

INTRODUCTION: Political Rung Talk Show

August 19, 2011

- Thanks for having me on today.
- I'm Stephanie Cadieux, Minister of Labour, Citizens' Services and Open Government - it's a pleasure to be here today to chat about what the ministry I'm responsible for is all about.
- Open government is the wave of the future here in B.C., it was a platform commitment for Premier Christy Clark and is a major priority for our Premier, myself and in fact all of government.
- With me is Herb Lainchbury who is one of the founders of OpenDataBC. Herb will be helping facilitate the Province's first ever hackathon on August 27th, which we'll talk about later in the show.
- Herb does a lot of inspiring work with the open data community in our province. He using information technology to make more information easier to use for people like myself and your listeners.
- The values and vision of OpenDataBC and the work Herb does are the same as what we're doing with open government in B.C.
- In March, Premier Clark announced her cabinet and created the ministry I'm responsible for – Labour, Citizens' Services and Open Government – to reflect this priority and make sure we are focusing on open government.
- It's a broad term - in essence, open government is about the spirit of collaboration, innovation and partnership. It means sharing information, being more transparent and engaging with citizens in new ways.
- We want to hear directly from people like your listeners and we want British Columbians to know that we're listening. We are taking their concerns and advice and acting on it.
- We're working hard to change the style and approach of government and I'm proud of the accomplishments we've had already.

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Subject: Cr Gov Planning Initiative

Hello Kim, Peter and Graham:

Most appreciative of your time Monday, Dec 28th to review the draft deliverables for the Cross Government Planning and Reporting Initiative.

Notes have been taken of your comments and will be incorporated into the process going forward. Our understanding of the outcomes of Monday's conversation are as follows:

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If you are in agreement with the above, could you please confirm whether you would like a report of the final findings to go to DMC or a committee of DMC, once this work has been completed.

Thank you

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Will draw your attention to the notes under the "Workplan" section as it somewhat confirms the roadmap for decisions as we discussed yesterday (which I'm grateful to say matches up with our debrief).

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Hi Diane, please find attached the Minister's suggested speaking notes for CCOGE tomorrow. These can go over asap.

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For discussion when we meet next week.

From: Fraser, John Paul GCPE:EX
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Subject: Engagement Commitments

Kim, as discussed at our lunch, here is a roster of the engagement commitments that we have pulled from jobs plan, throne speech and PCC speeches. Talk soon, JPF

Statements on Engagement in 2011

This document includes statements from the new government of Premier Christy Clark on the practice of public/citizen engagement in British Columbia. **Particular attention is paid to statements made about the Jobs Agenda.** Excerpts below are taken from the following documents: *The B.C. Jobs Plan*, the recent Speech from the Throne, news releases and Premier's speeches on the Jobs Plan, Premier's videos, and finally, The Families First Agenda for Change (Christy Clark leadership platform).

Source	Comment	Key points	Page
Video 10.14	Premier Christy Clark's Quarterly Web Report: Jobs Plan. To learn more about the BC Jobs Plan and to offer your ideas, please visit bcjobsplan.ca . I also hope you'll consider joining the discussion on my Facebook page so we can exchange ideas about the best ways to make BC better. http://www.youtube.com/ProvinceofBC#p/u/1/JWhCGi8nZGs	Join Jobs Plan discussion on Facebook	
BC Jobs Plan	As part of our commitment to open government, we will provide updates every six months on progress towards the targets we've set.	Update on progress every 6 months	P4
BC Jobs Plan	We will also continue to meet with job creators, communities, educators and labour organizations – government cannot build a platform for economic growth in isolation.	Gov' to meet with many	P4
BC Jobs Plan	Consult with First Nations (communities around B.C.) to create a new Aboriginal Investment Council to work more closely with First Nations to foster wealth-creating partnerships.	Consult with First Nations – economic development	P4
BC Jobs Plan	Canada Starts Here is built on consultation and the dialogue will continue. Over the coming months, we will open up new engagement opportunities to ensure all British Columbians (BCns) have an opportunity to share in the wealth and promise of our province.	New engagement opportunities for BCns.	P4
BC Jobs Plan	Sector-specific strategies: in the coming months, the government will work with communities and industry partners to develop targeted strategies to help ensure these sectors can create more jobs and economic opportunity across B.C.	communities and industry partners	P7
BC Jobs Plan	We will work with communities to identify new opportunities in emerging areas such as cultural tourism in partnership with First Nations, agri-tourism and adventure tourism.	Community engagement on new tourism opportunities	P10
BC Jobs Plan	The BC Jobs Plan is a big part of our open government agenda. This plan belongs to all British Columbians.	Open Government: Jobs Plan for all	P12
BC Jobs Plan	As of right now, our jobs plan website is live and open to your ideas. Go to BCJobsPlan.ca and follow us on Facebook/BCJobsandEconomy or join the conversation at Twitter at #bcjobs .	Engagement by website, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube	P12
BC Jobs Plan	Send us stories and videos about new ways people in your region or sector are creating jobs and finding that first new dollar.	Send us stories & videos	P12
BC Jobs Plan	Better yet, give us your thoughts how government can help lead the way or get out of the way to spur economic activity where you live and work.	Give us thoughts online	P12

