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Hi Minister,

The attached news release went out to today about the Professional Reliance Review. It is in the Ministry of Environment's mandate letter to "*review the professional reliance model to ensure the legal rights of First Nations are respected, and the public's expectation of a strong, transparent process is met.*" AEST is involved because of our Ministry's responsibility for two self-governing professional organizations that will be reviewed: **Applied Science Technologists & Technicians of BC** (*Applied Science Technologists and Technicians Act*); and **Engineers and Geoscientists of BC** (formerly APEGBC – Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia) (*Engineers and Geoscientists Act*).

The use of Professional Reliance within British Columbia's resource sector is a long standing practice, where activities are overseen by professionals in the private sector, monitored by self-governing professional organizations responsible for enforcing codes of ethics, professional standards and disciplinary processes. Government has committed to conducting a review of the professional reliance model to ensure the highest professional, technical and ethical standards are being applied to resource development in BC. The project is composed of five phases with an expected completion date in spring 2018.

AEST's role in this project is contained predominantly to the first phase, the professional association audit. Ministry staff will support project leads with the assessment of the *Applied Science Technologists and Technicians Act* and the *Engineers and Geoscientists Act*. A final report to be released publicly after project completion will include recommendations on legislation amendments, if any. We will ensure you are fully briefed as this work progresses and any implications for these Acts and regulatory bodies. The final report is anticipated to be released publicly by Spring, 2018.

Thanks,  
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(Note: You may be receiving this as a reminder if our records indicate that you have not set up your security profile.)

From this application, you can also manage some of your Global Address List (GAL) information. The GAL is a directory in the Government's Exchange e-mail system and contains information such as your business address and telephone numbers. You can see your entry by clicking on the address book icon in Outlook and typing in your name (lastname, firstname).

To get started, you need to set up your security profile:

Use Internet Explorer to log on to the Workstation Services website at <https://77000.gov.bc.ca>. You will need to enter your IDIR and password.

After logging on to the site, set up your security profile:

1. Click "Update GAL Info" on the left side of the Welcome Page

2. Read the statement on the privacy page.

- If you choose "Decline", you will be returned to the Welcome page and you will not be able to manage your GAL information. You may come back at any time to accept the statement.

- If you choose "Accept", you will proceed to "Update GAL Info and Set Up Security Profile."

3. Answer a short series of questions to complete your profile.

(Note: You will need to remember the answers to these security questions.)

Service Desk personnel are NOT able to read your security data, and the storage of this information is highly secure.

By setting up your security profile as soon as possible, you will avoid follow-up reminders.

Once you have set up your security profile, you can:

1. Change your IDIR password.
2. Update your contact information in the Global Address List (GAL).

If you need help setting up your profile, please contact the 7-7000 Service Desk at (250) 387-7000.

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**Subject:** Labour Force Survey - September 2017  
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Hi everyone,

The briefing document for today's 730 am Labour Force Survey call is attached.

The summary points are below.

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- In September, employment decreased by 6,700 in British Columbia to 2.473 million. This was largely due to fewer people in the labour force in September.
- There was a gain of 5,000 in full-time employment while there was a decline of 11,600 in part-time employment.
- In the 12 months to September 2017, employment increased by 85,100 (3.6%). This is the fastest year-over-year growth rate among all provinces. Ontario is second with 2.4% year-over-year employment growth.
- The unemployment rate decreased to 4.9% from 5.1% in September as the labour force declined by 12,400 and unemployment decreased by 5,800 to 126,300.
- In September, British Columbia had the lowest unemployment rate among the provinces at 4.9%. Manitoba was second lowest at 5.5% and Ontario is third at 5.6%.
- Youth (age 15-24) employment increased by 3,800 in September. The youth unemployment rate fell to 7.1% from 9.8%. B.C. has the lowest youth unemployment rate in Canada. Quebec has the second lowest rate at 8.7%.

Canada:

- Employment increased in September by 10,000. The number of people working full-time increased by 112,000 while the number of people working part-time increased by 102,000.

- This is the tenth consecutive month of employment gains in Canada.
- The unemployment rate remains at 6.2% in September.

