 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject:

Ms. Clark,

I am so disgusted in the pay raises handed out this week, and the sur-charge on seniors wheelchairs.

Shame on the Liberals.

Just remember , that's our money your dealing with.

S22

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 12:51 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Recent Pay Hikes

Let me add my voice to those of other BC citizens that are very disappointed by the announcement of recent pay hikes in the premiers office.

These pay hikes are sending the wrong message. This is not the time to be doing this. If there are to be pay hikes, please do in conjunction with additional funding that is needed in BC: education, medical premium reductions, debt reduction, etc.

The average citizen is getting really tired of hearing about upper rank pay hikes while their salary is unchanged or reduced.

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From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 12:58 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: Barnett.MLA, Donna LASS:EX
Subject: Staff wage increase

Christie what were you thinking???? !

The party was elected to grow jobs and fiscal restraint.

This is fiscal restraint? Do you think for a moment that the teachers, CUPE members, nurses etc. will be happy that others received a large wage increase - will the taxpayers wallet open for them?

All this while several Health Authorities are charging monthly for wheelchairs?

Really all levels of government Federal Provincial and Municipal think that the taxpayer has never ending pockets! However we DO NOT. Good paying jobs are continually being lost to other countries (my Job at TELUS) being one. So, who do you think will be left to support this greed! Average BC taxpayer earns 46K a year, your MLAs etc., earn FAR more, what is WRONG with this picture!! !?? Maybe you should to some TALK RADIO?!!!!

Sent from my iPad

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 1:01 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: pay raises for bureaucrats...

Dear Ms Clark;

Writing to express my disgust that you/your party would approve pay hikes of up to 25% for these staff members!!

Understand from a radio programme yesterday on CKNW, that one of them (forget his exact designation) will be making MORE than the person who is the "right hand man" to the President of the United States!

HOW DID THIS HAPPEN??? And why on earth did YOU approve it when this govt can't even afford the upkeep on wheelchairs in Senior's Facilities????

Much less would anyone working in a govt office, BC health care, Teachers, or any other govt workers for that matter, ever dream of such an increase in these tough financial times.

Did you not campaign on the premise of holding the line on spending? If in fact they are due for a raise, and I understand that they are, give them 2,3, or even 5% like everyone else.

SHAME ON YOU!!And to think I believed your pre-election promises, and voted for you (though I had some misgivings, but was willing to give you a chance). My mistake.

S22

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 1:03 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: 35 % wage increase

I did vote liberal in spite of my concerns about your leadership skills. YOU DO NOT give 35% wage increases before the by-election. You do it after the by-election.
Thank God Adrian Dix was on your team

s.22

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

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 1:04 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Family First

Ms Clark

During the election you mentioned "Family First" as one of your main themes.

I now see what family you meant, the family that comes first is the "Liberal Party Family and friends", how blessed they are!!!

I do hope that they will be able to manage on those raises, It is hard to believe that a raise of \$50,000 is justified.

S22

I dare say that Seniors in Care Homes can be charged even more for their needs, over the \$25/month for wheelchairs that have been bought and paid for already. I mean they are allowed to use 20% of their monthly money for their needs and could pay more.

s.22 I wonder what will be left of my money when I have need of a care home.

Thank you for clearing up what you meant by "Family First"

In sadness

Yours truly,

S22

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

Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 1:05 PM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

Subject: Re: Questions about Government of B.C. programs and services [#187495]

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--Original Message--

From: S22

Date: 6/12/2013 10:27:53 AM

To: EnquiryBC@gov.bc.ca; S22

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

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It was submitted by S22 on Wednesday, June 12,
2013 at 10:27:17

questionAbout: question

message: Christie Clarke,

How dare you use my tax money to give huge undeserved raises to your hired help. I am sick to death of you people wasting taxpayers money and sucking off the public tit. You make me so angry, saying one thing and then spend, spend, spend. Shame on you all. You don't deserve to be Premier. I am so angry would I sack you from your job if I could. More government pigs at the trough!!!! Shame on you all!!

S22

reply: yes

email2 S22

email_address_confirm: S22

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From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 1:14 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: staff wage increase

Really?? Really?? Pay BC chief of staff greater than the president of the USA pays his chief of staff.

Stop this crazy 18 percent increase for gods sake... you are trying to get elected MLA...
Somebody in this party is completely nuts!!!

S22

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From: ServiceBC [mailto:ServiceBC@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 1:16 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Questions about Government of B.C. programs and services [#187512]

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--Original Message--

From: S22
Date: 6/12/2013 11:13:15 AM
To: S22 EnquiryBC@gov.bc.ca
Subject: Questions about Government of B.C. programs and services

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It was submitted by S22 on
Wednesday, June 12, 2013 at 11:12:50

questionAbout: question

message: Dear Premier!

I do not recall a campaign promise to give members of your cabinet/elected and or MLA an increase in pay of \$10,000. It would be wise to stick to your "promises" and or election issues.

Knowing now that you would done this I would have voted differently! I cannot see you running your office with credibility!!!

A ten thousand dollar raise when inflation is only running at 2% or so does not justify this action.

I worked for 27yrs and now on disability income and all I get is \$5 or so yearly increase!

The money the government saved from elsewhere deserve to given as raises??? What on earth have you done to deserve that since your election???

You and the Liberal Party are no longer in my favour.

Your actions disgust me!

S22

reply: yes

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email_address_confirm: S22

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From: ServiceBC [mailto:ServiceBC@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 1:20 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Questions about Government of B.C. programs and services [#187520]

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--Original Message--

From: S22
Date: 6/12/2013 11:33:55 AM
To: S22 EnquiryBC@gov.bc.ca
Subject: Questions about Government of B.C. programs and services

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It was submitted by S22 on Wednesday, June 12, 2013 at 11:33:21

questionAbout: question

message: My question is: why do we hear that there is no money for teachers, nurses, health care yet Christy Clark quietly gives certain people in the Liberal inner circle very hefty raises? She makes this a priority but teachers, nurses etc are second class-don't they effect our children's live's and how they one day will lead this country-if teachers are still around in their lower paid jobs as well as nurses who do alot of the grunt work in the hospitals.

Isn't this what Gordon Campbell did years ago-instill raises for his government people. Now Christy Clarke who doesn't even have a seat, she should not be allowed to pass things like this when the people elected the party not her!!!

reply: yes

email2: S22

email_address_confirm: S22

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

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

Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 1:29 PM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

Subject: Re: Questions about Government of B.C. programs and services [#187531]

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--Original Message--

From: S22

Date: 6/12/2013 12:24:24 PM

To: EnquiryBC@gov.bc.ca; S22

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

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It was submitted by S22 on Wednesday, June 12, 2013 at 12:23:54

questionAbout: question

message: I think it is utterly disgraceful that raises to sallaries have been implemented to political aides. Why? What is the rational? We're their pay grades too low? You should be ashamed of yourselves for doing this.

reply: yes

email2: S22

email_address_confirm: S22

pageReferer: <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/>

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 1:31 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: salary increase of premier staff

Dear Premier Clark, really happy you won, thought you would do the right things being BC born, you have in a couple of weeks ruined it all by what you did. These people make enough. please stop it.

S22

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

From: ServiceBC [mailto:ServiceBC@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 1:39 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Questions about Government of B.C. programs and services [#187535]

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From: S22
Date: 6/12/2013 12:54:01 PM
To: S22 EnquiryBC@gov.bc.ca
Subject: Questions about Government of B.C. programs and services

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It was submitted by S22 on Wednesday,
June 12, 2013 at 12:53:21

questionAbout: question

message: Please advise the Premier that I am extremely disappointed to read about the pay raises given out this week. Very disappointing that this would be allowed to take place. Even if the overall spending for that dept is down this increase is ridiculous. I voted liberal and I must say I am not happy to see this...

Regards, S22

reply: yes

email2: S22

email_address_confirm: S22

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

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From: ServiceBC [mailto:ServiceBC@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 1:43 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Questions about Government of B.C. programs and services [#187542]

We have not responded to this e-mail and the original sender has indicated a response is not required. Thank you.

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From: Form.Handler.Application@gov.bc.ca
Date: 6/12/2013 1:17:18 PM
To: EnquiryBC@gov.bc.ca
Subject: Questions about Government of B.C. programs and services

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No reply possible - no name or email supplied.

questionAbout: question

message: I am very disappointed in several things re the election. More jobs!!! H a Ha . You can give yourselves raises but here I sit at

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S22 We tried to grieve the application but need a degree in how to
fill in forms! Not user friendly. I am ve!
ry disappointed that You gave your staff a raise as I work for the S22
S22 an hour doesnt cut the mustard. I look
froward to hearing from you. S22

reply: no

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

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 1:59 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Are you kidding

Dear Ms. Clark,

I'm sure you've had enough feedback to know how poor the decision was to substantially increase the pay to your top political advisors. It was simply insensitive, out of touch and arrogant. Somehow politicians, bureaucrats and the public service in general seem to live in a bubble and have a disconnect with the very people who elect them and pay their salaries and benefits. Listening to the election campaign I thought you understood this. That you could error so egregiously in such short order is a huge hit to your credibility.

I am your swing voter who wants honesty, accountability and common sense from the people we elect to office. You have shown none of the above with this decision.

Sincerely,

S22

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

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 2:23 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Pay Hikes for OOP Employees

Dear Premier Clark,

I wish to register my fierce opposition for the recent pay hikes announced for your staff. The wages that they received BEFORE were outrageous and out of keeping with what the public believes to be fair compensation for their work. At a time when our seniors and disabled are being stripped of \$25 per month to rent a wheelchair in the name of austerity and balanced budgets, you are hosting a rather expensive beano in your own office. If the public sector unions are unable to have raises outside of the net zero structure then it is utterly hypocritical and extremely poor form to grace your own staff with excessive and undeserved pay raises. I trust that these outrageous wages will be rolled back immediately.

Sincerely,

S22

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 2:28 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: My pay raise.

