

## **Rogers, Dru ABR:EX**

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**From:** Campbell, Carolyn ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 12, 2015 11:06 PM  
**To:** Rustad, John ABR:EX; Munro, Steve C ABR:EX  
**Cc:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: George Abbot

I've emailed George to set this up for next week.

Carolyn

Original Message

**From:** Rustad, John ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 12, 2015 6:32 PM  
**To:** Munro, Steve C ABR:EX  
**Cc:** Campbell, Carolyn ABR:EX; Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: George Abbot

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ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

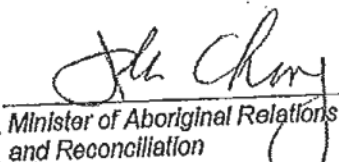
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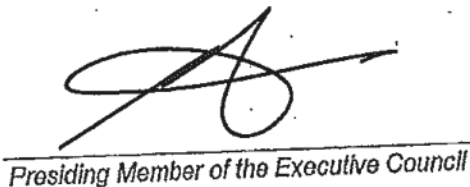
  
Lieutenant Governor

Executive Council Chambers, Victoria

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that

- (a) Sophie Pierre is reappointed as Chief Commissioner of the British Columbia Treaty Commission for a term of 2 years, commencing on the latest of
- (i) the date this order is enacted,
  - (ii) the effective date of the appointment order of the Governor in Council,
  - (iii) the date a resolution of the Summit is passed reappointing Sophie Pierre as Chief Commissioner, and
  - (iv) April 2, 2013, and
- (b) as Chief Commissioner, Sophie Pierre is to receive remuneration at the annual rate of \$199 900 a year.

  
Minister of Aboriginal Relations  
and Reconciliation

  
Presiding Member of the Executive Council

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section: Treaty Commission Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 461, ss. 7, 9 and 11

Other: OIC 24/2012

February 26, 2013

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**From:** George Abbott s.22  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 4, 2014 12:08 PM  
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: OIC

s.13,s.22

Best,  
George

**From:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 04, 2014 11:12 AM

**To:** [mailto:s.22](#)

**Subject:** Re: OIC

Hi George,  
s.13,s.22

Neilane

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**From:** George Abbott s.22  
**Sent:** Friday, October 31, 2014 03:47 PM  
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Subject:** OIC

s.22

George

**Rogers, Dru ABR:EX**

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George

**Rogers, Dru ABR:EX**

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**From:** George Abbott s.22  
**Sent:** Friday, October 31, 2014 3:48 PM  
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Subject:** OIC

s.22

George



## **Rogers, Dru ABR:EX**

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**From:** Miles, Barbara S ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, October 24, 2014 9:18 AM  
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Subject:** MLA pension

Hi Neilane,

I have heard back from my benefits specialist at PSA on the MLA pension question and the answer is as follows.

MLAs have the same plan as the rest of the public service. The Public Service Pension applies to the BC Treaty Commission. An employee cannot collect and contribute to the same plan. There are two points to consider:

1. If he has been collecting the MLA pension for less than 6 months (180 days) then he has the option to repay all of his pension benefits and start-up contributions again with the BCTC position.
2. If he has been collecting MLA pension for more than 6 months then he cannot make contributions to the BC public service pension plan.

s.13,s.22

If this is unclear or you have any other questions please let me know and I will follow-up.

Barb  
Barbara Miles  
A/Director, Governance  
Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation  
Phone: 250-356-1189 Cell: 250-208-0299

## Rogers, Dru ABR:EX

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**From:** Miles, Barbara S ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 23, 2014 2:45 PM  
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Subject:** Housing allowance question

Hi Neilane,  
s.13,s.22

I am providing details from the website because I thought you would probably want to read this through for yourself.

### **Chapter 3 – Other benefits and allowances** [http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/E/pub/tg/t4130/t4130-e.html#P464\\_44295](http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/E/pub/tg/t4130/t4130-e.html#P464_44295)

#### **Board and lodging**

You may give your employee "board and lodging" which means that you provide him or her with accommodations and, in some cases, food. If you provide only meals to an employee, see Meals.

If you provide **free** lodging, or free board and lodging, to an employee, the employee receives a taxable benefit. As a result, you have to add to the employee's salary the fair market value of the board and lodging you provide. Report this amount in box 14, "Employment income," and in the "Other information" area under code **30** at the bottom of the employee's T4 slip.

If you provide **subsidized** lodging, or subsidized board and lodging, to an employee, the employee receives a taxable benefit. As a result, you have to add to the employee's salary the fair market value of the board and lodging you provide, **minus** any amount the employee paid. Report this amount in box 14, "Employment income", and in the "Other information" area under code **30** at the bottom of the employee's T4 slip.

#### **Board, lodging, and transportation – Special work sites and remote work locations**

It is possible for an employee to work at a location that is both a special work site and a remote work location. However, the benefit can only be excluded from the employee's income **once**.

##### **Note**

If the special work site is in a **prescribed zone**, see Board, lodging, and transportation at a special work site.

#### **Special work sites**

Generally, a special work site is an area where temporary duties are performed by an employee who keeps a self-contained domestic establishment at another location as his or her principal place of

residence. Because of the distance between the two areas, the employee is not expected to return daily from the work site to his or her principal place of residence.

Usually, the GST/HST applies on meals and accommodations you provide to an employee. In certain cases, such as long-term residential accommodation of one month or more, no GST/HST applies. Where the GST/HST does apply, include it in the value of the benefit.

## **Board and lodging**

You can exclude from income the value of board and lodging, or the reasonable allowance for board and lodging, that you provide to an employee who works at a **special work site** if **all** the following conditions are met:

- The employee's duties required him or her to be away from his or her principal place of residence or to be at the special work site.
- The employee had to work at a special work site where the duties performed were of a temporary nature.
- The employee kept, at another location, a self-contained domestic establishment as his or her principal place of residence:
  - that, throughout the period, was available for the employee's occupancy, and the employee did not rent it to any other person; and
  - to which, because of distance, the employee could not reasonably be expected to return daily from the special work site.
- The board and lodging, or the reasonable allowance for board and lodging, you provided to the employee had to have been for a period of at least 36 hours. This period can include time spent travelling between the employee's principal place of residence and a special work site.

### **Note**

You can **only** exclude from income a reasonable allowance paid to your employee for board and lodging if they incurred the expense.

