

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Cain, Krista A MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Home Share providers for our most vulnerable need your help!
Date: March 1, 2018 10:09:21 AM
Attachments: [Letter to government re home share.docx](#)

Good morning Krista,

Please see attached. This was sent to the Premier and other Ministers as well.

I think it partly falls under our Ministry however perhaps you can help me assess that. CLBC and disability with Social Development Ministry.

s.13

Thanks,
Edena

From: s.22

Sent: Thursday, March 1, 2018 7:34 AM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Minister, MCF MCF:EX; finance.minister@gov.bc.ca; James.MLA, Carole A LASS:EX; Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX; Simpson.MLA, Shane L LASS:EX; Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX; Robinson.MLA, Selina LASS:EX; Furstenau.MLA, Sonia LASS:EX

Subject: Home Share providers for our most vulnerable need your help!

Attached please find a letter that I am hoping you will take the time to read. These individuals deserve more – what can you do to help us?

s.22

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Cain, Krista A MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Contact Inquiry
Date: March 1, 2018 10:34:49 AM

Hi Krista,

Please see below.

I assume this has to be assessed by the DM before a reply direct?

Thanks,
Edena

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 8:50 PM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: Contact Inquiry

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is s.22 and I am a student s.22. Currently, I am participating in a research project in collaboration with your ministry and I would greatly appreciate some assistance in collecting some further contact information.

To provide you with some background around my project-with the on going need to address inequity of Aboriginal representation in the care system, I am exploring **early intervention and prevention methods targeted towards decreasing the risk of child removal from their parents**. Essentially, I would like to inform on best practices currently occurring and those that can be implemented in the near future to progress our vision of better outcomes for Aboriginal populations.

I am hoping the approaches and methods used in this programming are informed by what British Columbia is striving for in collaboration with key individuals like Chief Ed John as well as documents like the Aboriginal Policy and Practice Framework.

My hope is to connect with each of the 13 Service Delivery Areas, specifically within the core service line of Child Safety, Family Support, and Children in Care Branch who can provide insight into current practices surrounding this topic. I may inquire about general jurisdictional structure, current (if any) delivery of this type of programming, collaborations with INAC and DAA's, and any distinguishing features of the SDA.

Any further guidance on connecting me with the fitting staff, whether that be team leads or community service managers for the various SDA's or an overarching informant responsible for this area of program delivery, would be my possible request.

Please do not hesitate to give me a call at s.22 at your convenience. A rather prompt response on the next steps of action would be greatly appreciated.

Best regards and thank you in advance for your time,

s.22

From: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
To: Cain, Krista A MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Before/After School Care
Date: March 1, 2018 10:35:59 AM

Hi Krista,
I am thinking a reply direct?
Thanks,
Edena

From: S.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 2:28 PM
To: Minister, EDUC EDUC:EX; EDUC DM EDUC:EX
Cc: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX; Dawes, Jacquie MAH:EX; Minister, MAH MAH:EX; Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: Before/After School Care
Hello,

On page six of the Child Care BC – Frequently Asked Questions document of February 20, 2018 the ministry states:

“Co-locating child care on school grounds is an option that many parents prefer. The Ministry of Children and Family Development will work with the Ministry of Education and school districts to explore new opportunities for co-location.”

As I mention below the BC School Act already mandates school boards to make schools available to licensed child care providers. Co-location is written right into the Act under section 85.1.

Parents don't want a situation where their kids will sit in a class all day and then come 3pm they will sit in another class until their parents come to pick them up. At 3pm kids want to play. They should not be facing a situation where the ministry is planning on relegating them to a form of “detention” after each school day.

Section 85.1 is clear. Allow licensed child care providers access to schools so that they may provide the before/after school care that parents need.

The shortage of Before/After school care does not require any money to solve. The authors of the BC School Act had the solution and even included it in the ACT in section 85.1.

The ministry of education needs to address this urgent situation by instructing school boards to adhere to 85.1.

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From: S.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:02 AM
To: EDUC.Minister@gov.bc.ca; DM.Education@gov.bc.ca
Cc: premier@gov.bc.ca; SDSI.minister@gov.bc.ca; Jacquie.Dawes@gov.bc.ca; MAH.minister@gov.bc.ca; MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca
Subject: FW: Before/After School Care - S.22

I am still having difficulty getting through to the Vancouver School Board.

They seem determined to get more money out of the provincial government to solve a problem that does not require any money to solve.

Could someone from the province please remind the VSB of their mandate. The School Act is clear. Eight-five point one is clear.

The VSB must make it known to parents and licensed childcare providers that school facilities are available for before/after school childcare.

Regards,

S.22

From: S.22
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 4:32 PM
To: 'Lisa Dominato' <Lisa.Dominato@vsb.bc.ca>
Cc: 'Judith Zaichowsky' <Judith.Zaichowsky@vsb.bc.ca>; allan.wong@vsb.bc.ca; estrellita.gonzalez@vsb.bc.ca; ken.clement@vsb.bc.ca; carrie.bercic@vsb.bc.ca; 'Fraser Ballantyne' <Fraser.Ballantyne@vsb.bc.ca>; joy.alexander@vsb.bc.ca; 'Janet Fraser' <Janet.Fraser@vsb.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Before/After School Care - S.22

Thank you Lisa for your attention to this.

My fear is that the VSB is making this far more complicated than it needs to be and as a result the VSB is missing the intent of section 85.1.

Eighty-five point one is not instructing school boards to build new/additional accommodations. It is instructing school boards to make existing facilities available to licensed care providers. That's it.

The same facility that was accommodating the kids at 2:59pm is the same facility that is to be made available to those same kids at 3:01pm. That's it.

The way I envision 85.1 (and I sense the authors):

- Licensed care providers who have registered with the school will operate on school grounds

- Parents will decide which care provider they wish to place their child with. Parent will pay that provider directly.
- Each care professional will have up to six kids under their immediate care. That professional will decide where they will go and what they will do each day. I would assume most days will begin with them going outside (weather permitting). Before school, most kids want to run around. After school, most kids want to run around. Sometimes they may go to the gym, other times they may go to the library, other times they may work in a classroom. It would be up to the care professional.

Simple.

The VSB is just providing the facility. That's it. They are not creating more programs, they are not providing staff, they are not creating new designated child care facilities. Just the existing facility, as it is at 2:59pm.

There is no need for delay. There is no need to involve the provincial government. The school act is clear.

All the VSB has to do is make it known to licensed child care providers that school facilities are available to them. That is what 85.1 says and that is what parents need.

s.22

From: Lisa Dominato [<mailto:Lisa.Dominato@vsb.bc.ca>]

Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 3:21 PM

To: s.22

Subject: Re: Before/After School Care .s.22

Dear s.22

Thank you for your very sincere email regarding the challenges you have faced finding before/after school care for your s.22. You are certainly not alone in this challenge and we are aware the current number of before/after school spaces do not meet the demand.

I'm in full agreement with you that schools are public assets and where we have space, we should try to accommodate before/after school care providers. Many of our elementary schools already offer before/after school care on site.

As a board, we have identified childcare generally and before/after school care specifically as an issue we need to look at in the context of our facilities. We met recently with Minister Rob Fleming and engaged him discussion on how we can ensure our new and renovated schools incorporate space to accommodate before/after school care needs.

I know our Chair was following up with staff and committed to get back to you with more information. I will ensure that your concerns are shared with staff and trustees to inform our facilities discussions.

Sincerely,

Lisa Dominato, Trustee

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From: s.22

Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 10:17:25 AM

To: Lisa Dominato

Subject: Before/After School Care s.22

s.22

The current system is not working.

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The solution is not more money. In fact the solution does not require any money at all. It only requires political will.

We need to open up all elementary schools to all before/after school providers and we need to do it now.

Right now only a select few providers are allowed to operate in the schools (I don't know who decides which providers are granted this preferred access and I don't really care). But these schools belong to the tax payers of the community and they need to serve the needs of the community. Right now this is not happening.

I certainly can't be the first person who has suggested this, so I will try to address what I can only imagine are some of the excuses for not moving ahead with this:

1. "Schools can't provide before/after school care for insurance reasons."

That does not make any sense. Why it is these kids are perfectly safe and insured from 9-3pm, but suddenly after 3pm it is far too dangerous to be on the premises. Every daycare provider has their own insurance and this would remain true if they were operating in school facilities.

2. "The municipality can't afford to provide before/after school daycare staff."

We're not talking about the municipality providing staff. Parents would be paying the care providers directly for their services. The municipality is only providing the school facility (for a small fee to the care provider). Remembering of course that these facilities belong to the tax payers and are intended to meet the needs of the taxpayers (in this case the parents). Parents would choose the type of provider they wish. Some providers may specialize in academics, others may focus on physical activities, some may have an emphasis on art and music. It doesn't matter, it is up to the parents to decide what type of before/after school care they want for their child. The municipality is simply providing the facility, that's it.

3. "This would result in undue wear and tear on the facilities."

Nonsense. These facilities would be doing what they were designed to do, provide for kids! The fees charged to providers would help offset any "costs".

4. "The facilities are already contractually obligated to some other group at that time."

Night classes don't start until the evening, boy and girl scouts can share the facility, etc.

5. "Teachers need the classrooms to prepare for the next day's lesson"

An English teacher does not need a classroom to prepare for a lesson. A math teacher does not need a classroom to prepare for a lesson. Before/After school care would only require a very few classrooms for the kids. Most kids are old enough to leave school on their own. It is only those kids needing before/after school care that would need a place to gather on those days when the weather does not permit them to go outside. Kids have been in class all day, they don't want to sit in a classroom anyways. They want to go outside and play with their friends.

6. "The schools have never been used for before/after school care before."

So?

7. "The cleaning and maintenance staff have a contract to do their work starting at 3pm"

That's just an excuse. There are groups using these facilities at the end of the school day now. How does that work for them?

8. "It is not my office's jurisdiction."

It doesn't matter if it is your jurisdiction or not, as far as the public is concerned you are seen to have a role in this. That is why you have received this email. Perception is reality.

Elementary schools need to be opened up now! There are thousands of parents stuck with no way forward.

The solution is simple. Please use your influence to make this happen.

Thank you

s.22

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Marks, Beverly LASS:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Childcare
Date: March 1, 2018 11:03:23 AM
Attachments: [2018_03_01_09_55_14.pdf](#)
[Consent to Disclose to MLA - FINAL \(3\).docx](#)
[MLA Quick Guide to Services and Contact Information for MCFD - Final.pdf](#)

Good Morning Beverly,

I have received correspondence you sent to the Ministers regarding a childcare facility in the constituency of Cariboo Chilcotin.

I have attached with this email the consent form that is needed for the Ministry to investigate the concerns raised by the constituent. Please note that both the constituent and the CA need to sign the form. This consent form was sent to all CA's in January and it is necessary to complete in order to make enquiries with the Ministry. I have also attached the MLA quick guide for MCFD for further reference.

Can I also please ask that you send any case work on behalf of constituents to myself at the contact information below. You have used below the Ministers private email which is not the appropriate email to use. As executive assistant it is my role to assist MLA offices with any constituent concerns that they have in regards to MCFD.

If you have any questions please ask me. I am happy to help. Once you have a signed consent form please send back to me and I will make sure that Ministry staff investigate.

Thanks,
Edena

Edena Brown

Executive Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy

Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for CBT, CPC and CRT

Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: "Marks, Beverly LASS:EX" <Beverly.Marks@leg.bc.ca>

Date: March 1, 2018 at 10:00:13 AM PST

To: "Conroy, Katrine MCF:EX" <Katrine.Conroy@gov.bc.ca>, "Chen, Katrina MCF:EX" <Katrina.Chen@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: "smallexplorersfamilydaycare@hotmail.ca" <smallexplorersfamilydaycare@hotmail.ca>

Subject: Childcare

Good Morning Minister, Please find attached letter from MLA Barnett and Constituent Jamie Hughes regarding Childcare changes.

Beverly Marks, CA

Donna Barnett, MLA

Cariboo Chilcotin

250-395-3916

Beverly.marks@leg.bc.ca

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Cain, Krista A MCF:EX](#)
Subject: Letter from constituent
Date: March 1, 2018 2:29:22 PM
Attachments: [20180301111506.pdf](#)

Hello Krista,

Please find attached an amazing letter from a woman who has a story to tell of incredible strength.

She wrote it to her MLA, John Horgan.

It mostly deals with MCFD s.22

s.13

I would like your thoughts.



Cheers,

Edena

From: Frederiksen, Hans [<mailto:Hans.Frederiksen@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, March 1, 2018 2:16 PM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Cc: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: RicohScan

Hi Edena forwarding you the attached file as per our phone discussion and copying Brenda Toms.

Hopefully there is a way to help this family, cheers .Hans

Hans Frederiksen | Constituency Assistant to John Horgan, MLA, Langford-Juan de Fuca

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From: ricohmfd@leg.bc.ca [<mailto:ricohmfd@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Thursday, March 1, 2018 11:15 AM

To: Frederiksen, Hans <Hans.Frederiksen@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: RicohScan

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Marks, Beverly LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Childcare
Date: March 1, 2018 2:51:59 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Beverly,

Thanks for your email and happy to try and assist with your questions. ☺

For the Minister emails if you go to Global address book and type in **Minister** the various Minister emails are there for you to be able to use. I have snipped it below so you can see what it looks like.

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Minister, AGRI AGRI:EX	Owner: Susan Shust		Minister's Office
Minister, CITZ CITZ:EX	Owner: Brynn Bourke		Minister's Office
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Minister, ENV ENV:EX	Owner: Beverley Salkus		Minister's Office
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Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX	Owner: Sonia Donison		Minister's Office
Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX	Owner: Ericka McCormick & ...		Minister's Office
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To -> Marks, Beverly

Cc ->

Bcc ->

OK Cancel

In terms of clarification on what needs a consent form essentially it comes down to if it is an issue for a specific person and looking for assistance in getting information or fixing a problem then it needs a consent form. If it is just a general question with no specific people involved and it is understanding a general policy then it is not always necessary to have a consent form. It really does depend on each case and how in depth it is needed to go in getting information in order to assist the constituent. With this case the constituent had specific concerns regarding her childcare facility. Due to privacy laws the Ministry cannot send the answers to her specific questions to a third party, yourself, unless she has given permission for that to occur. If she wants Ministry staff to call her back directly without going through MLA Barnett's office then a consent form would not be needed as they are talking directly to the constituent.

Hoping this is helpful.

Please let me know if you have more questions or how you would like to proceed with this constituents issues.

Cheers,
Edena

Edena Brown

Executive Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy

Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for CBT, CPC and CRT

Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: Marks, Beverly [<mailto:Beverly.Marks@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Thursday, March 1, 2018 1:20 PM

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: RE: Childcare

Good Afternoon Edena, I apologize for using the wrong email address, I used the global address and as there is no email addresses listed on the contact sheet I am using it was what I had. Perhaps you could ask that a sheet of appropriate emails of all the Ministries, be sent out to all the CA's so we don't make these inappropriate mistakes. I have the new ministry consent form which I would be happy to use if the constituent was in the office or able to come in today, but that is not the case. I would certainly appreciate some clarification around what needs a consent form and what doesn't as this was an email from a constituent not a case file. Thank you.

Beverly Marks, CA

Donna Barnett, MLA

Cariboo Chilcotin

250-395-3916

Beverly.marks@leg.bc.ca

From: Brown, Edena MCF:EX [<mailto:Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Thursday, March 1, 2018 11:03 AM

To: Marks, Beverly <Beverly.Marks@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Childcare

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Cariboo Chilcotin

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From: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
To: Cain, Krista A MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Extraordinary agricultural values threatened
Date: March 1, 2018 3:38:00 PM

Hi Krista,

Please file.

Thanks,
Edena

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

From: s.22

Sent: Thursday, March 1, 2018 8:53 AM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

Cc: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Minister, AEST AEST:EX; Minister, AGRI AGRI:EX; Minister, AG AG:EX; Minister, MCF MCF:EX; CC Minister MCF:EX; Minister, CITZ CITZ:EX; Minister, EDUC EDUC:EX; Minister, EMPR EMPR:EX; Minister, ENV ENV:EX; Minister, FIN FIN:EX; Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX; Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX; Minister, IRR IRR:EX; Minister, JTT JTT:EX; Minister, TRD JTT:EX; Minister, LBR LBR:EX; Minister, MH MH:EX; Minister, MAH MAH:EX; Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX; Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX; Minister, TAC TAC:EX; Transportation, Minister TRAN:EX; BC Greens

Subject: Extraordinary agricultural values threatened

Good Morning Premier Horgan,

Please consider the following: <http://commonsensecanadian.ca/peace-valleys-extraordinary-agricultural-values-threatened-site-c-dam/>

At a time when our food security is becoming increasingly important, why would you allow Site C to be built??

s.22

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Cain, Krista A MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Foster parents
Date: March 1, 2018 3:38:51 PM

Hi Krista,
Please reply direct.
Cheers,
Edena

From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, March 1, 2018 2:08 PM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: Foster parents
To the Minister of Children and Families

I have been a Foster parent s.22 and would like to advise you that the maintenance amount for children in care has not increased in the last 9 years. For a child under the age of 12 you will receive \$ 808.00 this is the total amount to house, clothe, transportation, school, recreation ect.

If the child is over 12 you receive \$100.00 more. This maintenance has not been increased since 2009. I am well aware that the Ministry of children and families have received extra funding over the years however it has never drifted down to the Foster Parents who care for these children.

We also receive a fee for service to take these children which also has not increased in the last 9 years as well.

s.22

Therefore, I am requesting to see if in the new budget there could be an increase for the maintenance as well as salary for Foster Parents. As without Foster parents you will have no placements for children in care.

This weighs heavy on the people who open their homes and hearts to the province's most vulnerable children and would like to know your opinion.

I am thanking you in advance for taking the time to look into this and I will await you reply.

s.22

From: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
To: White, Emily MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Air Canada - 11 Mar: Castlegar - Victoria (Booking Reference: s.22)
Date: March 2, 2018 10:23:32 AM
Attachments: Air Canada Booking Confirmation s.22
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Hi Emily,
Just booked flights for trip. See attached.
Used your Mastercard.
Thanks,
Edena

From: s.22
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 10:22 AM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: Fwd: Air Canada - 11 Mar: Castlegar - Victoria (Booking Reference: s.22)

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Air Canada <confirmation@aircanada.ca>
Date: March 2, 2018 at 10:21:22 AM PST
To: s.22
Subject: Air Canada - 11 Mar: Castlegar - Victoria (Booking Reference: s.22)

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Edena Yvonne Brown

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AC8066
AC8248



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Sunday 11 Mar, 2018	15:05 Vancouver Vancouver Intl. (YVR), Terminal M	15:35 Victoria Victoria Intl. (YYJ), British Columbia
	 0hr30 Economy Q AC8071 Operated by:Air Canada Express - Jazz Q400	

Flight 2

Economy Tango		
Friday 16 Mar, 2018	13:15 Victoria Victoria Intl. (YYJ), British Columbia	13:42 Vancouver Vancouver Intl. (YVR), Terminal M
	 0hr27 Economy G AC8066 Operated by:Air Canada Express - Jazz Q400	

Flight 3

Economy Tango		
Sunday 18 Mar, 2018	11:45 Vancouver Vancouver Intl. (YVR), Terminal M	12:55 Castlegar (YCG), British Columbia
	 1hr10 Economy G AC8248 Operated by:Air Canada Express - Jazz Dash 8-300	

Purchase summary

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From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Rioux, Evelyn L MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: RE: 236520 MLA Furstenau response for review
Date: March 2, 2018 12:10:55 PM

Hi Evelyn,

Thanks for sending this letter and we know everyone wants to get this letter out today but if possible, we feel the letter would benefit from this addition:

s.13

Any questions please ask.

Thanks,

Edena

Edena Brown

Executive Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy

Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for CBT, CPC and CRT

Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: Rioux, Evelyn L MCF:EX
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 9:22 AM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Cc: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Subject: 236520 MLA Furstenau response for review
Importance: High

Hi Edena,

Please see attached response for your review. ** Note - letter has not been sent even though it's signed".

Thank you,

Evelyn

From: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 7:59 AM
To: Taggesell, Claire MCF:EX
Cc: Newburg, Pam A MCF:EX; Rioux, Evelyn L MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Meeting with MLA
Importance: High
The MO would like to see the response before it is sent.

Thanks,

Rhea

From: Heavener, Cory R MCF:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 3:45 PM
To: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting with MLA

Yes, it's case-related so the reply should come from the division

From: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 3:01 PM
To: Heavener, Cory R MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Meeting with MLA

Hi Cory,

I am hoping to get some clarification on this issue. Paula had mentioned she spoke with you about this?

Would I be routing as a reply direct to the MLA?

See email thread below...

Thanks

From: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 2:58 PM
To: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting with MLA

Hummm Since CA Luke sent to me I am wondering if the response should be sent to me and I will send to the CA?

We will want to see how this is responded to as well I think.

I had asked Paula and Sarena their thoughts on this so would be good if we all saw the response from Cory.

Thanks,

Edena

From: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 2:55 PM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Meeting with MLA

Hi Edena,

Just to clarify, this is a reply direct to the office of the MLA?

From: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 2:17 PM
To: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Meeting with MLA

Hi Rhea,

Please see below from MLA Furstenau's office.

s.13

Hoping that made sense.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Cheers,

Edena

From: Cross, Luke [<mailto:Luke.Cross@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 11:33 AM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: Meeting with MLA

Hi Edena,

I hope you're well.

For the past 6 month's I've been working with a mother whose ^{s.2}₂ has been placed in the care of the Ministry.