Hi Christy. I work for you in the Ambulance Service. Thank you for giving your staff an 18% raise. I am looking forward to my 18% raise as well. As you know Ambulance Service employees have only received a total of apx 6% in raises over the last 10 years so this additional income is really needed. I look forward to my increased income. Thank you in advance for doing what's appropriate during these difficult economic times.

S22

From:

S22

Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 2:35 PM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

Subject: Political aide wage increases

Good afternoon,

I would like to express my outrage at the increase in the salaries of political aides made by Premier Christy Clark this week. How can she do this and yet ask other members of the public service to accept 0% wage increases? With political aide salaries already averaging at three figures, will these people even notice the increase to their wages? What are they going to use this money for? A new boat? A vacation home? I have a great idea. Maybe it's crazy but wouldn't it make more sense to give that money to people who actually need it? How about the teachers that are supposed to educate the future political aides of this province? Or would you prefer that people in government get less and less educated so that they can continue making bad decisions with tax payers' money? How about throwing some money at transit? The skytrain I take to work every day is shoulder-to-shoulder full of hard-working people just trying to get to work without someone's elbow sticking them in the eye. The population is only going to increase so spending some money on transit just makes logical sense. What does not make any sense at all to me, is spending my tax dollars on over-inflating the already over-inflated salaries of political aides. How does that take top priority over health care, education, and infrastructure? I understand the need to attract "top quality" people for these positions but clearly top salaries like these only attract crooks, not honest and intelligent people with the public's best interest in mind. I am deeply disappointed in this decision.

Sincerely,

S22

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 3:24 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject:

Christy Clarke, You should be ashamed of yourself.
YOU GAVE PROMISE OF FAIR GOVERNMENT.
Balance budgets,, but give yourself and buddies more money.
Nothing but lies
YOU WILL NOT GET ANOTHER TERM NOR WILL LIBERALS

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

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 3:31 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Pay raises

Dear Premier Clarke,

Some restraint!!! On the first day of business you award a pay increase of 38%!
How disgusting! You really ought to be embarrassed, as premier, to display such bad taste and poor leadership by example.

Now do not scream when Labour groups expect similar increases.
You are once again showing poor judgement (just as in the "red-light-with-kid-in-the-car" incident). Sadly I expect we will see more poor judgement couple with reward to cronies incidents.

S22

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 3:58 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Big wak Salaries ??

Good day Ms. Primier,

I know you will have whoever scrutinizes these note but hope it's brought to you attention since you are going be be MY MLA is a few weeks ,for that let's hope for the positive.

Salaries, very bad timing and why now rather than a little here and a little there. Your lucky your as good as you are or you may have lost a vote.

S22

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 3:59 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: pay hikes

Dear Ms. Clark,

You keep telling us that we have to be frugal, and I believe the government is running a deficit, and yet you can give big pay hikes to your staff. You can't seem to help out people who are living on \$600 a month welfare or are on disability, but you can pay hefty paychecks to people who don't really need the extra money.

I am not impressed.

Sincerely,

S22

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

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

Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 4:17 PM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

Subject: Re: Questions about Government of B.C. programs and services [#187566]

We have not responded to this e-mail and the original sender has indicated a response is not required. Thank you.

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In Vancouver (604) 660-2421

In Victoria (250) 387-6121

Elsewhere in BC 1-(800) 663-7867 (toll free)

--Original Message--

From: Form.Handler.Application@gov.bc.ca

Date: 6/12/2013 4:06:58 PM

To: EnquiryBC@gov.bc.ca

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.

No reply possible - no name or email supplied.

questionAbout: question

message: Liberals won the election. Christie Clark did not, and her recent announcements on ministers and staff raises demonstrate a complete lack of respect for the people of BC. Worse than old Campbell.

reply: no

pageReferer: <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/>

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

From: ServiceBC [mailto:ServiceBC@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 4:18 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Questions about Government of B.C. programs and services [#187568]

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

SERVICE BC CALL CENTRE

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In Victoria (250) 387-6121
Elsewhere in BC 1-(800) 663-7867 (toll free)

--Original Message--

From: S22
Date: 6/12/2013 4:09:32 PM
To: EnquiryBC@gov.bc.ca; S22
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 S22
on Wednesday, June 12, 2013 at 16:08:58

questionAbout: question

message: AS STRONG SUPPORTERS OF THE LIBERAL PARTY WE ARE SO DISAPPOINTED TO LISTEN TO THE NEWS TODAY REGARDING THE RAISE IN PAY FOR THE PARTY LEADERS. THIS IS NOT WHAT WE THOUGHT WOULD BE THE FIRST THING YOU AS A GOVERNMENT WOULD DO. THE WAGES AT PRESENT WOULD BE LIKE WINNING THE LOTTERY FOR MOST BC'ERS. VERY, VERY, UPSET ABOUT THIS. HARD TO UNDERSTAND THE THINKING. WE FOUGHT HARD FOR THIS PARTY AND PLEASE DO NOT MESS IT UP. YOU ARE NOT OFF TO A GOOD START.

S22

reply: yes

email2: S22

email_address_confirm: S22

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

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

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

Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 4:21 PM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

Subject: Re: Questions about Government of B.C. programs and services [#187570]

We have not responded to this e-mail and the original sender has indicated a response is not required. Thank you.

SERVICE BC CALL CENTRE

Hours of Operation: 7:30am to 5pm, Monday through Friday, except on statutory holidays.

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In Victoria (250) 387-6121

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--Original Message--

From: Form.Handler.Application@gov.bc.ca

Date: 6/12/2013 4:14:12 PM

To: EnquiryBC@gov.bc.ca

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.

No reply possible - no name or email supplied.

questionAbout: question

message: Premier should be cutting government expend urges, not increasing her and her staffs income. The raises should have been part of the election platform. Sounds like old fart Campbell. We live In a democracy and the raises should have been part the campaign. We did NOT vote for raises. This total garbage and Clark should resign like Campbell. And good riddance

reply: no

pageReferer: <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/>

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 5:27 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: raises for MLA's

Shame, giving your mla's a raise as one of the first priorities of your new gov't. Your are supposed to be the example of restraint, what with coming into teacher negotiations and a provincial deficit. There is no way you can justify this. I am an electrician and have not had a raise in 4 years. Thanks for nothing. And I voted for you. Shame on me. S22

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 6:09 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: Dix.MLA, Adrian LASS:EX
Subject: Pay raise

I is so hard to comprehend the audacity. The whole of the public sector has not had a decent raise in years let alone the private sector and the premier has the audacity to stand in front of the camera a say the budget has not gone up who cares....The point is politicians and staffer's are like pigs @ the trough !!

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 6:11 PM
To: Lake.MLA, Terry LASS:EX
Cc: Terry Lake; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Liberals give Pay Raises to the Poor Staff

You guys are a frigging Joke but it was sure nice that you gave those poor people raises.

Don't worry about the \$50.00 Wheel Chair Rental because it's coming around.

The people got exactly what they Voted for.

S22

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

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 6:18 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: How dare you!!!!

Who do u think u r???? God?? I haven't had a raise in 5 years. We can barely pay our bills. Thanks to the Liberals I was privatised 8 years ago and am still feeling it and you have the nerve to boost salaries??? Your nothing but a loser and a bully. Shame on you. Shame on you!!!!!!

Sent from who else's phone☐

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

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 6:27 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Senior political staff raises

Given the need for fiscal restraint in B.C. We find it appalling to learn of proposed salary increases for your top political appointees as announced today.

S22

Sent from my iPad

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 6:30 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: S22
Subject: Increase in Salaries

Ms Clark:

I am damn angry about this looting of the tax payers treasury to pay these over-priced and underworked (for what they are paid) civil servants in BC. To add insult to injury is you have made it your first piece of business. Are there not more important issues? Health care, seniors issues, education, roadways, climate issues, housing?

What are you thinking? I listened to your justification on TV and find it insincere and nonsensical. Why a chief of staff in the province of BC earns \$100,000 a year more than the chief of staff for the entire United States is beyond me.

I will never vote Liberal again.

S22

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 6:40 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Hello

Hello Christy,

I voted for you so that you can provide us growth and development. I am a government servant too. However our salaries are frozen for last three years and we have been asked to cut down costs in way of cutting on head counts besides delaying projects etc. Recently, it was announced that bonuses will be stopped as well. I understand all this is to meet the deficit and assist the economy. However the today's announcement of salary increase makes no sense and Liberals have done it again. First Gordon stabbed citizens of BC with HST after the elections and now you with the raises to your colleagues. I do not understand how your consciousness allows you to do this. I have heard you on news that there is no increase to tax payers. This is not possible without digging into some different account.

Please use your senses and be sentimental to general public. If you do not, then GOD will punish you and all your colleagues. Money made on expense of citizens will not flourish.

Citizen of BC, Canada

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 6:42 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: WAGE INCREASES

IT SURE DOES NOT LOOK GOOD INCREASING THE WAGES OF THOSE STAFF MEMBERS AS YOUR FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS. LATER IN THE YEAR PERHAPS MIGHT HAVE BEEN A BETTER IDEA, IF AT ALL. I THINK IT WAS A BAD MISTAKE TO DO SO AND NOW I AM WONDERING WHY WE VOTED FOR YOU.

S22

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 6:41 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Pay Raises

Dear Ms. Clark

I just want you to know you didn't disappoint me! My opinion of you from before the election is exactly the same! You do not tell the truth. You led us to believe you were interested in "Families First". Yet that is one of the committees you have folded.

I have now worked since S22 This has been my entire career and I am very proud of the job I do and the hours I put in and the devotion I give to my employer. Yet I haven't had a pay increase in 5 years. I work for the S22 in an S22 I work as hard as any of your S22 in Victoria yet apparently there is not even 3% available to me. I guess I made a wrong turn somewhere in my career and I should have thought seriously of working for the government. Imagine paying your chief of staff MORE that the most importANT person in the world's Chief of Staff. I didn't know you were now considered the leader of the free world! In a word -- DISGUSTING!!!!!!!!!!