- **Form TD4, Declaration of Exemption – Employment at a Special Work Site**
- If an employee meets **all** of the conditions under Board and lodging, you and the employee have to complete Form TD4, Declaration of Exemption – Employment at a Special Work Site. This allows you to exclude the benefit or allowance from the employee's income. If you complete Form TD4, do not include the amounts in box 14, "Employment income," or in the "Other information" area under code **30** at the bottom of the employee's T4 slip. After you complete Form TD4 with the employee, keep it with your payroll records.
- If the employee does not meet all of the above conditions, **do not** complete Form TD4. Treat the total amounts as part of the employee's income. Make the necessary deductions and report the amounts on the employee's T4 slip. This also applies to any part of an allowance for board, lodging, and transportation that is more than a reasonable amount.

I hope this helps answer your question on housing allowance. I am still waiting to hear back on the pension question and will let you know as soon as I do.

Barb

Barbara Miles  
A/Director, Governance



## **Rogers, Dru ABR:EX**

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**From:** Miles, Barbara S ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, October 17, 2014 4:12 PM  
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FNS Correspondence re Appointment of George Abbott as Chief Commissioner, BCTC

Hi Neilane,

Thanks for the update.<sup>s.13</sup>  
s.13 I've asked Pennie to find out who makes the decision about salary of the CC. She said she would ask the Acting Director General but was not hopeful of an answer today. I've also phoned/mailed contacts at BRDO re: provincial public sector compensation guidelines but no response so far. I'll let you know as soon as I hear back.

Barb

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**Sent:** Friday, October 17, 2014 4:06 PM  
**To:** Miles, Barbara S ABR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: FNS Correspondence re Appointment of George Abbott as Chief Commissioner, BCTC

FYI  
s.13,s.16,s.22

**Neilane Mayhew**  
Associate Deputy Minister and  
Chief Operating Officer  
Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation  
Phone: 250 356-1439  
Fax: 250 387-6073

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**From:** George Abbott <sup>s.22</sup>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 17, 2014 4:01 PM  
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Subject:** Fw: FNS Correspondence re Appointment of George Abbott as Chief Commissioner, BCTC

Hi Neilane,

Let me know if this comes through successfully.

Cheers,

George

**From:** Marilyn Teneese  
**Sent:** Friday, October 17, 2014 2:43 PM  
**To:** mailto:S.22  
**Cc:** Colin Braker ; Howard Grant  
**Subject:** FNS Correspondence:re Appointment of George Abbott as Chief Commissioner, BCTC

Good day Mr. Abbott,

Attached is a PDF file containing FNS correspondence and a signed resolution approving your appointment as Chief Commissioner of the BC Treaty Commission. The letter has also been sent via regular mail.

For your information, the other Principals have also been notified of this approval.

The FNS Task Group looks forward to working with you in this new role.

Thanks very much,  
Marilyn Teneese  
Executive Assistant  
First Nations Summit

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**From:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, October 17, 2014 4:03 PM  
**To:** 'George Abbott'  
**Subject:** RE: FNS Correspondence re Appointment of George Abbott as Chief Commissioner, BCTC

Received thank you. Have a good weekend.

**Neilane Mayhew**  
Associate Deputy Minister and  
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Phone: 250 356-1439  
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**Attachments:** FNS ltr to George Abbott re Appt as Chief Commissioner - October 2014.pdf

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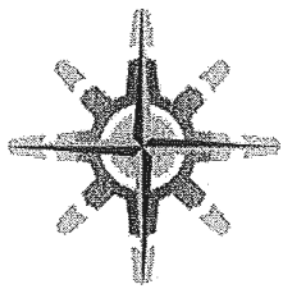
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# FIRST NATIONS SUMMIT

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October 17, 2014

George Abbott  
s.22

Dear Mr. Abbott:

It is our pleasure and honour to provide you with a copy of a First Nations Summit resolution formally appointing you as the Chief Commissioner of the British Columbia Treaty Commission, which will take effect on a date to be agreed to by the three Principals.

We are very pleased that you have accepted this important and challenging role as Chief Commissioner of the BC Treaty Commission. We are confident you will be effective in your new role, providing clear and decisive leadership and strengthening the renewal of the negotiation of fair, just and honourable agreements in BC.

We wish you well in your new role and would be pleased to provide any assistance you require from the First Nations Summit in order to carry out the responsibilities of Chief Commissioner.

Sincerely,

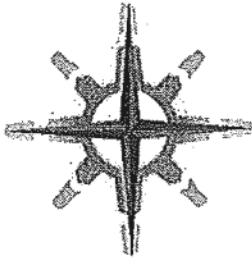
**FIRST NATIONS SUMMIT POLITICAL EXECUTIVE**

Grand Chief Edward John

Cheryl Casimer

Robert Phillips

Attachment (1) First Nations Summit Resolution #1014.02 (Appointment of George Abbott as Chief Commissioner of the British Columbia Treaty Commission)



# FIRST NATIONS SUMMIT

RESOLUTION #1014.02

**SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF GEORGE ABBOTT AS CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF THE  
BRITISH COLUMBIA TREATY COMMISSION**

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**WHEREAS:**

- A. The First Nations Summit, the Government of Canada and the Government of British Columbia have established the British Columbia Treaty Commission by joint operation of the British Columbia Treaty Commission Resolution (First Nations Summit Resolution No. 1.2) dated May 10, 1993, the *British Columbia Treaty Commission Act*, S.C. 1995, c. 45 and the *Treaty Commission Act*, RSBC 1996, c. 461 for the purpose of facilitating the negotiation of treaties (together the "British Columbia Treaty Commission Authorities").
- B. In accordance with section 7 of the British Columbia Treaty Commission Resolution, the First Nations Summit is required to jointly appoint the Chief Commissioner for a term not exceeding three years.
- C. The current term of Chief Commissioner Sophie Pierre expires on April 1, 2015.
- D. By First Nations Summit Resolution #0912.06 the First Nations Summit Chiefs in Assembly provided the First Nations Summit Task Group the authority to select and appoint the British Columbia Treaty Commission (BCTC) Chief Commissioner, on behalf of the First Nations Summit, until such time the authority is revoked by the Chiefs in Assembly.
- E. During a conference call convened on October 8, 2014 to discuss the Chief Commissioner of the British Columbia Treaty Commission, the Principals agreed to appoint George Abbott to the position of Chief Commissioner of the British Columbia Treaty Commission for a three-year term.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

- 1. That the First Nations Summit Chiefs in Assembly endorse the First Nations Summit Task Group's appointment of George Abbott as Chief Commissioner of the British Columbia Treaty Commission, to hold office during pleasure, for a term of three years, effective on a date to be agreed to by the three Principals, and ending on the earlier of:
  - a. three (3) years from the effective date of his appointment as Chief Commissioner, and
  - b. the date on which the appointment is terminated.
- 2. That the Chief Commissioner carry out the purpose and duties of the Commission set out in the British Columbia Treaty Commission Authorities.
- 3. That the Chief Commissioner be remunerated in accordance with the rate set out in the schedule to the federal order in council that, together with this resolution and an order in council of the Government of British Columbia, appoints him.