The mother has voiced to me repeatedly that she feels that her social worker s.22 is not working in the best interests of her and her s.2 and has not shown any willingness to work with her and her partner to have her s.2 returned back to their care. s.22
s.22

Kind regards,

Luke Cross
Constituency Assistant for
Sonia Furstenuau, MLA for Cowichan Valley
Constituency Office
164 Station Street
Duncan, BC

250 715 2792

Blog: www.soniafurstenau.ca

Twitter: @soniafurstenau

Facebook: @sonia4cowichan

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Cain, Krista A MCF:EX](#) s.22
Subject: FW: Ministry of Child and Family Services,
Date: March 2, 2018 12:18:49 PM

Hi Krista,

I think this correspondence might already be logged but can you check to make sure. It would appear to be a reply direct as well.

Thanks,

Edena

From: Morton, Kaitlin MCF:EX
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 11:10 AM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX s.22
Subject: FW: Ministry of Child and Family Services,
s.22

Hi Edena!

Fwd from Ministry of CITZ

Looks like MCF got it as well, however for some reason I don't remember seeing it so fwd'ing to ensure the writer gets a response.

Thank you!

Kaitlin ☺

From: Minister, CITZ CITZ:EX
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 10:09 AM
To: Morton, Kaitlin MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Ministry of Child and Family Services, s.22
s.22

Hello,

Please find below correspondence for your ministry.

Thank you

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 3:56 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Minister, AG AG:EX; Minister, MCF MCF:EX; CC Minister MCF:EX; Minister, CITZ CITZ:EX; Minister, MH MH:EX; Ashton.MLA, Dan LASS:EX
Cc: s.22 s.22
Subject: Ministry of Child and Family Services, s.22
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s.22 Respectfully

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From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Cain, Krista A MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: s.22
Date: March 2, 2018 1:12:38 PM
Attachments: s.22

RE: To The Offices of Premier and Health Minister British Columbia and...

FYI. See below from Ministry of Health. I notice you were not cc'ed.

Cheers,
Edena

From: Health, HLTH HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 10:24 AM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Cc: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX; Newburg, Pam A MCF:EX; Tyson, Jo HLTH:EX
Subject: s.22 RE: To The Offices of Premier and Health Minister British Columbia and...

Good morning, Rhea/Pam. The Ministry of Health has received several incoming emails s.22
s.22

Thank you!

Julie Price
Corporate Operations
Ministry of Health
Phone: (250) 952-1913
Email: julie.price@gov.bc.ca

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From: s.22
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 7:50 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Horgan.MLA, John LASS:EX; James.MLA, Carole A LASS:EX;
s.22

Subject: To The Offices of Premier and Health Minister British Columbia and...
s.22

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From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Cain, Krista A MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Constituent concerns
Date: March 2, 2018 2:37:45 PM

Hi Krista,

Can we change the direction from MLA bullets to a rush reply direct phone call to the parents regarding their situation. (See below from MLA Robinson's office)

Please let us know what the timeline will be to receive this phone call.

s.22

The contact number would be in the consent form previously sent.

Thanks,

Edena

From: Robinson.MLA, Selina [<mailto:Selina.Robinson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 2:25 PM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: Constituent concerns

Hi Edena,

I'm away from Selina's constituency office today but thought I'd forward this follow-up email below received from s.22 r who I contacted you about last week s.22

s.22

it might be helpful if someone from the Ministry can

contact him soon.

Thanks

Linda

Linda Asgeirsson, Constituency Assistant to
Hon. Selina Robinson, MLA (Coquitlam-Maillardville)
102-1108 Austin Avenue,
Coquitlam, BC V3K 3P5
Phone: 604-933-2001
Selina.robinson.mla@leg.bc.ca
<http://www.selinarobinson.ca>

s.22

Sent: March 2, 2018 11:14 AM

To: Robinson.MLA, Selina

Cc: s.22

Subject: RE: Selina Robinson, MLA

Hello,

Please let me know if I will be able to speak to someone about our s.22

Thank You,

s.22

From: s.22

Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 8:36 PM

To: Robinson.MLA, Selina <Selina.Robinson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Selina Robinson, MLA

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From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Pilotte, Hank LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Updates
Date: March 2, 2018 3:01:02 PM

Hi Hank,

I have received information back on one of your files, regarding s.22
s.22

For similar situations in the future pertaining to safety concerns of a child, the MLA's office is encouraged to contact the MCFD centralized services office.

I hope this is helpful Hank.

Thanks,

Edena

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Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: Pilotte, Hank [<mailto:Hank.Pilotte@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 1:19 PM

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: RE: Updates

Hi Edena:

I was wondering if there was a status update on the s.22 files.

Thank you

Hank

From: Brown, Edena MCF:EX [<mailto:Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 3:57 PM

To: Pilotte, Hank <Hank.Pilotte@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Updates

Hi Hank,

I have just heard regarding s.22 file as well. The Ministry staff have let me know that her file is in process and is in final stages. Hope to have to you by end of week.

Cheers,

Edena

From: Pilotte, Hank [<mailto:Hank.Pilotte@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 3:54 PM

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: RE: Updates

Hi Edena;

Thank you so much for your assistance on this.

Hank

From: Brown, Edena MCF:EX [<mailto:Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 3:45 PM

To: Pilotte, Hank <Hank.Pilotte@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: Updates

Hi Hank,

So this is what I have for updates:

s.22 This is with Ministry staff right now and it is hoped that we will have it ready by tomorrow.

s.22 This is in the final stages and hoping for information to share with you by tomorrow.

I do not have info yet on **s.22** Will be in touch with more soon.

Cheers,

Edena

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From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Cain, Krista A MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Dumbfounded over equality
Date: March 2, 2018 3:14:51 PM

Hi Krista,
Please reply direct.
Thanks,
Edena

From: s.22
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 3:05 PM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: Dumbfounded over equality
Good afternoon Katrine s.22

s.22

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Born, Amber LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE **s.22** removal of children and regaining custody
Date: March 2, 2018 3:44:15 PM

Hi Amber,

I have received information from Ministry staff regarding one of your constituents.

s.22

If you have any questions Amber please let me know.

Thanks,

Edena

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Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: Born, Amber [mailto:Amber.Born@leg.bc.ca]

Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 11:46 AM

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: **s.22** removal of children and regaining custody

Hi Edena,

Could you please have staff take a look at the consent provided and see what we can do to assist this constituent? **s.22**

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s.22

Look forward to a quick reply on

this matter.

Regards,

Amber Born

Constituency Assistant to

Darryl Plecas, MLA

Abbotsford South

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [White, Emily MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Meeting Request
Date: March 2, 2018 3:51:00 PM
Attachments: [Briefing Note Columbia River Treaty.pdf](#)

Hi Emily,

Can you please print for MKC's meeting on Monday morning at 10am.

Thanks,

Edena

From: Robyn Duncan [mailto:robyn@wildsight.ca]

Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 3:50 PM

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: Re: Meeting Request

Hi Edena,

My apologies - attached is our briefing note.

I look forward to speaking with you on Monday.

My cell phone is 250.432.5422 in case anything changes on your end.

With all my best,

Robyn

On Thu, 1 Mar 2018 at 09:49 Brown, Edena MCF:EX <Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Robyn,

I thought I would just touch base with you regarding the meeting next week with Minister Conroy.

You mentioned you would send a briefing note ahead of time? If we could get it before the weekend that would be great to allow Katrine to go over it.

I will be calling into the meeting from Castlegar as well.

Any questions please let me know.

Cheers,

Edena

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Cell: [250-480-8627](tel:250-480-8627) Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: Robyn Duncan [mailto:robyn@wildsight.ca]

Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 3:12 PM

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: Re: Meeting Request

Many thanks, Edena! I will send a briefing note before our meeting.

Cheers,

Robyn

On Mon, 19 Feb 2018 at 16:02 Brown, Edena MCF:EX <Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks Robyn,

I will put this meeting in the calendar for Monday, March 5th at 10am. Please let me know if you have any issues changing your flights.

If you have any information you would like Katrine to have before the meeting as well please feel free to send to me and I will make sure that she has it.

Cheers,
Edena

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Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: Robyn Duncan [mailto:robyn@wildsight.ca]

Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 2:41 PM

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: Re: Meeting Request

Hi Edena,

Thanks very much for your flexibility.

I think the best option is for us to change our flights - can we confirm the 10am time slot on Monday, March 5?

My sincere thanks.

Robyn

On Mon, 19 Feb 2018 at 15:20 Brown, Edena MCF:EX <Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Robyn,

That is too bad.

I also have a little bit of time on March 8th. Would either 4:00 or 4:30pm on that day work?

Please let me know and hoping it can work. ☺

Cheers,

Edena

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From: Robyn Duncan [mailto:robyn@wildsight.ca]

Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 2:17 PM

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: Re: Meeting Request

Hi Edena,

Thank you so much for your prompt reply.

Unfortunately, my plane does not arrive until 1:30pm that afternoon. Is there another time slot that might work for Minister Conroy? If not, I could try to re-schedule my flight.

Many thanks,

Robyn

On Mon, 19 Feb 2018 at 14:30 Brown, Edena MCF:EX <Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello Robin,

Thanks for your email.

We are wondering if it is possible for John and yourself to meet with Katrine on

March 5th in the morning in Victoria? We have some half hour blocks at 9:00, 9:30 or 10am possibly?

Please let me know if one of these times work for you.

Cheers,

Edena

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Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: Robyn Duncan [<mailto:robyn@wildsight.ca>]

Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 10:04 AM

To: Minister, MCF C MCF:EX <MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Conroy.MLA, Katrine <Katrine.Conroy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: Meeting Request: Columbia River Treaty

Dear Minister Conroy,

I write to request a meeting with you during the week of March 5-8 in Victoria, if your schedule would allow, as John Bergenske and I will be in Victoria that week. As the Minister responsible for the Columbia River Treaty, I am keenly interested in discussing the upcoming re-negotiation of this Treaty, its importance for residents of the Basin, and the important opportunity we have to include ecosystem function in the new Treaty. This issue is of great importance to Wildsight and our members, and to many of our partners, including the Upper Columbia Basin Environmental Collaborative, that brings together environmental organizations to collaborate on priorities for the renegotiated Columbia River Treaty.

If you are unable to meet during that week, I would request a meeting in your constituency shortly thereafter.

With all my best,

Robyn Duncan

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Executive Director

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From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [White, Emily MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Meeting Request
Date: March 2, 2018 3:51:00 PM
Attachments: [Briefing Note](#) s.16

Hi Emily,

Can you please print for MKC's meeting on s.16

Thanks,

Edena

From: s.16

Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 3:50 PM

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: Re: Meeting Request

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s.16

On Thu, 1 Mar 2018 at 09:49 Brown, Edena MCF:EX <Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Cheers,
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To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: Re: Meeting Request

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Subject: Meeting Request S.16
Dear Minister Conroy,

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From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Eichenberger, Kathy EMPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Meeting Request
Date: March 2, 2018 3:52:06 PM
Attachments: s.16

From s.16 meeting with s.16



Edena

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Subject: Re: Meeting Request
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Subject: Re: Meeting Request

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For Mondays meeting with Wildsight.



Edena

From: Robyn Duncan [mailto:robyn@wildsight.ca]
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 3:50 PM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: Re: Meeting Request

Hi Edena,

My apologies - attached is our briefing note.

I look forward to speaking with you on Monday.

My cell phone is 250.432.5422 in case anything changes on your end.

With all my best,

Robyn

On Thu, 1 Mar 2018 at 09:49 Brown, Edena MCF:EX <Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Robyn,

I thought I would just touch base with you regarding the meeting next week with Minister Conroy.

You mentioned you would send a briefing note ahead of time? If we could get it before the weekend that would be great to allow Katrine to go over it.

I will be calling into the meeting from Castlegar as well.

Any questions please let me know.

Cheers,

Edena

Edena Brown

Executive Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy

Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for CBT, CPC and CRT

Cell: [250-480-8627](tel:250-480-8627) Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: Robyn Duncan [mailto:robyn@wildsight.ca]

Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 3:12 PM

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: Re: Meeting Request

Many thanks, Edena! I will send a briefing note before our meeting.

Cheers,

Robyn

On Mon, 19 Feb 2018 at 16:02 Brown, Edena MCF:EX <Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks Robyn,

I will put this meeting in the calendar for Monday, March 5th at 10am. Please let me know if you have any issues changing your flights.

If you have any information you would like Katrine to have before the meeting as well please feel free to send to me and I will make sure that she has it.

Cheers,
Edena

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Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: Robyn Duncan [mailto:robyn@wildsight.ca]

Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 2:41 PM

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: Re: Meeting Request

Hi Edena,

Thanks very much for your flexibility.

I think the best option is for us to change our flights - can we confirm the 10am time slot on Monday, March 5?

My sincere thanks.

Robyn

On Mon, 19 Feb 2018 at 15:20 Brown, Edena MCF:EX <Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Robyn,

That is too bad.

I also have a little bit of time on March 8th. Would either 4:00 or 4:30pm on that day work?

Please let me know and hoping it can work. ☺

Cheers,

Edena

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Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: Robyn Duncan [mailto:robyn@wildsight.ca]

Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 2:17 PM

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: Re: Meeting Request

Hi Edena,

Thank you so much for your prompt reply.

Unfortunately, my plane does not arrive until 1:30pm that afternoon. Is there another time slot that might work for Minister Conroy? If not, I could try to re-schedule my flight.

Many thanks,

Robyn

On Mon, 19 Feb 2018 at 14:30 Brown, Edena MCF:EX <Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello Robin,

Thanks for your email.

We are wondering if it is possible for John and yourself to meet with Katrine on

March 5th in the morning in Victoria? We have some half hour blocks at 9:00, 9:30 or 10am possibly?

Please let me know if one of these times work for you.

Cheers,

Edena

Edena Brown

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Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for CBT, CPC and CRT

Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: Robyn Duncan [<mailto:robyn@wildsight.ca>]

Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 10:04 AM

To: Minister, MCF C MCF:EX <MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Conroy.MLA, Katrine <Katrine.Conroy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: Meeting Request: Columbia River Treaty

Dear Minister Conroy,

I write to request a meeting with you during the week of March 5-8 in Victoria, if your schedule would allow, as John Bergenske and I will be in Victoria that week. As the Minister responsible for the Columbia River Treaty, I am keenly interested in discussing the upcoming re-negotiation of this Treaty, its importance for residents of the Basin, and the important opportunity we have to include ecosystem function in the new Treaty. This issue is of great importance to Wildsight and our members, and to many of our partners, including the Upper Columbia Basin Environmental Collaborative, that brings together environmental organizations to collaborate on priorities for the renegotiated Columbia River Treaty.

If you are unable to meet during that week, I would request a meeting in your constituency shortly thereafter.

With all my best,

Robyn Duncan

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Executive Director

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From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#); [Talbot, Sarena GCPE:EX](#); [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#); [White, Emily MCF:EX](#); [Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Call for Records CFD-2018-81350
Date: March 2, 2018 4:03:24 PM

Hi Emily,
I have no records.
Thanks,
Edena

From: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 4:01 PM
To: Talbot, Sarena MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Brown, Edena MCF:EX; White, Emily MCF:EX; Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Call for Records CFD-2018-81350

Please review your files/Minister files re: the month of September for all communications with Andrew Weaver.

(Note - we had one like this before, but an earlier month). Send any records you have to Emily.
Emily, I have no records.

Paula

From: Lapthorne, Carmen MCF:EX
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 3:26 PM
To: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Subject: NEW: Call for Records CFD-2018-81350

Hi Paula,

We have received the following FOI request:

All communication between Andrew Weaver and the Minister or their staff; All communication between Andrew Weaver and the Minister of State or their staff. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2017 To 09/30/2017)

If there are responsive records please have them to me by **March 15, 2018**.

If search and retrieval time is expected to exceed 3 hours or 200 pages please let me know by **March 7, 2018** as we may be in the position for a fee estimate.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Carmen Lapthorne

Information and Privacy Coordinator

Deputy Minister's Office

Ministry of Children and Family Development

250-893-0231

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Dowler, Thea LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: FOI Request for Records
Date: March 5, 2018 9:09:13 AM

Hi Thea,

Just to confirm... I did check with Ministry staff and it is a personal FOI through that process that requests files from MCFD. Not directly to MCFD. ☺

Any questions please let me know.

Cheers,

Edena

Edena Brown

Executive Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy

Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for CBT, CPC and CRT

Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: Dowler, Thea [<mailto:Thea.Dowler@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Thursday, March 1, 2018 12:36 PM

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: RE: FOI Request for Records

Thanks so much Edena.



Théa Dowler | Constituency Assistant

MLA David Eby | Vancouver Point Grey

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From: Brown, Edena MCF:EX [<mailto:Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Thursday, March 1, 2018 12:17 PM

To: Dowler, Thea <Thea.Dowler@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: FOI Request for Records

Hi Thea,

I am asking someone in the Ministers Office but I believe the request is through FOI not MCFD. I saw this government page online and not sure if it might be helpful? There is a link to FOI on the right side bar.

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/life-events/births-adoptions/adoptions/how-to-access-adoption-records>

I will try and find out more through official channels as well. Will be in touch.

Cheers,

Edena

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Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for CBT, CPC and CRT

Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: Dowler, Thea [<mailto:Thea.Dowler@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Thursday, March 1, 2018 11:45 AM

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: FOI Request for Records

Hello Edena,

I have a constituent who would like to submit an FOI request for the records **s.22**
s.22

I realize I need to get his permission and personal details in order to make this request but I want to make sure I know where to direct the request to. Will it go to the MCFD?

Feel free to give me a call with any questions: 604.781.7998.

Thanks,



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From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Questions re subsidy and Daycare Centers
Date: March 5, 2018 9:23:46 AM

Hi Niki,

Please see below from MLA Ross's constit office. She does provide the phone number for one daycare and she is asking for permission to share constituents names.

Note she is asking for "policies, procedures and guidelines" as well for future use. Is there somewhere I can access that for her?

Thanks,

Edena

Edena Brown

Executive Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy

Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for CBT, CPC and CRT

Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: Versteegen, Gina [<mailto:Gina.Versteegen@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 9:21 AM

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: RE: Questions re subsidy and Daycare Centers

Good morning,

s.22

s.22

. I am sure she would welcome a phone call from you.

Her number s.22 I don't have the permission to release the constituents names; however, I will do my best to obtain a release form today.

Until then, could you please provide me with the policies, procedures and guidelines. This will help me better prepare for future telephone calls and discussion concerning Daycare subsidies.

Thank you.

Gina Versteegen

CA to ellis Ross – MLA Skeena

From: Brown, Edena MCF:EX [<mailto:Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 9:03 AM

To: Versteegen, Gina <Gina.Versteegen@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Questions re subsidy and Daycare Centers

Good Morning Gina,

Thank you for your email.

The Ministry staff are hoping you might be able to give us the names of the childcare providers you are referring to as Ministry staff would like to reach out to them directly with the correct information.

Can you let me know if this is possible?

Any questions please ask.

Cheers,

Edena

Edena Brown

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Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for CBT, CPC and CRT
Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: Versteegen, Gina [<mailto:Gina.Versteegen@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 10:02 AM

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Cc: Ross.MLA, Ellis LASS:EX

Subject: Questions re subsidy and Daycare Centers

Good morning,

I am the Constituency Assistant for MLA Ross – Skeena. We are having complaints regarding Daycare Centers increasing their prices to offset the increase in minimum wage ie: increase from \$45.50 a day to \$50.00 a day and; increasing their fees to be eligible for the Daycare Subsidy for toddlers 36 months and under.

Their Daycare providers are saying that they “...had to increase their rates to \$1250.00 as this is the threshold that must be charged in order to qualify for funding...”. This means that there is little to no savings. Please confirm that this threshold amount is correct.

I am also being asked if there is a certain minimum amount that daycare providers have to pass on to the families after receiving the funding.

Is there a time frame before or after receiving the funding as to whether care providers can increase their fees?

Could you please provide me with a copy of the Guidelines governing this subsidy?

I would appreciate any information you can give me on the above sensitive issue.

Regards,

Gina Versteegen

Constituency Assistant

Ellis Ross – MLA Skeena

250-922-4960

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Cain, Krista A MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Child care for special needs
Date: March 5, 2018 9:26:07 AM

Good morning Krista,
Please reply direct to this writer.

Thanks,

Edena

From: s.22

Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 4:38 PM

To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX

Subject: Child care for special needs

Dear Ms. Conroy,

s.22

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From: [Minister. MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: attention: Kaitlin
Date: March 5, 2018 9:44:02 AM
Attachments: s.22

Hi Niki,

I would think this is a childcare response. Can you have a look and see where and how you would like this responded to?

😊

Cheers,

Edena

From: s.22

Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 3:28 PM

To: Minister. MCF MCF:EX

Cc: s.22

Subject: attention: Kaitlin

s.22

Dear Kaitlin,

Thanks so much for taking my calls on Wednesday; s.22

s.22

Sincerely,

s.22

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Thank you for your welcome to the delegates at the Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Conference
Date: March 5, 2018 12:30:33 PM

Hi Rhea,

Welcome back. ☺

Can we please file this correspondence. I have also sent to Emily and Sarena to print and share with MKC.

Thanks,

Edena

From: Kendall, Tamil [<mailto:tamil.kendall@phsa.ca>]
Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 9:08 AM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Cc: Horton, Emily MCF:EX; Massey, Christine MCF:EX
Subject: Thank you for your welcome to the delegates at the Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Conference

Honourable Minister Conroy,

Thank you very much for the warm and inspirational words that you conveyed to the delegates at the Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Conference hosted by PSBC. I felt honoured to read your message to the 365+ delegates on the morning of March 2, and also wanted to share with you that we had a session on patient and provider perspectives on Kangaroo Care on that day which was VERY well attended and well received.