And yet, you keep insisting we have to balance the budget, cut corners, find savings. Only that is the rest of us -- not you. You should really be ashamed of yourself! Of course I never did believe you after you took over from Gordon Campbell. You are just as power hungry as any other politician despite all the commentary you used to provide on CKNW when you were a talk show host. Then, you criticized the government at every turn. I guess you have forgotten all that now as you are just as sneaky, corrupt, truth-twisting as the rest of the bunch.

Hope you lose in West Kelowna. Then, where will you land?

S22

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

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 6:45 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: SALARY INCREASES

YOU CALL THAT FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE ?
YOU HAVE ALREADY SHOWN TO BE A LIAR !
ITS ABSOLUTELY ATROCIOUS.
ROLL BACK THESE INCREASES IMMEDIATELY !!!

S22

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

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 7:38 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Recent raises in salary

When first you were elected leader of the liberal party and Premier I was uncomfortable with some of your decisions especially a referendum on repealing HST. Now you have announced obscene increases to staff I am now sure your your decision making is definitely suspect. I was happy when the liberals were re - elected but now I am disgusted with this latest announcement.
Do not count on my support in any future elections.

S22

Sent from my iPad

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 7:41 PM
To: deJong.MLA, Mike LASS:EX; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Recent raises

To the Premier and ALL Liberal MLA's

Boy do you know how to pee people off!!

Barely sworn in and the pigs at the trough get an extra helping!!

What were you thinking?! Your people are paid more than their counterparts in the US, that's a sick joke!

Suggest you cancel the increase, in fact, suggest you reduce the pay scale by 10% and also change any severance packages, reduce the pensions the civil servants receive and perhaps then, we the paying public will believe you are serious about getting us out of debt.

I'm really furious and won't stop talking about it until it's corrected!! I would send this to every MLA but I don't have their emails.

S22

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 8:36 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Displeasure.

Dear Premier Clark.

As a long time supporter of the Liberal Party I am writing to express my extreme displeasure at your decision to raise the maximum salaries of your Chief-of-Staff, and other senior members of your administration, to stratospheric levels.

For you to think that your Chief of Staff, compared to that of President Obama in terms of responsibility, and therefore deserving of a salary far in excess of theirs, is totally irresponsible, and I cannot express my displeasure more forcefully.

Your explanation on this evening's Global News is ludicrous...I care not that the TOTAL amount for administration

salaries has dropped by a paltry \$30,000.00...I am outraged that the aforementioned salaries for your senior staff have

increased by astounding percentages, far in excess of anything in the private sector, apart from some similarly outlandish raises for some CEO's.

For a Premier and a Party who campaigned on a platform of fiscal restraint my mind boggles at the arrogance of such

a move....does the HST/Campbell scenario ring any bells?

To add insult to injury, a person soliciting for your party had the audacity to phone me today and suggest a \$200.00

donation to ..."assist Premier Clark implement her forthcoming agenda".....fat chance Madam Premier !

I voted for Mr Virk because I thought he could represent me well in the Legislature, and I would be obliged if you would

be so kind as to forward this communication to him, as at the time of writing, the contact details of your new MLA's are

not yet available. Could it be that they are all hiding?

Respectfully.

S22

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 9:02 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; carol.james.mla@leg.bc.ca
Subject: Post Election concerns

It is appalling that the BC Liberals have shown, yet again, that it is the party of pork barrel politics and insider perks and privileges. That British Columbians have been asked time and again to make sacrifices that chip away at our standard of living and that MLAs and their staff have not had to make the same sacrifices is shameful.

Roll back these raises, roll back MLA perks, pensions and salaries now. Lead by example and restore British Columbia's respect for the legislature. The NDP are not exempt from this, as I recall they voted in favour of the last round of MLA raises.

Show us you can do the right thing for the province, toss the pork barrel out of the BC legislature.

Sincerely,
S22

From: S22
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 7:15 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Broken promises

Unbelievable, less than a month and already broken promises, I take it when you meant restrain you did not include your friends. Another 4 years of a Gordon Campbell wanna be.

From: S22
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 7:24 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: salary boost

RE: Christy Clark boosts maximum salaries for top aides by 18 per cent
Ms. Clark

After campaigning on an austerity platform, the optics of this move are frankly terrible.

You are running a severe risk of being labeled a hypocrite.

S22

From: S22
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 7:28 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Pay raises for political staff?

Dear Premier,

It is my understanding that one of your first acts as newly elected premier was to approve large pay increases for ministerial assistants (in part by reclassifying them as chiefs of staff). This at the same time as you defend a \$25 monthly wheelchair "maintenance" fee now being charged of seniors at extended care facilities? I don't understand these priorities, please explain.

S22

From: S22
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 7:39 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: you are not elected

Interesting that your first order of business was to give you and yours a hefty raise. You have not been elected. My candidate was defeated and he stays defeated. you were defeated and should stay defeated. No second chances.

From: S22
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 8:39 PM
To: deJong.MLA, Mike LASS:EX; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Put the money back

You lying bunch of thieves! Controlled government spending my butt!

Raises are given by employers and in this case we the tax payers, and they are only given to employees that do good work and you fail at that miserably!

From: S22
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 9:02 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: really? shame on you

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/story/2013/06/11/bc-liberals-cabinet-pay-hikes.html>

way to keep costs "under control". so disrespectful to the voters, so two faced. but no surprise here.

From: S22
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 10:05 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Pay hikes for elite Liberals

It sure is nice to know you guys got hefty pay raises, meanwhile S22 where I work, is
laying 28 drivers off due to budget cutbacks.
Thank you Mrs Clark.
You are going to turn BC into a serfdom just like the good ol USA.

From: S22
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 10:06 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Christy's Voters

• S22
typical , seen this coming, the people of b.c. went out and voted for this, shame on all of you for not voting them out. another 4 years people. get your wallets out. sure glad I moved out of the province ,.

o S22
yah you'd think they could of seen it coming, stupid people we're screwed, glad I wasn't one of them

S22 • Top Commenter

• Wouldn't it be great if she was as willing to give our doctors or teachers a 33% increase, or even if she was even as eager to offer them a 3% per annum increase.... then I'm sure she could get that 10 year contract she's looking for. How about low income families, think what a 5% increase in their income would do to improving their lives. She hasn't seen the cheque from LNG and already she's out racking up the credit cards. Christie I'll bet you that A) the budget won't be (correctly not technically) balanced and B) the debt doesn't get paid down by 2015... want to bet?

• S22 • Top Commenter • S22 , British Columbia
What a bunch of S22 There's no justification for the money being doled out

• S22 • Top Commenter
Didn't take long for the Clark Clan to do what liberals always do, screw the taxpayers.

s.22
• So how are these constant pay raises justified? What do they to deserve a wage ridiculous lay higher then those they servre bloody crooks why are people so in fazed and apathetic towards these crooks

S22 • Top Commenter

• This is a Province of Thieves and Con Artists of the first degree and a land of slaves in my opinion.

S22

• Shameful. I guess that's expected when the patients are running the asylum.

S22 • Top Commenter • S22

• And so, it begins.

S22 • Top Commenter

• Well, Christy gives all her backers from the election a huge salary increase.....but what did the liberals do for children living in poverty....they did nothing for 10 god damned years, now those children will suffer for another 4 god damned years, while Christy shovels out spadefuls to her friends from the trough paid for by us tax payers.

You people in Kelowna, get out and vote NDP, vote NPD, vote NDP.

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

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 4:35 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: some things don't seem to change

Dear Ms. Clark:

I seem to recall that soon after Gordon Campbell was elected, he gave all of the deputy ministers in his government a substantial pay increase. While he was doing so, he was also tearing up teachers and nurses collective agreements and contracts and claiming the province was bankrupt. That was not forgotten and was just one of the many things Campbell did which made him so disliked throughout his tenure in BC,

It would seem lessons are hard learned here. Almost as if taken out of the Campbell playbook, and once again with an attempt at secrecy to the public and taxpayers, you have done the identical thing. While claiming the cupboards are bare, you have authorized massive, no, obscene increases in your cronies' salaries. While there is no money for teachers or nurses, classrooms or hospitals, you have the audacity to take our tax money and pad the already over the top, bloated salaries of your deputy and assistant deputy ministers, by yet another 30% or more, as if that is just a normal thing to do these days. If you want to pay your campaign manager for a "job well done" do so out of the Liberal Party coffers, not from tax payer's money.

I think you would be hard pressed to find any other job which offered a wage increase of this type, as well as all sorts of government sponsored perks and benefits and then see another 20-40% increase in one year because the boss felt he won the lottery. It is truly the height of arrogance to do such things and slap the taxpayers and many of those more deserving across the face with this while telling them there is inadequate money in the government coffers for needs of that taxpayer.

Further insulting is the lack of intelligence assumed on the part of the average taxpayer, that these raises are coming from "found money". If that is found money, then give it back to those who "lost it", the taxpayer, or direct it toward real services for those same taxpayers, not perks to your cronies and political friends.

Yes, I see we're off to a good start; lies, deceit and money for those inside government who support the administration in power. Just lovely.
Some things don't seem to change, indeed.

Sincerely,

S22

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 6:03 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Terrible

U r a crook. U will be found out. I am excited for that day. who gives pay raises to officials and wont comment about it. Im on a mission to get all the dirt to exspose ur ass.
Have a nice day

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

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 7:20 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Pay Raises

As a BC tax payer, I read the paper with disgust this morning. Not impressed with your first day in office. Perhaps you should reflect back on the promises that you made to your province regarding responsible government and controlling costs. I am very disappointed.

S22

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 8:04 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: S22
Subject: Pay Raise

First day on the job and out comes pay raises. I guess the money will come from those people who will have to pay for using wheelchairs.

I do not recall you mentioning this in all your speeches.