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RESOLUTION #1014.02

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MOVED BY: Chief Wilf Adam, Lake Babine Nation

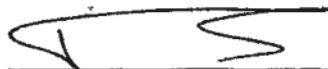
SECONDED BY: Kathryn Teneese, Ktunaxa Nation

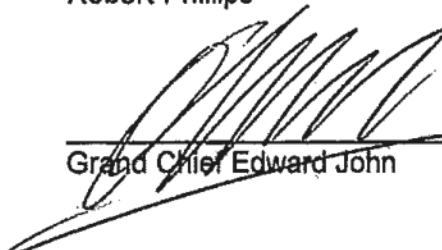
DATED: October 17, 2014

Passed by consensus.

ENDORSED BY:

  
Cheryl Casimer

  
Robert Phillips

  
Grand Chief Edward John

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 15, 2014 3:05 PM  
**To:** Munro, Steve C ABR:EX; s.22  
Campbell, Carolyn ABR:EX; Leslie, Lisa  
GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: BCTC Chief Commission.

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Neilane Mayhew  
Associate Deputy Minister and  
Chief Operating Officer  
Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation  
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Fax: 250 387-6073

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**Subject:** BCTC Chief Commission.

Hi George

I believe MJR is aware. Neilane, is there agreed to messaging yet.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** George Abbott s.22  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 15, 2014 02:06 PM  
**To:** Munro, Steve C ABR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: contacts #s

Hi Steve,

Apparently I was announced at the FN Summit today and some media is starting to come in. I'll respond with my usual diplomatic, circumspect manner but I don't think I can hide for four days. Perhaps you can let John and others know.

Cheers,

George

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Munro, Steve C ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 15, 2014 9:58 AM  
**To:** George Abbott ; Campbell, Carolyn ABR:EX ; Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX

Subject: Re: contacts #s

George, I will update my contact info. Neilane's correct email and phone number is attached.

Steve Munro  
Deputy Minister  
Ministry of Aboriginal Relations & Reconciliation  
(250) 356-1394

From: George Abbott<sup>s.22</sup>  
Date: Wednesday, 15 October, 2014 9:45 AM  
To: Carolyn Campbell  
<[Carolyn.Campbell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Carolyn.Campbell@gov.bc.ca)<<mailto:Carolyn.Campbell@gov.bc.ca>>>, Neilaine Mayhew  
<[Neilaine.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Neilaine.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca)<<mailto:Neilaine.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>>>, Steve Munro  
<[steve.c.munro@gov.bc.ca](mailto:steve.c.munro@gov.bc.ca)<<mailto:steve.c.munro@gov.bc.ca>>>  
Subject: contacts #s

Hi All,

s.22

I'm on a conference call at 10 am but generally otherwise available today.

Thanks for the helpful advice and assistance,

George

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**From:** French, Shawna ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 22, 2015 4:38 PM  
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX; Root, Danielle ABR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Key Messages re: George abbott

Issues note yes. Estimate note i think so bit outdated. I'll make sure everyone has the issue note with the key messages

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

----- Original message -----

**From:** "Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX"  
**Date:** 03-22-2015 3:57 PM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "French, Shawna ABR:EX" , "Root, Danielle ABR:EX"  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** Key Messages re: George abbott

Do we have an estimates note for this and/or an issues note? I need this for my binders before Estimates.

Neilane

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

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**From:** Wheler, Francesca M ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 12, 2015 4:43 PM  
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Chief Commissioner

I have never sent him an email or letter. As far as I know, neither has Barb nor did Terry Simonsen before she left.

Francesca  
250-953-4505  
Cell: 250-360-6002

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**From:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 12, 2015 4:37 PM  
**To:** Wheler, Francesca M ABR:EX  
**Subject:** Chief Commissioner  
**Importance:** High

Can you please confirm/advise asap whether you or any of your staff had any written communication with George Abbott.

Neilane

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.



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**From:** Henderson, Kim N PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 11, 2015 1:40 PM  
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Chief Commissioner Lists

Thanks

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**From:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 11, 2015 1:35 PM  
**To:** Henderson, Kim N PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Chief Commissioner Lists

Here is detail on \$ to BCTC.

Total funding (Federal and Provincial) to the BCTC process in 2014/15:  
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Another way of breaking it down:

s.16

Feel free to call me if you have any questions.

**Neilane Mayhew**  
A/ Deputy Minister  
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**From:** Henderson, Kim N PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 11, 2015 9:13 AM  
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Chief Commissioner Lists

Can you pull for me how much we contribute each year to treaty process and how much Feds are in for and how the formula works

On Mar 11, 2015, at 8:23 AM, Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX <[Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Below is the list of candidates that each of the three Principals provided. I was correct in my recollection that George Abbott was on the feds list as well.

BC Candidates

George Abbott

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FNS Candidates

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Canada's Candidates

George Abbott

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**Neilane Mayhew**

A/ Deputy Minister

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**From:** Kittleson, Christian ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 11, 2015 11:27 AM  
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Commissioner appointment

Got it.

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**From:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 11, 2015 11:26 AM  
**To:** Kittleson, Christian ABR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Commissioner appointment  
s.13

**Neilane Mayhew**  
A/ Deputy Minister  
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**From:** Kittleson, Christian ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 11, 2015 11:24 AM  
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Commissioner appointment  
s.13

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**From:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 11, 2015 11:23 AM  
**To:** Kittleson, Christian ABR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Commissioner appointment

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We are aware of the impending timeline.  
s.13

**Neilane Mayhew**  
A/ Deputy Minister  
Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation  
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**From:** Kittleson, Christian ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 11, 2015 11:21 AM  
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Subject:** Commissioner appointment

Chief John was just asking me what was happening with the George Abbott appointment. What shall I message?

