

Hughes, Candice JAG:EX

From: Kim Lawson [kimlaw@mail.ubc.ca]
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2012 6:20 AM
To: Minister, JAG JAG:EX
Subject: Requesting two copies of the "Missing Women Commission of Inquiry" report for UBC Library

Hello.

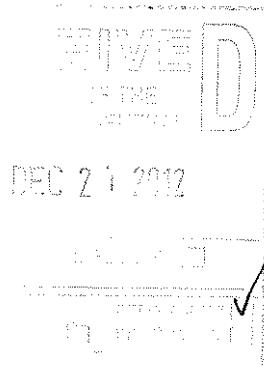
I'd like to request two copies of the report from the "Oppal Commission of Inquiry into Missing Women" for the Government Publications depository collection at UBC.

Please send to:

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thanks,
Kim Lawson

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To Notes:: 2013/01/02T14:00 melismit (PSPB-Correspondence) Clayton approved. Melissa emailed from branch mailbox.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2012 2:23 PM
To: City of Richmond; City Of Vancouver; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Corrigan.MLA, Kathy LASS:EX; Lee.MLA, Richard LASS:EX; Minister, JAG JAG:EX; Chouhan.MLA, Raj LASS:EX; Raymond Louie; Raymond Louie
Subject: Regional Police Force

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Text Attachment: Log ID 487419

Response

From: SG Policing and Security Programs Branch SG:EX

Sent: Wednesday, January 2, 2013 2:08 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Corrigan.MLA, Kathy LASS:EX; Chouhan.MLA, Raj LASS:EX; Lee.MLA, Richard LASS:EX

Subject: Regional Policing - 487419

[REDACTED]
E-mail: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Your December 17, 2012 e-mail addressed to the Honourable Shirley Bond, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, regarding regional policing has been forwarded to the Policing and Security Programs Branch for reply.

We heard from Commissioner Wally Oppal that it is important we have a discussion about regional policing with mayors and leaders and we think the recommendation is very timely. We are in the process of discussing a ten year policing plan for British Columbia, which includes concepts of policing models that will best serve British Columbians. Municipalities pay the bulk of policing costs and will be invited to provide feedback on the policing plan.

There is an RCMP contract in place, however there is an opt-out clause for municipalities should there be a decision to move to another model. The provincial government looks forward to discussions with mayors, as recommended by Commissioner Oppal.

Thank you for writing.

Policing and Security Programs Branch
Ministry of Justice
PO Box 9285, Stn Prov Govt
Victoria BC V8W 9J7
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pc: The Honourable Christy Clark
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Review of possibility of a public transportation system along Hwy 16 as a result of the recommendations coming out of Wally Oppal report.

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From: Bond.MLA, Shirley [Shirley.Bond.MLA@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2012 11:16 AM
To: Minister, JAG JAG:EX
Subject: FW: Public Transit Highway 16

For your review and response

Thanks Katrina

From: [REDACTED] s22
Sent: December-19-12 10:52 AM
To: Bond.MLA, Shirley
Cc: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Public Transit Highway 16

Mrs. Bond

I recently heard you in an interview talk about the Government committing to review the possibility of a public transportation system along Highway 16, as a result of the the recommendations coming out of Wally Opals report.

[REDACTED] s22 goes to UNBC in Prince George and travels back and forth to [REDACTED] s22 from time to time. As a result I was thinking of the various options available to him for transportation. This lead me to wonder how busy the Northern Health busses are and whether or not they could be made available to University students in the north as an easy way to get back and forth to the various communities that they come from. After hearing your interview I wondered if this idea could be taken one step further and have the Northern Health busses available for more use by the general public.

It would seem to me that if these busses are currently under utilized then filling them up (for a fee) would be a cost effective, and easy to implement, way to begin offering public transportation along Highway 16. Even if it was just made available for students from UNBC and the colleges along highway 16, this would be a possitive start.

Thanks

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From: [REDACTED] s.22
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2012 1:41 PM
To: VPD
Cc: City Of Vancouver; Gregor Robertson; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Minister, JAG JAG:EX
Subject: Regional Police Force

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Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2012 1:15 PM
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Cc: Minister, JAG JAG:EX
Subject: RE: metropolitan police forces - Vancouver and Victoria

Thank you for your recent email regarding the recommendations for a regional police force in light of the Missing Women Commission of Inquiry Report conducted by Honourable Wally Oppal, Q.C. Your comments about this important matter are noted and we appreciate that you have written to express your views on the subject.