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 8:31 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: raises

i cant believe you gave everybody raises its a slap in the face of those who are fighting to keep there heads above water in this crappy economy .

i have been a liberal supporter since i was 18 im now 46 ive supported the liberal party through some of the worst crap the liberals have pulled but must say this is the final straw for me !!! i cant understand what the hell your thinking with giving these raises !! do you really think this is going to help you get elected in this bi election just because you won the provincial election

dont think the people are happy with this provinces politics they just didnt trust the ndp leadership so dont think for one second your invincible in your leadership the people of this province are sick and tired of the stuff the libarals have done in the past like selling off our natural resourses !!! please rethink giving these raises it could and will be your political downfall !!!

disgusted liberal supporter

S22

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

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 8:50 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Pay hikes to political staffers

For the first time in the last several elections, I voted Liberal and I am disheartened and disgusted that you have decided to increase these wages at a time when you preached government spending restraint. I had believed you had a vision to improve our province and I feel you have betrayed my trust in you.

Sincerely,

S22

Sent from my iPad

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

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 8:51 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Ridiculous

The wages you're paying your staff with our tax dollars is absolutely appalling!
No money for health care. No money for education.

S22

Sent from my iPad

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 8:56 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: wages

What right does the B.C. government have to give wage increases to various members when so many services have been cut back or eliminated. The constant talk about fiscal restraint has been a main topic but falls on deaf ears when it involves government paychecks. I refuse to give my tax money to a system that is not accountable for it's actions. When all I hear is cut back cut back etc and at the same time giving ridiculous wage increases to government officials that do little if anything, they need to listen to public opinion. Enough is enough. I struggle to pay my utilities and fuel cost that continuously rise. Government is about me me me. I had hoped (shame on me) that this time it may be different. Wage scales and pensions have to change, if this was based on performance most would be broke or fired. This idea of taking money from me to give wage increases is just plain wrong and unethical. fed up again. When will you ever learn. Answer this. Pay should be based on performance and working 12 months of the year and a normal pension. Nobody deserves this increase according to past performance. Will you do the right thing and roll back wages and eliminate pensions as they are and give them what a average citizen gets when retiring from a life of slavery under government rule.

Disgusted still

S22

From

S22

Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 8:57 AM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Popham.MLA, Lana LASS:EX

Subject: top staffers get raises

Madame

I have just read the TC's front page article regarding the above and am truly angered and disgusted by the announcement. Until now I had felt neither in reaction to your choices and policies, but this arrogant decision, which is a slap in the face to all poorly paid workers in the private sector in Canada, let alone BC, is unacceptable.

"Re-allocation from within" existing budgets to cover expenses - really? If that is possible then it should be done for the good of the people of this province, not to provide bloated salaries for a few.

I can only hope that the voters in Kelowna respond in kind.

S22

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 9:05 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Pay hikes

Premier Clark. I am very disturbed by your announcement of pay hikes for staff when your campaign promises of restraint and responsible spending is why you received our support. WE are angry and disenchanted to say the least . SHAME on YOU. S22

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

From: S22

Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 9:15 AM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

Subject: Westbank bye election

I think you just cost yourself the bye election .Preaching restraint and cost reducing but rewarding all your cronies. You did learn something from Gordon Campbell. I voted for you and now I am disappointed.

S22

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

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

Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 9:16 AM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

Subject: Re: Questions about Government of B.C. programs and services [#187336]

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--Original Message--

From: Form.Handler.Application@gov.bc.ca

Date: 6/11/2013 5:09:35 PM

To: EnquiryBC@gov.bc.ca

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

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questionAbout: question

message: You have just lost our family as supporters of the Liberal Party!!

These raises for party supporters is outrageous ... one making more money than the chief of staff in the White House in the USA.

Christy Clark lied to us ... it is NOT for the family ... it is all for her friends!

Be ashamed!!!

reply: no

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

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

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 9:25 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Christy S22 Clark

How dare you cut, Schools, Medicare from hard working British Columbians, It's funny how you justify finding money for raises, but can't find a dime for education, Medicare ,our children.

S22

s22 hope you sleep good at night, cause one day all this upset you have done to this province will keep you up at night.

S22

Sent from my iPad

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

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 9:30 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Shocked

Premier Clark

I am sending you this e-mail to express my disappointment with you and your colleagues in giving yourselves major salary boosts. This seems to be a habit of the BC Liberals; first order of business, "we deserve to be paid more". Do you not realize what is going on in our country and the disgust that taxpayers have over what is happening with the Senators and politicians in general or do you not care? I have never been more disappointed and disillusioned and embarrassed to be Canadian (first time ever!). This is not democracy, you are a bunch of "fat cats" feeding off the backs of taxpayers. This is shameful. This is not your money and it should be up to us (taxpayers) to decide who deserves salary increases based on what they are doing and what others in the same positions receive and not what you decide is "pay-back" for those who "supported" you. It's so obvious to everyone. Shame on you. Just remember that you personally were not elected and the only reason the Liberals were re-elected was because of your slick "fear" campaign, shameful in itself.

Most disappointed.

S22

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

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

Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 9:35 AM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

Subject: Re: Questions about Government of B.C. programs and services [#187348]

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From: Form.Handler.Application@gov.bc.ca

Date: 6/11/2013 6:09:47 PM

To: EnquiryBC@gov.bc.ca

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

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No reply possible - no name or email supplied.

questionAbout: question

message:

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reply: no

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

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

From: ServiceBC [mailto:ServiceBC@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 9:41 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Questions about Government of B.C. programs and services [#187353]

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

From: S22
Date: 6/11/2013 6:25:10 PM
To: EnquiryBC@gov.bc.ca; S22
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 S22
on Tuesday, June 11, 2013 at 18:24:58

questionAbout: question

message: Announcement that salaries of political appointments in the 10's of thousands of dollars per year is just not acceptable and must be rescinded pronto. I am a liberal member and supporter and the action to increase the salaries of politicians is just absolutely not justified.

Stop these salary increases NOW!

reply: yes
email2: S22
email_address_confirm: S22
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-----Original Message-----

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 10:03 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: Routley.MLA, Bill LASS:EX
Subject: Recent increases in government salaries

Good morning Premier Clark,

I wanted to send a note to voice my displeasure at the announcement of the recent appointments and hefty salary increases reported yesterday. While your government may believe these increases justified based on 'increased responsibility', it indicates a huge disconnect with what is going on in your province and it's citizens. The unemployment rate in BC goes up, the Liberal party's mandate to cut spending (ie. services to the people that live in BC) and ever increasing cost of living and the individuals that are paid out of the evermore empty wallets of British Columbians are the ones earning a better living.

Maybe it is time that governments considered the fact the majority of citizens are don't EVER receive a 20%-30% wage increase (if any, at all) while their insurance, hydro, gas, food, rent and taxes increase. Don't you think that is unreasonable? How about disrespectful? In times where your party ran on a platform of fiscal responsibility, this action is hypocritical, at best.

Sincerely,

S22

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 10:05 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Pay raises

Dear Ms. Premier,

I have to write to say how disappointed I am with the pay raises given to your inside staffers. When I have to wonder if I will have a job tomorrow, and how I will pay my house and provincial taxes, you pull this sort of stunt. Yes, I voted for your party, and hoped this kind of behavior would be curbed. I'm sorry to see it has not. We elected you to take charge of our province, not abuse the tax payers. Please rescind these raises, and instill confidence in the people who voted for you. Have a reality check... in yourself, and in your staff.

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

From: ServiceBC [mailto:ServiceBC@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 10:06 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Questions about Government of B.C. programs and services [#187380]

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From: Form.Handler.Application@gov.bc.ca
Date: 6/11/2013 10:14:51 PM
To: EnquiryBC@gov.bc.ca
Subject: Questions about Government of B.C. programs and services

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questionAbout: question

message: Ms Premier,

The revelation of approved excessive pay raises for government aides today is at best unpalatable for tax payers, who are being asked to make do with less. At worst, this action is simply not the type of leadership by example that the tax payers of this province expect of their elected leaders. Please reconsider this move sooner, rather than later.

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reply: no

pageReferer: <http://www.newsroom.gov.bc.ca/ministries/office-of-the-premier/>

From S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 10:32 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: foolish

To Christy Clark

This is an inquiry about the people in your Government being able to simply think. I do not know enough about the salary scale to know if what you are doing about salaries is correct or totally wrong.

You do not yet have a seat!!!, you promised restraint!!!!

Does it not cross your mind or the mind of these competent assistants you have, who need to be paid a lot more or we will lose them to private industry ??, that the timing on this is seen as "us first", disregarding totally what it looks like to the people who just gave you a second chance. I might add against very high odds.

Do you not understand that you are, immediately after an election, causing people who supported your government, many with some doubt, to shake their heads. Is this woman arrogant beyond belief, unable to think, or simply doesn't care.

Please, learn from the embarrassing experience you just had in Point Grey.

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From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 10:54 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: Coleman.MLA, Rich LASS:EX; Polak.MLA, Mary LASS:EX
Subject: Oink

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From S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 10:55 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: raising salaries of chiefs of staff (loyal liberals)

Same old same old. For shame!

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

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 11:02 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Congratulations!

Dear Premier,

Congratulations on the pay hikes! Did they have to be so high? I am curious as to how this was passed so quickly in lieu of other costs that could have been looked after? I have already heard the response that your salaries overall will not be increased. Well, why not do something like offer a 5% increase? Shameful, just shameful!

Yours Truly,

Payer of your salary

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 11:11 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject:

Premier Cristy Clark elected by the people of British Columbia

I really do not know what to say and realize the Premier will never actually see this email ,however I am so disappointed in her I have to say so.

I actually thought she would be true to her word and take steps to ensure B.C was looked after. I hoped there would be no backroom deals and no bad politics .

Today everyone in her government received a pay increase , she did not even have the good grace to wait awhile . Such a slap in the face to the people that voted for her.