Best regards,

Tamil

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From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW:s.16
Date: March 5, 2018 12:43:04 PM
Attachments: s.16

Hi Rhea and Paula,
Rhea please file this correspondence.

s.16

Cheers,
Edena

From:s.16

Sent: Sunday, March 4, 2018 1:28 PM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; john.horgan@gov.bc.ca; don.wright@gov.bc.ca; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX; Donaldson, Doug FLNR:EX; Minister, FIN FIN:EX; James, Carole FIN:EX; Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX; Minister, MCF MCF:EX; Conroy, Katrine MCF:EX; Bond, Allison MCF:EX; Minister, IRR IRR:EX; Fraser, Scott IRR:EX; Minister, EMPR EMPR:EX; michelle.mungall@gov.bc.ca; Donaldson.MLA, Doug LASS:EX

Cc: Bain, Don PREM:EX; Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX; annmarie.sam@gov.bc.ca; Henry, Molly FIN:EX; Default

Subject:s.16

Good afternoon Premier Horgan, Ministers, Deputy Ministers and all of our partnersS.16

s.16

From: "OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX" <Premier@gov.bc.ca>

Date: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at 10:18 AM

To:s.16

Subject:s.16

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DearS.16

Thank you for sharing your information package for Premier Horgan. We have shared a copy of your message with the Premier and his senior staff. They appreciate the information and look forward to meeting with you.

FromS.16

Sent: Monday, February 26, 2018 4:56 PM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; john.horgan@gov.bc.ca; don.wright@gov.bc.ca; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX; Donaldson, Doug FLNR:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX; tim.sheldon@gov.bc.ca; Minister, FIN FIN:EX; James, Carole FIN:EX; Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX; Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX; Minister, MCF MCF:EX; Conroy, Katrine MCF:EX; Bond, Allison MCF:EX; Minister, IRR IRR:EX; Fraser, Scott IRR:EX; Caul, Doug D IRR:EX; Minister, EMPR EMPR:EX; michelle.mungall@gov.bc.ca; Nikolejsin, Dave MNGD:EX; Donaldson.MLA, Doug LASS:EX

Cc: Default

Subject:s.16

Good afternoon Premier Horgan, Ministers and Deputy Ministers – please see attached letter from thisS.16

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From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Do you really care??
Date: March 5, 2018 12:48:04 PM

Hi Rhea,
Please Cliff and FYI. (I think) Or is it refer to another Ministry?
Thanks,
Edena

From:s.22

Sent: Saturday, March 3, 2018 8:32 AM

To: Trevena.MLA, Claire F LASS:EX; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Minister, AEST AEST:EX; Minister, AGRI AGRI:EX; Minister, AG AG:EX; Minister, MCF MCF:EX; CC Minister MCF:EX; Minister, EDUC EDUC:EX; Minister, EMPR EMPR:EX; Minister, FIN FIN:EX

Subject: Do you really care??

s.22

s.22 ..It seems like your more interested in being in Government than actually helping people especially those really struggling..Your Government has had the reins now for 7 months, and yet we are falling further behind financially thane we were before

s.22

From: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
To: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Automatic reply: MCFD corruption
Date: March 5, 2018 12:48:57 PM

Hi Rhea,
Please Cliff and I would think FYI? It appears to be a link to a petition to have social workers registered.
Thanks,
Edena

From: s.22
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 9:46 PM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: Re: Automatic reply: MCFD corruption
<https://www.thepetitionsite.com/en-ca/224/369/056/demand-registration-of-ministry-of-children-and-family-development-social-workers/>

On Jan 17, 2018, at 5:19 PM, Minister, MCF MCF:EX <MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thank you for your email. I appreciate you taking the time to write. This automatic reply is to assure you that your correspondence has been received. We process all e-mails according to urgency and, where appropriate, a response will be prepared. Please be assured your email will be reviewed by my staff as soon as possible.

If a child is in immediate danger, call 9-1-1 or your local police.

If you think a child is being abused or neglected, call the 24-hour Helpline for Children toll-free at 310-1234 (no area code required).

If you have questions or require immediate assistance regarding ministry programs, services, please contact your local Service Delivery Area office. A directory of offices across the province can be found online at <http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/sda/contacts.htm>

For case-specific questions and general inquiries please call the Ministry of Children and Family Development Client Relations Branch in Victoria at 250 387-7027 or toll-free elsewhere in BC at 1 877 387-7027.

Thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

Katrine Conroy,
Minister of Children and Family Development

Helpful Ministry Links:

* Protecting Children<http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/child_protection/index.htm>

* Adoption<<http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/adoption/index.htm>>
* Child and Youth Mental
Health<http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/mental_health/index.htm>
* Child Care<<http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/childcare/index.htm>>
* Children and Youth with Special
Needs<http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/spec_needs/index.htm>
* Complaints Process<<http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/complaints/index.htm>>
* Foster Care<<http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/foster/index.htm>> & Alternatives to
Foster Care<<http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/alternativestofostercare/index.htm>>
* Provincial Office of Domestic
Violence<<http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/podv/index.htm>>
* Youth Justice<http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/youth_justice/index.htm>
* Youth Services<<http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/youth/index.htm>>
* Ministry Web site<<http://www.gov.bc.ca/mcf/>>
* Ministry Contacts<http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/contact_us.htm>

Please be advised that due to holidays estimated response will be longer than usual. Happy Holidays.

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: RicohScan
Date: March 5, 2018 12:53:18 PM
Attachments: [20180302150742.pdf](#)
[image001.png](#)

Hi Rhea and Paula,
Please Cliff and draft minister signature for MLA Krog.
Paula I cc'ed you since **s.16**
Thanks,
Edena

FYI.

From: Krog.MLA, Leonard Eugene [mailto:Leonard.Krog.MLA@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 3:16 PM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Cc: Routley.MLA, Douglas G LASS:EX
Subject: FW: RicohScan
Dear Minister,

I received a copy of the letter of January 17th addressed to you from **s.16**
s.16

Yours very truly,
Leonard Krog, MLA (Nanaimo)
4-77 Victoria Crescent,
Nanaimo, BC
Phone: 250-714-0630
Fax: 250-714-0859
E-mail: leonard.krog.mla@leg.bc.ca
Website: www.leonardkrog-mla.ca



From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Versteegen, Gina LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Daycare - Meeting
Date: March 5, 2018 12:54:31 PM

Hi Gina,

We are seeing if it possible that someone from the program area call her today. I will let you know soon.

Cheers,

Edena

From: Versteegen, Gina [<mailto:Gina.Versteegen@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 12:32 PM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: Daycare - Meeting

Hi,

I just found out that the ^{s.22} that I referred to earlier, is having a meeting with the parents of her Daycare business later this week.

I believe she is going to try to explain her current position in regards to the ins and outs of the daycare subsidies.^{s.22}

Could someone give her a call? Would it be possible to have someone on speaker phone, or on Skype, to assist her with information as questions arise?

Many thanks.

Gina Versteegen

Constituency Assistant

Ellis Ross – MLA Skeena

250-922-4960

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Talbot, Sarena GCPE:EX](#); [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Briefing Note: Calling for changes to how support services are provided by MCFD
Date: March 6, 2018 9:00:38 AM
Attachments: [BRIEFING NOTE- MCFD SUPPORT SERVICES - ELIMINATING COUNTERPRODUCTIVE AND....pdf](#)

Hi Rhea,

Good morning. ☺

Can you please Cliff **s.13**

Sarena and Paula... just a FYI for you. Please note it has been cc'ed to DM Bond and MLA Furstenau.

Thanks,

Edena

From: **s.22**

Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 4:06 PM

To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX

Cc: CC Minister MCF:EX; Bond, Allison MCF:EX; Furstenau.MLA, Sonia LASS:EX

Subject: Briefing Note: Calling for changes to how support services are provided by MCFD

Attention: Honourable Katrine Conroy, Minister of Children and Family Development

Dear Minister Conroy:

Please see attached a briefing note we prepared on the barriers created by the current MCFD policies and practices when providing support services to families and the concerns these barriers raise. We look forward to discussing this matter further and seeing a positive change in the way support services are provided to families.

Best,

s.22

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Important message to save a child
Date: March 6, 2018 9:01:38 AM

Hi Rhea,

My memory is that this person has a file started from previous emails. I would suggest adding to the file this email.

Thanks,

Edena

From: s.22

Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 3:52 PM

To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX

Subject: Fwd: Important message to save a child

Dear Minister of Children and Family Development,

There is still no reply from MCFD.

s.22

Regards,

s.22

----- Forwarded message -----

From: s.22

Date: Tue, Feb 20, 2018 at 12:23 PM

Subject: Fwd: Important message to save a child

To: "mcf.minister" <MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

Dear Minister of Children and Family Development,

I am seeking your reply because I have NOT received reply from MCFD, s.22

s.22

Sincerely,

s.22

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From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Speculation Tax
Date: March 6, 2018 9:02:23 AM
Attachments: [BC Speculation - Mortgage Funding.dotx](#)

Hi Rhea,

I would suggest this is a refer to another Ministry.

Thanks,

Edena

From: s.22

Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 3:32 PM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; AES.Minister@gov.bc.ca; ' '; AG.Minister@goc.ca; Minister, MCF MCF:EX; CC Minister MCF:EX; Minister, CITZ CITZ:EX; Minister, EDUC EDUC:EX; Minister, EMPR EMPR:EX; Minister, ENV ENV:EX; Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX; Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX; Minister, IRR IRR:EX; Minister, JTT JTT:EX; Minister.TDR@gov.bc.ca; Minister, LBR LBR:EX; Minister, MH MH:EX; Minister, MAH MAH:EX; Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX; Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX; Minister, TAC TAC:EX; Transportation, Minister TRAN:EX

Subject: FW: Speculation Tax

To the Honorable Ministers & Premier:

I have attached hereto a copy of a letter that I have sent to the Finance Minister regarding the Speculation Tax and the problems associated with it. The letter is self-explanatory but the fact that you cannot get a conventional mortgage financing for a condo (strata) unit that is included in a development that has By-Laws that permit rentals is a real problem! Unless you have a purchaser that afford to pay cash, which not many young individual or families can, there is no way to make the sale.

Introducing a "Speculation Tax" puts everyone in a no win situation and should be terminated as it is not good policy. Taxing non BC residents, and essentially forcing them to sell, but prospective purchasers cannot obtain mortgage funding places both sellers and buyers in an untenable situation.

The Speculation Tax provides only problems and no solutions.

I hope that you and colleagues will realize the fallacy of the Tax and put your efforts into finding ways for families to obtain mortgage financing which will be far more productive than alienating 1000's of non BC property owners that have supported the BC economy for many, many years.

Respectfully submitted.

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From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Peace Valley: Need for Reconsideration and Reconciliation
Date: March 6, 2018 9:03:57 AM
Attachments: [public-letter-SiteC-Feb28-everyone.pdf](#)

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I would suggest this is a refer to another Ministry. I would also assume it has been sent to Premier and all other Ministers.

Thanks,

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From: downstream gathering [mailto:downstreamgathering@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 11:04 AM

To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX; Conroy.MLA, Katrine LASS:EX

Subject: Peace Valley: Need for Reconsideration and Reconciliation

(Note: This letter with over 500 signatories from across BC is also attached as a pdf)

Dear Premier Horgan and Cabinet,

As people who care about water, land and Indigenous law, we are deeply disappointed with the government's decision to proceed with Site C. While it is painful and difficult to speak out, it's in times like these when truthfulness and principled honesty are most needed. We will not be silent, and we hope our voices encourage more people to examine why this decision is a terrible mistake.

There are strong ethical, economic and environmental reasons to terminate the dam.

Upon careful analysis, the provincial government's arguments regarding Site C are not persuasive. This undermines public trust in our government's commitment to affordability, a robust climate change plan and meaningful reconciliation with Indigenous people.

Since the NDP was willing to cut 4.7 billion in revenue from bridge tolls from the province's coffers, without any word about accounting regulations or credit ratings, it should seriously examine why it is unwilling to absorb or restructure a smaller "debt" of 3 billion in order to show that it is serious about reconciliation, equity, affordability, and climate justice.

The assumption of endless growth based on mega dams to power fracking for LNG is the logic of a cancer. It is unsustainable and it will drive up our carbon emissions (including methane) at the very moment when we need to be reducing them. We need a plan for the future that builds locally resilient communities, strengthens food security and diversifies renewable energies across the entire province. The BC Utilities Commission (BCUC) Review confirmed that there is no current need for the electricity Site C would produce and that BC Hydro's forecasts have been consistently inflated for decades. Indeed, Independent Power Producers (IPPs) have been paid millions to **not** generate energy in BC. As we decarbonize our society, we can build out incrementally using distributed renewables, including geothermal. Public examination of the dam's cumulative environmental impacts and accountability processes is urgently needed.

As economist Marc Lee (and many others) pointed out to the BC Utilities Commission, "Completing Site C will lead to higher debt for BC Hydro and higher rates for all BC Hydro customers. This will increase energy poverty among BC's low-income households."

We agree with Seth Klein that "unconvincing economic justifications—and the fear-mongering of credit rating downgrades—[need to] be challenged, otherwise the precedent is set for more disheartening decisions down the road."

Moving forward, we call upon the government to:

1. not engage in an expensive and morally questionable legal battle with the two First Nations whose territories are most directly impacted by the dam, and who are seeking an injunction. Not opposing their injunction would be a good first step to show that this government is serious about implementing the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People.
2. pause new contracts such as the billion-dollar contract going to companies including Aecon, which is being taken over by a Chinese-state-owned company, CCCC. In light of Aecon's takeover, we urge also this government to examine what the effects of investor rights and trade agreements are on the dam and on BC ratepayers.

3. consider recent developments in the price of alternative energy, which is decreasing substantially. At the rate that these trends are going, BC will spend billions more on Site C only to receive much less in return on investment. That investment could be more effectively directed in ways that generate more jobs and a more equitable social structure, as the NDP's PowerBC plan shows. PowerBC is a wiser way to move forward to cultivate energy democracy across the entire province. In contrast, Site C may prevent diverse, more nimble, less destructive community-based alternative energies from developing by flooding the market for such energy. First Nations who spoke at the BC Utilities Commission proposed alternatives to Site C that would produce comparable energy while having Indigenous consent. We need a better distributed, community-based economic plan in our journey toward a fossil-fuel free economy.
4. commit to a full-cost accounting analysis of Site C, in accordance with the NDP's Sustainable BC vision. Using full cost accounting, the high value of the Peace River Valley is recognized as much more than "zero," once you consider the worth of its carbon sinks (forests), fertile farmland, sacred Indigenous cultural sites, and multiple land uses. Even without predictably ballooning costs, the price of the dam is much higher than 11 billion, once we factor in the high reputational costs of not implementing UNDRIP, the loss of biodiversity and much more.
5. retain as much forest intact as possible, given we are in a time of impending climate destabilization and after a summer of terrible fires. They are a natural buffer, complex functional carbon sinks that we cannot afford to lose.
6. declare the Peace River valley a strategic asset needed for provincial food security and use this asset's value to offset or restructure the debt arising from Liberal mismanagement, which can gradually be repaid back under the BCUC's schedule.
7. focus on remediation jobs to help us to transition to PowerBC. Better jobs are possible for our union brothers and sisters. As UBC's Program on Water Governance points out, there are more long term jobs generated by terminating Site C.

Environmental degradation poses a serious collective threat; it is not a luxury to consider this matter, but the necessary baseline if we are serious about addressing poverty in the long run. Clean water, clean air, reducing our carbon footprint: these are all simply required for our basic quality of life. We as a species need to respect the earth's natural laws and carrying capacity.

A future worth having is built upon meaningful reconciliation with Indigenous peoples, which leads to reconciliation with the land. In terms of climate action, everyone needs the forests and farmlands intact as much as possible **now**. Now is not the time to turn our remaining biodiversity into sacrifice zones. BC needs the Peace River valley for the greater good of the province.

Respectfully,

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To see a previous version of this letter, go to:

<https://thetyee.ca/Opinion/2018/02/02/Open-Letter-NDP-Site-C/>

At people's requests, the first line of this letter was broadened in wording to include all those who care about water, land and Indigenous law. Please note that Indigenous law refers to the original law of the Indigenous peoples whose lands we live on (in contrast to Aboriginal law, which is the law regarding Aboriginal people within Canadian and constitutional law, for instance).

From: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
To: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Subject: FW: 3 cougars killed near Cumberland on Vancouver Island
Date: March 6, 2018 9:05:08 AM

Hi Rhea,

I know the writer below is s.22 I would suggest a File.

Thanks,
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From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 12:11 AM
To: Conservation Officer Service ENV:EX
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Subject: 3 cougars killed near Cumberland on Vancouver Island

Hello COS,

See: <https://vancouverisland.ctvnews.ca/three-cougars-killed-after-attacking-livestock-near-courtenay-1.3830099>

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THE RULES NEED TO BE CHANGED TO PROTECT THE WILDLIFE, instead of the rules being bent to provide excuses for poor human behaviour.

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From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Referral for MAH consideration - FW: Do you really care?? (EMPR 104039)
Date: March 6, 2018 9:05:56 AM

Hi Rhea,

For file and reference to correspondence we had received.

Thanks,

Edena

From: EMPR Correspondence EMPR:EX
Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 11:36 AM
To: Minister, MAH MAH:EX
Cc: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Minister, AEST AEST:EX; Minister, AGRI AGRI:EX; Minister, MCF MCF:EX; Minister, EDUC EDUC:EX; Minister, FIN FIN:EX; Trevena.MLA, Claire F LASS:EX; Minister, AG AG:EX
Subject: Referral for MAH consideration - FW: Do you really care?? (EMPR 104039)

Good Morning,

Please see the below incoming sent to the Premier and several Ministers. I believe the issue of government housing and low income housing belongs with your Ministry.

I am sending this incoming to your Ministry for review and consideration for a possible response if appropriate.

Regards,

Janet Firth

Correspondence Coordinator

Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

From: s.22
Sent: Saturday, March 3, 2018 8:32 AM
To: Trevena.MLA, Claire F LASS:EX; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Minister, AEST AEST:EX; Minister, AGRI AGRI:EX; Minister, AG AG:EX; Minister, MCF MCF:EX; CC Minister MCF:EX; Minister, EDUC EDUC:EX; Minister, EMPR EMPR:EX; Minister, FIN FIN:EX
Subject: Do you really care??

s.22

s.22 .It seems like your more interested in being in Government than actually helping people especially those really struggling..Your Government has had the reins now for 7 months, and yet we are falling further behind financially than we were before

s.22

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Consent as requested for s.22 re: Daycare email.
Date: March 6, 2018 9:24:52 AM
Attachments: [2018_03_05_10_05_08.pdf](#)

Hi Rhea,

Can you please attach this consent form to the file opened for MLA Barnett's constituent s.22
s.22

Thanks,
Edena

From: Marks, Beverly [mailto:Beverly.Marks@leg.bc.ca]

Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 10:07 AM

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: Consent as requested for s.22 re: Daycare email.

Good Morning Edena, Please find attached the consent form requested by you for s.22 re:
New Daycare regs and rules questions emailed to you last week.

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Request for information
Date: March 6, 2018 12:46:51 PM

Hi Rhea,
Do you have any ideas on the request below?
Thanks,
Edena

From: Gullickson, Sherrill [<mailto:Sherrill.Gullickson@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 12:44 PM

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: Request for information

Good afternoon Edena

Is there a liaison or contact person who can help research the number of active foster homes that are also contracting to CLBC? I understand that both agencies can contract with an individual so long as a Memorandum of Understanding is signed by all three parties.

Not sure if there is a way to gather this information. Thanks so much

Sherrill



Sherrill L. Gullickson | Constituency Assistant |

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From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [White, Emily MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Robert E. Hall Legislative Conference 2018
Date: March 6, 2018 1:09:26 PM

Hi Emily,

Can you have a look below and print anything that MKC might need for Firefighters conference next week. I am not sure exactly what she is doing with them.... ☺

Cheers,

Edena

From: Shelley Barrett [<mailto:shelley@bcpffa.org>]

Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 11:56 AM

Subject: Robert E. Hall Legislative Conference 2018

Dear MLA;

On behalf of President Gord Ditchburn, Todd Schierling, Sec/Treasurer and all of the BCPFFA Executive Board, I am pleased to send you the Lobby Briefing material for the upcoming Robert E. Hall Legislative Conference and you may download it [HERE](#). For your information here is the **AGENDA** for Monday's Conference and to peruse our Legislative Conference website, please click [HERE](#).

The delegate fire fighters from your constituency will also be presenting you with a folio containing all the briefing materials when they meet with you on Tuesday, March 13th. The evening reception invitation is also attached [HERE](#).

Thank you for your time and we look forward to seeing you in Victoria.

Sincerely,

SHELLEY BARRETT

Office Manager

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From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Pilotte, Hank LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: s.22
Date: March 6, 2018 2:24:43 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Hank,

I have received information regarding your constituent s.22 . She has asked for your assistance in regard to the working relationship she has with her Social Worker, s.22
s.22

Any questions please let me know Hank.

Thanks,

Edena

Edena Brown

Executive Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy

Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for CBT, CPC and CRT

Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: Pilotte, Hank [<mailto:Hank.Pilotte@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 1:04 PM

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: s.22

Good afternoon Edena;

I just received a call from s.22

s.22

I was wondering if there was a status update on the file.

Thank you

Hank

From: Pilotte, Hank

Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 11:20 AM

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX <Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW:s.22

Hi Edena;
The subject line should read s.22
My apologies

From: Pilotte, Hank
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 11:15 AM
To: 'Brown, Edena MCF:EX' <Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: s.22

Good morning:

I trust that you are enjoying the beautiful sunshine.

s.22

Thanks and have a wonderful day.



Hank Pilotte

Constituency Assistant to
MLA John Martin
Chilliwack
1-45953 Airport Road
Chilliwack, BC V2P 1A3
Phone: (604) 702-5214
Fax: (604) 702-5223
Toll Free Phone: 1-866-424-8350
Email : Hank.Pilotte@leg.bc.ca
From: ricohmfd@leg.bc.ca [<mailto:ricohmfd@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 11:10 AM
To: Pilotte, Hank <Hank.Pilotte@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RicohScan

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Pilotte, Hank LASS:EX](#)
Subject: s.22
Date: March 6, 2018 2:40:03 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Hank,

I have received information regarding your constituent s.22
s.22

I hope this is helpful.