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BC Jobs Plan	Enhance business access and productivity: >Work with communities and business to create Investment Attraction Strategies for each region of the province.	Communities and business Investment Attraction Strategies (by region)	P13
BC Jobs Plan	Follow through with smart de-regulation: > Through online consultations with citizens and businesses , develop outcome-based performance specifications for provincial regulatory processes. Commit to a net zero regulatory gain from now until 2015.	Online consultation – citizens & businesses	P13
BC Jobs Plan	Attract and retain more international students. Set up a body to steer the implementation of the strategy and ensure there are dedicated international education staff in our international trade offices to better reach out to prospective students abroad.	Outreach to attract and retain international students.	P14
BC Jobs Plan	Create partnerships to ensure training spaces are matched with regional employment needs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create Regional Workforce Tables as a new platform for educators, industry, employers, local chambers of commerce, First Nations, labour and others to come together to plan how best to align training programs to meet regional needs. Their input will inform how the Province delivers regionally based skills development programs, including \$15 million to further support regional post-secondary institutions in addressing local labour needs. Providing up to \$6 million a year to industry sector partnerships to help them identify their skill and workforce needs, with additional funding for upgrading skills so workers can benefit from these opportunities. Hosting a trades training conference by the end of 2011, bringing all partners together to identify ways to enhance the province's trades training programs. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regional Workforce Tables (JTI) – plan alignment of training programs to needs - \$15M support regional post-secondary in addressing local labour needs. 2. Industry sector partnerships – skills & workforce needs. 3. Trades training conference by end of 2011 	P14
BC Jobs Plan	Preparing for the opportunities of tomorrow: >To complement the immediate actions in this jobs plan, the gov't will also work with people across B.C. to identify new opportunities and ensure our communities are ready to respond.	Communities ready to respond to opportunities	P15
Throne Speech	The government's response to the (Ferry) Commissioner's report will be informed by consultations and engagement with coastal communities.	engagement with coastal communities	P6
Throne Speech	The government will also review the provincial tax system to ensure it supports job growth and innovation, the results of which will be considered for Budget 2012.	Tax system consultation	P9
Throne Speech	Education and skills training should allow each BCn to earn a living in their own town. We are establishing Regional Workforce Tables with seats for community, industry, FNs and labour representatives to collaborate.	Regional Workforce Tables	P14
Throne	The government also embraces strategic partnerships to help drive <i>The BC Jobs Plan</i> forward.	New West Partnership,	P15-

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Speech		First Nations business and investment council	16
Throne Speech	Working to develop and implement a jobs plan with all British Columbians exists for one reason – to support and strengthen families.	Supporting families	P17
Throne Speech	Open Government: Citizens' expectations are changing the way people interact with their government and the way they expect to receive services. Our government is committed to openness, transparency and engaging with British Columbians. Simply put: we need to be open with the information people have a right to see and open to ideas they have a right to voice.	General: Openness, transparency, engaging with BCns	P25
Throne Speech	British Columbia is the first province in Canada to launch an open data website....	Open data website	P25
Throne Speech	Our government is proactively releasing freedom of information responses. And a new government website is making it easier for families to find the services they need.	FOI responses New government website	P25-26
Throne Speech	By modernizing the Act (FOIPPA) your government will enable citizens to have more seamless access to government services and create the conditions for greater engagement with other citizens.	Changes to FOIPPA. Respectful of privacy	P26
Throne Speech	Open government is also about listening and engaging with people we serve. Our government has taken significant actions to open the lines of communication with citizens and those efforts will expand.	General: listening, engaging. Action to open and expand communication	P27
Throne Speech	The BC Jobs Plan is an important part – but only one part – of our open government and engagement efforts.	BC Jobs Plan: open gov't and engagement	P27
Throne Speech	The government will continue to engage citizens through town halls in communities around B.C.	Town Halls to continue	P27
Throne Speech	In the coming months, a new web space will be launched where BCns can see and access all the consultations and engagements underway across government.	Website for consultations and engagements	P27
Throne Speech	Our citizens and their knowledge are among our greatest resources. By working together, we can use our collective experience and wisdom to find solutions that benefit more people and achieve far more than by working alone.	Citizens are greatest resources – we can achieve more.	P27
Throne Speech	I invite citizens to go on Twitter today and make their own contribution at #throne2011... tell your government about the kind of B.C. you want for your family.	Citizen contributions to Twitter on life in B.C.	P28
PCC-reference tba	This plan has been developed after much discussion with job creators and investors in our province. It is a living plan , not static, and will be continually updated as new opportunities present themselves.	Living plan Continually updated New engagement	