**Christian Kittleson**  
Assistant Deputy Minister | **Negotiations & Regional Operations**  
Ministry of Aboriginal Relations & Reconciliation  
Phone: 250 356 1942 | Mobile: 250 213 8763

## **Rogers, Dru ABR:EX**

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**From:** Henderson, Kim N PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 11, 2015 8:24 AM  
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Chief Commissioner Lists

Thanks

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**From:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 11, 2015 8:23 AM  
**To:** Henderson, Kim N PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Chief Commissioner Lists

Below is the list of candidates that each of the three Principals provided. I was correct in my recollection that George Abbott was on the feds list as well.

BC Candidates  
George Abbott  
s.13,s.16,s.22

FNS Candidates  
s.13,s.16,s.22

Canada's Candidates  
George Abbott  
s.13,s.16,s.22

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## Rogers, Dru ABR:EX

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**From:** Campbell, Carolyn ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 18, 2015 5:34 PM  
**To:** Munro, Steve C ABR:EX; Rustad, John ABR:EX; Henderson, Kim N PREM:EX; Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: First Nations Summit Meeting – February 18, 19 & 20, 2015 live online at [www.fns.bc.ca](http://www.fns.bc.ca)

Yes. Happened today. I talked w George about it yesterday and he remained committed to going s.13,s.16  
s.13,s.16

Carolyn

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**From:** Munro, Steve C ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 18, 2015 5:27 PM  
**To:** Rustad, John ABR:EX; Campbell, Carolyn ABR:EX; Henderson, Kim N PREM:EX; Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: First Nations Summit Meeting – February 18, 19 & 20, 2015 live online at [www.fns.bc.ca](http://www.fns.bc.ca)

Hi all

See below and note that George is being introduced to the FN Summit as the next Chief Commissioner.

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Armstrong, Bill N ABR:EX" <[Bill.N.Armstrong@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bill.N.Armstrong@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** February 18, 2015 at 8:30:15 AM PST  
**To:** ABR NROD All <[ABRNROD@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca](mailto:ABRNROD@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca)>, ABR PCR All Staff <[PCRALLST@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca](mailto:PCRALLST@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca)>, ABR Deputy Minister's Office <[ABRDMOFF@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca](mailto:ABRDMOFF@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** First Nations Summit Meeting – February 18, 19 & 20, 2015 live online at [www.fns.bc.ca](http://www.fns.bc.ca)

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DRAFT Agenda as of February 12, 2015

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9:05 Review of Agenda and Summit Meeting Protocol

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  - Implementation Strategy Discussion
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*DAY 2 NOTE: BCTC Commissioners' Election: 1<sup>st</sup> ballot opens at 9 AM. Subsequent voting times to be announced, if necessary*

- 9:00 AM Welcome/ Opening Prayer
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### **Friday, February 20, 2015:**

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  - Beverley Jacobs, EVA BC

### **FNS Resolutions:**

- 10:00 Review of February 2015 First Nations Summit Draft Resolutions
- 11:00 Other Business



NB: All resolutions will be addressed on Friday, February 20, 2015 - Day III of the Summit meeting.



## Rogers, Dru ABR:EX

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**From:** Wheler, Francesca M ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 16, 2015 5:01 PM  
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Chief Commissioner at upcoming\_FNS\_Meeting  
**Attachments:** February\_2015\_FNS\_Agenda.pdf

**Importance:** High

FN Summit agenda

Francesca  
250-953-4505  
Cell: 250-360-6002

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**From:** Miles, Barbara S ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 16, 2015 3:08 PM  
**To:** Wheler, Francesca M ABR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Chief Commissioner at upcoming\_FNS\_Meeting  
**Importance:** High

Hi Francesca,

Please see attached First Nation Summit agenda for meeting Feb 18 – 20<sup>th</sup>. The Summit will be introducing George Abbott as the incoming Chief Commissioner at on Feb 18th.

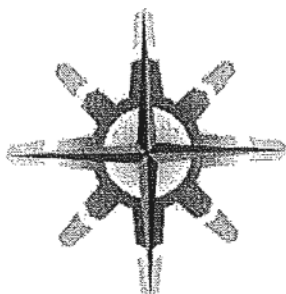
Barb

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**From:** Armstrong, Bill N ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 16, 2015 3:05 PM  
**To:** Miles, Barbara S ABR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Emailing: February\_2015\_FNS\_Agenda

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**From:** Armstrong, Bill N ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 16, 2015 11:20 AM  
**To:** Nash, Laurel ABR:EX; Armour, Ken ABR:EX; Gaudette, Louise ABR:EX; Draeseke, Rob ABR:EX  
**Cc:** Joyce, Tonja ABR:EX  
**Subject:** Emailing: February\_2015\_FNS\_Agenda



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**Draft Agenda (Subject to change)**

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## ***DIGNITY***

## ***WELL-BEING***

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## **Rogers, Dru ABR:EX**

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**From:** Rustad, John ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 2, 2015 5:41 PM  
**To:** Campbell, Carolyn ABR:EX  
**Cc:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Chief Commissioner

s.13,s.16

Cheers,  
John

On Feb 2, 2015, at 11:03 AM, Campbell, Carolyn ABR:EX <[Carolyn.Campbell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Carolyn.Campbell@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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**From:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 27, 2015 6:15 PM  
**To:** Rustad, John ABR:EX  
**Cc:** Campbell, Carolyn ABR:EX; Munro, Steve C ABR:EX; French, Shawna ABR:EX  
**Subject:** Chief Commissioner  
Minister,  
s.13,s.16

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**Rogers, Dru ABR:EX**

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**From:** Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 26, 2015 3:51 PM  
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Cc:** Hill, Edward GCPE:EX; Ritchie, Leanne GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: IN\_BCTC-New Chief Commissioner\_27Jan2015\_FNL

Thank you

Sent from my iPhone  
250 213-7724

On Jan 26, 2015, at 3:50 PM, "Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX" <[Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Approved.

**Neilane Mayhew**

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**From:** Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 26, 2015 12:27 PM  
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Cc:** Hill, Edward GCPE:EX; Ritchie, Leanne GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** IN\_BCTC-New Chief Commissioner\_27Jan2015\_FNL

Hi Neilane,

We've cut out much of the George Abbott related messaging due to new info heard from Barb Miles today. I understand Francesca recently did a note to go to the PO. Please let me know if you have any concerns with the messaging.