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

From: ServiceBC [mailto:ServiceBC@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 11:31 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Questions about Government of B.C. programs and services [#187446]

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From: Form.Handler.Application@gov.bc.ca
Date: 6/12/2013 7:56:43 AM
To: EnquiryBC@gov.bc.ca
Subject: Questions about Government of B.C. programs and services

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No reply possible - no name or email supplied.

questionAbout: question

message: Don't think that next voting day that we wont forget about the ridiculous raises you have given your top administrators. Just another example of government employee's snouts at the public trough. Some of you now make more that your contemporaries in the Obama administration doing the same job. How outrageous. I will be doing my part to remind everyone I know about this even if the NDP don't bother.

reply: no

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

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

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

Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 11:37 AM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

Subject: Re: Questions about Government of B.C. programs and services [#187455]

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--Original Message--

From: Form.Handler.Application@gov.bc.ca

Date: 6/12/2013 8:40:11 AM

To: EnquiryBC@gov.bc.ca

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

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No reply possible - no name or email supplied.

questionAbout: question

message: I am extremely disappointed hearing about the pay increases. If I could recall my vote I would. How is handing out 10, 34 and 50 thousand dollar pay increases being fiscally responsibility. Voters trusted the platform being promised.

reply: no

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

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

From S22
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 10:42 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Pay Hikes

Ms Clark,

I am truly disappointed that during financial restraint in this province that you feel it necessary to reward your staff with a raise of any sort.

There are many British Columbians out of work as well as living on the edge of being able to pay their bills monthly, in other words living from pay cheque to pay cheque.

Your on words were fiscal restraint.

I suggest immediate reversal of the raises in salary as well as some roll backs.

Leadership is what we need and by doing what you have done today... this is poor leadership.

I have yet to get a raise in ten years, not only that I got a pay cut just to keep my job, did my taxes go down ? No, instead they went up to pay for elaborate raises and pork barreling.

Clean it up.

Regards

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From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 7:14 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: OAS & CPP - entitlement? GREY POWER-- QUIET NO MORE

Dear Christy As a fellow Liberal I hope the attached is incorrect!

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From: S22
Sent: June-11-13 2:56 PM
To:
Cc: S22

Subject: OAS & CPP - entitlement? GREY POWER-- QUIET NO MORE

The thing I love is the fact that the BC Government just put in a @25/month fee for users of wheelchairs in long-term care facilities..... and it comes out today that Christy's Chief of Staff just got a TEN PERCENT raise and makes more than Obama's Chief of Staff of the United States! and i voted for them too!

POLITICIANS PAY ATTENTION!

The Harper government is saying that at this moment they cannot afford to make changes to the CPP. They are also saying that seniors will have to start paying for meds and health care after age 65 because of the strain on the system. I think that it is time that we let him know what we think..... CANADA: a country where we have homeless without shelter, children going to bed hungry, hospitals being closed, average income families who can't afford dental care, elderly going without 'needed' meds and having to travel 100's of miles for medical care with no reimbursement of cost, vehicles we can't afford gas for, lack of affordable housing, and mentally ill without treatment, etc., etc..

YET.....

They have a 'Benefit' for the people of Haiti, ships and planes lining up with food, water, tents, clothes, bedding, doctors, and medical supplies. What the HELL's wrong with us???

WAKE UP CANADA !!!!

Someone please tell me what the is wrong with all the people that run this country! We're "broke" & can't help our own Seniors, Veterans, Orphans, Homeless, etc. But we spent 1.2 billions of dollars for G-20 events! In the last few months we have provided aid to Haiti , Chile , and Turkey, as well as Kazakhstan , Pakistan and all the other - literally, BILLIONS of OUR dollars!! Imagine if the GOVERNMENT gave 'US' the same support they give to other countries.

Our retired seniors living on a 'fixed income' receive no aid nor do they get any breaks while our government and religious organizations pour hundreds

of millions of dollars and tons of food into Foreign Countries! They call Old Age Security and Healthcare an entitlement even though most of us have been paying for it all our working lives and now when IT'S time for us to collect, the government is running out of money. Why did the government borrow from it in the first place?

Entitlement my ass, I paid cash for my Old Age Security and CPP!!!! Just because they borrowed the money, doesn't make my benefits some kind of charity or handout! What do MP's get? Gold plated MP pensions and Government benefits, a.k.a. free healthcare, outrageous retirement packages, 67 paid holidays, 20 weeks paid vacation, unlimited paid sick days --- now that's welfare, and they have the nerve to call me a 'greedy senior' and my retirement, an entitlement.

Sad isn't it? Let's hope it creates awareness! DO YOUR PART! Things will only change when this kind of email translates into voting results at the polls. As of today, seniors out number ANY OTHER type of voter even by race, religion, or age. WHEN ARE SENIORS going wake up and understand! WE have the POWER to shape legislation? All WE need is the willpower to do so! PLEASE SEND THIS BACK AROUND TO ALL YOUR FRIENDS MAYBE THEN THE "GREY REVOLUTION" will begin. FORWARDING THIS TO EVERYBODY !!!

99% of people won't have the guts to forward this. I'm one of the 1% -- I Just Did.

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From: S22
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 3:08 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: deJong,MLA, Mike LASS:EX; rich.coleman@bcliberals.com
Subject: Here we go again
Importance: High

Dear Ms. Clark,

Well here we go again. A couple/few weeks into your mandate and already there is negative news on your party. Restraint, restraint, restraint is your plea to the general public.

All in the name of what burden we are leaving for our kids to bare. What a load of crap Ms. Clark. Now you have Mr. de Jong coming out and saying that the government magically found enough funds {from elsewhere,.... Where the hell is elsewhere ? the tax payers pocket is where.} to give raises to the ministers and bureaucrats.And not 1% or 2 %,.....no !!

15% - 20%. ...or was it 25%.. ahh who cares,... right? The voters will forget it all in 4 yrs..

The apple doesn't fall far from the Gorden Campbell tree of greed,... or so it seems. Now you'll expect the teachers and support staff to fall in line and except a 10 year contract at what.....?

3% maybe 5% over the length of the contract !!! If they are lucky !!!

Oh!, and hospital workers and funding there couldn't do with a raise/more money?? No, let's pay the politicians more to draw in the best we can get. Best at what ??, is what I say.

You and the Liberal party remain the same crooked bunch in my opinion. Nothing more than a bunch of lying, cheating, self serving bunch of S22 and crooks. S22

S22 all of voting age for sure, and it's no wonder they stayed away from the voting polls this last election. At least you and the Liberals haven't disappointed them and thousands of others in the province, who have given up on the democratic process and are leaning towards other ways. You continue to give us more of the same old S22Ms. Clark I truly hope you don't win any by-election and that those in your party that want you our as leader, get their way.

I hope instead, that you might find a job back on some radio station again,..... where I can turn you off.

Now I expect, if you are really reading this and not your staff,that you probably have that same smug grin on your face that has been there since you came into the public arena.

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From: S22
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 12:49 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Pay Raises

I work in the public sector, and work extremely hard. I make \$45,000 a year and rarely take a sick day.

I am sickened by the announcement that people working in your government are getting a 20% pay increase. You campaigned religiously about keeping costs down and how all of us have to help out with the debt that this province is carrying. I would love to get a pay increase of 3% . .

HOW CAN YOU JUSTIFY SOMETHING. You say one thing and do another. This news is so incredibly upsetting.

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

From: S22
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 2:27 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: Cadieux.MLA, Stephanie LASS:EX
Subject: Re Clark government quietly hikes top staff's pay

Dear unelected premier Clark,

Please explain your chief of staff's \$35,000 pay increase. Is this the bright, new future you gibbered about pre-election?

Ms. Cadieux, as the BC Liberal MLA in my riding, please chime in.

Sincerely,

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And it starts.....

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From: S22
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 3:48 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Government Employee Raises

Dear Christy Clark

I am very disappointed in your announcement that some of your government employees get such a huge raise. What happened to your promise??? I guess promises don't mean a thing when it comes to politics. I've always believed that you don't vote for anyone who makes promises because they never keep them!!! I guess the money you are giving those employees are coming from the people who turn 65 and will no longer get the full OAS pension after this month, because "you" want them to work until they are "70". What about us seniors who have been retired and have no income and are just waiting for that pension to be able to get ahead. We struggle as it is and you are forever taking it away from us. Everyone gets a raise but us. The so called raise we get in January doesn't cover all the taxes and increase in the cost of living. We steadily get poorer and poorer while you people get richer and richer.

Maybe none of you have ever been in a situation where you had to make it from one month to the next, on your income. When you travel, you travel first class, eat first class, and sleep first class. There is no need for that. Other means are just as good and enjoyable. You can pay over \$100.00 for a meal but get nothing. Why don't you order a normal meal and get a healthy salad, meat, vegies and coffee/tea/water, etc., and possibly a desert for under \$50.00. There are a lot of restaurants out there that cook healthy meals, if that is what you are into. When we get to go out we get a darn good meal for under \$20.00. Give it a try sometime, you might like it.

If you want to balance any budgets, look at all your salaries, that keep increasing each year, and all the people who keep fighting for wage increases, while the seniors income keeps going down in comparison to the cost of living. People who strike for higher wages don't realize that once they get the wage increase, all the stores put their prices up, so when do we all get ahead. Maybe the seniors should go on strike as well to keep up with all the employed individuals. It's just a never ending battle for seniors. We can hardly wait until you retire, although it won't matter because you will have an income 4-5 times more than ours. Well, enjoy!!! We hope you feel real good about yourself and while you are enjoying it all, please think about the people who just make ends meet each month so that we can keep our homes and keep eating. You wonder why there are so many people on the streets? Think about it!!!!

On another note, we just received our Property Taxes and it has also gone up. We have also been hit with an increase in our local

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. Even though there may be more people and homes, it will still increase. We may be looking for something more economical so that we can actually live a normal life like everyone else.

You wonder why people cross the border to do their shopping. Well, we'll tell you that fuel is cheaper, groceries are cheaper and camping is cheaper. So, what do you expect. People are willing to go a few miles across the border to get some of those cheaper products because they

have no choice, like us!! They will do anything they can to make ends meet. That especially means us seniors but we know of several young people who will do the same.

