

**Driedger, Emily AGRI:EX**

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**From:** Smukowich, Don AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2014 3:55 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX; Driedger, Emily AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting with grape growers

MTG Request

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**From:** Mayencourt, Lorne [mailto:Lorne.Mayencourt@leg.bc.ca]

**Sent:** Friday, July 25, 2014 10:02 AM

**To:** Smukowich, Don AGRI:EX

**Subject:** Meeting with grape growers

Hi Don,

As discussed I met recently with independent grape growers who are concerned that their grapes are not being purchased by the big three vintners, Constellation, Peller & Mark Anthony. Minister Letnick agreed to meet them informally to see if we can help in some way without regulation or legislation.

The BC Wine Institute may have an easy solution to the problem.

They will also want to discuss the possibility of creating a new industry supplying grape plant stock propagated in BC.

Let me know what works. It can take place in Oliver or Kelowna depending on the Ministers schedule.

Thanks, Lorne

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**Bill, Karen F AGRI:EX**

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**From:** Bill, Karen F AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2015 3:37 PM  
**To:** 'Vance Campbell'  
**Cc:** Lorne Mayencourt; Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting request

Good afternoon,

I appreciate your request to meet with the Minister however both the BC Tree Fruits Cooperative and the BC Wine Institute are stakeholders who at any time can contact our office and meet directly with the Minister to convey any idea or concern they may have about their organization or industry. It is for that reason the Minister will be unable to meet with you. The BC Wine Institute and the BC Tree Fruits Cooperative are very welcome to directly connect with our office to set up a meeting with the Minister by contacting myself or Lisa Johnson who is cc on this email.

Thank you

Karen Bill  
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**From:** Vance Campbell [<mailto:vance@onehospitality.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2015 8:07 AM  
**To:** Bill, Karen F AGRI:EX  
**Cc:** Lorne Mayencourt  
**Subject:** Meeting request

Good Morning Karen:

I am hoping to be in Victoria from mid-week this week, and for possibly early next week as well, and I am hoping to meet with Minister Letnick on behalf of my two clients, the BCWI and the BC Tree Fruits Cooperative.

The discussions involving the wine industry will be to update the Minister on recent industry based discussions and decisions and will be generally focused on exploring solutions on how Government can help improve the agricultural flow-through from vine to bottle to consumer, while the discussions for the BC Tree Fruits Cooperative will be centered around the continued viability of their Cidery under the Commercial designation. I need the Minister's advice with respect to the latter issue. I expect I will need an hour to make my presentation and for subsequent discussions.

I may be accompanied by Lorne Mayencourt if the appointment doesn't conflict with his schedule. Can you please see if the meeting will be possible, and send me some tentative options which will suit the Minister's schedule?

Any help you can provide will be greatly appreciated and I thank-you in advance for your help, Karen.

Best regards

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