## **Rogers, Dru ABR:EX**

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**From:** Campbell, Carolyn ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 6, 2014 4:12 PM  
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: MLA pension

Hi Neilane,

I'm wondering if I'm confusing things here.

s.13,s.22

Would you agree?

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**From:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 6, 2014 3:56 PM  
**To:** Campbell, Carolyn ABR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: MLA pension

Hi Carolyn,  
s.13,s.22

**Neilane Mayhew**  
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**From:** Miles, Barbara S ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 6, 2014 2:54 PM  
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: MLA pension

Neilane,  
s.13,s.22

Barb

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**From:** Miles, Barbara S ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 6, 2014 2:00 PM  
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: MLA pension

Hi Neilane,

Thanks for your voicemail. Sorry I wasn't here to discuss had to run to a meeting. I'll follow-up with PSA pension contact to confirm approach.

Barb

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**From:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 6, 2014 12:28 PM  
**To:** Miles, Barbara S ABR:EX  
**Subject:** Fw: MLA pension

Barb,

See the email exchange below. Are you able to confirm the answer to the question on the timing of the return to work?

Neilane

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**From:** Campbell, Carolyn ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 06, 2014 12:20 PM  
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: MLA pension  
s.13,s.22

Carolyn

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**From:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 6, 2014 11:58 AM  
**To:** Campbell, Carolyn ABR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: MLA pension  
s.13,s.22

**Neilane Mayhew**  
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**From:** Campbell, Carolyn ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 6, 2014 11:50 AM  
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: MLA pension

Questions re first option  
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Thanks!

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**From:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 6, 2014 9:56 AM  
**To:** Campbell, Carolyn ABR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: MLA pension

Hi Carolyn,

Here is the note from Barb that I was referring to last night. Barb is clear in her note that the MLA pension plan is the same plan as the rest of the public service. However if you would like I can go back and ask the question again to double confirm. Let me know.

**Neilane Mayhew**

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**From:** Miles, Barbara S ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, October 24, 2014 9:18 AM  
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Subject:** MLA pension

Hi Neilane,

I have heard back from my benefits specialist at PSA on the MLA pension question and the answer is as follows.

MLAs have the same plan as the rest of the public service. The Public Service Pension applies to the BC Treaty Commission. An employee cannot collect and contribute to the same plan. There are two points to consider:

1. If he has been collecting the MLA pension for less than 6 months (180 days) then he has the option to repay all of his pension benefits and start-up contributions again with the BCTC position.
2. If he has been collecting MLA pension for more than 6 months then he cannot make contributions to the BC public service pension plan.

s.13,s.22



If this is unclear or you have any other questions please let me know and I will follow-up.

Barb

**Barbara Miles**

A/Director, Governance

Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation

Phone: 250-356-1189 Cell: 250-208-0299

## **Rogers, Dru ABR:EX**

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**From:** Wheler, Francesca M ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 4, 2014 9:53 AM  
**To:** Miles, Barbara S ABR:EX; Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FW: Chief Commissioner - another question

Excellent. Thanks Barb. s.13,s.22

Francesca  
250-953-4505  
Cell: 250-360-6002

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**From:** Miles, Barbara S ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 4, 2014 9:51 AM  
**To:** Wheler, Francesca M ABR:EX; Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: FW: Chief Commissioner - another question

Please see response below from Pennie.

Thanks,  
Barb

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**From:** Pennie Libby [<mailto:Pennie.Libby@aadnc-aadnc.gc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 4, 2014 9:49 AM  
**To:** Miles, Barbara S ABR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Chief Commissioner - another question

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Thanks,  
Barb

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**From:** Wheler, Francesca M ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 4, 2014 9:28 AM  
**To:** Miles, Barbara S ABR:EX; Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Chief Commissioner - another question

Hi Barb,  
s.13,s.22

<https://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/pol/doc-eng.aspx?id=14220&section=text>

Francesca  
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**From:** Miles, Barbara S ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 4, 2014 8:33 AM  
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX; Wheler, Francesca M ABR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Chief Commissioner - another question  
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**From:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, November 3, 2014 4:26 PM  
**To:** Wheler, Francesca M ABR:EX  
**Cc:** Miles, Barbara S ABR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Chief Commissioner - another question  
s.13,s.22

Neilane

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**From:** Wheler, Francesca M ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, November 03, 2014 04:14 PM  
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Cc:** Miles, Barbara S ABR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Chief Commissioner - another question  
Hi Neilane,  
s.13,s.22

Francesca  
250-953-4505  
Cell: 250-360-6002

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**From:** Miles, Barbara S ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, November 3, 2014 4:02 PM  
**To:** Wheler, Francesca M ABR:EX  
**Subject:** Chief Commissioner - another question  
**Importance:** High

Hi Francesca,  
s.13,s.16,s.22

Could you please check with Neilane on this point?

Thanks,  
Barb  
Barbara Miles  
A/Director, Governance  
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## **Rogers, Dru ABR:EX**

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**From:** Anita Boscariol <Anita.Boscariol@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 31, 2014 3:57 PM  
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Cc:** Pennie Libby; Wayne Wallace; Wheler, Francesca M ABR:EX; Nash, Laurel ABR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: BCTC Chief Commissioner

s.13  
Thank you Neilane.

>>> "Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX" <[Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca)> 10/31/2014 6:21:39 PM >>>  
Hi Anita,

s.13,s.16,s.22

Thanks.

Neilane

## **Rogers, Dru ABR:EX**

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**From:** Anita Boscarior <Anita.Boscarior@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 28, 2014 9:47 PM  
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Connect

Tomorrow 4:30 works best

>>> "Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX" 10/28/2014 8:58:50 PM >>>  
Yes preferably. Does 8:30 am, noon or 4:30 pm work for you?

**Neilane Mayhew**  
Associate Deputy Minister and  
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**From:** Anita Boscarior [<mailto:Anita.Boscarior@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 28, 2014 5:35 PM  
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Connect

Yes we can discuss. Tomorrow? Anita

>>> "Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX" <[Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca)> 10/28/2014 8:27:02 PM >>>  
Hi Anita,

s.13,s.16,s.22

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**Rogers, Dru ABR:EX**

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**From:** Munro, Steve C ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, October 20, 2014 10:27 AM  
**To:** 'Colleen Swords'  
**Cc:** Lucille Tellier; Campbell, Carolyn ABR:EX; Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: George Abbott

We will talk to George and get back to you.