Thanks,
Edena

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Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: Pilotte, Hank [<mailto:Hank.Pilotte@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 11:51 AM

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: s.22

Good morning Edena;

Hopefully your day is going well.

I was wondering if there was a status update or s.22 file?

Thank you and I hope your weekend will be nice and relaxing.

Hank

From: Pilotte, Hank

Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 1:49 PM

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX <Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: s.22

Hi Edena;

I hope I have completed these forms correctly.

s.22

Thank you and I trust you are enjoying this magnificent day.



Hank Pilotte

**Constituency Assistant to
MLA John Martin
Chilliwack**

1-45953 Airport Road

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Toll Free Phone: 1-866-424-8350

Email : Hank.Pilotte@leg.bc.ca

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW:s.22
Date: March 6, 2018 3:07:38 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Rhea,

I signed off on the file as CA sent info and closed but now we have a question. MLA Thomson's CA is explaining that Ministry staff did not respond to the question fully. (See below in red). Constituents name is s.22

Any help would be great. ☺

Cheers,
Edena

From: Pellatt, Nan [<mailto:Nan.Pellatt@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 3:04 PM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: RE:s.22

s.22

Thanks Nan

From: Brown, Edena MCF:EX [<mailto:Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 2:10 PM
To: Pellatt, Nan <Nan.Pellatt@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE:s.22

Hello Nan,

I have received information from Ministry staff regarding your constituent s.22
s.22

If you have any questions please let me know.

Thanks,
Edena

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Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: Pellatt, Nan [<mailto:Nan.Pellatt@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 2:02 PM

To: Brown. Edena MCF:EX

Subject: s.22

Hi Edena:

Here are the Consent to Disclose Form for MCFD and some other intake documents that you (or staff) may wish to have s.22

s.22

Please feel free to get back to me if you have any questions or comments or require any further documentation. Thanks for your time and attention.

Nan Pellatt

Constituency Assistant to

Steve Thomson, MLA
Kelowna Mission
102 2121 Ethel Street



Kelowna, British Columbia V1Y 2Z6

Office: (250) 712-3620

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From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Beare.MLA, Lisa LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Constituent s.22
Date: March 7, 2018 8:35:08 AM

Hi Kate,

Ministry staff have sent information regarding constituent s.22 s.22
s.22 s.22 s.22 , and the application was denied.

She was not given a reason for the denial and wants more information.

MCFD assesses all requests s.22 after completing a
thorough assessment. The assessment includes the following information gathered by the Social
Worker:
s.22

Any questions please ask.

Cheers,

Edena

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From: Beare.MLA, Lisa [<mailto:Lisa.Beare.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 9:38 AM

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: Constituent s.22

Hi Edena,

I have attached a consent form for a constituent in Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows named s.22
s.22 s.22
s.22

the application was denied. She was not given a reason for the denial
and would like more information.

Thank you,

Kate Makarow | Constituency Assistant | Lisa Beare, MLA Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows

P: 604-465-9299 | 104-20130 Lougheed Highway, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 2P7

On 2018-02-27, 9:30 AM, "ricohmfd@leg.bc.ca" <ricohmfd@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

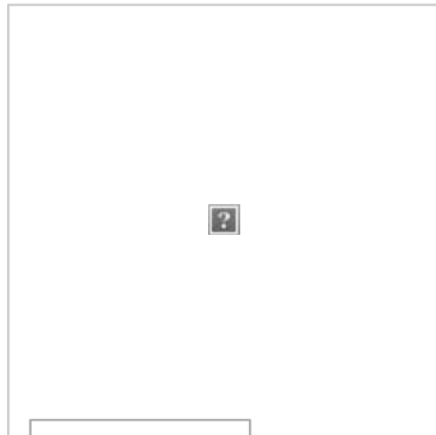
From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [White, Emily MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: You're invited to HAIDA NOW Opening Reception (15 Mar 2018)
Date: March 7, 2018 9:15:10 AM

Hi Emily,
Please see below. I don't think this will work for MKC. I don't think we need to see regrets.
☺
Cheers,
Edena

From: Museum of Vancouver [<mailto:invite@eventbrite.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 2:32 PM
To: Conroy.MLA, Katrine <Katrine.Conroy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: You're invited to HAIDA NOW Opening Reception (15 Mar 2018)

You are invited to the following event:

HAIDA NOW OPENING RECEPTION



Event to be held at the following time, date, and location:

Thursday, 15 March 2018 from 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM (PDT)

Museum of Vancouver - MOV
1100 Chestnut Street
Vancouver, BC V6J 3J9
Canada

[View Map](#)

Attend Event

Event registration is by invitation only. Register with your email address to attend this event.

Thank you to those who have RSVPd to our **VIP Opening for *Haida Now***. A friendly reminder to send your response by this **Friday March 9th**. We look forward to seeing you!

Please join us for our VIP Reception of ***HAIDA NOW: A Visual Feast of Innovation and Tradition***.

Showcasing one of Canada's most significant collections of Haida art and objects, the exhibition provides extensive access to an unparalleled group of objects - illuminated, for the first time, by Haida and Coast Salish perspectives.

Date: Thursday March 15, 2018

Time: 5pm Doors Open; 6pm Ceremonies; Reception to 10pm

Location: Museum of Vancouver, 1100 Chestnut Street, Vancouver, BC.

Dress: Business Casual

By Invitation Only.



This invitation was sent to katrine.conroy.mla@leg.bc.ca by the organizer of this event, [Museum of Vancouver](#).
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From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Abuse from mcf social worker
Date: March 7, 2018 9:46:49 AM

Thanks Rhea,
I agree to changing to a FYI.
Thanks,
Edena

From: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 8:54 AM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Abuse from mcf social worker
Good morning Edena,
See comments from the SDA....
Let me know if you wish to chat about this. ☺
Rhea

From: Rioux, Evelyn L MCF:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 8:38 AM
To: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Subject: RE: Abuse from mcf social worker
Hi Rhea,
s.13

Evelyn

From: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 3:19 PM
To: Case, Alison MCF:EX
Cc: Rioux, Evelyn L MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Abuse from mcf social worker
Hi Alison,
Please CLIFF/eApp to Evelyn for Reply Direct s.13
s.13

Thanks,
Rhea

From: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 12:51 PM
To: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Abuse from mcf social worker
Hi Rhea,
I would think a reply direct? It seems to be dealing with MCFD issues mostly however the email is also sent to Ministry of Health and the Premier.
Thanks,
Edena
From: S.22

Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 5:13 PM
To: Minister, MH MH:EX
Cc: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Abuse from mcfcd social worker
Dear Honarables,

s.22

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Talbot, Sarena GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: FW: s.22
Date: March 7, 2018 10:50:32 AM
Attachments: s.22

Hi Rhea,

Please cliffs.13

This has been sent from MLA Flemings office.

Sarena... a FYI.

Cheers,

Edena

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Executive Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy

Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for CBT, CPC and CRT

Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: Fleming.MLA, Rob [<mailto:Rob.Fleming.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 10:42 AM

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: s.22

Hello Edena,

Attached is a one pager provided by the s.22 regarding their recent loss s.22 in funding for their youth programming. Meeting minutes from my meeting with s.22 Executive Director are also attached.

Thank you for taking the time to review this file and bring it to the appropriate channels.

In Kindness,

Nadia Hamdon

| Constituency Assistant | The Hon. Rob Fleming | MLA for Victoria-Swan Lake | 250-356-5041 |

Nadia.Hamdon@leg.bc.ca

From: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
To: Heyman.MLA, George LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Occasional Care License question
Date: March 7, 2018 11:22:45 AM

Hi Lisa,

For any inquiry that is coming into a MLA office from **childcare providers** (childcare centres, preschool, family childcare provider) wanting info on the new childcare program (how it will affect them/what is licencing, how do you get licenced ETC) and for **individuals/parents** who have technical questions about the childcare program: these inquiries should be sent DIRECTLY by the organization/individual (not the CA) to the ministry program area at this email address:

EarlyYears@gov.bc.ca

In the case of individuals writing to MLAs about complex problems/concerns (say, about treatment at a childcare centre, about a particular childcare operator, this would be casework requiring a consent form) these inquiries should be sent to me for **MLA Bullets**.

I have also listed below some links for more information that I hope is helpful.

Main page <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/caring-for-young-children/child-care/child-care-improvements>

FAQs https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/family-and-social-supports/child-care/faq_child_care_bc.pdf

Blueprint https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/family-and-social-supports/child-care/childcare_web.pdf

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Edena

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Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: Heyman.MLA, George [mailto:George.Heyman.MLA@leg.bc.ca]

Sent: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 11:11 AM

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: Occasional Care License question

Hi Edena,

I spoke with staff at **s.22** who has an *occasional care license*.

They're wondering if they will eligible to receive funding announced in the budget to become fully licensed and the fee reductions that will start on April 1st 2018.

s.22

Any direction or info you have would be great, thanks!

Lisa Dekleer

Constituency Assistant

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From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Eichenberger, Kathy EMPR:EX](#)
Cc: [McMurchy, Brooke EMPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: RSVP - Sewllkwe (water) Gathering Ceremony
Date: March 7, 2018 12:06:46 PM
Attachments: [RE RSVP - Sewllkwe \(water\) Gathering Ceremony .msg](#)

Hi Kathy & Brooke,

Please see attached RSVP for MKC to attend the Sewllkwe Water Gathering Ceremony with schedule.

We are hoping we can request with you speaking notes and briefing notes for her attendance.

Any questions please let me know.

Cheers,

Edena

From: White, Emily MCF:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 11:58 AM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: RE: RSVP - Sewllkwe (water) Gathering Ceremony
Great. see attached for the draft agenda they sent me. I asked if they are anticipating MKC having a speaking role or just attending. Will let you know once they've responded.

Best,

Emily White

Administrative Coordinator

The Hon. Katrine Conroy

Minister of Children and Family Development

The Hon. Katrina Chen

Minister of State for Child Care

Room 134 | Parliament Buildings | Victoria | British Columbia | V8V 1X4

Phone: 250-387-2054 | Cell: 250-480-8176 | Email: emily.white@gov.bc.ca

From: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 11:58 AM
To: White, Emily MCF:EX
Subject: RE: RSVP - Sewllkwe (water) Gathering Ceremony
Hi Emily,

Speaking notes will go through Les and Kathy actually. I will check in with them on this.

Thanks,

Edena

From: White, Emily MCF:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 2:23 PM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: RE: RSVP - Sewllkwe (water) Gathering Ceremony
Sounds good. I've responded that she can attend Friday and asked for timing.
Can you look to get materials / SNs prepared? As it's CRT related ... I assume SN's wouldn't go through MCF GCPE? Correct me if I'm wrong!

Thank you,

Emily White

Administrative Coordinator

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Phone: 250-387-2054 | Cell: 250-480-8176 | Email: emily.white@gov.bc.ca

From: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 2:21 PM

To: White, Emily MCF:EX

Subject: RE: RSVP - Sewllkwe (water) Gathering Ceremony

I think if the plan is for her to attend we should try and get her there for the opening ceremony on the Friday. That would be the most appropriate and polite.

It would be helpful if we knew what time they might start on the Friday? Morning, afternoon or evening? I wonder if they know that part of the schedule? Just in terms of getting MKC there...

Thursday night flight to Cranbrook or Friday morning flight?

☺

Edena

From: White, Emily MCF:EX

Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 2:17 PM

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: FW: RSVP - Sewllkwe (water) Gathering Ceremony

As MKC will no longer be able to go to AKLBG event on Friday... what are your thoughts on confirming her to attend the event on Friday, to make their opening ceremony?

Emily White

Administrative Coordinator

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From: crt [<mailto:crt@shuswapnation.org>]

Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 1:51 PM

To: White, Emily MCF:EX

Subject: Re: RSVP - Sewllkwe (water) Gathering Ceremony

Thank you Emily.

I will send a detailed agenda as soon as it's available. We will be having our opening ceremony on the Friday. Certainly we can make space on the 21st to acknowledge the Minister.

Kukstsemc,

Carl

s.22

From: White, Emily MCF:EX <Emily.White@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 11:14:05 AM

To: crt

Subject: RSVP - Sewllkwe (water) Gathering Ceremony

Good morning Carl –

I am emailing in regards to an invitation sent to Minister Conroy for the Sewllkwe (water) Gathering Ceremony April 20 – 23rd.

I am wondering if you are able to send me an agenda for the three day ceremony. The Minister is interested in attending on April 21st, but I will need to confirm her attendance at a later date.

Thank you kindly,

Emily White

Administrative Coordinator

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From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Bendig, Tessa LASS:EX](#)
Subject: child care info
Date: March 7, 2018 12:47:56 PM

Hi Tessa,

I just received an email regarding childcare providers with questions on new funding and I wanted you to have the info.

The email stated that for child care providers who have questions they should call the program staff who will provide as much information as possible. Next Thursday-Saturday is when the contracts go out and they can call back if they have questions about the adjudication process. The contact info for these types of questions is:

Toll free: 1 888 338-6622

Email: mcf.ccof@gov.bc.ca

Hope this is helpful.

Cheers,

Edena

Edena Brown

Executive Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy

Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for CBT, CPC and CRT

Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Constituent
Date: March 7, 2018 2:25:25 PM

Hi Rhea,

The CA for MLA Heyman has asked for more clarification on the file below. I received MLA bullets for this case last week and sent the CA the information.

s.22

Thanks,
Edena

From: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 1, 2018 3:24 PM
To: Komnenic, Nadja LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Constituent

Hello Nadja,

I have received information from Ministry staff regarding your constituent.

s.22

I hope this information is helpful. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Edena

Edena Brown

Executive Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy

Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for CBT, CPC and CRT

Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: Komnenic, Nadja [<mailto:Nadja.Komnenic@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 2:27 PM

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: RE: Constituent

Sorry!!! (and thanks again!)

From: Brown, Edena MCF:EX [<mailto:Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 2:26 PM

To: Komnenic, Nadja <Nadja.Komnenic@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Constituent

Hi Nadja,

Sorry to say there was no attachment with this email. Can you try again?

Cheers,

Edena

Edena Brown

Executive Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy

Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for CBT, CPC and CRT

Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: Komnenic, Nadja [<mailto:Nadja.Komnenic@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 2:22 PM

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: Constituent

Hi Edena,

Based on our telephone conversation last week, I'm sending you a consent form for s.22 Would you please send me the "MLA bullets", as discussed?

Thank you for your help!

Warm regards,

Nadja Komnenic | Constituency Assistant | George Heyman, MLA Vancouver-Fairview

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From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [White, Emily MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: 26th Annual MLA Ride - May 10th 2018 Invite
Date: March 7, 2018 3:08:10 PM

Hi Emily,

s.13

Cheers,
Edena

From: Tara Briscoe [<mailto:office@bccom-bc.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 12:00 PM
To: Conroy.MLA, Katrine <Katrine.Conroy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: 26th Annual MLA Ride - May 10th 2018 Invite

Dear Mr. Hon. Minister Conroy

It's almost that time of year again, we're gearing up to promote May as Motorcycle Awareness Month, on Thursday May 10th 2018, the British Columbia Coalition of Motorcyclists (BCCOM) is presenting the 26th Annual MLA Ride. We would love to have your support this year. The MLA Ride is a great way to bring together B.C.'s MLA's and their constituents to discuss various issues relating to motorcycle safety, education and awareness.

We are in talks to have a speaker from ICBC's Road Safety department at this year's event and are hoping to have a strong representation of all government parties.

The ride leaves at 9:00 am from the Tsawwassen ferry terminal, meets up with the island riders at Mayfair Mall on Blanshard Street in Victoria at 11:00 am and then proceeds to the Legislature Buildings to take the MLA's for a ride on their lunch hour and let them experience firsthand the thrill of motorcycling. Last year we had over 50 motorcyclists show up in support of this great event.

The B.C. Coalition of Motorcyclists is a professional lobbying organization that works on behalf of all motorcyclists in the province of BC and has been instrumental in promoting motorcycle safety, education and awareness. The Coalition is a membership driven organization that relies solely on membership support to maintain a strong voice for the motorcycling community.

We hope to see you there.

PLEASE RSVP

Tara Briscoe
Operations Manager
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604-580-0111
office@bccom-bc.com

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: MLA Bullets
Date: March 8, 2018 11:12:44 AM
Attachments: [Scan_20180307.pdf](#)

Good morning Rhea,

Please find attached from MLA Barnett.

The consent form and letter was given to MKC by MLA Barnett.

I would say this is a MLA Bullets. I am also wondering if we should also have reply direct? **s.22**

s.22

Might be helpful to talk to this person direct.

Thoughts?

Cheers,

Edena

From: Talbot, Sarena MCF:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 4:40 PM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: MLA Bullets

Hi Edena,

I've scanned a number of documents MLA Barnett gave to MKC in House Duty today. I believe one of the documents is a consent form for a different constituent and was included in error but I kept it in just in case. It does also have an MCFD consent form.

Can you please follow up with the CA confirming you received this and clarifying the extra consent form.

Thanks,

sarena

From: STALBOT [<mailto:Sarena.Talbot@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 4:36 PM
To: Talbot, Sarena MCF:EX
Subject: Scan From

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Mcfd
Date: March 8, 2018 11:14:39 AM

Hi Rhea,

Please Cliff & reply direct.

Thanks,
Edena

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 8:13 PM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: Mcfd

s.22

I would like to set up a meeting or a phone call to talk to you about what the ministry had done to me and my childrens.22
s.22

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: my child needs you to fix MCFD
Date: March 8, 2018 11:15:29 AM

Hi Rhea,
Please Cliff and reply direct.
Cheers,

Edena

From: s.22

Sent: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 3:54 PM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Minister, MCF MCF:EX

Subject: my child needs you to fix MCFD

s.22

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#); [Talbot, Sarena GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: Board Voice
Date: March 8, 2018 11:17:41 AM
Attachments: [Letter to The Honourable Carole James.pdf](#)

Hi guys,

Please see attached and below from the Board Voice board. (This is the letter you were looking for Sarena!)

Please Cliff and MKC has been cc'ed but will be needed for meeting next week.

Thanks,

Edena

From: Christine Thomas [<mailto:cthomas@boardvoice.ca>]

Sent: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 2:06 PM

To: Minister, FIN FIN:EX

Cc: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX; Minister, MCF MCF:EX

Subject: MSP-EHT Changes

March 7, 2018

The Honourable Carole James, M.L.A.
Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier
Room 153 Parliament Buildings
Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

Dear Minister:

We are writing to express the deep concern of Board Voice's member Boards with respect to the impact of the new Employer Health Tax on January 1, 2019.

While we understand that you have allowed for the next several months for consultation with the not-for-profit sector, the lack of clarity is an immediate planning and budgeting challenges. We urge you to provide such clarity in the very near term.

As you have heard from others in the not-for-profit sector the immediate and long-term impacts are of immense concern. Our sector receives, in very large part, its grant revenues from the Province. Not knowing if the Province will pay for this extra mandated cost, or provide an exemption is impeding the ability to enhance, the wellbeing of those we all serve. Board Voice is a network of volunteer board directors of community-based social benefit organizations from across the province. It was founded on the belief that board leadership is critical to supporting high-quality social services and to making our communities better places to live.

The not-for-profit community and community based social benefit organizations are vital partners to achieving the government's social priorities and along with volunteers, donors and grant providers make significant contributions toward enhancing the lives of BC's people. While the implementation date of January 2019 was intended to provide time to consult, the impact is now. Many member agencies are on the same fiscal year as the government. Currently, they are in the very final stages of finalizing their revenue and expenditure budgets for the 12 months ending March 31, 2019. The impact of the extra EHT cost, without knowing if the various provincial ministries will cover the EHT cost in the 4th quarter, is of critical importance right now. The governance fiduciary responsibility means social service agencies are facing serious risk today. Agencies with a fiscal year starting slightly later are also well into the planning phases for their next period.

We urge you to take action in the immediate term - to cover the financial revenue risk on mandated extra EHT compensation costs for the periods after January 1, 2019.

Sincerely,

Leslie Welin Terry Anne Boyles

Co-Chair Co-Chair

CC: The Honourable Katrine Conroy, M.L.A. Minister of Children and Family Development
The Honourable Shane Simpson, M.L.A. Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

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Board Voice Society of BC

102 – 739 Kings Road

Victoria, BC V8T 1W4

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: s.22 MCFD
Date: March 8, 2018 11:19:00 AM

Hi Rhea,
I know Krista has already replied to this as it went to DM.
Just for our files.
Cheers,
Edena

From: s.22

Sent: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 1:41 PM

To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX; Bond, Allison MCF:EX

Cc: s.22 ; MCF Complaints Program MCF:EX

Subject: s.22 MCFD

Honourable Ministers:

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From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: s.22
Date: March 8, 2018 11:19:55 AM

Hi Rhea,
Please Cliff and reply direct.
Thanks,
Edena

From: s.22

Sent: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 12:03 PM

To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX

Subject: s.22

Good Afternoon your Honour. I hope this email finds you well.

