## **Broughton Update**

### Joint Ministers Meeting

## February 14, 2018

#### 1. Internal Organization

- Established executive team with representatives from: FLNRORD, MIRR, AGRI, ENV
  - ADM/DM Level Steering Committee that will guide and direct work of BC Negotiator and support team of staff from above noted Ministries. To be chaired by FLNRORD.
  - ii. Will provide mandate and tactical direction on reconciliation negotiations.
  - iii. Will provide regular briefings to Ministers.
- Established senior-officials support team for Steering Committee and BC Negotiator.

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# 2. First Nations follow up post Jan 30th

- Summary notes from Jan 30<sup>th</sup> have been drafted and are in review with BC and FN leadership
- FN are currently working on identifying key players for next working session
- Tentative date set for March 12-13<sup>th</sup>
  - i. Agenda TBD likely overall agreement and short term actions.

### 3. Industry

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# 4. Federal Government

- Recently announced an independent expert panel to provide recommendations on the appropriate use and consideration of scientific evidence in protecting the marine environment in decision-making on aquaculture.
- Further details to come around timing, scale and scope s.13,s.16

# 5. Related work items

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- 6. Other Issues
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