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**Sent:** February 24, 2018 7:20 PM  
**To:** Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX; Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: CFA: Horgan - BC budget ■

This is a good line for us to use

If we're not putting in place the social foundation for you to succeed, then we are failing the economy.

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**Attachments:** LFS\_AdviceForMinister\_LMIO\_Jan2018.pdf

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**Subject:** Labour Force Survey - January 2018

Hi everyone,

I am writing to send you the Labour Force Survey briefing document for January 2018.

Highlights.

B.C.

- In January, employment decreased by 5,100 in British Columbia to 2.487 million.
- There was a gain of 4,100 in full-time employment and a decline of 9,200 in part-time employment.

- Year-over-year to January 2018, employment increased by 59,500 (2.5%). This is the second fastest year-over-year growth rate among all provinces. Prince Edward Island is second with 2.7% year-over-year employment growth.
- The unemployment rate increased slightly to 4.8% from 4.6%. This is the fifth month in a row in which the unemployment rate is below 5% in British Columbia.
- In January, British Columbia had the lowest unemployment rate among the provinces at 4.8%. Saskatchewan and Quebec were second lowest at 5.4%.
- Youth (age 15-24) was unchanged in January. The youth unemployment rate remained at 7.0%. B.C. has the lowest youth unemployment rate in Canada. Quebec has the second lowest rate at 9.2%.

Canada:

- Employment decreased in January by 88,000. All provinces saw declines except Saskatchewan (+1,100), Newfoundland & Labrador (+200) and Prince Edward Island (+100). Ontario posted the largest decline (-50,900).
- This is the first monthly decline in employment in Canada since November 2016.
- The unemployment rate increased to 5.9% in January from 5.8% in December and remains under 6% for third month in a row.

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