So, as the BC Premier, stop to think about things and take a little info you might get and work with it. Make our province somewhere to be proud to live. We were born here but things have changed drastically over the years and have gotten worse instead of better. Can you explain why?

Yours truly

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From S22
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 5:24 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: West Kelowna Resident

Dear Ms Christy Clark

I have listened to your rhetoric during your two year campaign. It seems you talk the talk but do not walk the walk. I am appalled to hear that you have just given your chief of staff and MLAs significant raises just three weeks post election.

Meanwhile, seniors are being charged for wheelchairs, children go hungry with a poverty rate you should be embarrassed by, MCFD children forgo Christmas presents and remember the disabled woman who called into the CKNW radio debate that is required to live on some \$500 a dollar a month. Your party has racked up more debt, and you personally have racked up more credit card debt than any premier before you. Yet, you barely seem to work with only 19 days in the legislature last year. This is the second round of senior bureaucrat raises since 2007, huge raises. Where is the fiscal responsibility?

How can you justify these raises when everyone else is made to tighten their belt, work more and do more with less? You seem to have lots of taxpayer money for ads, fake bollywood awards, huge salaries, golden pensions and golden handshakes. I pay my taxes to benefit the greater good of society, for necessary services, to help the less fortunate and have more front line workers, not to have you and your friends live the high life.

Furthermore, you seem to think that you and your people are above the law. Why is Kim Haakstad still employed in some capacity with your party? What exactly does Pamela Martin do to earn her \$130,000/year. You do not hire the brightest and the best, you hire friends and businesses that will further your personal agenda, many grossly under qualified. I do believe in free enterprise and I know that we need to attract business. I do not believe in corruption or irresponsible business. I have not even gotten into BC Rail, BC Hydro, smart meters, ICBC, Translink, FOIs, Run of the River, BC Ferries, etc.

Women would find you much more sincere if you lead by example. S22 and
understand exactly what that entails. Do you? Fortunately, S22
S22 do
not make the money you make, have the same opportunities or live the privileged life you live. Many have to choose between food, electricity and rent. S22 some of these
kids and see it daily when they are hungry as I help serve 40 -50 high school students a breakfast and hot lunch daily, all volunteer and by donation. So, when you preach the single mother routine while your own child attends St. George's, it is insulting.

I am so incredibly angry and upset to hear about these outrageous raises and the waste that goes on in your government and particularly in your office. Is this what I have to look forward to with you as my MLA? Will you be my absentee MLA, void of the local issues?

Finally, where exactly is the money from the 2010 Legacies Now/Lift Philanthropic Partners fund going to? I would like to see a detailed account of what specifically this fund has paid for made available to the public. Where is the transparency and accountability you say you espouse?

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Concerned and Very Upset

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From: S22
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 6:13 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Moral Bankruptcy

I thought that you were going to be different. You grinned your way through the campaign...spouting propaganda about cutting costs; and, before you even have the right to sit in the Legislature, you give the team a big fat salary increase. How does your "chief" of staff merit more money than President's Obama's does. I am disgusted. I would also like a reply...not an automatic response telling me that you are too busy to respond. Your party sure wasn't too busy to call me during the election and beg for money. Please show me that I am wrong. Please respond.

S22

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

From: S22
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 6:19 PM
To: deJong.MLA, Mike LASS:EX; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Pay Raises

Dear Premier Clark and Minister deJong,

I learned you and your political staffers are receiving pay raises. How much more money do you need? It is a slap in the face for the people of British Columbia. It is insulting and cunning.

Explain to me how is this going to work sufficiently in balancing our BC budget with our tax dollars? What are your financial priorities for the people of BC including healthcare, education and environment?

S22

From: S22
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 7:07 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Cabinet Salary Ranges Increased

Good Afternoon Premier Clark,

First and foremost, congratulations on your election win. I look forward to following your team over the next four years.

As I am sure you are aware, our economy and the spending of the government will be followed under a microscope. With that said, today's announcement of salary range was quite disappointing to hear. Considering the average income of BC is \$35,000 per and most works of all private sectors and public sectors see an annual salary increase of anywhere from zero to \$500 per annum or if you are lucky \$1,000 per annum. Why not be the first province to set an example to the rest of Canada and show that your team is putting 'the people' first and adjust salary's to a 1 % or 2 % increase.

As an employee we are always told a raise in salary is something that must be earned and is not a given and may only be there if the company makes a healthy profit. Why should our government and/or any public administration office be any different. There is no reason why administrations cannot work smarter – just because the opportunity of money is there does not mean it has to be spent foolishly.

You are an intelligent business woman and I believe you do know how to get the job done.

Thank you for your time, I look forward to a reply.

Yours truly,

S22

From: S22
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 7:16 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject:

I am shocked to learn that you have given raises to people in your cabinet of greater than 10%, as your first order of business. How typical. How can you not feel bad when the government employees have to fight you for a meagre 0%, 1% or 2% pay increase. These government employees run the economy and pay taxes, which ultimately it seems, goes to increase your wages.

Do these staff members work harder than all of us? Are they more talented than all of us? Is this your idea of "fiscal responsibility"? Show us the numbers re: "how the overall amount being spent on staff has not changed", not just tell us and expect us to believe you. I thought things may change but they have not. So disappointed.

S22

From: S22
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 7:28 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Pay raises for political staff?

Dear Premier,

It is my understanding that one of your first acts as newly elected premier was to approve large pay increases for ministerial assistants (in part by reclassifying them as chiefs of staff). This at the same time as you defend a \$25 monthly wheelchair "maintenance" fee now being charged of seniors at extended care facilities? I don't understand these priorities, please explain.

S22

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

From: S22
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 8:10 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Raises?

Hi,

I must admit I was a bit surprised to see that some pretty big raises were handed out today. You preached fiscal restraint and responsibility during your campaign and I supported you wholeheartedly throughout, believing that you were the best choice for BC. I still believe this, but I've had to tighten my belt up the last couple of years and it very much feels like a slap in the face with the exorbitant raises that were handed out today. Government must lead by example and when citizens are asked to be patient and trust you, and the agenda of your government, you can't do this kind of thing. You simply can't. I could understand if the job paid a much smaller wage, but it doesn't. Any person making over \$200,000 per year is wealthy by the standard we are fortunate to live by. This is a perfect example (and the reason why all my teacher and nurse friends cry foul) of the rich getting richer.

I have put all of my trust in your ability to lead this amazing province. I'm a single dad with three kids and I work very hard. I also practice restraint.

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its always second hand parts that are being reused and jimmy-rigged together. I need you to think of me and my kids before making this kind of irresponsible move again. A person making that kind of money is not hurting in anyway.

S22

Sent from my iPad

From: S22
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 8:52 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Christy Clark boosts maximum salaries for top aides by 18 per cent

Dear Ms. Clark.

Initially I was thrilled that the Liberals in B.C. were to form another government with you as Premier. Upon reading this article I wonder if by casting my vote for Don McRae, I had made a mistake. As a pensioner and one of the "people" who trusts you to spend my tax dollars wisely I am so disappointed. Hopefully the voters in Westbank /Kelowna don't feel the same way.

<http://www.vancouversun.com/news/says+cost+conscious+Liberals+raise+staff+salaries+after/8510982/story.html>

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

From: S22
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 11:29 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Pay raises

Dear Ms. Clark:

I hope that this term is not accompanied at any time by the complaints of the government not Having Enough Money. Today's pay raises all around your office are something that should have gone through the people of BC. Disappointing. Is this an early notification that the BC Government is automatically not responsible to the people upon election? It is a slap in the face to many groups who have been begging and working tirelessly for funding.

On another note, as a former Occupational Therapist, I would have to say it is flat out discrimination to allow the \$25 "handling fee" for wheelchairs in long term care facilities. Most of you serving in government today will have mobility issues later in life if you are lucky enough to not have them now. Is this even legal? I plan to look into it further.

Refusing the pipeline was a nice start - you received a thank you letter from my "home office" indicating so - please add this to your carefully considered letters regarding your performance and a measure of your current levels of approval among the people you "serve".

S22

From S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 6:12 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: staffer raises

Dear Premier Clark,

I have cut and paste an article from CBC web news this morning that I am finding hard to believe. With much talk of "net zero" lately, can you please respond to this email with an explanation of how this can be justified.

Thank you,

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From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 7:27 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Raises

Good Morning. On Monday you asked your cabinet to be lean with expenses and they would be held accountable. On Tuesday you announce big raises for ministerial appointments. That is not a good start to your mandate. I voted for you but am disappointed by Tuesdays announcement. Very poor decision.

S22

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

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 7:46 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Response to recent salary increases

The Honourable Christy Clark,

I was appalled to learn of your recent move to increase the maximum potential salaries of members of your staff. Your political platform preaches fiscal prudence and your policies for education, health care, and other public sectors have proven your dedication to this stance. Public sector workers across the province have been told time and time again to hold the line and make sacrifices in their wages in order to ensure the economic survival of the province. Wages have remained stagnant as workers have paid higher living costs. The better BC that you're trying to build seems to leave behind much of the population. This is a population that has always felt the squeeze of backward government policies and a lack of compassion. And while you ask many members of the public to hold on without wage increases, you have quietly raised the already exorbitant salaries of your own staff members. Surely you must understand how this looks to the rest of the province?

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union went on

strike for better wages and conditions, we were met with the same attitudes that you put forward to others seeking the same: the province is strapped for cash, so please be patient. I, and many others, cannot afford to be patient much longer. As my wages remain the same, my costs are rising - and rising significantly. That also doesn't take into account the large student loan I have in order to pursue my studies. I have student loan debt despite the fact that I have won

S22 that are meant to support students while they are in school. These
awards are typically S22 I challenge you to find anyone who could live on
that while paying over \$6000/year in tuition.

I am angry and upset that the premier of my province has chosen to reward her staff with grotesquely large salaries, while others struggle to secure cost of living increases. This move sends a clear message to your constituents: you support fiscal responsibility and debt reduction as long as it doesn't stem from your own house.