My name is s.22 and I am writing to you in regards of my experiences with a child and family services agency that has been contracted by your government. s.22

s.22

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: s.22
Date: March 8, 2018 11:20:32 AM
Attachments: s.22

Hi Rhea,
Second part of previous email. Cliff and reply direct.
Thanks,
Edena

From: s.22

Sent: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 12:05 PM

To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX

Subject: Fwd: s.22

This is the previous email sent that is mentioned in my prior email. Thank you for your time

----- Forwarded message -----

From: s.22

Date: Feb 11, 2016 10:29 PM

Subject: s.22

To: s.22

s.22 <MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca> ,

<MCF.DeputyMinistersOffice@gov.bc.ca>

Cc:

s.22

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Consents and Synopsis
Date: March 8, 2018 11:53:58 AM
Attachments: [Consent to Disclose Personal Information MCFD - s.22.docx](#)
[MCFD Consent - s.22.pdf](#)
[image001.png](#)
[Initial Synopsis.docx](#)
Importance: High

Hi Rhea,

Please find summary and consent form from MLA Ralston's constituency office.

s.22

Thanks,
Edena

From: Kindlein, Ward [<mailto:Ward.Kindlein@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, March 8, 2018 11:39 AM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: Consents and Synopsis
Hi Edena

Thank you for helping me out with this constituent.s.22

s.22

Take care,

Ward Kindlein | Constituency Assistant
Hon. Bruce Ralston, MLA for Surrey-Whalley
10574 King George Blvd, Surrey V3T 2X3 | **Ph:** 604-586-2740



From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)
Subject: RE: North Shore Early Years Planning Table Request for Provincial Funding
Date: March 8, 2018 12:15:46 PM

Hi Niki,

Yes I think so as well. I will forward to Rhea with that request and I don't think we need a consent form as it is an agency not an individual. Rhea will let me know if anything else is needed.

Thanks,

Edena

From: Sharma, Niki MCF:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 8, 2018 12:09 PM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: FW: North Shore Early Years Planning Table Request for Provincial Funding

Hi Edena,

MLA bullets for this one I think ?

thanks

Sincerely,

Niki Sharma

Ministerial Assistant to

The Hon. Katrina Chen

Minister of State for Child Care

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From: Ma, Bowinn [<mailto:B.Ma@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, March 8, 2018 11:28 AM
To: Sharma, Niki MCF:EX
Cc: Chen, Katrina MCF:EX
Subject: RE: North Shore Early Years Planning Table Request for Provincial Funding

Hello Niki,

Just a heads up that I have a meeting coming up with the NSCR during the three week break from the House and it would be good for me to get an update before then so I know what I can tell them.

In your service,

Bowinn Ma, MLA

North Vancouver-Lonsdale

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From: Ma, Bowinn
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 12:40 PM
To: Chen, Katrina MCF:EX <Katrina.Chen@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Sharma, Niki MCF:EX <Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: North Shore Early Years Planning Table Request for Provincial Funding

Katrina,

As I had mentioned a little while ago, the North Shore Early Years Planning Table tells me that they are the only early years planning table in Metro Vancouver that does not receive provincial funding. I'm hoping someone on your team can look into this and that we can work together to see how we can ensure equitable funding for the North Shore Early Years Planning Table. The work they do will be very helpful to our government in achieving our child care program goals as well.

In your service,

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From: Murray Mollard [<mailto:murray.mollard@nscr.bc.ca>]

Sent: Monday, February 26, 2018 5:23 PM

To: Ma.MLA, Bowinn <Bowinn.Ma.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Cc: Massey, Christine MCF:EX <Christine.Massey@gov.bc.ca>; Horton, Emily MCF:EX <Emily.Horton@gov.bc.ca>; 'Lisa Hubbard' <lhubbard@nsnh.bc.ca>; 'Jeff Calbick (United Way)' <jeffc@uwlm.ca>; James, Sarah MCF:EX <Sarah.James@gov.bc.ca>; Thornthwaite.MLA, Jane <Jane.Thornthwaite.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Sultan.MLA, Ralph <Ralph.Sultan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Sturdy.MLA, Jordan <Jordan.Sturdy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: North Shore Early Years Planning Table Request for Provincial Funding

Dear Ms. Ma,

As requested, please see the attached letter regarding the North Shore Early Years Planning Table's request for provincial funding.

Thank you.

Murray Mollard, Co-Chair

North Shore Early Years Planning Table

Murray Mollard

Executive Director

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From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: North Shore Early Years Planning Table Request for Provincial Funding
Date: March 8, 2018 12:20:21 PM

Hi Rhea,

Sorry... busy day. I am sending you a lot!

Can you have a look below? This is a request from MLA Ma regarding funding for the North Shore Early Years Planning Table who are explaining that they are the only early years planning table in Metro Vancouver that does not receive provincial funding. She is meeting with them during the break so there is a tight timeline.

Can we assist on getting information for MLA MA on this?

Thanks,

Edena

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Subject: FW: North Shore Early Years Planning Table Request for Provincial Funding

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In your service,

Bowinn Ma, MLA

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To: Ma.MLA, Bowinn <Bowinn.Ma.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Cc: Massey, Christine MCF:EX <Christine.Massey@gov.bc.ca>; Horton, Emily MCF:EX <Emily.Horton@gov.bc.ca>; 'Lisa Hubbard' <lhubbard@nsnh.bc.ca>; 'Jeff Calbick (United Way)' <jeffc@uwlmc.ca>; James, Sarah MCF:EX <Sarah.James@gov.bc.ca>; Thornthwaite.MLA, Jane <Jane.Thornthwaite.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Sultan.MLA, Ralph <Ralph.Sultan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Sturdy.MLA, Jordan <Jordan.Sturdy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

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From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: RE: HomeShare Provider Concerns
Date: March 8, 2018 12:24:40 PM

Hi Rhea,

Just wondering can you also cc MLA Shypitka on this letter? He also sent the letter to the Ministers email as he was sent it by the constituent I guess. He has asked to be copied on the response. If it has already been sent can we just send him a copy via email? I will forward you his email for Cliff as well.

Cheers,
Edena

From: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 10:14 AM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX; Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: RE: HomeShare Provider Concerns

Hi Edena,

SDPR confirms they will respond. We are also sending the writer an email acknowledging her previous MCF concerns and informing her that SDPR will respond to her current concerns. This acknowledgement letter will be sent out hopefully by end of day today.

☺

From: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 10:12 AM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX; Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Subject: RE: HomeShare Provider Concerns

Hi Rhea,

If you can let me know the update on this one when you receive it that would be appreciated. The MLA from East Kootenay has also forwarded the same email to the Ministers email so I would like to let him know if it is being responded to by us or Ministry of Health. ☺

Cheers,
Edena

From: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 3:05 PM
To: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Subject: RE: HomeShare Provider Concerns

Hi Rhea,

Good point. Yes please check that would be great.

Thanks,
Edena

From: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 2:46 PM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: RE: HomeShare Provider Concerns

Hi Edena,

I did some checking and think this writer may be providing services to adults. Did you want me to forward this to Health to check?

From: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 12:47 PM

To: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Subject: FW: HomeShare Provider Concerns

Hi Rhea,

Please Cliff and reply direct. I notice that she has also sent to the Premier but not sure the address is correct?

Thanks,

Edena

From: S.22

Sent: Sunday, March 4, 2018 7:31 AM

To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX; premier.minister@gov.bc.ca

Subject: Fwd: HomeShare Provider Concerns

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: S.22

Date: March 4, 2018 at 7:19:14 AM MST

Subject: HomeShare Provider Concerns

S.22

I'm currently a Home Share Provider S.22

S.22

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From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: HomeShare Provider Concerns
Date: March 8, 2018 12:25:26 PM

Hi Rhea,

Here is the email from MLA Shypitka. Can we also cc him on the response?

Cheers,

Edena

From: Shypitka.MLA, Tom [mailto:Tom.Shypitka.MLA@leg.bc.ca]

Sent: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 9:37 AM

To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX

Subject: FW: HomeShare Provider Concerns

Please see the attached email from a constituent that has some very valid caregiver concerns for your perusal and response. We would appreciate being copied.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tom Shypitka, MLA

Kootenay East

Critic – Energy and Mines

Victoria – 250-356-1631

Cranbrook – 250-417-6022

Tom.Shypitka.mla@leg.bc.ca

From: S.22

Sent: Sunday, March 4, 2018 8:13 AM

To: Shypitka.MLA, Tom <Tom.Shypitka.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Robinson.MLA, Selina <Selina.Robinson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: Fwd: HomeShare Provider Concerns

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Date: March 4, 2018 at 7:19:14 AM MST

Subject: HomeShare Provider Concerns

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I'm currently a Home Share Provider. S.22

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From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: unanswered question
Date: March 8, 2018 12:25:53 PM

Hi Rhea,

s.22

Please file.

Cheers,

Edena

From: s.22

Sent: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 4:46 AM

To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX

Subject: unanswered question

i recently submitted a question to you in regards to practices by mcfd in s.22

s.22

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Cain, Krista A MCF:EX](#); [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Constituent issue
Date: March 8, 2018 12:29:28 PM

Hi Krista and Rhea,

s.22

I thought you would both like to be updated as well.

Cheers,

Edena

From: Asgeirsson, Linda [<mailto:Linda.Asgeirsson@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, March 8, 2018 11:23 AM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: RE: Constituent issue

Hi Edena,

s.22

Thanks,

Linda

Linda Asgeirsson, Constituency Assistant to
Hon. Selina Robinson, MLA (Coquitlam-Maillardville)
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Coquitlam, BC V3K 3P5
Phone: 604-933-2001
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Website: www.selinarobinson.ca

From: Brown, Edena MCF:EX [<mailto:Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 12:37 PM
To: Asgeirsson, Linda <Linda.Asgeirsson@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Constituent issue

Hi Linda,

s.22 I did talk to Ministry staff about this and they explained to me that the Ministry did speak spoke to

If you have any updates or clarification please let me know.

Thanks,
Edena

From: Asgeirsson, Linda [<mailto:Linda.Asgeirsson@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 5:00 PM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: RE: Constituent issue
Hi Edena.

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Just wanted to confirm that this happened.

Thanks,
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Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 12:58 PM
To: Asgeirsson, Linda <Linda.Asgeirsson@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Constituent issue

Hello Linda,

I wanted you to have for your files the MLA Bullets from MCFD for constituent

MLA Robinson and her office made the Ministers office aware that a constituent, s.22

Thanks Linda. If you have any questions please let me know.

Edena

Edena Brown

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Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for CBT, CPC and CRT

Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: Asgeirsson, Linda [<mailto:Linda.Asgeirsson@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 12:50 PM

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: Constituent issue

Hi Edena,

Please find attached a MCFD Consent Form signed by myself and our constituent, s.22

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: has spoken to Minister Conroy about his situation.

Selina asked me to have a Consent Form completed & sent so Minister Conroy can look into
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Please let me know if there's any other information you need.

Thanks for your help.

Linda

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From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Pellatt, Nan LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: s.22
Date: March 8, 2018 12:36:13 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Nan,

I have more info on the specific question of reporting to MCFD and how it is treated. Please see below from Ministry staff.

s.22

Hope this is helpful.

Any questions please let me know. Hope you have a good day Nan. It is snowing here in the Kootenays today. s.22

Cheers,

Edena

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Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: Pellatt, Nan [<mailto:Nan.Pellatt@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 11:14 AM

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: RE: S.22

s.22

Thanks Nan

From: Brown, Edena MCF:EX [<mailto:Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 2:10 PM
To: Pellatt, Nan <Nan.Pellatt@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: s.22

Hello Nan,

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If you have any questions please let me know.

Thanks,

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From: Pellatt, Nan [<mailto:Nan.Pellatt@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 2:02 PM

To: Brown. Edena MCF:EX

Subject s.22

Hi Edena:

Here are the Consent to Disclose Form for MCFD and some other intake documents that you (or staff) may wish to have. s.22

s.22

Please feel free to get back to me if you have any questions or comments or require any further documentation. Thanks for your time and attention.

Nan Pellatt

Constituency Assistant to



Steve Thomson, MLA
Kelowna Mission
102 2121 Ethel Street
Kelowna, British Columbia V1Y 2Z6
Office: (250) 712-3620
E-mail: Steve.Thomson.MLA@leg.bc.ca

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From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Asgeirsson, Linda LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Constituent issue
Date: March 8, 2018 12:43:01 PM

Hi Linda,

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Thanks,

Edena

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From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: ATTN **S.** : Contact information
Date: March 8, 2018 1:42:10 PM
Attachments: [ATTN **S.** - Contact Information.pdf](#)

Hi Rhea,

Please see below and attached. **S.22** . Is
there a response in the works?

Thanks,
Edena

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

From: **S.22**
Sent: Thursday, March 8, 2018 8:42 AM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: ATTN **S.2** Contact information
S.22 ^

Hey

S.22

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Eichenberger, Kathy EMPR:EX](#)
Cc: [McMurchy, Brooke EMPR:EX](#)
Subject: Items for next week
Date: March 8, 2018 3:05:36 PM

Hi Kathy,

I have a few things to go over with you and we can talk about them next week in person but I thought I would send now to make efficient use of our time on Tuesday. ☺

1. **s.16**

2. Canadian Club of Victoria. MKC is confirmed to speak with them on May 15th re CRT. They need a bio and a title for her talk and they will provide a projector for slides. I would like to request assistance with the talk and slides.

3 **s.16**

4

Are you attending? Will

need speaking notes and briefing notes.

5. Mike Miles and Water conference with CRT Symposium in May. MKC possibly speaking.

Wondering how best to work with them to confirm dates and times etc.

Looking forward to meeting next week. I will come over on Tuesday, March 13th at 1pm. If that day and times doesn't work just let me know. No worries.

Cheers,

Edena

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From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: new child care initiatives
Date: March 8, 2018 3:58:27 PM

Hi Rhea,
Please cliff and reply direct.
Thanks,
Edena

From: S.22

Sent: Thursday, March 8, 2018 3:48 PM

To: CC Minister MCF:EX; Kang.MLA, Anne LASS:EX; Chouhan.MLA, Raj LASS:EX; Routledge.MLA, Janet LASS:EX; Darcy.MLA, Judy LASS:EX

Cc: Minister, MCF MCF:EX; S.22

Subject: new child care initiatives

Dear Minister of State Chen, MLA Kang, MLA Chouhan, MLA Routledge and MLA Darcy,

My following comments are made with all due respect.

As a child care operator, I am experiencing a high level of frustration, and given the time that has passed since the Budget announcement, I need to share that frustration.

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My frustration lies in the fact that, as a child care operator, we have been provided with no information regarding the initiatives announced in the Budget. Since the announcement, we have been inundated with emails from parents asking whether or not we are 'opting in' to the proposed programs. In one email, the parent provided a screen shot off the website, where it clearly directed parents to check with their child care provider as to whether or not they were 'opting in' to the program. My response to all of them has been, that as a child care operator, we have not been provided with any detailed information on the proposed initiatives and the logistics involved for operators to participate in the programs, and therefore, I cannot confirm our participation. This has been increasing frustrating for myself, and even more frustrating for the parents who are communicating with me.

I do not understand why a package for child care operators, detailing the proposed initiatives and the logistics involved in participating, was not distributed to child care operators as soon as the Budget was announced. This lack has put child care operators in a very difficult position, given that we are the front line connection to parents, and has increased the angst that parents are experiencing regarding the child care situation in this province. The longer our inability to provide information to parents goes on, the more stressful the situation becomes.

Will you please let me know when I can expect to be provided with detailed information on the new initiatives from the child care operator's perspective?

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Regards,

S.22

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Free To Speak and Raise Our Children
Date: March 8, 2018 3:59:35 PM

Hi Rhea,
Please Cliff and refer to another Ministry?
Thanks,
Edena

From: s.22

Sent: Thursday, March 8, 2018 3:12 PM

To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX; CC Minister MCF:EX; Minister, TAC TAC:EX; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Bill.Morneau@parl.gc.ca; Justin.Trudeau@parl.gc.ca; s.22

Subject: Free To Speak and Raise Our Children

Dear Policy Makers,

Today is International Women's Day, and a good time to reflect on "what women want":

A doctor in a walk-clinic I recently visited told me why people can no longer find a family physician to register with in BC. The reason, he said, is that most new medical school graduates are women, and women have changed the medical workplace. Many have children and family obligations and want to work part rather than full-time. They team up with other part-timers or work as locums in clinics, so that the walk-in clinic has replaced the family physician who keeps long office and hospital hours.

This evolution is due to the values women bring to the professional workplace, often considering "work-life balance" more important than income level. They have colonized medicine, law, academia and other professions and changed the culture within them, which seems more like the actions of a self-determining than an oppressed group. To say that "gender pay inequity" comes from female oppression is a distortion of people's actual life choices. It is also debatable that "getting more women into the workplace" is better for the economy. One could argue that the economy worked better when women stayed home to raise their own children: houses were affordable, food and gas cheaper, taxes lower, and a family could live well on one income plus Mom's top-ups. Raising your own kids wasn't considered anti-feminist. Why is child-raising a "job" when a daycare worker does it, but not when mothers do it at home?

Maybe the economy is better when people are happy. Some countries use a Happiness Index rather than a gross national product as the measure of success. The government mantra of "economic growth" ignores the fact that on a finite planet no economy can grow forever. Over-consumption and resource extraction eventually lead to depletion and scarcity -- and already have in many parts of the world. The mania for economic growth fundamentally threatens environmental preservation, and many women get more satisfaction from volunteering for ecological organizations than from their paid jobs. Other women and men value the opportunity to do creative work above the chance of higher salary.

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s.22 . Not everyone monetizes feminism the way the Trudeau government does. Eco-feminism is feminism too, and full-time mothering of small children is not anti-feminist.

Some argue that, on the contrary, it's the devaluing of motherhood that's anti-feminist. We know that the best place for toddlers and pre-schoolers is their own home among their own possessions, and the best protection against life-long anxiety is sustained attention from thoughtful and imaginative parents, fathers and mothers both. Why are we surprised then that so many teens now end up on the streets, dropping out of school and leaving homes in which they never got to spend much time anyway? Where's home?

The Trudeau government seems to be saying that women's highest mission is "growing the economy", but what's the economic cost of high student drop-out levels, and of the mass homelessness we now see? This is not to say that women should be subjected to discrimination in the workplace, but that women and men both need to design their own life choices. When we 1950s baby-boomers were born, you'd never see a man pushing a baby buggy in the street, but now half those strollers are piloted by retired, elderly, grey-haired gentlemen -- grandpa liberty! Men as well as women have shifted their priorities. It's all about individual choice, and governments should promote that (as well as freedom of speech) instead of trying to socially engineer the public into one shared ideology.

The best thing we can wish for for women internationally, is access to higher education, which means getting a profession rather than becoming a life-long breeder from puberty on. All the world's ecological problems are insoluble as long as we fail to deal with human overpopulation. If only one child was born for every couple the overpopulation trend would reverse incrementally and exponentially. Better for women to have one or no children and bring them up at home, than many children who are juggled with careers meant to feed unsustainable economic growth and the tax coffers of governments.

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From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: s.22
Date: March 8, 2018 4:00:23 PM

Hi Rhea,

Please Cliff and reply direct.

Cheers,
Edena

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

From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, March 8, 2018 2:56 PM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: re: s.22

Hi there,

I am inquiring about how the Ministry of Child and Family Development supports local programs s.22
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Thank you for your time.

s.22

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW:
Date: March 8, 2018 4:01:31 PM

Hi Rhea,

Please cliff and reply direct s.22
file.

Then perhaps add to the

Cheers,

Edena

From: s.22

Sent: Thursday, March 8, 2018 2:13 PM

To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX

Subject:

s.22

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Attn s.2
Date: March 8, 2018 4:02:17 PM

Hi Rhea,

Please add this email to this persons file.

Cheers,
Edena

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

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 4:59 PM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: Attn s.22

s.22

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: General Enquiry
Date: March 8, 2018 4:03:35 PM

Hi Rhea,

See below from MLA Thomson's office and CA.

I am not sure if what they are asking can be responded to without a consent form. Your thoughts?

I guess the complaint process could be explained?

Thanks,

Edena

From: Pellatt, Nan [<mailto:Nan.Pellatt@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Thursday, March 8, 2018 2:49 PM

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: General Enquiry

At this time the constituent has not provided consent to make a specific enquiry about her file. She would like me to ask this as a general question.

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Where does the constituent take this concern now.

Can you please suggest the next rung up the ladder? Thanks Nan

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Requests
Date: March 9, 2018 9:41:45 AM

Good morning Rhea,

We have received 4 of the same email as below. Interestingly so did a member of the Premiers staff.

(I will send all 4 so that it can be confirmed they are all the same)

s.22

If so and a file is found please reply direct.

Cheers,

Edena

From: s.22

Sent: Thursday, March 8, 2018 4:59 PM

To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX

Subject: Requests

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From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Requests
Date: March 9, 2018 9:42:02 AM

2nd of 4

From: S.22
Sent: Thursday, March 8, 2018 4:59 PM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: Requests

s.22

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Requests
Date: March 9, 2018 9:42:16 AM

3rd of 4

From: s.22

Sent: Thursday, March 8, 2018 4:59 PM

To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX

Subject: Requests

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From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Requests
Date: March 9, 2018 9:42:32 AM

4th of 4

From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, March 8, 2018 4:54 PM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: Requests

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From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Consents and Synopsis
Date: March 9, 2018 9:53:28 AM
Attachments: [Consent to Disclose Personal Information MCFD - s.2 docx](#)
[MCFD Consent - s.2 pdf](#)
[image001.png](#)
[Initial Synopsis.docx](#)

This is the file I want to chat to you about. The constituent is asking the CA in MLA Ralston's office for more assistance. s.22

s.22

From: Kindlein, Ward [<mailto:Ward.Kindlein@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, March 8, 2018 11:39 AM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: Consents and Synopsis

Hi Edena

Thank you for helping me out with this constituent. !s.22

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Take care,

Ward Kindlein | Constituency Assistant
Hon. Bruce Ralston, MLA for Surrey-Whalley
10574 King George Blvd, Surrey V3T 2X3 | **Ph:** 604-586-2740



From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: My MCFD office and social worker aren't listening to me and I need help
Date: March 9, 2018 9:56:31 AM
Attachments: [MCFD .docx](#)
[ATT00001.txt](#)

Here is the same email as I sent earlier but attached as a letter.

