

From: [Wolsey, Ashley AEST:EX](#)
To: [Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX](#)
Cc: [La Rose, Yael AEST:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Constituent inquiry
Date: March 2, 2018 3:46:08 PM

Hi Christina,

I am not sure on the answer – am working on finding out and will have Yael respond to you if I am not able to s.22

Thanks!

From: Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 12:05 PM
To: Wolsey, Ashley AEST:EX
Subject: Constituent inquiry

Hi Ashley,

This is an interesting situation! Do you know if there is any way for students to be exempt from international fees at college while they are waiting for PR status to come through? Details below!

Cheers
Chris

From: Fleming.MLA, Rob <Rob.Fleming.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, March 02, 2018 11:24 AM
To: Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX
Subject: FW: New submission from Contact Us

Hi Christina,

I received this correspondence from a constituent and I am wondering if you have any advice for a response to this unique situation.

I have reached out to Murray Rankin's office already to see why it is that Immigration Canada advised them to wait instead of applying for PR right away. And will put s.22 in touch with Murray's staff should he have questions regarding the immigration aspect of this situation.

Best,

Nadia Hamdon
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From: rob.fleming.mla@leg.bc.ca [<mailto:rob.fleming.mla@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 2:19 PM

To: Fleming.MLA, Rob <Rob.Fleming.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

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From: [Krog, MLA, Leonard Eugene](#)
To: [Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX](#)
Cc: [Miller, Sarah A LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: New submission from Contact Us
Date: March 2, 2018 9:49:42 AM

Thanks Christina for the advice. It turns out he resides in Doug's Constituency so I will copy Sarah Miller his CA on this as ^{s.22} will be contacting them for assistance.

Cheers,

Pauline Carroll
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From: Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX [mailto:Christina.Rzepa@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 9:01 AM
To: Krog, MLA, Leonard Eugene <Leonard.Krog.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: New submission from Contact Us

Hi Pauline, if it's already gone to collections, via revenue services then I would try the MLA contact at revenue services first. They may be able to freeze it and work together on a repayment plan if the constituent is willing to work on this issue.

It may be too late to apply for repayment assistance with student loans, but here is the info!
<https://studentaidbc.ca/repay/repayment-help/repayment-assistance-plan>

Let me know if revenue services points you back to Student Aid BC and I can try to help!

Cheers,

Christina Rzepa
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Cell: **s.17**

From: Krog, MLA, Leonard Eugene [<mailto:Leonard.Krog.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 8:56 AM
To: Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX
Subject: FW: New submission from Contact Us

Good morning Christina,

Do I try and resolve this issue for the constituent through your office or the Ministry of Finance?

Thank you,

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From: LeonardKrog-mla.ca [<mailto:s.22>]]
Sent: Thursday, March 1, 2018 2:51 PM
To: Krog.MLA, Leonard Eugene <Leonard.Krog.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
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From: [La Rose, Yael AEST:EX](#)
To: [Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Tuition waiver question
Date: March 8, 2018 9:07:08 AM

Good morning Christina,

Once a student is has been verified as eligible, (attending a PSI, under the care of MCFD, age and time in care) a student will have their tuition and student fees paid for until they complete their first certificate, degree or diploma. The PTWP will not fund any Masters, PhDs or Post-Graduate Certificates or Diplomas. There is no upper limit on the amount of tuition that a student incurs and eligibility is not need-based – meaning they do not have to demonstrate financial need.

For a list of all of the public post-secondary institutions where former youth in care can qualify for the tuition waiver program, click [here](#).

I hope this is helpful.

Have a great day!
Yael

From: Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 5:11 PM
To: La Rose, Yael AEST:EX
Cc: Wolsey, Ashley AEST:EX
Subject: FW: Tuition waiver question

Hi Yael, no rush on this one. I asked [s.22](#) to re-send her email. I was able to pass along the application info you provided.

[s.22](#)

Could you please let me know the answers to her questions below so I can pass on the info? Thanks:

As far as I have heard (and please correct me if I am wrong), fees for post secondary will be waved, and this is valid until an individual turns 26. Is there a limit tuition-wise per year or is there a gross sum that the government would be willing to grant for one's further education until they age out? Is there also specific standards for what would be defined as post secondary (for example UBC versus a place like Nimbus)?

From: [s.22](#)
Sent: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 1:46 PM
To: Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX
Subject: Re: Tuition waiver question

Hi Christina!

Thank you for taking the time to meet with me yesterday! I am very grateful for your help in this!
Here is the email I sent to Ms. Mark:

Hello Ms Mark!

s.22

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s.22

Sent from my iPhone

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will have that information for you too!

Cheers,

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From: s.22
To: [Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Tuition waiver question
Date: March 9, 2018 3:50:39 PM

Hi Christina,

Thank you for all this information! s.22

When you said tuition doesn't cover any post-graduate certificate, does that mean once I get (for example) a BA, I cannot further my studies via this program, even if I am still of age qualification?

Thanks for your help again,

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