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From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Sent: January 28, 2020 1:24 PM
To: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX
Cc: Craik, Jason AGRI:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX; Milne, Jillian GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Question: 2020 Ag Gala SN for MLP

Oh if it is that short, then forget the economic framework but I would add (can shorten) the pieces about pushing around the FPT table and about the ALR initiatives (grandfathering and policy intentions paper around residential flexibility.

Wes

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On Jan 28, 2020, at 1:08 PM, Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX <Chris.Harbord@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi all – BCAC has advised that MLP has 2-3 mins to speak, and we've provided about 5 so far. Do we want to include everything and go longer? Cheers, Chris

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Subject: Fwd: 2020 Ag Gala SN for MLP

Jillian/Chris,

I'll await for additional feedback from Sam and Jason, but I would recommend a few changes (doing on phone so not so convenient):

- * in ALR section, give more examples of what we're doing based on what we've heard (like grandfathering provisions, options paper on residential flexibility, etc)
- * under AgriStability section, talk about how we continue to push at the FPT table for BRM reforms to ensure there is more equity across the BRM products so they respond more effectively for BV

producers. We just couldn't wait so we've done the next two years but are pushing for further changes in AgriStability such changes to make on farm feed and family labour as allowable expenses.

* remarks are relatively short - could somehow reference economic framework and how Agri can become more of a part of government's quality economic growth. Things like Agri tech, food processing, and other value added opportunities can help drive that growth

Some initial thoughts. May have more when Inget back to the office.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Milne, Jillian GCPE:EX" <Jillian.Milne@gov.bc.ca>

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Subject: 2020 Ag Gala SN for MLP

Hi Wes and Jason

Attached are Minister's notes for the Ag Gala tomorrow night

Thank you!

Jill

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From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Sent: January 13, 2020 12:06 PM
To: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Coastal Gas Link - RE: Coordination of Session Prep

Am talking with ALC at 4 pm. Come and see me tomorrow and I'll update verbally.

Wes

From: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX <Chris.Harbord@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 13, 2020 9:19 AM
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Subject: RE: Coastal Gas Link - RE: Coordination of Session Prep

Hi Shawna/Wes – have you heard anything from the ALC on the CGL siting/ALR issue? If not, can you please ask for status so we can update our issues note for session? Cheers, Chris

From: Mack, James AGRI:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 10, 2020 9:53 AM
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Chris –

Wes has been dealing with this one directly and I think has been getting info from ALC. My team wouldn't have information on this. Maybe DMO could task a note from ALC?

From: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX
Sent: January 10, 2020 9:49 AM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Coordination of Session Prep

Hi James – the MO and issues team have asked for an updated issues note re the ALC Vanderhoof GCL decision. Do you happen to know if there's been any developments there? I think last I heard the proponents were planning to submit a reconsideration request while also pursuing a second site as a backup in the event they were unsuccessful.

I think we have messaging on the other three below that I'll brush up and will send to you and Arif shortly.

Cheers, Chris

From: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>

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Subject: RE: Coordination of Session Prep

Hi Chris,

Hope you had a good break. I'm filling in for^{s.22}

Following up on Tim Howlett's email below, here's the list of issues notes Sam Dinicol looking for by January 24th:

New:

- ALR Consultation – What we heard

Updated:

- ALC: Vanderhoof CGL Decision – *if reconsideration made*
- ALC: Surveillance NOI
- ALR Residential Flexibility – *if new options proposed*

Let me know if you have any questions. Many thanks for your work on this.

s.22 but am back all next week. Tim Howlett will be available in my absence. (Vacation chaos in our office!)

Thanks,
Sarah

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Sent: January 7, 2020 3:01 PM

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Subject: Coordination of Session Prep

To All Communications Directors and Managers,

Happy New Year! Hope everyone's teams have found/are finding some time for a little break before another return to session!

As before we want to coordinate between Ministry Communications shops and the Issues Management team to provide Ministers with the materials they need for Question Period preparation in a timely manner. We are hoping to again collaborate on identifying priority Issue Notes that the issues management team will rely on for background and messages in preparing Question Period notes for Ministers.

Recognizing that various teams will adapt timelines based on specific circumstances, we would like to work towards the following deadlines:

- Friday, January 10th – Issues Managers provide list of priority Issue Notes. (Comms Shops, Issues Managers and MOs should collaborate on identifying items for the list.)
- Friday, January 24 – Prioritized INs shared with Issues Manager by end of day.
- Friday, January 31 – Follow up questions resolved.