Edena

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

From: Conroy.MLA, Katrine [<mailto:Katrine.Conroy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, March 9, 2018 9:07 AM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: FW: My MCFD office and social worker aren't listening to me and I need help

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

From: **S.22**
Sent: Thursday, March 8, 2018 9:36 PM
To: Conroy.MLA, Katrine <Katrine.Conroy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Chen.MLA, Katrina <Katrina.Chen.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Minister, CC C MCF:EX <CC.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: McKee, Paula MCF:EX <Paula.McKee@gov.bc.ca>; Judy.Chau@gov.bc.ca
Subject: My MCFD office and social worker aren't listening to me and I need help

I need someones help, nobody is listening to me and all of my rights are being violated.

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: indigenous children
Date: March 9, 2018 9:57:32 AM

Hi Rhea,

Please see below. Please Cliff and reply direct.

Cheers,
Edena

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

From: Conroy.MLA, Katrine [<mailto:Katrine.Conroy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, March 9, 2018 9:06 AM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: FW: indigenous children

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

From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, March 8, 2018 8:33 PM
To: Conroy.MLA, Katrine <Katrine.Conroy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: indigenous children

Dear Ms. Conroy,

I wrote a note to you on your department email system, but it seemed to me that no matter how often I pressed the "send" button, nothing happened, and so here is the note again. I feel strongly about it and was in the end motivated to write you when I talked to another NDP member who is equally concerned. So here it is:

Dear Ms. Conroy, s.22

s.22

it distresses me that the government takes so many children away from indigenous

families s.22

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s.22

Sincerely,

s.22

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: s.16
Date: March 9, 2018 10:01:39 AM

Please file. ☺

Edena

From: EMPR Correspondence EMPR:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 8, 2018 4:49 PM
To: s.16
Cc: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Minister, FIN FIN:EX; Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX; Minister, MCF MCF:EX; Minister, IRR IRR:EX
Subject: c.16

s.16

Ref: 104088

Dear s.16

s.16

As requested in the follow up letter, my staff will be in contact to arrange a follow up meeting.
Once again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

Michelle Mungall

Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

From: s.16
Sent: Sunday, March 4, 2018 1:28 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; john.horgan@gov.bc.ca; don.wright@gov.bc.ca; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX; Donaldson, Doug FLNR:EX; Minister, FIN FIN:EX; James, Carole FIN:EX; Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX; Minister, MCF MCF:EX; Conroy, Katrine MCF:EX; Bond, Allison MCF:EX; Minister, IRR IRR:EX; Fraser, Scott IRR:EX; Minister, EMPR EMPR:EX; michelle.mungall@gov.bc.ca; Donaldson.MLA, Doug LASS:EX
Cc: Bain, Don PREM:EX; Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX; annmarie.sam@gov.bc.ca; Henry, Molly FIN:EX; Default
Subject: s.16

Good afternoon Premier Horgan, Ministers, Deputy Ministers s.16

s.16

From: "OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX" <Premier@gov.bc.ca>

Date: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at 10:18 AM

To: Default s.16

Subject: RE:

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From

Sent: Monday, February 26, 2018 4:56 PM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; john.horgan@gov.bc.ca; don.wright@gov.bc.ca; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX; Donaldson, Doug FLNR:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX; tim.sheldon@gov.bc.ca; Minister, FIN FIN:EX; James, Carole FIN:EX; Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX; Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX; Minister, MCF MCF:EX; Conroy, Katrine MCF:EX; Bond, Allison MCF:EX; Minister, IRR IRR:EX; Fraser, Scott IRR:EX; Caul, Doug D IRR:EX; Minister, EMPR EMPR:EX; michelle.mungall@gov.bc.ca; Nikolejsin, Dave MNGD:EX; Donaldson.MLA, Doug LASS:EX

Cc: Default

Subject: s.16

Good afternoon Premier Horgan, Ministers and Deputy Ministers – please see attached letter s.16

s.16

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea, MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: s.22
Date: March 9, 2018 10:02:22 AM

This gentleman has written before I am fairly sure. Can we please add this to his file.

Thanks,

Edena

From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, March 8, 2018 4:33 PM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: s.22
Katrine
s.22

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Thank you for taking bold action on child care in BC Budget 2018
Date: March 9, 2018 10:03:11 AM

I am thinking this is a part of a campaign? Not sure if we cliff these?

From: Lesley Sherlock [mailto:noreply@10aday.ca]
Sent: Thursday, March 8, 2018 4:29 PM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: Thank you for taking bold action on child care in BC Budget 2018
To: Premier John Horgan, Minister Carole James (Minister of Finance), Minister Katrine Conroy (Minister of Children & Family Development), Minister Katrina Chen (Minister of State for Child Care)
CC: My local MLA

Thank you for taking bold action on child care in BC Budget 2018.

With \$1 billion in new funds over the next 3 years, BC can make meaningful progress towards universal child care. I and other \$10aDay supporters look forward to working with you to ensure your first steps lead to lower parent fees, more public and community-owned spaces, and an expanded, well-educated and fairly paid workforce of early childhood educators - the shared goals of your plan and the \$10aDay Plan.

Lesley Sherlock

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From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: In Reference to My First Letter
Date: March 9, 2018 10:05:56 AM
Attachments: [Letter 2 Ministers March 6 2018.pdf](#)

Hi Rhea,

This writer is asking for more of a response then she previously received.

s.13

Thanks,

Edena

From: S.22

Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 12:42 PM

To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX; Minister, AG AG:EX; Minister, MH MH:EX; Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX; Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX; Krog.MLA, Leonard LASS:EX; sheila.malcolmson@parl.gc.ca;

Subject: In Reference to My First Letter

Greetings All,

Today I have sent the attached letter to each of you via Canada Post and email.

It seems that the first letter sent was not fully understood and a very important question was not answered. Perhaps this letter will clarify for each of you.

I look forward to hearing from you soon,

With Gratitude,

s.22

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kindlein, Ward LASS:EX](#)
Subject: Casework
Date: March 9, 2018 10:12:27 AM

Hi Ward,
s.22

Cheers,
Edena

Edena Brown

Executive Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy

Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for CBT, CPC and CRT

Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#); [Robinson, Jon PREM:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Requests
Date: March 9, 2018 10:25:42 AM

I just had conversation with head of our correspondence.

s.22

s.13,s.22

Thanks,
Edena

From: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Sent: Friday, March 9, 2018 8:56 AM
To: Robinson, Jon PREM:EX
Cc: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: Re: Requests

That is strange Jon. Cc'g Edena - Edena, cano y check to see if this also came in via appropriate usual route of MCF inbox?

Jon if you need us to follow up how this came to you (if that's possible, not sure) let me know.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 9, 2018, at 7:41 AM, Robinson, Jon PREM:EX <Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

For some reason I got this email. Forwarding to you FYI.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: s.22
Date: March 8, 2018 at 9:16:06 PM PST
To: Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca
Subject: Requests

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Withheld pursuant to/removed as

s.22

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: questions about childcare
Date: March 9, 2018 12:03:25 PM

Hi Rhea,

The following email came to me yesterday from MLA Eby's office.

This is a childcare concern so I have cc'ed Niki on this one as well. I am assuming we can do a MLA bullets on this as a general topic. Not specific to one person so no consent form needed?

This seems like it is a bit of an issue.

Thanks,

Edena

From: Anderson, Dulcy [<mailto:Dulcy.Anderson@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, March 8, 2018 6:04 PM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: questions about childcare

Dear Edena,

I'm wondering if you can help me with some questions we have about school age childcare. We have parents right now at Queen Elizabeth, Lord Tennyson, and now Henry Hudson who are concerned about disruption to their school age childcare from a variety of sources: QE from Bayview's seismic, Tennyson from their own seismic, and Henry Hudson not sure—seems to be that VSB is reclaiming space that it says it needs. Bayview is just beginning the process of its seismic upgrade, so I'm sure that's coming too.

I've not had a lot of traction with education (after care not their jurisdiction though seismic is) or childcare (focused on preschoolers?), so Jasleen suggested I try you.

Can you help me understand how to handle these issues? It's our riding as well George Heyman's riding that are affected, as our parents live around the boundaries of the schools (and Sullivan and Wilkinson of course)

Best,

Dulcy

Dulcy Anderson | Constituency Assistant | David Eby, MLA Vancouver-Point Grey
dulcy.anderson@leg.bc.ca | 604-660-1297 | 2909 West Broadway, Vancouver, BC
V6K2G6 | davidbymla.ca

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From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Anderson, Dulcy LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: questions about childcare
Date: March 9, 2018 1:29:02 PM

Hi Dulcy,

Sorry about the delay getting back to you.

I have requested more information from Ministry staff.

As soon as I hear more I will be in touch. If you have any questions please let me know. Happy to help.

Cheers,

Edena

Edena Brown

Executive Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy

Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for CBT, CPC and CRT

Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: Anderson, Dulcy [<mailto:Dulcy.Anderson@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Thursday, March 8, 2018 6:04 PM

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: questions about childcare

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From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Asgeirsson, Linda LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Constituent issue
Date: March 9, 2018 2:25:10 PM

Hi Linda,

s.22

Can you perhaps help us with that and contact him? If he can give permission we will make sure his information is given to Ministry staff.

Thanks,

Edena

Edena Brown

Executive Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy

Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for CBT, CPC and CRT

Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: Asgeirsson, Linda [<mailto:Linda.Asgeirsson@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Thursday, March 8, 2018 11:23 AM

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: RE: Constituent issue

Hi Edena,

s.22

Thanks,

Linda

Linda Asgeirsson, Constituency Assistant to
Hon. Selina Robinson, MLA (Coquitlam-Maillardville)

102-1108 Austin Avenue,

Coquitlam, BC V3K 3P5

Phone: 604-933-2001

E-mail: selina.robinson.mla@leg.bc.ca

Website: www.selinarobinson.ca

From: Brown, Edena MCF:EX [<mailto:Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 12:37 PM

To: Asgeirsson, Linda <Linda.Asgeirsson@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Constituent issue

Hi Linda,

I did talk to Ministry staff about this and they explained to me that the Ministry did speak spoke to

s.22

If you have any updates or clarification please let me know.

Thanks,

Edena

From: Asgeirsson, Linda [<mailto:Linda.Asgeirsson@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 5:00 PM

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: RE: Constituent issue

Hi Edena.

s.22

Linda

From: Brown, Edena MCF:EX [<mailto:Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 1:21 PM

To: Asgeirsson, Linda <Linda.Asgeirsson@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Constituent issue

Hi Linda.

s.22

Just wanted to confirm that this happened.

Thanks,

Edena

From: Asgeirsson, Linda [<mailto:Linda.Asgeirsson@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 1:15 PM

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: RE: Constituent issue

Thanks for the info, Edena.

Linda

Linda Asgeirsson, Constituency Assistant to

Hon. Selina Robinson, MLA (Coquitlam-Maillardville)

102-1108 Austin Avenue,

Coquitlam, BC V3K 3P5

Phone: 604-933-2001

E-mail: selina.robinson.mla@leg.bc.ca

Website: www.selinarobinson.ca

From: Brown, Edena MCF:EX [<mailto:Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 12:58 PM

To: Asgeirsson, Linda <Linda.Asgeirsson@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Constituent issue

Hello Linda,

I wanted you to have for your files the MLA Bullets from MCFD for constituent s.22
s.22

Thanks Linda. If you have any questions please let me know.

Edena

Edena Brown

Executive Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy

Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for CBT, CPC and CRT

Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: Asgeirsson, Linda [<mailto:Linda.Asgeirsson@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 12:50 PM

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: Constituent issue

Hi Edena,

Please find attached a MCFD Consent Form signed by myself and our constituent, s.22
s.22

Please let me know if there's any other information you need.

Thanks for your help.

Linda

Linda Asgeirsson, Constituency Assistant to
Hon. Selina Robinson, MLA (Coquitlam-Maillardville)
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E-mail: selina.robinson.mla@leg.bc.ca
Website: www.selinarobinson.ca

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Your staff
Date: March 9, 2018 3:45:02 PM
Attachments: [null 2018_03_09_09_25_08_in.mp3](#)

Hi Rhea,

I listened to the conversation as attached and it is actually for Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction.

Perhaps we can "refer this to another Ministry" for them to respond.

Thanks,

Edena

From: S.22

Sent: Friday, March 9, 2018 11:21 AM

To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX

Cc: Prime Minister/Premier Ministre

Subject: Your staff

Minister:

I would like you to hear a conversation I just had with one of your representatives today.

I find the treatment I've received to be incredibly derogatory, disorganized and honestly, pathetic.

Respectfully,

s.22

From: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
To: s.22
Subject: FW: Air Canada - 11 Mar: Castlegar - Victoria (Booking Reference: s.22
Date: March 9, 2018 3:47:00 PM
Attachments: [Air_Canada_Booking_Confirmation.ATT00001.htm](#) s.22
[image001.png](#)

From: s.22
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 10:22 AM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: Fwd: Air Canada - 11 Mar: Castlegar - Victoria (Booking Reference: s.22

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Air Canada <confirmation@aircanada.ca>
Date: March 2, 2018 at 10:21:22 AM PST
To: s.22
Subject: Air Canada - 11 Mar: Castlegar - Victoria (Booking Reference: S.22

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Purchase summary

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From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW:
Date: March 9, 2018 3:55:43 PM
Attachments: [Dear Premier Hogan.docx](#)

s.22

Hi Rhea,
Please file.
Thanks,
Edena

From: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, March 9, 2018 11:36 AM
To: s.22
Cc: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: FW:

Dear s.22

Thank you for writing about the welfare of children in British Columbia. We appreciate your taking the time to write.

On your behalf, we have shared a copy of your message with the Honourable Katrine Conroy, Minister of Children and Family Development. Her staff will ensure that your comments are included in any upcoming, related discussions.

Thank you, again, for writing. We wish you all the best.

cc: Honourable Katrine Conroy

From: s.22

Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 3:21 AM

To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Conroy.MLA, Katrine
<Katrine.Conroy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject:

Dear Premier Horgan and Hon. Conroy

this is taking a chance

i am glad the NDP are in and wish you well - please bring humanity and compassion back to BC - as to build on its geographic serenity

I hope you will read the attached and I thank you for doing so

s.22

From: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
To: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Daycare Feedback
Date: March 9, 2018 3:56:06 PM

Hi Rhea,
Please file.
Cheers,
Edena

From: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, March 9, 2018 12:07 PM
To: s.22
Cc: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Daycare Feedback
Dear s.22

Thank you for writing in about *Budget 2018* and daycares in British Columbia. We appreciate your taking the time to write.

As you already know, our government has committed to creating 22,000 new licensed child care spaces. Alongside this initiative, we will be looking for additional opportunities to include child care facilities in new schools and affordable housing. We will also be providing support to pre-existing unlicensed family care providers to become licensed, providing even more availability.

Budget 2018 offers the largest investment in child care in BC history with a \$1-billion child care investment over three years. Affordable, accessible and quality child care are three essential factors in creating healthy and successful universal child care in BC, and our government is committed to providing the best service for parents and their children. *Budget 2018* offers the largest investment in child care in BC history with a \$1-billion child care investment

Please follow the link below for a more comprehensive write-up of Child Care BC “Caring for Kids, Lifting Up Families”:

http://bcbudget.gov.bc.ca/2018/childcare/2018_Child_Care_BC.pdf

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Thank you, again, for writing. We wish you all the best.

cc: Honourable Katrine Conroy

From: s.22

Sent: Sunday, February 25, 2018 4:42 PM

To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; James.MLA, Carole <Carole.James.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Routledge.MLA, Janet <Janet.Routledge.mla@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: Daycare Feedback

Dear Premier Horgan, Minister James, & Ms Routledge,
s.22

With this in mind, we approached several facilities to inquire about wait lists and intake procedures. From what we found, wait lists were commonly over a year long. In some

cases, we found wait lists were almost at two years. Cost of daycare is always a concern; it is a major pressure on a families budget, but without doubt, the biggest concern right now amongst parents is availability. Daycare is expensive, because there are too few spots available for the demand.

It is with this in mind, that I am concerned over the recent announcements. The news media is suggesting that 86,000 families will get a child care benefit, 50,000 families will get reduced fees, and 27,000 families will have their fees virtually eliminated. However, the plans put in place by the government will create only 22,000 new spaces. From these numbers, it seems that there will be a greater pressure put on demand than supply, which will put an upwards pressure on fees and cause an even greater problem with availability. Anecdotaly, I have spoken to daycare providers I know, and they have mentioned that they are going to take this opportunity to raise rates, especially in light of changes to minimum wage. For many families, this has the potential to wipe out any benefit they receive from the planned subsidies.

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. In the ideal world, average wait time would be reasonable, even six months would be great. Solving for that first, before flooding the system with new demand, would have been a preferred approach. If solving for both was possible, than all the better, but availability really should be the priority.

If indeed the government believes that more supply will be created than the anticipated extra demand, I would love to know what the plan will be and any information provided would be great,

Thanks for hearing our concerns,

s.22

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Poverty Reduction Strategy
Date: March 9, 2018 3:57:19 PM
Attachments: [Letter - SD8 - Minister Simpson - Poverty Reduction Plan - 2018 03 09.pdf](#)

Hi Rhea,

The attached letter from SD 8 is cc'ed to Katrine as MLA. She shares SD 8 with MLA Mungall who was also cc'ed.

I am not sure but should we refer this back to the MLA office and CA's?

Thanks,

Edena

From: Kim Morris [<mailto:kmorris@sd8.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, March 9, 2018 12:50 PM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: Poverty Reduction Strategy
Attached.

Kim Morris

Secretary-Treasurer

Board of Education, School District No. 8 (Kootenay Lake)

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Nelson BC V1L 6J2

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Twitter: KimKMorris

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: HLTH 1108680: At Home Program - Nursing Support Services - I NEED YOUR HELP!
Date: March 9, 2018 3:59:39 PM

Hi Rhea,

Please see below. Ministry of Health. Asking MCFD to respond to the correspondence that came originally from the Premier's office.

Thanks,

Edena

From: Health, HLTH HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, March 9, 2018 1:42 PM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Cc: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX; Newburg, Pam A MCF:EX
Subject: HLTH 1108680: At Home Program - Nursing Support Services - I NEED YOUR HELP!

Good afternoon. The email below from [s.22](#) was redirected to the Ministry of Health from the Premier's Office, for response on behalf of the PO. However, after review of the file by staff within the program area, they have indicated this should be redirected to the Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD) for response, as the "At Home Program" falls under your purview. As you can see below, the PO has requested that we forward this onto you, for your review and response, obo Premier.

Thank you!

Julie Price

Corporate Operations

Ministry of Health

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From: Hampson, Ashley PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, March 9, 2018 1:27 PM
To: Health, HLTH HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: At Home Program - Nursing Support Services - I NEED YOUR HELP!

Hi Julie,

Thanks for the follow up, I'll be sure to add that info to our log. It would be great if MOH could redirect that to MCFD on our behalf. Much appreciated!

Thanks again,

Ashley Hampson

Correspondence Officer | Office of the Premier

P: 250-387-3539 E: ashley.hampson@gov.bc.ca

From: Health, HLTH HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, March 9, 2018 1:10 PM
To: Hampson, Ashley PREM:EX
Subject: FW: At Home Program - Nursing Support Services - I NEED YOUR HELP!

Hi Ashley. I know I indicated that we would be able to respond to the attached, obo Premier; however, staff within the program area have reviewed the file and they are indicating this should actually be redirected to the Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD), as the "At Home Program" falls under their purview. Did you want to send the redirect to MCFD for this one? Or would you like us to do it from our office? Please advise...thank you so much!

Thank you!

Julie Price
Corporate Operations
Ministry of Health

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From: Health, HLTH HLTH:EX

Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 10:10 AM

To: Hampson, Ashley PREM:EX

Subject: RE: At Home Program - Nursing Support Services - I NEED YOUR HELP!

Hi Ashley. Yes, we will forward the attached onto the appropriate division, for response obo Premier.

Thank you!

Julie Price
Corporate Operations
Ministry of Health

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From: Hampson, Ashley PREM:EX

Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 1:27 PM

To: Health, HLTH HLTH:EX

Subject: FW: At Home Program - Nursing Support Services - I NEED YOUR HELP!

Hi there,

Is there any division this could be forwarded to for response?

Thanks in advance,

Ashley Hampson

Correspondence Officer | Office of the Premier

P: 250-387-3539 E: ashley.hampson@gov.bc.ca

From: s.22

Sent: Monday, February 26, 2018 12:23 PM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

Subject: At Home Program - Nursing Support Services - I NEED YOUR HELP!

Mr, John Horgan,

s.22

s.22 At Home Program (AHP s.22

s.22 this program is very broken and really could use some help in all areas. I
would really like the opportunity to speak with someone personally about this program to give insight of
how it works from the receiving end.

s.22

s.22

Sincerely,
s.22

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Pellatt, Nan LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: General Enquiry
Date: March 12, 2018 9:13:41 AM

Good Morning Nan,

I have asked Ministry staff about your question below and this is their thoughts.

The person could call Client Relations at 877 387-7027 however it sounds like this person has already gone thru the Administrative Review process which is the highest level a complaint can go thru MCFD. The other option they recommend is that you direct the constituent to contact the Ombudsperson's office. <https://www.bcombudsperson.ca/>

I hope this is helpful.

Any questions please ask.

Cheers,

Edena

Edena Brown

Executive Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy

Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for CBT, CPC and CRT

Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: Pellatt, Nan [<mailto:Nan.Pellatt@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Thursday, March 8, 2018 2:49 PM

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: General Enquiry

At this time the constituent has not provided consent to make a specific enquiry about her file. She would like me to ask this as a general question.

s.22

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∴ Where does the constituent take this concern now.