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		opportunities...all BCns have an opportunity....	
PCC-reference tba	We're also going to be actively reaching out through Facebook, asking people for their thoughts about job creation opportunities and obstacles.	Engagement outreach online-- Ideas for job creation / obstacles	
PCC-reference tba	And our caucus will also be busy on Facebook and online, getting and hearing ideas from constituents.	Engagement online -- Caucus on Facebook	
PCC-reference tba	Since most British Columbians don't see the economy through a provincial lens, but rather a community or regional lens, we plan to go deep into the regions of BC to build a better, common understanding of what each region's strengths and goals really are -- and how we can work together to achieve those goals.	Engagement -- community & regional understanding strengths/goals	
PCC-reference tba	These regional engagements will start in the winter. They will engage and be co-led by local chambers and associations, municipal representatives, business leaders and labour leaders.	Engagement -- regional start in Winter	
PCC-reference tba	We will also engage on the issue of job shortages -- making sure that British Columbians can get the training our sectors need to fill positions with BC workers. Engagement will be central to creating a new platform for educators and industry to develop educational programs that will provide the workforce of the future.	Engagement -- Sectoral Job shortages Educational programs	
PCC-reference tba	Of course, engagement doesn't just live online. Things like town halls still matter. My Ministers, caucus and I will host town halls throughout the province. I also intend to revive my radio career -- my lines will be open on stations around BC... so stay tuned. And this October, we will also host telephone town halls, reaching out to every British Columbian with a telephone number.	Engagement in person: Town halls; Radio time. October 2011: Tele-town halls Regional town halls: Ministers, Caucus, PCC	
Ridley 09.19	It's a plan for the entire province. Not a plan for the government, not a plan for one party -- but a plan that brings all of us together and moves us all forward...together	A plan for all	
TRU 09.20	We are setting up Regional Workforce Tables throughout BC -- a new platform for educators, industry labour and small business. They will work as partners with local chambers of commerce across the province and they will have real input, and real dollars, into how the province delivers skills development programs on a regional basis.	Regional Workforce Tables -- real input into delivery of skills development programs; up to \$15M annually.	
TRU 09.20	We will work in partnership with industry to ensure job demands in key sectors are met.	Sector skills and workforce needs; up to \$6M.	

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TRU 09.20	We will hold a major provincial training conference to bring together a wide range of stakeholders to explore ways to meet industry apprenticeship needs.	Training conference – industry apprenticeship needs	
TRU 09.20	These initiatives are all about open government. They're about listening and they're about collaborating with the right people to ensure we get things done together.	Open government; listening; getting things done.	
TRU 09.20	The Regional Workforce Tables are part of our plan to make sure their (Haisla FN) young people can work in the LNG industry if they choose to.	Regional Workforce Tables and FNs; stay and work in home communities.	
SBOT 09.21	We know what we need to do and where we need to focus our efforts so we can defend and create BC Jobs. It means we need to listen – listen to you, listen to our small businesses, to our employees and to our employers – to all British Columbians.	Listening to all BCNs	
VBOT 09.22	BC Jobs and Investment Board...will include citizens from across BC to promote economic development...to make sure we are doing everything possible to make BC competitive.	Citizens on the BC Jobs and Investment Board	
VBOT 09.22	Smart infrastructure pillar: We need to support the human relationships that help us succeed, the unity we must foster and the education we must strengthen.	Human relationships	
VBOT 09.22	We need to listen ; I am a big proponent of open government. This jobs plan will be "exhibit A" of that commitment. If you visit the website www.bcjobsplan.ca you will see that a public engagement effort is now getting underway.	Open government; www.bcjobsplan.ca ; Engagement is underway	
VBOT 09.22	We're also going to initiate regional and sectoral engagement across the province , with communities, with chambers and with everyday British Columbians.	Regional and sectoral engagement with Communities, chambers, citizens	
VBOT 09.22	We will also be issuing semi-annual reports to British Columbians to tell them about our progress, but also to ensure we improve the plan using what we've learned from talking to British Columbians.	Semi annual reports; Listening and learning to improve the plan.	
Video 07.19	Open data signals new direction for BC http://www.youtube.com/ProvinceofBC#p/c/B63DEA3B343572AB/21/3pg6V40uQYY		
CC platform	We will consult broadly across the province to listen to concerns and identify new opportunities. (Build B.C.'s energy advantage)	Consult broadly - energy	P6
CC platform	Talk to all stakeholders– from municipal leaders to millworkers, student and experts in rural development that teach at places like UNBC, TRU and VIU – to make sure we have the best ideas to protect and promote the rural economy. (Renew the northern and rural economy)	Talk to rural stakeholders to renew economy	P6