This will help us to ensure that Ministers have all the necessary Question Period notes in time for the February 11th start of the sitting.

If you have any questions, please contact your Issues Manager.

Thanks to all of you for your help. We look forward to working with you on another productive legislative session!

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- Education
- Agriculture
- Social Development & Poverty Reduction

** Sam is on vacation until January 21st so other IMs will be in touch on session prep*

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Tim Howlett
On behalf of the Issues team

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From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Sent: December 8, 2019 5:03 PM
To: Hayes, Brooke AGRI:EX
Cc: Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Prep for the Week Dec 9-13

Thanks Brooke. Totally understand – family always comes first so do what you need to do.

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See you sometime Monday or next week. Hope your weekend was okay.

Wes

From: Hayes, Brooke AGRI:EX <Brooke.Hayes@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: December 8, 2019 5:00 PM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Prep for the Week Dec 9-13

Hi Wes,

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Also, wanted to share with you a quick summary of some of the emerging items on my plate:

- Clean BC:
 - Developing a draft project plan to create a measurement framework for agri emissions
 - Provided input into a draft adaptations framework intentions paper provided by ENV
- Eat Drink Local:
 - Waiting for proposal from BCRFA for 2020
- Code of Practice for Agriculture Environmental Management (AEMCoP):
 - Preparing decision note to support costs associated with implementation
 - Preparing to support housekeeping amendments to AEMCoP
- Boston Seafood Conference: Confirming participation from MO
- Funding options decision for innovation:
 - Reviewing potential options to use funding that rests with Innovate BC
- Every Chef Needs a Farmer:
 - Reviewed early summary results of ECNF survey/participant feedback

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From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Sent: December 3, 2019 12:31 PM
To: Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Request: Items for All-Staff Call on December 4th

Yes please.

Wes

From: Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX <Shawna.Lyttle@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: December 3, 2019 12:30 PM
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Subject: FW: Request: Items for All-Staff Call on December 4th

Do you want to add this to the all-staff call?

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Subject: FW: Request: Items for All-Staff Call on December 4th

Hi Shawna, here is an update for the DM's all-staff call tomorrow, hope it can be included. Arif is good with it and supportive; please let me know if you have any questions or need more detail.

Thanks,
Martha

Feed BC Update:

Early this month, Government is expected to release a public report on the 'B.C. food' expenditures of health authorities across the province. This is a Feed BC partnership between the ministries of Agriculture and Health, and all health authorities, to track B.C. food purchases and increase B.C. food options in all 168 hospitals and residential care facilities. It takes leadership and commitment by all health authorities to look for B.C. foods that fit their wide range of patient needs, and it can create long-term economic opportunities for B.C. growers, fishers and food processors. Feed BC also supports health authority partners with targeted sourcing support. This support started with our first Feed BC partner, Interior Health, in early 2019, and new health authority partners will be announced early in the new year. Many AGRI staff have supported this hard work and it will be exciting to see where it goes next. There is a new Feed BC website and I encourage all AGRI staff to take a look at www.gov.bc.ca/FeedBC.

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Sent: November 27, 2019 6:08 PM
To: Anslow, Martha AGRI:EX <Martha.Anslow@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Request: Items for All-Staff Call on December 4th

Absolutely not. We should. Even some other highlights - good time to promote FeedBC

Arif Lalani | ADM | Business Development Division | Ministry of Agriculture

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 27, 2019, at 5:57 PM, Anslow, Martha AGRI:EX <Martha.Anslow@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Arif, would it be premature to share the following with Shawna for Wes' Dec all staff call?

In December, Government is expected to release a report on B.C. food spends in B.C. health authorities. This Feed BC partnership between the ministries of Agriculture and Health focuses on tracking B.C. food purchases across our 168 hospitals and residential care facilities and sourcing more food products from B.C. producers and processors. Many Ministry staff have supported this work and it will be exciting to see this comprehensive report on how we're doing with Feed BC in healthcare.

Thanks,
Martha

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Subject: Request: Items for All-Staff Call on December 4th

Good afternoon:

Can you please advise if you have any items that you would like the DM to flag on the all staff call scheduled for next week? This is the last one until January 14th.

I already have noted: new federal cabinet ministers, legislative session items, dairy conference, Minister FPT conference, premier's awards, terramerra tour, holiday open house.

Thank you.

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