I sincerely hope you rethink this move and work instead on improving the day to day life of those in lower tax brackets.

Thank you for your time.

Best wishes.

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

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 7:53 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: West Kelowna Election

Good Morning,

I am a true Liberal supporter. In my humble opinion, it was a tragic move to announce raises yesterday, before the election in West Kelowna. I'm not sure who thought that was a good idea in a time where we, the public are being slammed with over the top prices on electricity and fuel, food.....

It leaves a very bad taste in many people's mouths. The media puts their own spin on everything and seem to want to make it difficult to win. Tread lightly, tell the folks in West Kelowna that you won't ignore them. All people want is to be loved, including by you.

Good luck,
S22

Sent from my iPad

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

From: ServiceBC [mailto:ServiceBC@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 9:39 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Questions about Government of B.C. programs and services [#187350]

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--Original Message--

From: S22
Date: 6/11/2013 6:16:09 PM
To: S22 EnquiryBC@gov.bc.ca
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 S22 on Tuesday, June 11, 2013 at 18:15:26

questionAbout: question

message: Just sending a letter to Ms Clark, guess this is how to do it. One promise that was made by you was no more big government. But what do you do the first day on the job? You give raises to people in your party. Might I ask why? The past few years I have been taking pay cuts to keep working, that is what your entire government should be doing. Are they having trouble trying to live off of \$90,000 a year? Try living on \$20,000. You are not off to a very good start now.

Thanks,
S22

reply: yes
email2: S22
email_address_confirm S22
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-----Original Message-----

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 10:47 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: Cadieux.MLA, Stephanie LASS:EX
Subject: BC Liberals Screw Our Seniors

This graphic says it all, doesn't it, you disgusting creeps.

Sincerely yours,

S22

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 9:18 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: Dix.MLA, Adrian LASS:EX
Subject: This is why there is no Home share funding available ?
Importance: High

Once again there is no funding available for S22 for Home Sharing, even though she has been approved for the program.
It is disgusting that our politicians continue to get pay increases while others are suffering.

S3

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 11:05 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: darryl.walker@bcgeu.ca; communications@bcgeu.ca
Subject: Increased salaries of those in the Legislature

Hi there,

I would like to question the recent increased salaries of those in the Legislature.

I am a fellow public service employee. I hold a position as a S22 at the S22 I work very hard and cover for three other positions, in addition to maintaining a caseload of over 50 files at a time. There are days when all I do is go home and sleep after work because I am exhausted from this work environment. I don't take sick leave often or abuse any of the wonderful benefits we are entitled to. Also, I make around S22

Firstly, I asked if we are able to hire more staff due to the ever increasing workload at our office. I was told by my manager they have tried twice to get approval to hire someone but were denied due to the hiring freeze. I then asked to be considered for the Pacific Leaders Scholarship Program offered through the BCPSA, as well as reduced work hours (working one day less per week) to accommodate my career goals and to alleviate some of the stress from this high workload position. Ultimately, I want to grow both personally and professionally by gaining and education and a better position within the BC Government with more responsibility.

I was denied both due to spending restraints.

My question is:

How can these large raises to the premier's staff and ministerial assistants be justified when I can't even get approval to take advantage of some of the very benefits that convinced me to join the BC public service in the first place? All I wanted was some help paying for some courses that will ultimately benefit the BC Public Service and prevent myself from burning out at work. I have been looking for other positions but it's hard to find one that's suitable due to the hiring freeze.

Eventually, if things don't improve, I will have no choice but to leave the BC Public Service for somewhere that appreciates and rewards my hard work. There is also the option of going on stress leave and long term disability due to the high workload and lack of support. I am feeling stifled, ignored and very frustrated to be working for a government that does this to its employees. I am one of many in this situation who are so commonly ignored and overlooked.

Please let me know how you feel about this situation and please answer my question in detail to alleviate this perception, which is commonly held by most in a position such as mine, that the ones at the top don't care about the ones at the bottom.

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

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

Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 11:36 AM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

Subject: Re: Questions about Government of B.C. programs and services [#187449]

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--Original Message--

From: S22

Date: 6/12/2013 8:18:12 AM

To: EnquiryBC@gov.bc.ca; S22

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 S22 on
Wednesday, June 12, 2013 at 08:17:31

questionAbout: question

message: I have concerns surrounding the BC Liberal salary increases. I realize that the overall budget is not going to change but considering that the Liberal platform was focused on fiscal responsibility I feel as though this increase is insulting to the general public, especially so soon after the election. I realize that your staff work very hard and that their jobs are valuable. However our country is recovering from a major economic downturn and I know that all of your staff already make a LIVABLE wage. There are a lot of people out there in the private sector who have been on wage freezes for over three years now (me being one of them). Myself and many of my peers and neighbors are upset about this. If you make over \$100,000 annually (gross) you make enough money to cover your cost of living (plus the addition of a nice car and vacations abroad). I don't mind government staffers getting raises - I do mind when everyday people in my community struggle to make ends meet !

(what are you guys the Sheriff of Nottingham?!). Seriously - I've been told by three separate employers over the past three years that my work is impeccable and I have a great attitude but there are just no funds for wage increases. To get past this obstacle I went out and got better jobs

but many don't have the skill set for that to be a viable option and they suffer. PLEASE be considerate of how bad the BC Liberal salary increase looks to the public and be sensitive of individuals who lose years off the end of their lives everyday worrying about how they will support themselves and their families.

reply: yes

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From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 12:45 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: Yap.MLA, John LASS:EX
Subject: Raise in Salary for Political Aides - Hypocrisy

Ms. Premier,

I voted for you and the local Liberal MLA on the misguided trust that you would actually hold true to your word and hold down the cost of government, government spending and ease the burden on taxpayers. And what is your first official act - raise the salaries of political aides. You Ms. Premier have lost my confidence. This was an act of pure hypocrisy and one that was totally contrary to everything you said during the election campaign.

Can either yourself or John Yap (my MLA) provide me with the convincing justification for these raises?

I certainly hope your explanation will restore my confidence otherwise I hope the voters of Kelowna take note!

S22

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

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

Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 1:21 PM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

Subject: Re: Questions about Government of B.C. programs and services [#187522]

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--Original Message--

From: S22

Date: 6/12/2013 11:42:28 AM

To: S22 EnquiryBC@gov.bc.ca

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 S22 on Wednesday, June 12, 2013 at 11:41:42

questionAbout: question

message: Can you explain to me why members of the Liberal government such as the Chief of Staff are getting significant pay raises in these times of fiscal restraint immediately after the provincial election. Your campaign less than one month ago was based on fiscal restraint and numerous public service employees in the provincial government and crown corporations have received very little if any pay raises in the last 4 years. Does that mean all public sector employees can expect significant pay raises or do only Liberal insiders get pay raises.

reply: yes

email2: S22

email_address_confirm: S22

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

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 3:00 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: S22
Subject:

Sent from Windows Mail

Premier Christy Clark

I was going to vote for NDP BUT because I believed you would be the wiser choice for BC and our economy.. I voted for you Christy. This is the question I have for you. You said you want to cut our debt, but yesterday I see on the news that there was a pay increase for some government politicians. I don't understand if your going to cut debt than shouldn't you also cut pay raises too, to be fair!! My eyes are wide open now!! I was booked in for S22

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S22 For now I wait! My point is this.... Hospitals, Schools, the elderly, veteran's deserve to have better care/allowances etc. But I understand there has to be cut backs and fund freezes at least until we know BC has a strong economy. WELL THAN THAT INCLUDES CUTS TO THE BC GOVERNMENT'S PAY RAISES! It's sad when our government cares more about themselves than the people that voted them in !!

Sincerely

S22

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 6:01 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Please help me understand

Dear Ms. Clark

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I haven't had a wage increase in 7 years and I am not likely to receive a wage increase under your government policy, so forgive me if I find this Liberal party executive wage increase extremely hard to swallow.

Where are the wage increases for the average working British Columbian?

How can you and your government show your faces and preach to the general population about tightening our belt buckles in order to preserve our futures, when you and your fellow MLA's are living high on the hog?

It just seems, and I am not a political wiz by any means, that you are acting hypocritical asking your province not to expect any wage increases or program improvements when you are sitting on your pedestal with over the top pay increases.

PLEASE how is this right?

I am supposedly, according to the great country we live in doing just fine, and yet I have to count pennies, I have to tell my daughter she can't take part in activities, I got a job where I could be home more because otherwise I have to get the support of parents and friends to help with my daughter's care because I can't afford daycare, and I don't qualify for any social programs because I make too much money. It just doesn't add up.

Government officials need to remember that they do not work any harder then the average person that put them there. It is about time that you and your government start thinking of others before yourselves. The first order of business is a raise?? Who thought that would be a great way to make the people of BC happy?

I'd like a raise please. I haven't had one in 6 years. And according to Mr. de Jong

"I think the public understands the need to pay people appropriately and competitively,"

Read more: <http://bc.ctvnews.ca/christy-clark-ups-pay-limits-for-loyal-liberal-appointees-1.1321814#ixzz2W3NASUWr>

so please pay me appropriately and competitively so I to can take care of my family.

Ex-Liberal Supporter

S22

From: S22
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 1:17 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Premier Clark - please rethink this decision

Good day Premier Clark:

I am a long time liberal voter including this past election however the decision to give high ranking beaurcats raises in a time when you have asked British Columbians to be more fiscally responsible is unacceptable. Premier Clark, I hope you make the right decision and reverse these raises. I will assure you that if you do not, I and many other British Columbians will not vote for your party in the next election. Please rethink this move.

thank you

S22

From: S22
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 1:22 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Pay raises

Dear Premier Clark,

I would like to express my extreme pleasure in the large pay raises which are far beyond inflation to members of your senior staff. They will be making in one year what it takes me five years to earn and they also have benefits I can only dream of. It is my hard earned tax dollars you wish to spend so foolishly. There is something very wrong if what I heard on the radio is true that your Chief of Staff will be earning more than President Obama's Chief of Staff whom I am sure has a great deal more responsibility. Had I known this is the direction you are going to take I would not have voted for the Liberal party.