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CC platform	We do not pretend to have all the answers. The economic challenges facing rural B.C. are complex and require and approach where communities are empowered, people are listened to and government responds. (Change the way decisions are made in rural B.C.)	New approach: listening to people/communities; government responds	P7
CC platform	Engaging community interests regarding potential projects is important, as is the legal requirement to consult with FNs... (We) will: Make it a priority to facilitate industry development without compromising community engagement processes, obligations to FNs or environmental concerns.	Engage community re projects; consult with FNs	P7
CC platform	Engage FNs through an annual meeting with aboriginal leaders....reconciliation initiatives.	Annual meeting w FNs	P9
CC platform	We will enact a series of proposals designed to rebuild public trust and reconnect people with government. (list includes) MLAs using best practices to stay in touch with constituents; Increase broadcasting and streaming video of (legislative) committee proceedings...including using technology to increase public participation.	Premier: 12 town halls/year; Use of open-line radio/tele-town halls; broadcasting; streaming video.	P12
CC platform	Connected and Responsive Premier: Public policy debate is increasingly happening online, often without government involvement. This reflects the broader disconnect between citizens and government. We will: ➤ Launch the Open Government Online project to harness the use of social networks and online tools to engage citizens, improve government's responsiveness and accountability, cut bureaucracy and improve government productivity.	Open Data; Social Networks; Online tools for engagement; Government responsiveness / productivity; cut bureaucracy.	P13
CC platform	➤ Create a Citizen Engagement Challenge on a dedicated website where government ministries will identify the key challenges they are facing and provide a forum for British Columbians to work collaboratively with government to improve policy and service delivery . E.g.: • During budgeting process, identify policies BCs see as priorities or wasteful. • Reviewing government red tape...public nominate regulations that should be downsized or eliminated, to cut through red tape for business and citizens. • Identifying ways ministries can improve front line service delivery.	'Have your Say' web portal; Identify key challenges - forum for BCns to help improve policy, service delivery	P13
CC platform	Engagement by the Premier, Cabinet and MLAs: Elected officials should be using a wide range of online tools to engage the people they represent on an on-going basis. Our government will consider: • Quarterly reports from the premier via webcast to allow citizens to learn about progress being made on key priorities and the obstacles government is encountering.	Elected officials online PCC - Quarterly progress reports MLAs-- best practices to stay in touch with constituents	P13

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop best-practices for MLAs to stay in touch with constituents, including through interactive chats and online town halls. 		
CC platform	Non-profit and public partnerships: hold a special summit with non-profits, charities and government to see if we can construct a made-in-B.C. model.	Engage non-profits and BCns-build partnerships that strengthen communities.	P15

Government Commitments - 2011

Major Investments Office

Jobs and Investments Board (formerly BC Progress Board) – Up/running in 50 days => Nov22, 2011

Aboriginal Investment Council

Small Business Venture Capital Program

Ministry of Finance Consultation for Budget 2012

\$24M to natural resource ministries over 2 years – eliminate backlog of authorizations

New regulatory initiative (Smart deregulation) – mining sector;

Double international presence

Canada's Pacific Gateway 2.0: infrastructure commitments (w federal gov't *Building Canada Fund*)

- By 2014, corridor connecting Deltaport to rail trans network;
- Capacity at Port of Prince Rupert (Road Rail Utility Corridor Project);
- Port capacity Port Metro Vancouver; March 2012,
- Border infrastructure, \$5M.
- Investments in airports; seeking partnership with aviation companies

Eight new mines in operation by 2015

Investments – Northwest Transmission Line

1 LNG pipeline and terminal by 2015; 3 in operation by 2020

Commission special report to identify opportunities for innovation in greenhouse heating – Due December 31, 2011

Leverage investments: Genome BC, Michael Smith Foundation

Expedite immigration process (with federal gov't): Provincial Nominee Program / Skilled Worker Program

Expand destination marketing-attract tourists from emerging middle classes

International Education Council - enrolment of international students; increase by 50 per cent over 4 years

Introduce new regulations / legislation to enhance quality assurance (international education)

Net zero regulatory gain until 2015

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BC Training Tax Credit (\$31M annual) – extend by 3 years
Trade mission to China & India

*Regional Workforce Tables – align training programs to meet regional needs; \$15M
Industry Sector Partnerships; \$6M/year – upgrading skills
Trades Training Conference – end of 2011-10-21
New hosting / business development program
Apprentice Training Tax Credit

By 2015 - B.C. > top 2 provinces in both GDP and job growth
Semi-annual reports will chart our progress

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Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2011 3:09 PM
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Subject: Approve Friday AM: SN - ICIS

Hi David-

Here's the revised speaking notes for the ICIS event, please approve by first thing tomorrow as I'd like to have this finalized for the MO by noon tomorrow. I've incorporated DW and Elaine's feedback. Please track change any edits you may have.

To expedite the approval process, I'll also send this to Jay for ADM approval. This way, with luck it will be ready for Kim's sign off tomorrow morning.

Thanks, Melody



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SPEAKING NOTES FOR
MINISTER STEPHANIE CADIEUX
MINISTRY OF LABOUR, CITIZENS' SERVICES AND
OPEN GOVERNMENT

Integrated Cadastral Information Society – 10th anniversary
conference and AGM

Mary Winspear Centre
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September 19, 2011

2:30 p.m.

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Free on-site parking at side of the building

Contact at the event:

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Audience:

80 people are attending the conference from across B.C., 95 per cent of who are ICIS members. The majority of attendees are GIS specialists, some engineers, most of whom will be familiar with DataBC. Representatives from BC Hydro, Telus, Fortis BC and local government will also be in attendance.

The conference is open to all ICIS members as well as non members who are interested in special data.

Notable attendees:

- Barry Logan, ICIS executive director
- David Hume, executive director, Citizen Engagement

Event description: 10 Year User Conference and AGM.