We will ensure that the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, the Honourable Shirley Bond, has an opportunity to review your correspondence as well. She and her staff will include your personal feedback in related discussions.

Again, thank you for taking the time to make us aware of your concerns and may we take this opportunity to wish you and yours all the very best over the Holiday Season.

cc: Honourable Shirley Bond

From: §
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Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2012 12:24 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: metropolitan police forces - Vancouver and Victoria

Dear Premier Christy Clark,

For some years I have wondered why Victoria and Vancouver are behind the rest of large cities in Canada.

The inquiry led by Wally Oppal has once again brought up the validity of having an integrated police force. I feel there is no will with either the Liberals or NDPs to make this a reality. I am disheartened if nothing is done.

It is time for the provincial government to step forward and show leadership on this important issue.

I have always voted for Liberals in BC elections. I am still a supporter and urging action. Not words but action.

sincerely,

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From: Bond.MLA, Shirley [Shirley.Bond.MLA@leg.bc.ca]
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Subject: FW: Oppal Report

For your review and response

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Subject: Oppal Report

Hon. Shirley Bond

The long awaited Oppal report was delivered this past week. One of the main recommendations was for a regionalized police force. I was disappointed with this recommendation in that Mr. Oppal fails to recognize the changes to policing in the Lower Mainland since 2002. Many municipal departments have already integrated with the RCMP in IHIT. This unit is highly successful. There are close working relationships between the RCMP municipal police departments in several other areas. What is rarely mentioned is that two thirds of the Lower Mainland is already regionalized in having the RCMP. Having the RCMP police this area is fiscally prudent for many reasons, ie; non union and Federal subsidies. Their members are also very well trained and the Force offers excellent and diverse career opportunities for their employees. Creating an independent regional department would lose many of the benefits of belonging to a large department that polices on the municipal, provincial, federal and international arenas. Perhaps, more could be done to have Vancouver City Police join IHIT and other areas where other departments have integrated.

I just wanted to state that I see more negatives than positives in creating an independent police department. Tax payers will once again bear the brunt of this change and in years to come the media would be demanding more change when they realized that they aren't as well off as what they presently are.

My wife and I are supporters of the Provincial Liberal Party and sincerely hope that you are successful in the next Provincial election.

Yours truly,

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[REDACTED] s 22 I was surprised at the complexity of intermingled police jurisdictions when I arrived here in [REDACTED] s 22 Now I am simply frustrated. [REDACTED] s 22 when Clifford Olson was active. The lack of a unified, regional police force hampered that investigation. Calls to address this obvious deficiency went unheeded at that time. Now, those errors of jurisdictional inefficiencies have been repeated with the Picton case. The carnage this time has been even greater.

Various Police Agencies will now state that there is an "integration" of services which will serve the public. These only serve the career aspirations of senior Police Officers who can then acquire increased rank, status, pay and pensions. The RCMP and various Police Departments in both Vancouver and in Victoria are like different businesses which supply the same product. There are similarities between them but, in the end, their differing cultures, traditions and procedures make complete cooperation impossible. It is the public that suffers.

Waiting for agreements from the Mayors means that this issue will never be addressed. Wealthy Municipalities are over policed and many of their citizens, and mayors, do not want to lose that level of service. This is short time planning at its worst. What these individuals fail to realize is that criminality does not respect political borders. If the problems that exist in downtown areas are not effectively addressed, it will only be a matter of time before their effects are felt in the more affluent suburbs.

The concept of regional policing is one that brings out the worst in some of our citizens and their elected representatives. Qualities such as selfishness, ego, pettiness and narrowness come quickly to mind. Regional Policing exists in virtually all, major metropolitan areas in North America. The results have been almost uniformly positive. It is long overdue for BC to take this obvious course. It will be the best course for virtually all of our citizens. Only those concerned with political posturing and individual status will object.

Best of luck in this difficult task. This process has been researched and studied for decades. Now is the time to act.

[REDACTED] s 22