Steve Munro  
Deputy Minister  
Ministry of Aboriginal Relations & Reconciliation  
(250) 356-1394

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Colleen Swords [<mailto:Colleen.Swords@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 20, 2014 9:30 AM  
**To:** Munro, Steve C ABR:EX  
**Cc:** Lucille Tellier; Campbell, Carolyn ABR:EX; Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: George Abbott

Steve:  
We haven't heard from George Abbot re a time for a phone call. Will he be setting up the time or do we need to call him?  
I understand that he will be speaking with the Minister on Oct 22.  
Colleen

>>> "Munro, Steve C ABR:EX" <[Steve.C.Munro@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Steve.C.Munro@gov.bc.ca)> 10/15/2014 9:47:22  
>>> AM >>>  
OK, thx

Steve Munro  
Deputy Minister  
Ministry of Aboriginal Relations & Reconciliation  
(250) 356-1394

On 2014-10-15 6:22 AM, "Colleen Swords" <[Colleen.Swords@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca](mailto:Colleen.Swords@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca)> wrote:

>That's good news.  
>I have given Minister Valcourt's office a heads up. It would be best  
>if that discussion takes place first and then I would be happy to speak  
>with him. He can get in touch with my office to arrange a time.  
>  
>>>> "Munro, Steve C ABR:EX" <[Steve.C.Munro@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Steve.C.Munro@gov.bc.ca)> 10/15/2014  
>>>>9:13:49 AM >>>

>Hi Colleen  
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>Please advise.  
>  
>Steve Munro  
>Deputy Minister  
>Ministry of Aboriginal Relations & Reconciliation  
>(250) 356-1394  
>



## **Rogers, Dru ABR:EX**

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**From:** Hill, Edward GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, October 20, 2014 8:23 AM  
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Cc:** Miles, Barbara S ABR:EX  
**Subject:** URGENT - New Chief Commissioner IN  
**Attachments:** IN\_BCTC-New Chief Commissioner\_16Oct2014 - AANDC ok.docx

For review and approval. MJR needs by 10 am for QP. Approved by AANDC, Barb Miles, Lisa Leslie.

Regards

Edward (Ted) Hill  
Government Communications  
and Public Engagement  
Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and  
Reconciliation  
Tel: 250-356-5831

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**From:** Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, October 20, 2014 8:12 AM  
**To:** Hill, Edward GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Ritchie, Leanne GCPE:EX; Miles, Barbara S ABR:EX  
**Subject:** IN\_AbbottBCTC-CC\_16Oct2014-bm edits

Here is the current version of the IN that the feds are comfortable with. Please keep this going through approvals as well. Copying Barb so she knows how AANDC responded – they've made a few tweaks to the messaging. Once it's final, I will share the KM portion with Colin Braker of the First Nations Summit. Please rename so MO staff can easily find this in the binder – BCTC: New Chief Commissioner.

## Confidential Issues Note - ADVICE TO MINISTER

<b>Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation</b> <b>Date:</b> Oct. 20, 2014 <b>Minister Responsible:</b> Hon. John Rustad	<b>BCTC New Chief Commissioner</b>
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### KEY FACTS:

- On Oct. 15, *Vancouver Sun* columnist Vaughn Palmer tweeted a rumour that George Abbott would be the next Chief Commissioner for the B.C. Treaty Commission. Abbott confirmed in that he is being considered for the job in a *Georgia Straight* story posted online on Oct. 16.

#### Selecting a chief commissioner

- Chief Commissioners are approved through a resolution of the First Nations Summit, and Orders in Council by B.C. and Canada.
- The three Principles have agreed to a set of competencies and criteria for selecting the next Chief Commissioner. Taken from an internal document, these include:
  - Experience in a leadership role, capable of providing a clear vision and strategic direction for the BC Treaty Commission that aligns with the direction from the Principals.

## Confidential Issues Note - ADVICE TO MINISTER

- Experience working with BC First Nations and a solid understanding of the BC First Nations context and Principals/stakeholder groups' viewpoints.
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- Experience in strategic planning, budget development, financial management, monitoring, and reporting.
- Ability to exercise a high degree of judgment, tact and diplomacy in dealing with issues that may involve communication of information that could have significant impact on the image and credibility of the BCTC and the Principals.
- Ability to review and evaluate the progress of BC treaty negotiations process, conducting annual reviews of the parties' negotiations and relationships, using the results of these reviews to recommend solutions/new approaches as necessary.
- Experience with facilitation and conflict resolution.

### Gorge Abbott background

- George Abbott served as B.C. Liberal MLA (Shuswap) from 1996-2013.
- During that time he held a range of portfolios, including Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation from 2009-2010.
- Other roles: Minister of Education (2010-2012), Minister of Health (2005-2009), Minister of Sustainable Resource Management (2004-2005) and Minister of Community, Aboriginal and Women's Services (2001-2004).
- Abbott retired from politics in 2013.
- s.13,s.22
- s.13,s.22
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Communications Contacts: Edward Hill  
Program Area Contact: Barb Miles  
File Created: Oct. 16, 2014  
File Updated:

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## **Rogers, Dru ABR:EX**

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**Sent:** Friday, October 17, 2014 4:12 PM  
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FNS Correspondence re Appointment of George Abbott as Chief Commissioner, BCTC

Hi Neilane,

s.13

Thanks for the update. ....

s.13 . I've asked Pennie to find out who makes the decision about salary of the CC. She said she would ask the Acting Director General but was not hopeful of an answer today. I've also phoned/emailed contacts at BRDO re: provincial public sector compensation guidelines but no response so far. I'll let you know as soon as I hear back.

Barb

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### **Neilane Mayhew**

Associate Deputy Minister and  
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Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation  
Phone: 250 356-1439  
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**Subject:** Fw: FNS Correspondence re Appointment of George Abbott as Chief Commissioner, BCTC

Hi Neilane,

Let me know if this comes through successfully.