The Integrated Cadastral Information Society (ICIS) is celebrating its 10th anniversary. This is a special one day event that's being planned around their AGM. The event, including speakers, will be filmed – with approval; short snippets may be posted online.

TITLE	PRESENTER	TIME
AGM (separate agenda)	H. Mercer & Board	10:00
Lunch		12:00
USER conference: kick off	B. Logan	1:00
ICIS: value today	ICIS team	1:15
	ICIS members (4-5 @ 10 minutes each)	1:35
Break		2:15
The future of OPEN	Keynote speaker: TBD	2:30
Future of Collaboration panel	B. Logan: facilitator	2:45
Panel Q&A open mike	All	3:30
Wrap-up		4:00
Social & door prizes	All	4:30
End		6:00

Introduction:

[Minister will be introduced by Barry Logan, ICIS executive director]

- Thank you Barry, it's a pleasure to be here.
- Thank you for inviting me to share in the 10th anniversary of the Integrated Cadastral Information Society (ICIS).
- Ten years is indeed a milestone worthy of celebration.
- I'd like to take this opportunity to offer my congratulations to the Board of Directors, staff and all the members.

- I'd also like to compliment you on your theme today "The Future of Collaboration" – it's very timely and speaks to what the Province is working hard to achieve.
- As you know, the Province has a long standing relationship with ICIS, spanning 10 years... as a founding partner, member and data integrator.
- So it's with hope that I speak about open data and opportunities where we can build on our past collaboration to create new opportunities and success.

Accomplishments

- When it comes to open government and open data, there's a lot to talk about.
- Open government was a platform commitment for Premier Clark and is a major priority for our Premier, myself and in fact all of government.
- Over the past year, the Province has done a number of things to put open government front and centre.
- In March, Premier Clark created the ministry I'm responsible for – Labour, Citizens' Services and Open Government – to reflect this priority and

make sure we are focusing on open government.

- This summer, the Premier issued a direction to every ministry to make data and information available to citizens on an ongoing basis. This supports greater government transparency, engagement with citizens and economic development.
- We established a policy to provide guidance to each ministry about how to open up their data and information holdings.
- The policy also helps ensure our obligations to privacy, security,

intellectual property and existing policy or contracts.

- Together, the policy and direction helped set the vision and tone for us to begin data sharing both across government and with the public.
- We've launched a new open data site called DataBC.
- DataBC brings together nearly 2,500 datasets that were previously spread out all over government, some of which were hard to find or interpret.

- We've made the data searchable and accessible to people, presenting it all in machine readable formats.
- Citizens can now access a diverse range of data, everything from financials to education test results and environment data – all from the same website.
- These datasets are available under an open government license that encourages people to use the data.
- The license itself is the product of collaboration; the United Kingdom happily agreed when we asked if we could adapt their open government license.

- As a result, people are free to copy, publish and distribute the Province's data, adapt it to suit their needs and even use it for commercial purposes.
- Opening up government data and information is a real shift for government and it has huge implications.
- It allows citizens to gain a better understanding of issues or help create solutions ... and it allows us to take advantage of the knowledge and expertise of the public as well.
- Expanding access to data and information also gives students more resources to learn from. For example, students now have greater access to

information about education, scholarship or loan information.

- As I'm sure you know, data sharing unlocks enormous potential for innovation.
- Along with DataBC, we also launched an Open Information website. This is where we're posting freedom-of-information requests and responses, and monthly expenses for cabinet ministers and deputy ministers.
- Underpinning our efforts is the commitment to change how we interact with citizens.

- So far, we've received a wide range of positive feedback about what we're doing, from open government advocates like David Eaves, B.C.'s Information and Privacy Commissioner Elizabeth Denham and even some of our sharpest media critics.
- [Minister insert an anecdote about the positive feedback she's received]
- The feedback we've received has been encouraging because it reinforces that we've on the right path.

Next Steps

- Open data is a new era for us and it's really exciting to be at the forefront. B.C. is the first province in Canada to offer truly open information and data.
- ... and this is only the beginning.
- As part of our transformation and technology planning, ministries have been asked to inventory their data holdings and then prioritize for public release.
- Building a passionate user community is important as well.

- The Province partnered with the Mozilla Foundation and OpenDataBC to host its first ever hackathon last month... and we're looking forward to do more events like this.
- Right now, we're bringing together a group of people who can help us use open data to continue to foster a more open government.
- We're reaching out to people who are major data users from the private sector, universities and non-profits to work collaboratively with us on the challenges and opportunities of open data.
- We are also putting in place the program governance required to ensure that DataBC is successful.

- Also, we're developing tools for DataBC suppliers to allow them to add and manage their own content and monitor user feedback.
- We're also actively managing requests for data from the user community.
- For example, there's a strong interest in access to:
 - Land ownership data
 - Public safety data
 - Property assessment data
- There are many opportunities to collaborate, share best practices and lessons learned.

