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From: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2011 8:33 AM
To: Ross, Kara L PREM:EX
Cc: Davidson, Tamara PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Request Re: "Occupy Vancouver" Protests

From: Robertson, Gregor [<mailto:Gregor.Robertson@vancouver.ca>]
Sent: Friday, October 14, 2011 5:51 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Request Re: "Occupy Vancouver" Protests

Please find the attached letter.

Gregor Robertson
Mayor of Vancouver

October 20, 2011

His Worship Gregor Robertson
Mayor of the City of Vancouver
453 West 12th Avenue
Vancouver BC V5Y 1V4

Dear Mayor Robertson:

Premier Christy Clark has asked me to respond to your October 14, 2011 letter s.13, s.16, s.17

I am pleased to hear that the Vancouver Police Department is working with its regional partners to ensure public safety and a peaceful protest. I appreciate that the Vancouver Police Department has an operational plan in place which includes utilizing the RCMP's Lower Mainland Tactical Troop if needed.

"Occupy" protests are taking place in a number of cities throughout British Columbia, including Nanaimo, Victoria, and Kelowna. As you are aware, section 15 of the Police Act provides that a municipality with a population of more than 5,000 persons must "maintain law and order in the municipality". Section 68 specifically addresses requests for temporary assistance from other police agencies, stipulating that the requesting jurisdiction must pay for the services provided.

The Province is contributing significant funding towards the Stanley Cup Riot investigation and review. I appreciate that the Vancouver Police Department is effectively exercising its responsibility to maintain law and order in the City of Vancouver s.16, s.17

Thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Shirley Bond
Solicitor General

pc: The Honourable Christy Clark
Mr. Clayton Pecknold

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October 17, 2011

His Worship Gregor Robertson
Mayor, City of Vancouver
453 West 12th Avenue
Vancouver, BC V5Y 1V4

Dear Mayor Robertson:

Thank you for your letter s.13, s.16, s.17 in the City of Vancouver. This is just a short note to let you know that I have asked my colleague, the Honourable Shirley Bond, to respond to you directly on my behalf. You will be hearing from Minister Bond's office at the earliest opportunity.

Thank you again for writing. I appreciate hearing from you on this important matter.

Sincerely,

Christy Clark
Premier

pc: Honourable Shirley Bond