Cheers,

George

**From:** Marilyn Teneese  
**Sent:** Friday, October 17, 2014 2:43 PM  
**To:** malto s.22  
**Cc:** Colin Braker ; Howard Grant  
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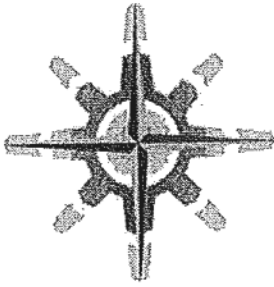
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Sincerely,

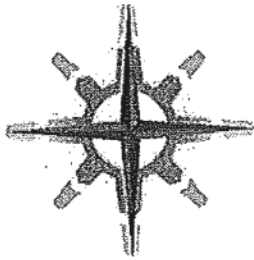
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Attachment (1) First Nations Summit Resolution #1014.02 (Appointment of George Abbott as Chief Commissioner of the British Columbia Treaty Commission)



# FIRST NATIONS SUMMIT

## RESOLUTION #1014.02

**SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF GEORGE ABBOTT AS CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA TREATY COMMISSION**

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### WHEREAS:

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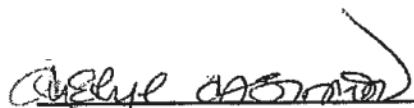
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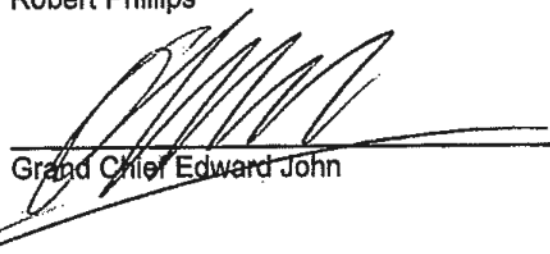
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SECONDED BY: Kathryn Teneese, Ktunaxa Nation  
DATED: October 17, 2014

Passed by consensus.

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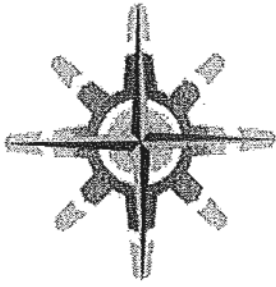
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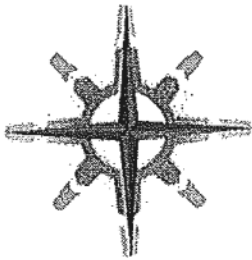


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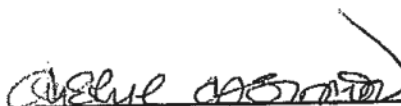
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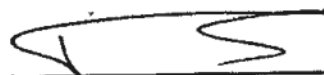
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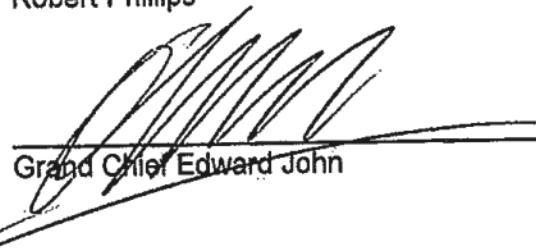
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**Rogers, Dru ABR:EX**

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 16, 2014 3:35 PM  
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX; Wheler, Francesca M ABR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: BCTC Chief Commissioner status update

s.13

Thanks, Neilane!

s.13

Barb

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 16, 2014 3:31 PM  
**To:** Miles, Barbara S ABR:EX; Wheler, Francesca M ABR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: BCTC Chief Commissioner status update

Thanks Barb for the thorough and timely attention on this.

I spoke with Steve about this this morning and agreed that I would circle back with Carolyn in the MO and then talk to George. s.13,s.22  
s.13,s.22

**Neilane Mayhew**

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 16, 2014 3:16 PM  
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX; Wheler, Francesca M ABR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: BCTC Chief Commissioner status update  
**Importance:** High

Hi Neilane,  
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**Rogers, Dru ABR:EX**

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**From:** Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 15, 2014 3:59 PM  
**To:** Miles, Barbara S ABR:EX; Hill, Edward GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX; Wheler, Francesca M ABR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: BCTC Chief Commissioner

Looping Ted in

Sent from my iPhone  
250 213-7724

On Oct 15, 2014, at 3:15 PM, "Miles, Barbara S ABR:EX" <[Barbara.Miles@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Barbara.Miles@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:  
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**Cc:** Miles, Barbara S ABR:EX; Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: BCTC Chief Commissioner  
s.13,s.16,s.22

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 15, 2014 2:49 PM  
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Cc:** Miles, Barbara S ABR:EX; Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: BCTC Chief Commissioner  
Points 1-3 covered in Barb's email below.



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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 15, 2014 3:43 PM  
**To:** Wheler, Francesca M ABR:EX; Campbell, Carolyn ABR:EX  
**Cc:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: BCTC Chief Commissioner OIC

Hi Carolyn,

The current salary range for the Chief Commissioner - \$196,800 to \$213,500 s.13,s.16  
s.13,s.16

Barb

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Hi Carolyn,  
s.13,s.16,s.22

The BRDO will need to get confirmation from you on both these things (rather than the ministry staff) but if you could confirm with us and then we can share this with Federal staff who are working out the details on their end.

I'll be out of the office for Thursday and Friday but Barb has the file so we can continue to move it quickly, as there is some pressure from the PO for an early news release once the FNS has ratified.

Thanks Carolyn.

Francesca

Francesca Wheler  
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Strategic Policy Branch  
Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation

Tel: 250-953-4505  
Cell: 250-360-6002

## Rogers, Dru ABR:EX

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 15, 2014 3:13 PM  
**To:** George Abbott  
**Cc:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX; Munro, Steve C ABR:EX; Campbell, Carolyn ABR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: BCTC Chief Commission.

Could I ask who called?

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250 213-7724

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>  
> Hi All,  
>  
> The 2 calls received have been smooth and amicable. As John Lennon  
> once said, "Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans."  
>  
> George  
>  
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> From: Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
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> To: Munro, Steve C ABR:EX ; s.22 ; Campbell, Carolyn  
> ABR:EX ; Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX  
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>  
> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Munro, Steve C ABR:EX  
> Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 3:00 PM  
> To: s.22 Campbell, Carolyn ABR:EX; Mayhew, Neilane  
> ABR:EX; Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX  
> Subject: BCTC Chief Commission.