- ...One of the reasons I came to speak with you today is because I believe there's a significant opportunity for the Province and ICIS partners to collaborate and open access to data.
- Projects such as the Integrated Cadastral Fabric and the AddressBC database add tremendous value to our province and our service delivery.
- I'd like to challenge the board of directors and members to make your data more freely available – not just to members – but under an open license.

- By providing open data, a barrier is removed and innovation can begin. People use data in meaningful and informative ways and it can make a difference in their lives.

Closing

- Once again, I'd like to congratulate you on the 10th anniversary of the Society.
- This is an exciting time to be working in the field of open government. This subject is in its infancy and there's a lot we can learn from each other.
- Let's empower people to create value from open data and improve citizen interaction with all levels of government -

- ...laying the foundation of collaboration.
- Thank you.
- I some time to take questions if there are any.

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Thanks David. Jay, unless you have any edits I'll send these to Kim next for sign off.



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Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2011 11:50 AM
To: Wey, Melody GCPE:EX; Schlosar, Jay M CITZ:EX
Subject: RE: RUSH APPROVAL: POLITICAL RUNG DETAILS - FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2011

Looking in the main fine by me, Melody.

In answer to your question, 26 new entries been added to the catalogue since launch.

From: Wey, Melody GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2011 11:39 AM
To: Schlosar, Jay M CITZ:EX; Hume, David LCTZ:EX
Subject: FW: RUSH APPROVAL: POLITICAL RUNG DETAILS - FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2011
Importance: High

Jay- please approve as A/ADM in Kevin's absense. Thanks.

From: Wey, Melody GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2011 11:38 AM
To: Hume, David LCTZ:EX; Jardine, Kevin CITZ:EX
Subject: RUSH APPROVAL: POLITICAL RUNG DETAILS - FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2011
Importance: High

David, Kevin-

Please approve the attached two documents for the Minister's Political Rung interview tomorrow: introduction and key messages. I need by 12:30 today, thanks.

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From: Bains, Parm GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 16, 2011 3:46 PM
To: Greer, David GCPE:EX
Subject: POLITICAL RUNG DETAILS - FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2011

Hi David,

As per our conversation, I have included program details and format below. Please send topic ideas once you have nailed them down – will need to prep Jas (co-host).

Thank you, Parm

Outlet: Shere Punjab Radio AM 1550

1228 – 20800 Westminster Highway
Richmond, BC V6V 2W3

Host: Hon. Stephanie Cadieux

Date: Friday, August 19th

Time: 12pm - 1pm

Phone: PAO Parm Bains – C 604-290-2577

Call-in #: 604-247-1550

Listen Live: www.sherepunjabradio.ca

Details:

- Weekly call-in talk show hosted by Minister de Jong. Co-host Ms. Jas Gill provides Punjabi translation.
- Community issues or BC Government initiatives are identified early in the week to determine discussion topics.
- Any member sitting in as a guest host has the freedom to produce their own program – this includes bringing their own respective guest

Format:

**Times are approximate*

12:00PM - News column plays
12:06PM - Program details and introductions by co-host Ms. Jas Gill
Guest Host provides discussion outline
12:18PM - **BREAK**
Guest Host introduces guests
Discussion continues
12:30PM - **BREAK**
Discussion continues
12:42PM - **BREAK**
Discussion
12:54PM - **BREAK**
Closing remarks

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INTRODUCTION: Political Rung Talk Show

August 19, 2011

- Thanks for having me on today.
- I'm Stephanie Cadieux, Minister of Labour, Citizens' Services and Open Government - it's a pleasure to be here today to chat about what the ministry I'm responsible for is all about.
- Open government is the wave of the future here in B.C., it was a platform commitment for Premier Christy Clark and is a major priority for our Premier, myself and in fact all of government.
- With me is Herb Lainchbury who is one of the founders of OpenDataBC. Herb will be helping facilitate the Province's first ever hackathon on August 27th, which we'll talk about later in the show.
- Herb does a lot of inspiring work with the open data community in our province. He using information technology to make more information easier to use for people like myself and your listeners.
- The values and vision of OpenDataBC and the work Herb does are the same as what we're doing with open government in B.C.
- In March, Premier Clark announced her cabinet and created the ministry I'm responsible for – Labour, Citizens' Services and Open Government – to reflect this priority and make sure we are focusing on open government.
- It's a broad term - in essence, open government is about the spirit of collaboration, innovation and partnership. It means sharing information, being more transparent and engaging with citizens in new ways.
- We want to hear directly from people like your listeners and we want British Columbians to know that we're listening. We are taking their concerns and advice and acting on it.
- We're working hard to change the style and approach of government and I'm proud of the accomplishments we've had already.