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Jeremy Higgs

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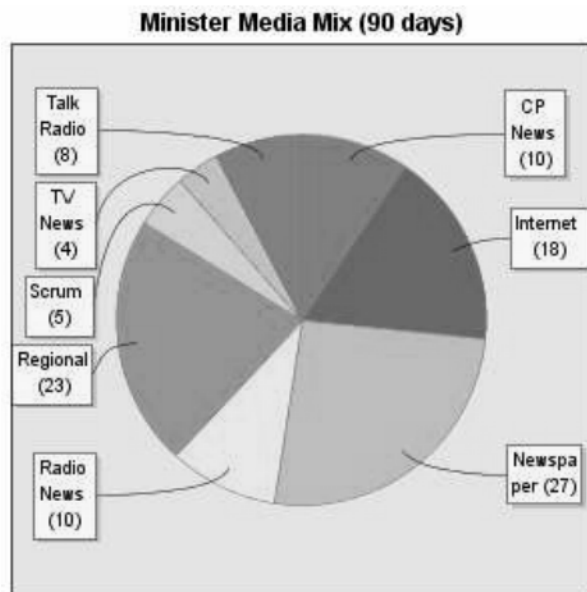
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### Minister

1. Mark Says Job Eliminated, But Rep's Office Later Advertised Same Position - Andrew MacLeod - The Tyee - 05-Oct-2017 [negative]

Advanced Education Minister Melanie Mark said her position with the Representative for Children and Youth was eliminated in March 2015, but a job with a nearly identical title was advertised days after she won a byelection 11 months later.

Both the government and the representative's office have said the restructuring that eliminated Mark's position was based on a consultant's report. Neither has provided a copy of the report. Stephanie Cadieux, the advanced education critic for the BC Liberal opposition, said there are still unanswered questions about the severance. "As we've said earlier, there are a lot of questions surrounding Ms. Mark's departure and it seems to be getting murkier," Cadieux said. "We continue to call on her for a full explanation."

Read more: <https://thetyee.ca/News/2017/10/05/Mark-Job-Eliminated/>

### Post-Secondary

1. Enrolment down at B.C.'s post-secondary schools - Albert Van Santvoort - BiV - 05-Oct-2017 [negative]

Operating grants have been rising, but enrolment has been declining at B.C.'s largest post-secondary institutions.

Only one post-secondary school in the province had more students this year than it did in 2013. Selkirk College, 20th on Business in Vancouver's list of B.C.'s biggest post-secondary schools, increased its student numbers 20% to 2,300 students in 2017 from 1,900 students in 2013. Overall, student enrolment at post-secondary schools in the province has dropped an average of more than 38% since 2013. The five largest post-secondary institutions reported a slightly less dramatic decline of 26% in their student enrolment during the same period.

Even though enrolment at B.C.'s five largest post-secondary institutions has dropped since 2013, their base operating grants have increased an average of 3.7% over the same period.

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### Post-Secondary

1. One month into school year, union says still too few teachers in B.C. classrooms - CBC Online - CBC Online - 04-Oct-2017 [neutral]

The B.C. Teachers' Federation says one month into the school year, there are still not enough teachers in the province's classrooms. BCTF president Glen Hansman said there are still 1,000 vacancies for contract or on-call teachers. Specialist teachers are being used to teach classes in some cases, depriving special needs students of support. He said forgiving out-of-province teachers' **student loans**, paying for moving expenses or giving mid-year vacation time to teachers from other parts of Canada could entice more people to come.

2. Conflict in Kelowna: UBCSUO fires general manager, begins external review - David Nixon - The Ubyyssey - Online - 05-Oct-2017 [neutral]

After two years of steep deficit spending and an investigation by *The Ubyyssey* that exposed evidence of mismanaged student funds, the UBC Students' Union Okanagan (UBCSUO) has fired its general manager and hired an accounting firm to conduct an external review.

The UBCSUO's board of directors voted to fire General Manager Bob Drunkemolle during an in-camera meeting on September 28. At the same meeting, the board voted to hire accounting firm Meyers Norris Penny (MNP) to conduct the external review.

Read more: <https://www.ubyssey.ca/news/ubcsuo-fires-general-manager-begins-external-review/>

3. Urban farm a bad idea, residents tell Langley City - Dan Ferguson - Langley Times - 04-Oct-2017 [negative]

Building an urban farm along the right-of-way beneath the BC Hydro lines in South Langley City is a bad idea, a delegation of residents told city council. About 40 people filled the audience seats at the Monday council meeting as spokesperson Ryan Hughes made the case against the Langley Urban Agriculture Demonstration Project that the city, Metro Vancouver regional authority and **Kwantlen Polytechnic University** are looking at.

"This is the wrong location," Hughes said. "We're going to have problems." Hughe predicted the "destruction of green space" could lead to a rat infestation, and could also attract "homeless and drug users" to the area. He said it might pose public safety problems created by increased vehicle traffic and demands for more parking spaces. "Please stop now, before more taxpayer money is spent," Hughes said.

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Hi Minister thank you for the call. Best Melanie Mark

It was great chatting will pass on to C21 and Steve Brown CEO Nelson Canada you will be expecting their requests and correspondence Happy Thanksgiving 😊