Can you please suggest the next rung up the ladder? Thanks Nan

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Eichenberger, Kathy EMPR:EX](#)
Subject: s.16
Date: March 12, 2018 9:37:21 AM

Hi Kathy,
Good morning. ☺

s.16

Let me know your thoughts.

Cheers,

Edena

Edena Brown

Executive Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy

Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for CBT, CPC and CRT

Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: White Privilege Posters
Date: March 12, 2018 9:51:18 AM

Good morning Rhea,

s.22

Please see below. I would think that we can Cliff this and refer to Ministry of Education.

Thanks,

Edena

From: s.22

Sent: Saturday, March 10, 2018 12:29 PM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Tegart.MLA, Jackie LASS:EX; Minister, MCF MCF:EX; GHInfo FIN:EX; Brookstone, Peta EDUC:EX; Hodak, Katarina EDUC:EX; Minister, AEST AEST:EX; Minister, EDUC EDUC:EX; Human Resources LASS:EX; Speaker, Legislative Assembly LASS:EX; PEO LASS:EX; andrew.scheer@parl.gc.ca

Subject: White Privilege Posters

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s.22

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: White Privilege Posters
Date: March 12, 2018 9:52:46 AM

Hi Rhea,

Not sure what we do with responses to emails that have come to Ministers emails. This is in response to the message I just sent you. I would suggest either just Cliff and file or delete?

Cheers,

Edena

From: s.22

Sent: Saturday, March 10, 2018 1:49 PM

To: s.22

Cc: Hodak, Katarina EDUC:EX; Minister, MCF MCF:EX; Brookstone, Peta EDUC:EX; Minister, AEST AEST:EX; andrew.scheer@parl.gc.ca; Minister, EDUC EDUC:EX; GHInfo FIN:EX; Human Resources LASS:EX; Tegart.MLA, Jackie LASS:EX; PEO LASS:EX; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Speaker, Legislative Assembly LASS:EX

Subject: Re: White Privilege Posters

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On Sat, Mar 10, 2018 at 12:29 PM, s.22

wrote:

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From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW:
Date: March 12, 2018 9:58:10 AM

Hi Rhea,

The email below seems fairly urgent and I am wondering if we can do a rush reply direct.

Do you agree?

Thanks,

Edena

From: S.22

Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 8:12 AM

To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX

Subject:

s.22

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Safe/secure care legislation
Date: March 12, 2018 11:31:33 AM

Hi Rhea,

Please see below from MLA Robinson's constituency office.

s.22

Can we please put in a request for this to happen?

Let me know your thoughts.

Cheers,

Edena

From: s.22

Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 8:15 AM

To: Robinson.MLA, Selina <Selina.Robinson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Cc: s.22

Subject: RE: Safe/secure care legislation

Linda,

Yes, pass on my contact information to the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions consultation process.

s.22

From: Robinson.MLA, Selina [<mailto:Selina.Robinson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Friday, March 9, 2018 5:25 PM

To: s.22

Subject: Safe/secure care legislation

Hello s.22

s.22

Also, the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions will be reviewing safe/secure care legislation as well as the broader system of mental health supports for youth and families. With your permission, MCFD would like to pass your name and contact information to them in order to have your voice and experiences included in their consultation process. Please let me know if that is okay with you.

Thanks

Linda

Linda Asgeirsson, Constituency Assistant to
Hon. Selina Robinson, MLA (Coquitlam-Maillardville)
102-1108 Austin Avenue,
Coquitlam, BC V3K 3P5
Phone: 604-933-2001
E-mail: selina.robinson.mla@leg.bc.ca
Website: www.selinarobinson.ca

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Robinson.MLA, Selina LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Safe/secure care legislation
Date: March 12, 2018 11:33:47 AM

Hi Linda,
s.22

Do you have a phone number? Alternate email?

Mailing address.

Thanks,

Edena

From: Robinson.MLA, Selina [<mailto:Selina.Robinson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 11:26 AM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Safe/secure care legislation

From s.22
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 8:15 AM
To: Robinson.MLA, Selina <Selina.Robinson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: s.22
Subject: RE: Safe/secure care legislation

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Sent: Friday, March 9, 2018 5:25 PM
To: s.22
Subject: Safe/secure care legislation

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Thanks

Linda

Linda Asgeirsson, Constituency Assistant to
Hon. Selina Robinson, MLA (Coquitlam-Maillardville)
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E-mail: selina.robinson.mla@leg.bc.ca

Website: www.selinarobinson.ca

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [McLeod, Joshua LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Casework, s.22
Date: March 12, 2018 11:42:05 AM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)

Hi Joshua,

I have received information from Ministry staff regarding your constituent, s.22
s.22

I hope this is helpful.

Cheers,

Edena

Edena Brown

Executive Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy

Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for CBT, CPC and CRT

Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: McLeod, Joshua [mailto:Joshua.McLeod@leg.bc.ca]

Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 4:01 PM

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: Casework, s.22

Hi Edena, please see attached s.22

s.22

Josh



Joshua McLeod

Constituency Assistant | Jennifer Rice, MLA North Coast

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From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: ATTN **S.** : Contact information
Date: March 12, 2018 1:33:07 PM
Attachments: [ATTN **S.** Contact Information.pdf](#)

Hi Rhea,

s.22

Please add this to the file for this person

:)
Edena

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

From: **s.22**
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 11:47 AM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: Fwd: ATTN **s.22** Contact information

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From: **s.22**
To: "mcf minister" <mcf.minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, March 8, 2018 8:42:00 AM
Subject: ATTN **s.2** : Contact information

Hey **s.22** **2**
s.22

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: ADVICE REQUESTED: New submission from Contact Your Constituency
Date: March 12, 2018 1:42:23 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Rhea,

Please provide MLA bullets for the request below from MLA Hunts office as per Niki's advice.

Thanks,

Edena

From: Sharma, Niki MCF:EX
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 1:39 PM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: FW: ADVICE REQUESTED: New submission from Contact Your Constituency

Hi Edena,

MLA bullets for this one.

Thanks

Sincerely,

Niki Sharma

Ministerial Assistant to

The Hon. Katrina Chen

Minister of State for Child Care

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Phone: 250-356-5781 | Fax: 250-356-0201 | Email: Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca

From: Crozier, Bev [<mailto:Bev.Crozier@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 1:14 PM
To: CC Minister MCF:EX
Cc: Crozier, Bev LASS:EX
Subject: ADVICE REQUESTED: New submission from Contact Your Constituency

Good afternoon

Please see the incoming query below received from one of our constituents regarding the closure of the s.22 preschool in s 22

Can your office please provide us with some advice as to the background or context of this matter?

We appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Thank you.



Beverley Crozier

Constituency

Assistant to

Marvin Hunt, MLA

Surrey-Cloverdale

Office: (604) 802-9863

Email:
Bev.Crozier@leg.bc.ca

From: "marvin.hunt.mla@leg.bc.ca"

Date: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at 10:52 PM

To: "Hunt.MLA, Marvin"

Subject: New submission from Contact Your Constituency

Name

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Email

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Comments & Feedback

Dearest Marvin Hunt,

s.22

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Scan From <Device Name>
Date: March 13, 2018 8:28:33 AM
Attachments: [Scan_20180312.pdf](#)

Good morning Rhea,
Please see attached. I would think we just file. ☺

Cheers,
Edena

From: KAMORTON [mailto:Kaitlin.Morton@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 3:31 PM
To: Morton, Kaitlin MCF:EX
Subject: Scan From
Letter from:
Sabine Feulgen, Associate Deputy Minister, Corporate Services
Ministry of Health
Beverly Dicks

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Scan From <Device Name>
Date: March 13, 2018 8:51:49 AM
Attachments: [Scan_20180312.pdf](#)

Hi Rhea,

I believe this piece of correspondence also came via email. This was the paper version. It should already be cliffed but I guess we should be sure. ☺

Edena

From: KAMORTON [mailto:Kaitlin.Morton@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 2:57 PM
To: Morton, Kaitlin MCF:EX
Subject: Scan From
Letter from s.22

s.22

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Re: questions regarding receipts and new child care improvements in BC
Date: March 13, 2018 8:52:54 AM

Hi Rhea,
Please Cliff and reply direct.
Cheers,
Edena

From: s.22
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 12:34 PM
To: MCF Child Care Operating Fund, MCF:EX
Cc: Chen.MLA, Katrina LASS:EX; Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: Fw: Re: questions regarding receipts and new child care improvements in BC

Hello,

I am writing to ask how to get the \$350 off of my daycare cost if my current daycare provider doesn't want to opt in the CCOF program. This is not fair for the families who has kids in daycares but those daycares are not willing to opt in the program. How come this type of family benefits have to rely on daycare provider's decision?

Cheers,

s.22

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From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: no hope for a failing system - MCFD, Family Court and RMCP
Date: March 13, 2018 9:18:45 AM

Hi Rhea,
Please file. Paula and DM has also seen.
Thanks,
Edena

From: s.22

Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 8:31 AM

To: Minister, AG AG:EX; Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX; Minister, MCF MCF:EX

Cc: Fyfe, Richard J JAG:EX; Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX; Bond, Allison MCF:EX; s.22

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Wilkinson.MLA, Andrew LASS:EX; Morris.MLA, Mike LASS:EX; Throness.MLA, Laurie LASS:EX;
Furstenau.MLA, Sonia LASS:EX; Laura Dettling; XT:Crabtree, Thomas AG:IN; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX;

Heavener, Cory R MCF:EX; Massey, Christine MCF:EX; s.22

MCF:EX; Scheiber, Alex MCF:EX

Subject: no hope for a failing system - MCFD, Family Court and RMCP

Good morning Honourable Ministers David Eby, Mike Farnworth, and Katrine Conroy,

s.22

The new NDP-Green Coalition has made several announcements about recognition and reconciliation between British Columbians and Indigenous communities, Nations, and citizens during the past several months. Given the concerns above, these announcements are empty promises, intended only to say the right things and not actually do the right things.

The concepts of the supremacy of parliament and independence of the judiciary have not served the interests of Indigenous peoples. Parliament passed the Indian Act founded upon the assumptions of Caucasian superiority, Indigenous villages and Nations would hold up development, and that Indigenous citizens must be civilized. The Government gave itself the power to steal children from their parents. They comforted themselves with the notion that what harm they did was in the best interests of the child. With respect, that arrogant approach and practice continues today in British Columbia.

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s.22

There is no accountability for family court judges that participate in the ongoing and seemingly legitimate theft of children from our communities and Nations. The family court and the MCFD seem intent on carrying out the goals of the Indian Act and Residential Schools.

s.22

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Inquiry about BC Childcare Licensing Regulations for children aged birth to 7
Date: March 13, 2018 9:19:46 AM

Thanks Rhea. Sorry. I should have known licensing is for Health.



Edena

From: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 9:19 AM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Inquiry about BC Childcare Licensing Regulations for children aged birth to 7
Hi Edena,
Health will be responding.
Thanks,
Rhea

From: Tyson, Jo HLTH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 8:59 AM
To: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Subject: RE: Inquiry about BC Childcare Licensing Regulations for children aged birth to 7
Yes, we will respond

From: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 8:30 AM
To: Tyson, Jo HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: Inquiry about BC Childcare Licensing Regulations for children aged birth to 7
Hi Jo,
Is this something Health should be responding to?
Please confirm either way.
Thanks,
Rhea

From: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 8, 2018 12:26 PM
To: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Cc: Sharma, Niki MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Inquiry about BC Childcare Licensing Regulations for children aged birth to 7
Hi Rhea,
Please Cliff and reply direct.
Thanks,
Edena

From: S.22
Sent: Saturday, March 3, 2018 11:04 PM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: Inquiry about BC Childcare Licensing Regulations for children aged birth to 7
Hello,

As you are likely aware, there is a growing demand for outdoor preschool programs and daycare. My understanding is that the licensing regulations are catered towards indoor preschool and daycare, making it very difficult for outdoor themed preschools and daycare to get licensed.

As there is an abundance of scientific evidence indicating the major benefits that children have when connecting with nature in an outdoor environment, I am wondering if you have given any consideration as to what needs to be done to increase outdoor education and care for

children in this age group?

Kind regards

s.22

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Board Voice
Date: March 13, 2018 11:27:53 AM

Thanks Rhea,

Yes please FYI and as MKC is cc'ed Finance will respond and keep us updated.

Thanks.

Edena

From: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 8:03 AM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Board Voice

Hi Edena,

Apologies, I missed this one and have not routed yet. I assume this is an FYI?

From: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 8, 2018 11:18 AM
To: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX; Talbot, Sarena MCF:EX
Subject: Board Voice

Hi guys,

Please see attached and below from the Board Voice board. (This is the letter you were looking for Sarena!)

Please Cliff and MKC has been cc'ed but will be needed for meeting next week.

Thanks,

Edena

From: Christine Thomas [<mailto:cthomas@boardvoice.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 2:06 PM
To: Minister, FIN FIN:EX
Cc: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX; Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: MSP-EHT Changes

March 7, 2018

The Honourable Carole James, M.L.A.
Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier
Room 153 Parliament Buildings
Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

Dear Minister:

We are writing to express the deep concern of Board Voice's member Boards with respect to the impact of the new Employer Health Tax on January 1, 2019.

While we understand that you have allowed for the next several months for consultation with the not-for-profit sector, the lack of clarity is an immediate planning and budgeting challenges.

We urge you to provide such clarity in the very near term.

As you have heard from others in the not-for-profit sector the immediate and long-term impacts are of immense concern. Our sector receives, in very large part, its grant revenues from the Province. Not knowing if the Province will pay for this extra mandated cost, or provide an exemption is impeding the ability to enhance, the wellbeing of those we all serve. Board Voice is a network of volunteer board directors of community-based social benefit organizations from across the province. It was founded on the belief that board leadership is critical to supporting high-quality social services and to making our communities better places to live.

The not-for-profit community and community based social benefit organizations are vital

partners to achieving the government's social priorities and along with volunteers, donors and grant providers make significant contributions toward enhancing the lives of BC's people. While the implementation date of January 2019 was intended to provide time to consult, the impact is now. Many member agencies are on the same fiscal year as the government. Currently, they are in the very final stages of finalizing their revenue and expenditure budgets for the 12 months ending March 31, 2019. The impact of the extra EHT cost, without knowing if the various provincial ministries will cover the EHT cost in the 4th quarter, is of critical importance right now. The governance fiduciary responsibility means social service agencies are facing serious risk today. Agencies with a fiscal year starting slightly later are also well into the planning phases for their next period.

We urge you to take action in the immediate term - to cover the financial revenue risk on mandated extra EHT compensation costs for the periods after January 1, 2019.

Sincerely,

Leslie Welin Terry Anne Boyles

Co-Chair Co-Chair

CC: The Honourable Katrine Conroy, M.L.A. Minister of Children and Family Development
The Honourable Shane Simpson, M.L.A. Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

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Executive Coordinator, Board Voice

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From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#); [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: University of B.C. Response to Child Care B.C. Caring for Kids
Date: March 14, 2018 11:05:33 AM
Attachments: [ECE letter to Ministers_signed.pdf](#)

Hi Rhea,

Can you please Cliff **s.13**

Cheers,
Edena

From: Filipenko, Margot [<mailto:margot.filipenko@ubc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 10:03 AM
To: CC Minister MCF:EX; Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Cc: **s.22**
Subject: University of B.C. Response to Child Care B.C. Caring for Kids
Dear Ministers Conroy and Chen:

Find attached a letter commending the Government's actions in response to meeting the needs of Children and Families in British Columbia. We are delighted by this commitment to Child Care in British Columbia and would like to be part of this initiative.

Your sincerely,
Margot Filipenko, PhD
Director, Early Childhood Education

Professor of Teaching
Department of Language and Literacy Education
Faculty of Education
University of British Columbia
Tel: (604)827-5680
Email: margot.filipenko@ubc.ca
Office: Ponderosa Commons Room 3103

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: MCFD Offices in North Coast
Date: March 14, 2018 11:06:59 AM
Importance: High

Hi Rhea,

The request below has come from MLA Rice's CA. They are wishing to get a list of Social Workers names from their area to recognize. Not sure how we handle this?

Can we provide a list of names or ??

cheers,

Edena

From: Rice.MLA, Jennifer [<mailto:Jennifer.Rice.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 9:42 AM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: MCFD Offices in North Coast
Importance: High

Hello

We would like to recognize our social workers and see if you can provide a list for North Coast MCFD offices and DAAs.

Thanks!

Josh

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: ATTN [S.](#) : Contact information
Date: March 14, 2018 11:08:27 AM
Attachments: [ATTN \[S.\]\(#\) \[Contact Information.pdf\]\(#\)](#)

Hi Rhea,

I believe this is the same email re-sent [s.22](#)

Please add to file.

Cheers,
Edena

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

From: [s.22](#)
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 9:24 AM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: Fwd: ATTN [s.22](#) Contact information

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: [s.22](#)
To: "mcf minister" <mcf.minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, March 8, 2018 8:42:00 AM
Subject: ATTN [s.2](#) : Contact information

Hey [s.22](#)
[s.22](#)

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Expansion of Young Adult Agreement Program
Date: March 14, 2018 11:09:53 AM

Hi Rhea,
Please Cliff and reply direct.
Cheers,

Edena

From: s.22

Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 5:15 PM

To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX

Subject: Expansion of Young Adult Agreement Program

Dear Minister Conroy

I was very pleased to read about the expansion of the Young Adult Agreement Program and commend the NDP government for this action -- thank you. It will help to make a difference in the lives of former foster kids.

I would strongly encourage the government to raise the age of support for all foster kids to at least 22 years old. Many kids who age out at 19 years old are not ready to take part in a Youth Adult Agreement and need longer support for a few more years.

Thanks again and I hope to hear good news about this initiative soon.

Sincerely
s.22

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Proposal For Preventing Gang Violence and Youth Development
Date: March 14, 2018 11:10:31 AM
Attachments: s.22 [To Katrine Conroy .pdf](#)
[Proposal Letter .pdf](#)

Hi Rhea,
Please Cliff and reply direct.
Cheers,
Edena

From: Conroy.MLA, Katrine [<mailto:Katrine.Conroy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 3:26 PM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Proposal For Preventing Gang Violence and Youth Development

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 12:44 PM
To: Conroy.MLA, Katrine <Katrine.Conroy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Proposal For Preventing Gang Violence and Youth Development

To The Honorable Katrine Conroy,

My name is s.22 and I am writing this email to receive funds for a program that will provide awareness, education, and confidence to the at-risk youth participating.

s.22 program, will encourage youth to establish strong interpersonal skills along with knowledge about relevant topics such as gangs and social media.

I have attached a proposal letter and a letter that describes the program some more. If you have any further questions I am more than happy to facilitate those.

With your support, we can inspire an immensely positive change in the community and provide valuable knowledge, which will have reduce the potential for crime from the youth participating.

Sincerely,

s.22

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Letter of Support **s.22**
Date: March 14, 2018 11:11:48 AM
Attachments: **s.22**

Hi Rhea,

Please cliff and reply direct. Niki fyi – childcare.

Cheers,

Edena

From: **s.22**
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 2:49 PM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Cc: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Letter of Support **s.22**

Good afternoon,

Please find attached a letter in support of the **s.22**

regarding major capital infrastructure funding for existing childcare providers.

Thank you,

s.22

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: s.22
Date: March 14, 2018 11:16:34 AM

Hi Rhea,
Please add to already opened file I would think.
Cheers,
Edena

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 2:30 PM
To: s.22
Cc: s.22 ; Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: s.22

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Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 9:34 AM

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From: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
To: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Subject: FW: MCF apprehension of Huu-ay-aht newborn
Date: March 14, 2018 11:20:01 AM

Hi Rhea,

Addressed to MRF and the Premier. I assume we will respond with cc' to both of them. A reply direct I would think.

Cheers,

Edena

From: s.22

Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 1:03 PM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Minister, MCF MCF:EX; Fleming.MLA, Rob LASS:EX

Subject: MCF apprehension of Huu-ay-aht newborn

Honorable Ministers,

I'm writing today to express the outrage and sadness I feel at having read about the Huu-ay-aht newborn and mother who were separated recently and the general egregious treatment of indigenous children in care in our province.

<http://www.cbc.ca/beta/news/canada/british-columbia/chief-councillor-calls-child-apprehensions-from-his-nation-at-a-crisis-1.4570649>



MCF has been a broken organization for many years now and the most vulnerable in our society continue to suffer. This cannot continue. I am hopeful that, as you approach the one-year mark of your leadership, this government will make its relationship with First Nations a priority including supporting those nations in their efforts to care for their children *without* ministry apprehension.

Minister Fleming, s.22

s.22

I hope you will familiarize yourself with this issue even though it's outside your purview as Minister of Education and will urge Minister Conroy to right these wrongs.

s.22

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: 194541   SDPR Response
Date: March 14, 2018 11:21:42 AM

Hi Rhea,
Please file.
Cheers,
Edena

From: SDPR Executive Correspondence Services SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 12:11 PM
To: s.22
Cc: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Minister, MCF MCF:EX; Minister, EMPR EMPR:EX
Subject: 194541 s.22 SDPR Response
Ref: 194541

s.22

Dear s.22

Thank you for your email of January 24, 2018, addressed to the Honourable John Horgan, Premier, regarding poverty reduction in British Columbia (BC), as well as BC Hydro rates and affordable childcare. Your correspondence has been forwarded to the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction (SDPR) for response, and we are pleased to do so. We apologize for the delay.

We appreciate your taking the time to write and share your concerns.