KEY MESSAGES: Political Rung Talk Show
August 19, 2011

Open Government Accomplishments

- Led by Premier Clark, we are holding monthly town halls to talk directly with British Columbians all around the province on issues that impact them.
- For example, more than a quarter million British Columbians across the province participated in 11 telephone-town hall meetings about the HST. While people asked a lot of questions about the HST, they also told us they want more open, two-way communication with their government.
- The B.C. government homepage, www.gov.bc.ca, has now been redesigned to focus on frequently used services, making it easier for families and businesses to find the services they are looking for.
- Any services or application forms people might be looking for are now front and centre on the main government website. The website that has been built to match the things people are actually trying to find.
- Last month, Premier Clark issued a direction to every government ministry to make all data and information that does not compromise privacy available to all citizens on an ongoing basis.
- Also last month, British Columbia became the first province in Canada to launch an open data website called DataBC. Your listeners can check this website out at www.data.gov.bc.ca.
- DataBC brings together about 2,500 data sets that were previously spread out all over government, some of which were very hard to interpret.
- This is a central place for you to access – and a place for us to share – raw data and datasets that the provincial government collects.
- The creation of DataBC is part of our commitment to be an open, transparent and accountable government.

- We are also to post freedom-of-information requests and responses online, at Open Information, www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca. You can now go online to view monthly expenses for cabinet ministers and deputy ministers.

Web Presence

- We have redesigned government's front door at gov.bc.ca. As a result of direct consultation with citizens, this new site is designed to be service oriented and focused on your needs.
- This website will save you time. Studies show that timeliness is the single most important driver across all services and all governments, and our new website is designed to be more intuitive so you can find what you need quickly and easily.
- You can now go to B.C.'s government homepage and easily find the most popular services – the kinds people most often need to use. For example, links to apply for medical coverage or to get help with the cost of prescriptions or to search for jobs.
- We wanted to make it easier for you to contact government, to find the right forms, to learn about government programs – essentially to find the information that's important to you – without having to search through different government ministries trying to guess where things are.
- We have made it friendly for all kinds of devices, like tablets and smart phones, and we'll be working continuously to improve accessibility no matter what the device.

DataBC

- B.C. is the first provincial government to create a site like DataBC, a catalogue of data that is free, searchable and available for anyone to use.
- We currently have nearly 2,500 sets of data available through DataBC for you to try your hands at and do something creative with.
- More datasets will be added as they become available, and in fact we've already added 26 new entries to the catalogue since launch last month.
- For the first time, the Province has adopted an open-data licence that makes information available freely and flexibly, with only a few conditions. This means you – or anyone else – can copy, publish and distribute the information, adapting the information to suit your needs and even use it for commercial purposes.

- Government data really does belong to everyone. By making it publicly available, we're unlocking enormous potential to enhance democracy, citizen participation, entrepreneurship and public dialogue.
- The most popular datasets being used right now are:
 - Current Grade 10 science results at B.C. high schools
 - Geology fault lines for British Columbia
 - Records of known obstacles to fish passage
- Innovators and researchers who use DataBC may be able to tell us how well our hospitals and schools are performing and what neighbourhoods best suit our lifestyle.
 - The data can help students predict what jobs will be in demand in the future, and help employers understand where there will be shortages in skilled workers they need.
 - The data shows standardized test results across the province, school district by school district, school by school. It can help parents have more informed conversations with their classroom teachers and principals on their student's achievement levels.
 - This data can be used to challenge the status quo – and to improve it.
- We will be working with a group of leaders from the technology community who can help us transform this data into information that can make a difference in people's lives.
- I know that opening up government data for everyone will result in challenges to the ways that we have been doing things. It may expose weaknesses in our systems and our institutions. But – just as likely – it may also lead to innovative solutions.

Hackathon

- I'm pleased to announce the Province is partnering with the Mozilla Foundation and OpenDataBC in Vancouver to host our first ever hackathon on Saturday, August 27.
- Open government is about the spirit of collaboration, innovation and partnership, so it's in this spirit that we're hosting our first ever hackathon.
- By bringing some of the brightest minds together, we hope to see how the creative use of public data can answer questions, identify problems or help create solutions.

- We will be bringing together people who are all major users of public data, from the private sector, universities and non-profits.
- It will be an opportunity for people to work with data, mash different datasets together to gain a better understanding of issues or to help create solutions – and people can bring ideas for what to do.
- The Mozilla Foundation and OpenDataBC are both non-profit organizations that promote openness, innovation and participation on the Internet. So it's a natural fit for us to partner with these organizations to help foster collaboration and innovation in B.C.
- Anyone who's interested in learning how the creative use of public data can answer questions or help create solutions to problems is welcome to bring a laptop and come on down.
- This will be an engaging way to show off the Province's new open data site, DataBC and how its 2,500 datasets can be used in creative and interesting ways.
- The hackathon is on Saturday, August 27 at The Mozilla Foundation, 209 - 163 West Hastings Street, Vancouver. If you've interested in coming down and checking it out, please check out the DataBC Blog for more information: <http://blog.data.gov.bc.ca/>

Open Information - FOIs and Proactive release

- Public information released through Freedom of Information is posted to B.C.'s Open Information website a minimum of 72 hours for electronic records and a minimum of five days for mailed copies after being released to the applicant.
- The website is fully searchable and updated regularly, as frequently as daily, as new FOI requests are released.
- This approach is supported by B.C.'s Information and Privacy Commissioner and in fact goes further than the Commissioner's recommendations and meets the interests of FOI applicants and the public. This gives the requestor value for the information they've asked and paid for.
- As well, Ministers' and Deputy Ministers' travel expenses are now published monthly.
- Our Open Information site is an integral part of our commitment to be an open and accountable government. We are making frequently requested government information accessible to the public without them having to make a formal request for information.

