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## STATEMENT

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Sept. 24, 2012

Office of the Premier

**Premier's Statement/Media Advisory  
New Chief of Staff Announced**

VANCOUVER – Premier Christy Clark issued the following statement today:

"Effective immediately, Dan Doyle will serve as Chief of Staff in the Premier's Office.

"A career public servant who helped build British Columbia's infrastructure, Dan also played a key role in making the 2010 Olympic Winter Games a success and has served as the chair of BC Hydro.

"Earlier this month, the Premier's office was made aware of an incident of concern. Since that time, a review has been undertaken that adhered to the processes set down by the B.C. Public Service Agency. Having considered this review, I accepted the resignation of the Chief of Staff. That letter of resignation is attached.

"As per British Columbia's privacy laws, no more details can be provided."

Media availability:

Date: Monday, Sept. 24, 2012

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Location:

Premier's Vancouver Office  
Suite 740 – 999 Canada Place  
Vancouver

Dial-in Numbers (listen only):

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From outside Vancouver: 1-877 353-9184

Participant Pass Code: 77885 #

Contact:

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Office of the Premier  
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Sept. 23, 2012

Premier:

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Notwithstanding my genuine apology and sense of regret, and following my meeting with you earlier today I tender my letter of resignation as your Chief of Staff effective immediately.

This will give me a chance to return to Calgary to be with my family – who I have also let down – and from whom I have been separated on a weekly basis for most of the last eight months.

I have been very proud to be at your side and proud of what I helped the team accomplish. Nothing should stand in the way of your successful leadership and the accomplishments of your government in creating jobs and making family life affordable.

I wish you the very best.

Sincerely,  
Ken Boessenkool

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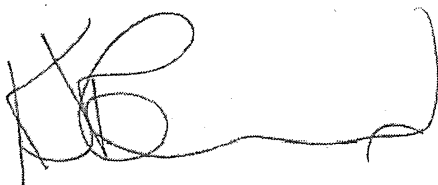
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'KB' followed by a long, wavy horizontal line.

Ken Boessenkool

**PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**  
**ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL**

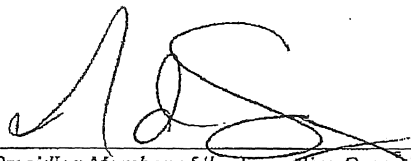
Order in Council No. **622**, Approved and Ordered **SEP 24 2012**

  
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Lieutenant Governor

Executive Council Chambers, Victoria

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that

- (a) the appointment of Kenneth Jan Boessenkool as Chief of Staff, Office of the Premier, made by Order in Council 71/2011, is rescinded,
- (b) Dan Doyle is appointed Chief of Staff, Office of the Premier, a position that requires him to act in a confidential capacity to a member of the Executive Council, for a term ending April 16, 2013, and
- (c) Dan Doyle, Chief of Staff, Office of the Premier, is declared to have the status of a deputy minister.

  
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Presiding Member of the Executive Council

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*(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)*

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section: Public Service Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 385, ss. 14 and 15

Other: OIC 71/2011; OIC 60/2012

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