>  
> Hi George  
>  
> I believe MJR is aware. Neilane, is there agreed to messaging yet.  
>  
> ----- Original Message -----  
> From: George Abbott s.22  
> Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 02:06 PM  
> To: Munro, Steve C ABR:EX  
> Subject: Re: contacts #s  
>  
> Hi Steve,  
>  
> Apparently I was announced at the FN Summit today and some media is  
> starting to come in. I'll respond with my usual diplomatic,  
> circumspect manner but I don't think I can hide for four days.  
> Perhaps you can let John and others know.  
>  
> Cheers,  
>  
> George  
>  
> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Munro, Steve C ABR:EX  
> Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 9:58 AM  
> To: George Abbott ; Campbell, Carolyn ABR:EX ; Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
> Subject: Re: contacts #s  
>  
> George, I will update my contact info. Neilane's correct email and  
> phone number is attached.  
>  
> Steve Munro  
> Deputy Minister  
> Ministry of Aboriginal Relations & Reconciliation  
> (250) 356-1394  
> s.22  
> From: George Abbott  
> Date: Wednesday, 15 October, 2014 9:45 AM  
> To: Carolyn Campbell  
> <Carolyn.Campbell@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Carolyn.Campbell@gov.bc.ca>>,  
> Neilaine Mayhew  
> <Neilaine.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Neilaine.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>>, Steve  
> Munro <steve.c.munro@gov.bc.ca<mailto:steve.c.munro@gov.bc.ca>>  
> Subject: contacts #s  
>  
> Hi All,  
>  
> Further to my note re email address of  
> s.22  
>  
>  
> I'm on a conference call at 10 am but generally otherwise available

> today.

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> Thanks for the helpful advice and assistance,

>

> George

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**Rogers, Dru ABR:EX**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 15, 2014 9:20 AM  
**To:** Campbell, Carolyn ABR:EX  
**Cc:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX; Munro, Steve C ABR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Chief Treaty Commissioner

Hi All,

Thank you for the note, Steve. The best email address for me is <sup>s.22</sup>

The plan looks good thanks.

Best,

George

Sent from my iPhone

> On Oct 14, 2014, at 9:34 PM, "Campbell, Carolyn ABR:EX" <[Carolyn.Campbell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Carolyn.Campbell@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

>

> Happy to coordinating setting up the calls w the feds. I'm speaking w Valcourt's office tmr morning and will make the connection.

>

> Carolyn

> From: Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX

> Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2014 8:07 PM

> To: Munro, Steve C ABR:EX; 'george@circlesquaresolutions.com'

> Cc: Campbell, Carolyn ABR:EX

> Subject: Re: Chief Treaty Commissioner

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> Thanks Steve. Glad to hear the good news.

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> George - I will give you a call tomorrow to follow up.

>

> Neilane

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> From: Munro, Steve C ABR:EX

> Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2014 04:05 PM

> To: Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX; George Abbott ([george@circlesquaresolutions.com](mailto:george@circlesquaresolutions.com))

> <[george@circlesquaresolutions.com](mailto:george@circlesquaresolutions.com)>

> Cc: Campbell, Carolyn ABR:EX

> Subject: Chief Treaty Commissioner

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> Hi Neilane

>



> Good news-George Abbott (please confirm I have your correct email) has agreed to accept the position. I just got off the phone with him and there are number of follow items:

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- >
- >
- >
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- > Ministry of Aboriginal Relations & Reconciliation
- > (250) 356-1394
- >

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 15, 2014 6:48 AM  
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**Subject:** FW: George Abbott

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wrote:

>That's good news.  
>I have given Minister Valcourt's office a heads up. It would be best  
>if that discussion takes place first and then I would be happy to speak  
>with him. He can get in touch with my office to arrange a time.  
>  
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**Rogers, Dru ABR:EX**

**From:** Munro, Steve C ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 15, 2014 6:47 AM  
**To:** Colleen Swords  
**Cc:** Campbell, Carolyn ABR:EX; Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: George Abbott

OK, thx

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On 2014-10-15 6:22 AM, "Colleen Swords" <[Colleen.Swords@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca](mailto:Colleen.Swords@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca)> wrote:

>That's good news.  
>I have given Minister Valcourt's office a heads up. It would be best  
>if that discussion takes place first and then I would be happy to speak  
>with him. He can get in touch with my office to arrange a time.  
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>>>> "Munro, Steve C ABR:EX" <[Steve.C.Munro@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Steve.C.Munro@gov.bc.ca)> 10/15/2014  
>>>>9:13:49 AM >>>  
>Hi Colleen  
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>s.13,s.16,s.22  
>s.13,s.16,s.22

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>Please advise.  
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**From:** Howard Grant <hgrant@fns.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 8, 2014 4:55 PM  
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Cc:** Anita Boscariol (Anita.Boscariol@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca); Wheler, Francesca M ABR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: BCTC Chief Commissioner

Thank you Neilane

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 8, 2014, at 3:44 PM, "Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX" <[Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Just a follow up from the call between the Principals this afternoon. s.13,s.16,s.22  
s.13,s.16,s.22

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**From:** Munro, Steve C ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 8, 2014 4:42 PM  
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Abbott

Does he know s.13,s.22

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**From:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 08, 2014 04:40 PM  
**To:** Munro, Steve C ABR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Abbott

He was on our overall list and on Canada's. s.13,s.16,s.22  
s.13,s.16,s.22

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**From:** Munro, Steve C ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 8, 2014 4:28 PM  
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Abbott

Who proposed him (he has asked me to call he back)?

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**From:** , Neilane Mayhew <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** Wednesday, 8 October, 2014 4:24 PM  
**To:** Steve Munro <steve.c.munro@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Abbott

s.13,s.16,s.22

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**From:** Munro, Steve C ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 8, 2014 4:19 PM  
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Abbott

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**From:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 08, 2014 03:41 PM  
**To:** Campbell, Carolyn ABR:EX  
**Cc:** French, Shawna ABR:EX; Munro, Steve C ABR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Abbott  
Will do.

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**From:** Campbell, Carolyn ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 8, 2014 3:23 PM  
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Cc:** French, Shawna ABR:EX; Munro, Steve C ABR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Abbott

Also - Can you let the working group know? I've let Valcourt office know.

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**From:** Campbell, Carolyn ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 8, 2014 3:20 PM  
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Cc:** French, Shawna ABR:EX; Munro, Steve C ABR:EX  
**Subject:** Abbott

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MJR connected.  
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