You campaigned on "families first" but that is not the message we are getting now. That money would be better spent in the health care system so that senior citizens who have long ago paid their dues, many now on minimal income, do not have to come with \$300 a year to pay for a wheelchair.

I respectfully request you reconsider this decision.

S22

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

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

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 1:43 PM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

Subject: Re: Questions about Government of B.C. programs and services [#187304]

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--Original Message--

From: S22

Date: 6/11/2013 1:16:42 PM

To: EnquiryBC@gov.bc.ca; S22

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
2013 at 13:16:03

S22

on Tuesday, June 11,

questionAbout: question

message: Good day Premier Clark:

I am a long time liberal voter including this past election however the decision to give high ranking beaurcats raises in a time when you have asked British Columbians to be more fiscally responsible is unacceptable. Premier Clark, I hope you make the right decision and reverse these raises. I will assure you that if you do not, I and many other British Columbians will not vote for your party in the next election. Please rethink this move.

thank you

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From:

S22

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 3:48 PM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Yamamoto.MLA, Naomi LASS:EX

Subject: Tell me it isn't so.....I voted for you! :(

So, you've just been elected and your priority is to reward your inside buddies with raises! You have opened the door to borrowing more money for the pay raises as we are currently running a deficit. You say it won't cost any more money so you must have "cut worker bees somewhere?" What were the people getting the raises going to do ...leave a cushy government job with an indexed government pension! Not likely. Re-posting the jobs at a lower wage and people would line up around the block! I am disgusted at your lack of leadership...you should be saying nobody gets a raise until we are out of deficit.....we have no more money at this time. We are not going to create new job titles (one of Governments oldest tricks...BC Housing/BC Ferries etc.) that include the same duties but added responsibility.....here is a suggestion: Hi Jane, we are currently out of money so we are asking you to do more at the same pay, if you say no we will find someone who will. You already do that to the worker bees every day with funding cuts. This my new lawn sign!

Totally disgusted in North Vancouver.

From: S22
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 3:54 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Arrogance of putting salaries before children/families

Madam:

You don't have a seat in the government yet, the House has not been reconvened but, quietly, you have given those abusers of the taxpayer dollars (you, some of your cabinet, more bureaucratic feeders at the public trough, etc.) a wage hike! SHAME ON YOU!

Have you met Marie Turpel-Lafond?

Holding my nose,

S22

From: S22
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 3:59 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: shades of Marie Antoinette-is this Victoria or Versailles?

I voted for you .How can such a politically astute woman miscalculate so badly ? I am speaking about the raises you have just instituted for your senior bureaucrats----girlfriend, you must be like the rest of us going through menopause—where your brain gets all fogged up at times and you do crazy things like running red lights and tossing money around---like buying that pair of shoes ,on sale,that you don't need and are too small.What are you thinking? I really like the HST and have no big quarell with most things but this one just rubs me the wrong way and if I was living in Kelowna I would vote for anyone but you [except the NDP of course]-even an independent.I guess you're having a bit of a giggle right now –assuming we will all forget in 4 years time – well you are probably right – I can hardly remember breakfast but it will leave us more cynical than ever and less inclined to support your next plan.I can forgive even the bad economics of the issue but I cannot forgive the stupidity .You have been given the most wonderful opportunity and so have we. You have squandered a good part of that and we are only a month into your mandate.I am so vastly disappointed

Yours truly

S22

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

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

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 4:01 PM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

Subject: Re: Questions about Government of B.C. programs and services [#187322]

We have not responded to this e-mail and the original sender has indicated a response is not required. Thank you.

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--Original Message--

From: Form.Handler.Application@gov.bc.ca

Date: 6/11/2013 3:52:24 PM

To: EnquiryBC@gov.bc.ca

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.

No reply possible - no name or email supplied.

questionAbout: question

message: Attention: Premier

What?????????????

One month in and you yahoo's give yourself huge raises?

First you run on Families and you tax the hell out of them so they cannot live on a working wage!

Then you run on job creation and you tax the working families by stealing money out of their pockets with \$40,000.00 wage increases? We can't put food on the table with a full time wage you creeps increase you wages by the amount my husband makes in 1 year of working?

Arrogant...absurd...out of touch.....Thief's!!!!!!!!Put our tax dollars back you thief's and cover the wheel chairs for the old.

R E C A L L !!!!!!!!!

reply: no

pageReferer: <http://www.newsroom.gov.bc.ca/ministries/office-of-the-premier/>

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

From: ServiceBC [mailto:ServiceBC@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 4:29 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Questions about Government of B.C. programs and services [#187325]

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From: S22
Date: 6/11/2013 4:03:32 PM
To: S22 EnquiryBC@gov.bc.ca
Subject: Questions about Government of B.C. programs and services

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It was submitted by S22 on Tuesday, June 11, 2013 at 16:02:42

questionAbout: question

message: Are the pay hikes reported today what's meant by "growing the economy"? Quite outrageous.

reply: yes

email2: S22

email_address_confirm: S22

pageReferer:

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From: S22
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 4:32 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Tuesday

Premier Christy Clark:

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You have given Dan Doyle (and other staff employees) a salary increase - Dan Doyle from \$195,000 to \$230,000 - a \$35,000 raise!! Wow, that's almost double the income I have in one year!!!!

THAT is certainly keeping spending to a minimum, isn't it?

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From S22
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 4:37 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Fw: Tuesday

P.P.S.

....and oh yes, I forgot.....your government has the gall to charge seniors in care homes \$25 per months for wheel chairs!!!!

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

From: S22
Date: 6/11/2013 4:31:45 PM
To: Premier@gov.bc.ca
Subject: Tuesday

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From S22
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 5:48 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Pay hikes: Bad move

Right back into your old ways. Rub ordinary people the wrong way. Those getting the hikes aren't exactly in a hardship situation. This at a time when every body is given the impression of economy.

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

From: S22
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 6:11 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: I need a Raise

Control Government Spending!?!

Government Restraint?!?

Massive increases for your pawns!

This is disgusting Christy!

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and time

and time again I am told there is NO room in the BUDGET for such a shift. YET there seems to be taxpayer money available for 230 THOUSAND DOLLAR salaries!

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subject to TAXES, CPP, EI, Death Benefits and union dues. I have approximately 5 minutes to respond to a call- that includes reporting (phoning) to Dispatch, getting dressed and driving to the station. Do you understand how hard it is to put a roof over my head, pay a phone bill, hydro bill, vehicle insurance, vehicle payments, cable/Internet, AND put food in my mouth on this stipend? I live by myself. Entertainment is out of the equation. Thank goodness I get a uniform because clothing is not optional on this budget. The unemployment rate in this area is about 80%. There aren't any "extra" jobs here to pick up, and employers are leary as when an emergency happens, I attend the scene.

Despicable You!

Your election Speech preached controlling Government spending and then you "quietly" unannounced give these insiders HUGE pay hikes!

How about giving some of the money you "found" for pay hikes for your minions to the Health Care budget so I could get a Raise for my 7, yes SEVEN years of service in this community.

Stop wasting Taxpayers money. What about consideration for the public?

Absolutely disgusted by this sneaky move!

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From: S22
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 6:12 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Disgusting Liberal Party Doesn't Keep Election Promises

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From: S22
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 6:31 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: The People of the Province

I consider myself and those within my social circle to be "the people of the province".

One liberal stated "I think the people of the province will understand".

I can tell you with absolute certainty that myself and those within my social circle will NOT understand. How you can tell the hard working people of this province that there is no money for wage increases or a vast number workplace improvements and yet dole out MASSIVE raises?!

Absolutely disgusting! Completely disrespectful!

I WISH I VOTED NDP and I really... REALLY don't like them.

You do not deserve my respect and I hereby REVOKE it!
ALL OF IT!

May the rest of the people of this province side with me.

S22

From: S22
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 6:45 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Unacceptable

Well gee Mizz Clark, you've been in power for less than a month but have managed to give big ass raises to your staff, how nice! My 21 year old son can't find a job and your useless jobs plan is doing S22 to help him with that. He can't get any training paid for instead he sits at home in a depression applying for any job that comes up online. But oh no, your staff can make huge 6 figure salaries! All my son wants is a job with minimum wage.

And how about the kids going to school hungry? What are you doing about that? Maybe instead of spending millions of OUR dollars on advertisements telling us how wonderful your government is, you could spend that money on making sure kids aren't hungry at school.

You are the most arrogant, conceited, stuck up S22 I have ever seen and you should be utterly ashamed of yourself and your behaviour. I cannot believe you and your merry band of fiberals actually got re-elected. I will definitely be looking at moving away from BC now. Thanks so much for taking care of the people of BC, crusty.

S22
A 100% disgruntled BC taxpayer & voter

From: S22
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 6:54 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Salary Increases: Premier's Chief of Staff; Ministerial Assistants.

URGENT

Dear Premier;

I read with utter disgust that your government has proceeded to increase the salaries of your Chief of Staff, along with a number of Ministerial Assistants, by several factors of \$1,000 per year.

I am a BC Liberal member and supporter, but this action is just NOT justified what so ever. I sends the absolute wrong message. Your Finance Minister says there will be no increase to the allocated budget; I do not buy that point.

I want these salary increases to political staff immediately rescinded effective immediately as there is simply no justification period.

S22

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

From: S22
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 7:08 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Cabinet Pay increases

Premier Clark

How disappointing!!

Why would you feel that it is ok to give pay increases to your Cabinet when you have stated that all others must do with what they have with no increase in pay or funding or staff? Staff of govt departments and organizations whose funding has been cut or frozen will all have to do more work for less money.

It seems that you are giving Cabinet pay increases just because you can, certainly not because it is fair or warranted.

You had me fooled. I am dissolutioned and saddened to learn that you are not who you appeared to be.

This is so wrong and if you thought about, it seems you haven't, you, too, would know this.

S22

Sent from my iPod