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From: Agbay, Rommel LCTZ:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2011 8:05 AM
To: Hume, David LCTZ:EX
Cc: Neufeld, Blair CITZ:EX
Subject: Wordpress Blog Request for RuralBC website

Hi David,

regarding our quick chat last week about RuralBC wanting a blog...Amy Schneider had said that her group had already talked to you about their engagement project however you wanted to meet with her and get more details before we continue on.

She really wants to get going with this because of some tight timelines.

Let me know if I should continue to hold off and maybe I can let her know that you'll be contacting her.

Thanks,
Rommel

From: Schneider, Amy JTI:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2011 7:25 AM
To: CITZ OCO Service Requests CITZ:EX; Griffiths, Scott CSCD:EX
Cc: Agbay, Rommel LCTZ:EX
Subject: Re: Ticket : 12444 Wordpress Blog Request for RuralBC website

We would like to move ahead with this work. Please note the timelines associated this work,
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Can you please let me know what the next steps are, and what you require from our end to move this forward.

Thanks, Amy

From: CITZ OCO Service Requests CITZ:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 04:15 PM
To: Schneider, Amy JTI:EX; Griffiths, Scott CSCD:EX
Cc: Agbay, Rommel LCTZ:EX; CITZ OCO Service Requests CITZ:EX
Subject: RE: Ticket : 12444 Wordpress Blog Request for RuralBC website

Hi all,

Ticket : 12444 was originally opened regarding this query.

If you have further comments/emails please respond to this email so it gets added to the Service Ticket as an event.

Thanks!

Terry

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Sent: Tuesday, August 2, 2011 4:09 PM
To: Griffiths, Scott CSCD:EX
Cc: Agbay, Rommel LCTZ:EX; CITZ OCO Service Requests CITZ:EX
Subject: Ticket : 12444 RE: Wordpress Blog Request for RuralBC website

Thanks Scott – very helpful.

We have already talked to the citizen engagement team (David Hume) and will continue to do so as the work moves forward. It was David's recommendation to use an engagement approach that allows input from the general public, rather than targeting only the usual stakeholder suspects.

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What's

the feasibility of this?

Let's discuss next steps.

Thanks, Amy

From: Griffiths, Scott CSCD:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 2, 2011 9:05 AM
To: Schneider, Amy JTI:EX
Cc: Agbay, Rommel LCTZ:EX; CITZ OCO Service Requests CITZ:EX
Subject: RE: Wordpress Blog Request for RuralBC website

Hi Amy,

Please see the response below from the OCO. We were pretty close on the pricing estimate for the base service.

That being said there is now a new process required where your business area will need to engage with the citizen engagement team to determine what is the best way for you to engage with your stakeholders, before the OCO will seriously consider our request for hosting a Blog that we could incorporate into the RuralBC website.

We can discuss next steps after we meet for the TnT planning session at 10:00?

Thanks,

Scott Griffiths | Client Business Consultant - PMP
Direct: 250-953-3586

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From: Agbay, Rommel LCTZ:EX
Sent: Friday, July 29, 2011 2:42 PM
To: Griffiths, Scott CSCD:EX
Cc: CITZ OCO Service Requests CITZ:EX
Subject: RE: Wordpress Blog Request for RuralBC website

Hi Scott,

I'm the point of contact here at Corporate Data and Web Services for our blog service.

To answer your question, the cost for initial setup of a blog is \$3500, based on standard requirements and the BC gov look& feel template or a template we've done in the past. Additional design customizations and functional

requirements will be extra. Also, there is a \$360/month hosting fee. More specific details can be found within the Service Description document I've attached.

That being said, the process around citizen engagement projects now is to first reach out to the citizen engagement team, led by David Hume, to discuss your engagement project. They can assist you with really lining up your engagement project to your business needs and your audience/users' needs. They have experience in guiding different types of engagement projects. From your discussions with that team, if a blog is the solution, then my group can assist by getting your requirements and developing your blog.

Any other questions or anything, please feel free to ask.

Thanks!

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From: CITZ OCO Service Requests CITZ:EX
Sent: Friday, July 29, 2011 10:54 AM
To: Agbay, Rommel LCTZ:EX
Subject: FW: Wordpress Blog Request for RuralBC website

From: Griffiths, Scott CSCD:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 5:10 PM
To: CITZ OCO Service Requests CITZ:EX
Cc: Schneider, Amy JTI:EX
Subject: Wordpress Blog Request for RuralBC website

Good afternoon,

The RuralBC Secretariat is interested in finding out the current costs/process involved with implementing a Blog within the www.ruralbc.gov.bc.ca website.

In the past we were provided a quote of \$3500.00 for initial setup, and \$350.00 / month for the service. Can you please confirm if this is still the cost?

Please let us know who we can speak with for additional information on this request and we can provide additional information and context to support this request.

Thanks,

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