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Sent: Friday, October 25, 2013 11:38 AM
To: Lindsay, Jeff MIT:EX; Renault, Shannon JTST:EX; Seeley, Erin JTST:EX
Subject: RE: Changes to Immigrant Investors Program

Look forward to further discussion on this in the next couple of weeks.
It will be interesting working with you in a different capacity Shannon and Erin.

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To: Renault, Shannon JTST:EX; Sawchuk, Bindi JTST:EX; Seeley, Erin JTST:EX
Subject: RE: Changes to Immigrant Investors Program

Thanks for this update, Shannon.

I have not been part of any roundtable or discussions lately.

s13, s16

I have some ideas that I would like to discuss with you and would welcome a meeting next week. s13, s16

s13, s17

I think this will also factor into the s13, s17

Jeff

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From: Renault, Shannon JTST:EX
Sent: Friday, October 25, 2013 10:27 AM
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Subject: Changes to Immigrant Investors Program

I wanted to send a note and suggest we develop an action plan related to the federal government contemplating changes on the Immigrant Investors Program. By way of context, here's what has transpired as of late.

s16, s17

At this time, CIC indicated

s13, s16

Flash forward to the October 23rd FPT ADM call and this is the follow up conversation.

s13, s16

CIC also indicated that Ministers Kenney and Alexander had had a roundtable on this subject but did not indicate who was on it – not sure if you were Jeff or Erin?

So, I suggest a few things in terms of process:

- I will send an email to CIC for a few points of clarity – s13, s16, s17
- I think we need to have internal discussions on a few things – s13, s16, s17

I will put together the email to CIC. Are there any other questions that others would like me to propose? Further, I will set up a meeting for us in the next week to week and a half. Let me know if there is anyone else that needs to be invited. Also, let me know any feedback on this proposed approach.

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Sent: Thursday, November 7, 2013 8:18 AM
To: Renault, Shannon JTST:EX; Mellor, Ian JTST:EX; Seeley, Erin JTST:EX
Cc: Lindsay, Jeff MIT:EX
Subject: RE: follow up meeting re changes to the IIP

Thanks Shannon – perhaps we can connect tomorrow as a group to briefly discuss where we are at and where to next.

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To: Sawchuk, Bindi MIT:EX; Mellor, Ian JTST:EX; Seeley, Erin JTST:EX
Cc: Lindsay, Jeff MIT:EX
Subject: RE: follow up meeting re changes to the IIP

I did get Jeff's voicemail yesterday but have not had time to respond as of yet. Status update though – Erin indicated that she and Ian were working on item 1 – hoped to have that circulated today to all for review/input. I am working on the general BN and likewise hope to circulate by end of day today for input/feedback.

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Cc: Lindsay, Jeff MIT:EX
Subject: follow up meeting re changes to the IIP

Hi folks,

I know Jeff has been working to connect with Shannon on this but I wanted to follow up more directly in the interest of time.

I think we agreed to have a follow up meeting today to regroup around:

1. The response to questions from the feds on s13, s16, s17 and
2. A general BN on potential implications for the province as a result of changes to the IIP

I'll set up a call for us to check in on the status of these.

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From: Renault, Shannon JTST:EX
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 4:42 PM
To: 'MacPhee.Susan'; 'David.Manicom@cic.gc.ca'
Cc: Sawchuk, Bindi MIT:EX
Subject: BC Feedback on IIP consultations
Attachments: BC Response to CIC IIP Consultation (Dec 16).pdf

Good Afternoon Susan and David,

I wanted to provide you with an updated version of BC's input to the IIP consultations. I realize that feedback was sent from Francois earlier in the year, however, to keep things up to date and ensure we are addressing emerging questions, I thought it best to send along a more recent document.

Copied here is my colleague Bindi Sawchuk, who you may have been introduced to through Christine Little, however, if not, I'm happy to introduce you to Bindi. She has taken the role of Executive Director of the Investment Capital Branch in BC's Ministry of International Trade. This is the area with oversight for the BC Immigrant Investor Fund.

We look forward to continued discussions with you on this file.

Best Regards,

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From: Little, Christine MIT:EX
Sent: Friday, November 29, 2013 9:33 AM
To: Sawchuk, Bindi MIT:EX
Subject: RE: Discussion with Susan McPhee

Yes, you can share the notes with JTST.

We will need to brief Shannon the various files when she gets back, including VCAP and IIP changes.

Thanks for the reminder s13 – had forgotten about that! I don't think anything is urgent so we can touch base later in the week.

From: Sawchuk, Bindi MIT:EX
Sent: Friday, November 29, 2013 9:30 AM
To: Little, Christine MIT:EX
Subject: RE: Discussion with Susan McPhee

Hi Christine, good to know the conversation went so well and the information is consistent with what we are hearing through other channels.

Is it okay with you if I share these notes with our JTST colleagues?

Shannon Renault (immigration policy), Erin Seeley (PNP) and I had some initial discussion this morning about s13, s17

Also just a reminder that s13 next week so won't be able to make our usual bi-lateral on Monday.

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From: Little, Christine MIT:EX
Sent: Friday, November 29, 2013 9:16 AM
To: Sawchuk, Bindi MIT:EX
Subject: Discussion with Susan McPhee

Hi Bindi – had a good discussion with Susan, very friendly and collegial. I summarized in the notes attached while the conversation was still fresh. I have indicated next steps as well, which we should discuss next week. As you've noted,

s13, s16, s17

feel free to call me.

<< File: 11_29_2013 Meeting Notes with Susan McPhee CIC re IIP.docx >>

Notes from meeting with Susan McPhee – CIC – November 29th, 2013

- Introduced myself, my role, Bindi Sawchuk as new ED and her role vis a vis governance and liaison with BCIIF.
- Discussed policy changes being contemplated by the federal government with respect to IIP, provincial comments and timing of when changes may occur.
- Mentioned the meeting last November with two provincial ADMs (Shauna Turner, and Jim Hopkins) and David Manicom, DG, Immigration Branch to discuss changes to the Immigrant Investor Program. Clarified that comments were not the official position and that s13, s16, s17 and that our comprehensive comments were coming to her via Ian Mellor/Shannon Renault this week. I let her know that s22 and that I am now the ADM in that role.
- She confirmed that at the November meeting provincial officials stated s13, s16, s17 but I also indicated that alternate sources had other implications for example on taxpayer supported debt.
- Internal policy review/discussion at the federal level is occurring now. s13, s16, s17
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- At the FPT meeting next week, they will be reinforcing that provinces and the federal government are being asked to think broadly about ideas and all possible options.
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s13, s16, s17

Next Steps:

- Indicated that our comprehensive input would be coming vis a vis JTST.
- E-Introduction between Susan and Bindi so that they can continue the discussion around changes to the IIP and implications for our program.
- Set up internal discussion (Finance, MIT, BCIIF) on potential changes to the IIP and implications for BC

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From: Godin, Keith JTST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2014 10:06 AM
To: Sawchuk, Bindi MIT:EX
Subject: RE:

I cannot confirm whether QC's program will be embedded into the national program – CIC keeps policy development internal s13, s16 We will know more in the coming weeks as CIC undertakes their consultations.

From: Sawchuk, Bindi MIT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2014 10:03 AM
To: Godin, Keith JTST:EX
Subject: RE:

So QC is not subject to the termination, but if a new national program comes into play it will replace the QC arrangement too?

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Hi Bindi – yes, QC program still in place.

However, Feds are considering a program to replace IIP for rest of Canada – consultations underway now.

From: Sawchuk, Bindi MIT:EX
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Hi Keith, can you confirm that IIP termination includes Quebec?

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To: Foster, Doug FIN:EX; Sawchuk, Bindi MIT:EX
Subject: RE:

Does the Quebec program continue while the Feds terminated the program for the rest of Canada. ?

From: Foster, Doug FIN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2014 7:41 AM
To: Hopkins, Jim FIN:EX; Sawchuk, Bindi MIT:EX
Subject: FW:

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