The provincial government is committed to making life more affordable for all British Columbians; tackling poverty and inequality; delivering quality services that meet people's needs; and, ensuring people from every background have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

Minister Simpson's mandate from the Premier includes developing a poverty reduction strategy, and government is hard at work to meet this commitment. The Province has already taken a critical first step with the \$100 increase in disability and income assistance monthly rates, which took effect on September 20, 2017. After a decade of having some of the lowest rates in the country, this increase places BC fourth-highest among Canadian provinces for income and disability assistance rates. The increase in assistance rates is just the start of the development of a comprehensive plan to lift British Columbians out of poverty, a strategy that will be supported through targets and timelines. The challenge of this strategy is to break the cycle of poverty. The government is committed to making meaningful reductions in poverty over the coming years to meet that challenge. This is a cross-ministry commitment, and the strategy will address supports such as housing, child care, education, public safety and income.

Another important element of this strategy will be the development of a homelessness action plan to provide permanent housing and related services for British Columbians. In addition to these initiatives to reduce poverty and homelessness, government will be examining a basic income pilot to evaluate whether giving people a basic income is an effective way to reduce poverty, as well as to improve health, housing and employment.

We would also like to bring your attention to a series of community meetings that government is hosting as part of the development of BC's poverty reduction plan. This is an opportunity for all British Columbians to share their feedback and be involved.

Information about the meetings and the strategy can be found at <https://engage.gov.bc.ca/bcpovertyreduction/>.

Further, we understand that SDPR staff were able to connect with you by telephone on March 7, 2018, s.22

s.22

Should you have any additional questions or require more information about the diet supplement we encourage you to contact an Employment and Assistance office, where staff are best able to assist you. A directory of offices across the province can be found at <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/income-assistance/access-services>. You may also reach the ministry by calling, toll free, 1-866-866-0800. Using this line, callers may leave a call back number, keep their place in line and get an up-front message of the expected wait time.

Please note that the issues you have raised regarding BC Hydro rates and affordable childcare fall under the jurisdictions of the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources and the Ministry of Children and Family Development, respectively. We understand that Premier Horgan has already shared your email with the minister responsible for BC Hydro, the Honourable Michelle Mungall. We have also taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of your correspondence to the minister responsible for childcare, the Honourable Katrine Conroy, for her review and consideration.

Should you wish to contact Minister Conroy directly, you may reach her at:

Honourable Katrine Conroy
Minister of Children and Family Development
PO Box 9057 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria BC V8W 9E2
Email: MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca

Thank you again for taking the time to write. We appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

cc: Honourable John Horgan, Premier

Honourable Katrine Conroy, Minister of Children and Family Development

Honourable Michelle Mungall, Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum

Resources

From: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 9:08 AM

To: s.22

Cc: Minister, EMPR EMPR:EX; Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX

Subject: RE: BC Hydro two tiered rates

Dear s.22

Thank you for writing about affordability and tiered BC Hydro rates. We appreciate your taking the time to write and have noted your concerns.

On your behalf, we will share a copy of your message with Premier Horgan at our earliest opportunity. We have also shared a copy of your message with the Honourable Michelle Mungall, Minister Responsible for BC Hydro, and the Honourable Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction. Their staff will ensure that your comments are included in any related discussions going forward.

Thank you, again, for sharing your story with us. It was good to hear from you.

pc: Honourable Michelle Mungall

Honourable Shane Simpson

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

From: s.22

Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 11:21 AM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

Subject: BC Hydro two tiered rates

Hello Mr. Horgan

Let me begin by saying how pleased I am that you have been elected. With that being said I want to share with you the importance of helping to eliminate the poverty children in B.C. are facing due to women like myself not being able to enter the work force due to childcare related problems. s 22

s.22

s.22 . I am asking you to follow through with your promises and hard work and hold bchydro accountable for their ridiculous hydro increases to provide accessible, safe and affordable childcare to let families live in the city they desire with out being forced out by yearly rental increases and gentrification in almost every neighbourhood. s.22

s.22

Thanks for your time,

Sincerely

s.22

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Scan From <Device Name>
Date: March 14, 2018 11:25:34 AM
Attachments: [Scan_20180313.pdf](#)

Hi Rhea,
Please file?

Cheers,
Edena

From: KAMORTON [mailto:Kaitlin.Morton@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 11:26 AM
To: Morton, Kaitlin MCF:EX
Subject: Scan From
I just found this hard copy Letter from BCWF
Please disregard if you've already seen this one!
-K

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Mungall.MLA, Michelle LASS:EX](#)
Subject: Constituent from Creston
Date: March 14, 2018 12:14:02 PM
Attachments: [MO Incoming 5.pdf](#)

Hi Tessa and Laurie,

The attached letter came to Minister Conroy's MCFD Victoria office.

Since it is Creston constituents writing about education in Creston I will forward to you guys to sort out.

Thanks,

Edena

Edena Brown

Executive Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy

Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for CBT, CPC and CRT

Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Mungall.MLA, Michelle LASS:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Kootenay Lake Ferry Proposal
Date: March 14, 2018 12:19:10 PM

Hi Guys,

A second piece of correspondence from Nelson-Creston constituents that came to MCFD. This one on Kootenay Lake Ferry.

Will leave it with you guys. Can you perhaps explain to the writer that MKC is not their MLA? ☺

Cheers,

Edena

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Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for CBT, CPC and CRT

Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: s.22

Sent: Thursday, March 8, 2018 11:17 AM

To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX

Subject: Kootenay Lake Ferry Proposal

Our understanding the purpose and priority of the Kootenay Lake Ferry is to provide an efficient and cost effective service.

70 Years ago the Anscome out of Balfour was adequate to provide transport for small commercial vehicles and private vehicles.

Following a feasibility study last fall, the DoTI came up with a proposal to close the Balfour Terminal and relocate it to Queens Bay. This would have addressed the increased density on the Eastshore due to many new housing developments built along highway 3-A and along the Highway 3A , Riondel, Pilot Bay and Kootenay Bay roads with growth expected to continue.

A lovely brochure was provided to the residents on the Eastshore indicating the move to Queens Bay. We applauded this decision as we agreed that the Queen's Bay terminal would provide a safer, shorter, more frequent and cost-effective crossing and improve availability and access for our students to educational opportunities. In addition, it would

- a. Assist in obtaining/retaining employment in Nelson.
- b. Provide quicker access to quality medical and emergency services.
- c. Hourly sailings would accommodate the "no-idle Green Zone."
- d. Expedite the goods being transported by trucks on our ferries.
- e. Effectively deal with the increase of **larger** trucks utilizing the ferry causing 3 and 4 ferry waits when the Salmo pass is closed. Trucks and cars are obliged

to line up on the highway at these times where there are many ingresses and egresses and bus stop.

f. Eliminate the river run resulting in a shorter, more cost- efficient crossing. This would also reduce the incidents of encountering jet skiers, boaters, water-skiers, in the mouth of the river.

Surprise! the DoTI informed the Eastshore residents this past week, that the ferry will remain at Balfour. Eastshore residents were not consulted, and “INFORMATION MEETINGS WERE NOT arranged for precisely the ones who are directly impacted and affected by this decision. This decision to **NOT** move the terminal to Queen’s Bay appears to have been based for the most part, on information and petitions provided to DoTI by the Balfour and Nelson-area businesses and residents. In addition, **a grant as provided by the RDCK to help them fight this move.** Even tourists who are NOT reliant all year round on the service provided by the Kootenay Lake Ferry were also asked to sign the petition.

With some vision, the Balfour parking lot and beach has the potential to become a lovely marine park, ensuring lots of customers for the Balfour businesses. The Eastshore has supported these businesses & will continue to do so, just not as hostages.

s.22

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Kootenay Lake Ferry Proposal
Date: March 14, 2018 12:20:08 PM

Hi Rhea,

All good. I flipped the original to MLA Mungall's constituency office for them to reply.

Cheers,

Edena

From: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 11:45 AM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Kootenay Lake Ferry Proposal

Hi Edena,

Are you able get Minister Conroy's MLA office to send over to MLA Mungall?

From: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 8, 2018 1:13 PM
To: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Kootenay Lake Ferry Proposal

Hi Rhea,

The message below is for MLA Mungall as this is her constituent that the writer is referring to.

Can correspondence please send her an email saying she needs to contact MLA Mungall constituency office in Nelson?

I am not sure if I can request that? 😊

Cheers,

Edena

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s.22

From: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
To: Eichenberger, Kathy EMPR:EX; Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX
Cc: Dalal, Suntanu GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: CBC radio interview on CRT
Date: March 14, 2018 1:38:19 PM

Thanks Kathy,

So it looks like she will not try and interview MKC until later... perhaps April? Do we have a sense of the timeline at all?

Karen were you able to chat to the CBC reporter to get an idea on the timing? Can you or Suntanu confirm that MKC is not needed for an interview then tomorrow. I can remove the hold from her calendar as soon as I hear from you.

Thinking we won't need the briefing tonight Kathy or the time tomorrow for the reporter if she is looking for a live interview later.

Thanks,
Edena

From: Eichenberger, Kathy EMPR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 1:20 PM
To: Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Cc: Dalal, Suntanu GCPE:EX
Subject: CBC radio interview on CRT

Hi Both,

Interview went relatively well. Ash said that she would want to interview MKC live when the series is airing. She said that the sequencing of the segment goes something like this:

- 1948 floods and What happened when the CRT was negotiated
- Fisheries, environment and First Nations
- What will negotiations look like.

She mentioned the live interview during the last segment airing. It may be good to hear the other segments before the interview. But then again I'm not sure who is in control of the programming for this series.

Cheers
Kathy

*Kathy Eichenberger, P. Eng.
Executive Director, Columbia River Treaty Review
Electricity and Alternative Energy Division
Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources
Office: 250 953-3368
Cell: 250 886-1253*

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Letter
Date: March 14, 2018 3:32:05 PM
Attachments: [Scan_20180313.pdf](#)

Hi Rhea,

Can you please file this letter. MKC will have her own copy as well.

Thanks,

Edena

From: Morton, Kaitlin MCF:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 3:23 PM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: Letter
Letter from Paul D.K. Fraser, Q.C.
Commissioner

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Rice.MLA, Jennifer LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: MCFD Offices in North Coast
Date: March 15, 2018 8:37:18 AM

Hi Josh,

Ministry staff thinks that this will be possible. They are looking into it now. Any request for MCFD that you have always know you can route through me. 😊

We will be in touch soon.

Cheers,

Edena

Edena Brown

Executive Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy

Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for CBT, CPC and CRT

Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: Rice.MLA, Jennifer [<mailto:Jennifer.Rice.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 9:42 AM

To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX

Subject: MCFD Offices in North Coast

Importance: High

Hello

We would like to recognize our social workers and see if you can provide a list for North Coast MCFD offices and DAAs.

Thanks!

Josh

From: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
To: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Please explain
Date: March 15, 2018 8:39:20 AM

Hi Rhea,

Please cliff and reply direct and FYI to the division.

Cheers,

Edena

From: s.22

Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 10:21 PM

To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX; Minister, IRR IRR:EX

Subject: Please explain

Dear Ministers,

I can no longer stay quiet as MCFD continues to apprehend children. s.22
s.22

s.22

Sincerely, s.22

s.22

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From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#); [Rioux, Evelyn L MCF:EX](#)
Subject: RE: 236838 MLA Eby incoming
Date: March 15, 2018 10:23:25 AM
Importance: High

I am thinking that this might suffice however I need Niki to agree. ☺ Niki is this enough for a response?

Edena

From: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 2:46 PM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Cc: Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Rioux, Evelyn L MCF:EX
Subject: 236838 MLA Eby incoming

Hi Edena,

I've received a response back from staff on this ministerial bullet request.

s.13

Please let me know if this ok to close.

Thanks,

Rhea

From: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Sent: Friday, March 9, 2018 12:03 PM
To: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Cc: Sharma, Niki MCF:EX
Subject: FW: questions about childcare

Hi Rhea,

The following email came to me yesterday from MLA Eby's office.

This is a childcare concern so I have cc'ed Niki on this one as well. I am assuming we can do a MLA bullets on this as a general topic. Not specific to one person so no consent form needed?

This seems like it is a bit of an issue.

Thanks,

Edena

From: Anderson, Dulcy [<mailto:Dulcy.Anderson@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, March 8, 2018 6:04 PM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: questions about childcare

Dear Edena,

I'm wondering if you can help me with some questions we have about school age childcare. We have parents right now at Queen Elizabeth, Lord Tennyson, and now Henry Hudson who are concerned about disruption to their school age childcare from a variety of sources: QE from Bayview's seismic, Tennyson from their own seismic, and Henry Hudson not sure—seems to be that VSB is reclaiming space that it says it needs. Bayview is just beginning the process of its seismic upgrade, so I'm sure that's coming too.

I've not had a lot of traction with education (after care not their jurisdiction though seismic is) or childcare (focused on preschoolers?), so Jasleen suggested I try you.

Can you help me understand how to handle these issues? It's our riding as well George Heyman's riding that are affected, as our parents live around the boundaries of the schools (and Sullivan and Wilkinson of course)

Best,

Dulcy

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From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Raising rates
Date: March 15, 2018 10:24:32 AM

Hi Rhea,
Please Cliff and reply direct.
Thanks,
Edena

From: Conroy.MLA, Katrine [<mailto:Katrine.Conroy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 8:36 AM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Raising rates
From s.22
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 5:50 PM
To: Conroy.MLA, Katrine <Katrine.Conroy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Raising rates

Are child care providers legally allowed to raise their rates due to the new child care improvements in BC?
s.22

Thanks in advanced,
s.22

From: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
To: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Your staff
Date: March 15, 2018 10:28:18 AM

Hi Rhea,

I believe this is the gentleman who sent the audio file last week? This is SDPR not us is my memory.

Has someone been able to tell the writer that he is contacting the wrong Ministry?

Let me know if I am not correct. ☺

Cheers,

Edena

From: s.22

Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 8:33 AM

To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX

Cc: Prime Minister/Premier Ministre; Diane Lebouthillier, P.C.,M.P.

Subject: Re: Your staff

Hello?

I have yet to hear back from you. s.22

s.22

From: s.22

Sent: Friday, March 9, 2018 11:21:07 AM

To: mcf.minister@gov.bc.ca

Cc: Prime Minister/Premier Ministre

Subject: Your staff

Minister:

I would like you to hear a conversation I just had with one of your representatives today.

I find the treatment I've received to be incredibly derogatory, disorganized and honestly, pathetic.

Respectfully,

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From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: daycare fee reduction
Date: March 15, 2018 10:37:30 AM

Hi Rhea,
Please Cliff and reply direct.
Cheers,
Edena

From: Newburg, Pam A MCF:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 3:39 PM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Cc: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Subject: FW: daycare fee reduction

Good afternoon. Please see below, a referral from the Premier's office for MOs review and direction please.

Thanks,
Pam

From: Huycke, Kayla PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 12:52 PM
To: Newburg, Pam A MCF:EX
Subject: FW: daycare fee reduction
HI Pam!

Welcome back! Would your office be able to answer this question for this writer?

Thank you!!

Kayla

From: s.22

Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 2:14 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: daycare fee reduction

Dear Mr Horgan,

Thank you for reducing day care costs! This is incredibly important. However, could you please explain why the fee reduction is so much less for Family Day care clients?

s.22

Thank you again and I look forward to your response. Please could you also ensure that this question is answered in the FAQ section on this topic, as I'm sure I'm not the only one asking!

Many thanks,

s.22

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Scan From <Device Name>
Date: March 15, 2018 10:43:48 AM
Attachments: [Scan_20180313.pdf](#)

Hi Rhea,

This came via email as well. Here is the paper copy that was mailed to MO.

It can be a FYI.

Cheers,

Edena

From: KAMORTON [<mailto:Kaitlin.Morton@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 3:20 PM

To: Morton, Kaitlin MCF:EX

Subject: Scan From

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Request for Policy Change to Help Encourage Infant and Toddler Child Care Spaces in BC
Date: March 15, 2018 10:46:17 AM
Attachments: [Reasons to Change CCOF and Subsidy Funding Policy for Multi-Age Care Programs.pdf](#)
[CCOF Rates.png](#)

Hi Rhea,

Please Cliff and wondering about draft min signature as she is suggesting policy changes. Niki would this be something MSKC could do a draft signature?

Thanks,

Edena

From: s.22

Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 1:34 PM

To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX

Subject: Request for Policy Change to Help Encourage Infant and Toddler Child Care Spaces in BC

Hi,

I am an Early Childhood Educator and I operate a licensed child care program outside of Nelson, BC.

I was given this email address by Tessa Bendig, the assistant to Michelle Mungall MLA for Nelson-Creston.

Tessa was hopeful that you would be able to support me in my request to make a policy change that will help maintain and create more infant and toddler child care spaces in British Columbia.

I have attached a PDF of my letter describing the issue and policy change I would like to see. As well as an image of the current Child Care Operating Funding Group and Family Rates for reference.

Thank you for your time and I do hope to hear back from you.

All my best,

s.22

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Scan From <Device Name>
Date: March 15, 2018 10:48:13 AM
Attachments: [Scan_20180314.pdf](#)

Hi Rhea,
Please file.
Thanks,
Edena

From: KAMORTON [mailto:Kaitlin.Morton@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 4:33 PM
To: Morton, Kaitlin MCF:EX
Subject: Scan From
Letter from Minister Judy darcy
Cc: Minister Conroy

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Foster parents
Date: March 15, 2018 10:52:00 AM

Hi Rhea,

Please add to previous file I assume was opened from previous email. ☺

Thanks,

Edena

From: s.22

Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 6:41 PM

To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX

Subject: Foster parents

Further to my email of March 1, 2018. I have yet to hear anything from your office with regards to my concern for both Foster Parents and Foster children that are trying to cope with the cost of living and raising these children in a manner that is appropriate on a wage and maintenance payments that have not changed in the last 9 years.

There is not much more to say other than this is something that needs to be addressed in the near future. I am hoping to hear from your office.

s.22

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: s.22 After School Programs
Date: March 15, 2018 10:53:58 AM

Hi Rhea,

Another email on the issues of Vancouver after school programs.

I believe this writer has written before. MKC is cc'ed as well. I think this writer may have also written before. If so we can add to his file.

Cheers,

Edena

From: s.22

Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 5:31 PM

To: Minister, EDUC EDUC:EX; EDUC DM EDUC:EX

Cc: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX; Dawes, Jacquie MAH:EX; Minister, MAH MAH:EX; Minister, MCF MCF:EX

Subject: s.22 After School Programs

Hello Minister Fleming.

s.22

So it appears these VSB programs that absolutely do not work for parents are taking away desperately needed before/after school care spaces for working parents. The VSB needs to stop working against parents and provide what working parents need.

Regards,

s.22

From: s.22

Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 2:28 PM

To: EDUC.Minister@gov.bc.ca; DM.Education@gov.bc.ca

Cc: premier@gov.bc.ca; SDSI.minister@gov.bc.ca; Jacquie.Dawes@gov.bc.ca; MAH.minister@gov.bc.ca; MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca

Subject: Before/After School Care

Hello,

On page six of the Child Care BC – Frequently Asked Questions document of February 20, 2018 the ministry states:

“Co-locating child care on school grounds is an option that many parents prefer. The Ministry of Children and Family Development will work with the Ministry of Education and school districts to explore new opportunities for co-location.”

As I mention below the BC School Act already mandates school boards to make schools available to licensed child care providers.

Co-location is written right into the Act under section 85.1.

Parents don't want a situation where their kids will sit in a class all day and then come 3pm they will sit in another class until their parents come to pick them up. At 3pm kids want to play. They should not be facing a situation where the ministry is planning on relegating them to a form of “detention” after each school day.

Section 85.1 is clear. Allow licensed child care providers access to schools so that they may provide the before/after school care that parents need.

The shortage of Before/After school care does not require any money to solve. The authors of the BC School Act had the solution and even included it in the ACT in section 85.1.

The ministry of education needs to address this urgent situation by instructing school boards to adhere to 85.1.

S.22

From: S.22

Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:02 AM

To: FDUC.Minister@gov.bc.ca; DM.Education@gov.bc.ca

Cc: premier@gov.bc.ca; SDSI.minister@gov.bc.ca; Jacquie.Dawes@gov.bc.ca; MAH.minister@gov.bc.ca; MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca

Subject: FW: Before/After School Care · S.22

I am still having difficulty getting through to the Vancouver School Board.

They seem determined to get more money out of the provincial government to solve a problem that does not require any money to solve.

Could someone from the province please remind the VSB of their mandate. The School Act is clear. Eight-five point one is clear.

The VSB must make it known to parents and licensed childcare providers that school facilities are available for before/after school childcare.

Regards.

S.22

From: S.22

Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 4:32 PM

To: 'Lisa Dominato' <Lisa.Dominato@vsb.bc.ca>

Cc: 'Judith Zaichkowsky' <Judith.Zaichkowsky@vsb.bc.ca>; allan.wong@vsb.bc.ca; estrellita.gonzalez@vsb.bc.ca; ken.clement@vsb.bc.ca; carrie.bercic@vsb.bc.ca; 'Fraser Ballantyne' <Fraser.Ballantyne@vsb.bc.ca>; joy.alexander@vsb.bc.ca; 'Janet Fraser' <Janet.Fraser@vsb.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Before/After School Care · S.22

Thank you Lisa for your attention to this.

My fear is that the VSB is making this far more complicated than it needs to be and as a result the VSB is missing the intent of section 85.1.

Eighty-five point one is not instructing school boards to build new/additional accommodations. It is instructing school boards to make existing facilities available to licensed care providers. That's it.

The same facility that was accommodating the kids at 2:59pm is the same facility that is to be made available to those same kids at 3:01pm. That's it.

The way I envision 85.1 (and I sense the authors):

- Licensed care providers who have registered with the school will operate on school grounds
- Parents will decide which care provider they wish to place their child with. Parent will pay that provider directly.
- Each care professional will have up to six kids under their immediate care. That professional will decide where they will go and what they will do each day. I would assume most days will begin with them going outside (weather permitting). Before school, most kids want to run around. After school, most kids want to run around. Sometimes they may go to the gym, other times they may go to the library, other times they may work in a classroom. It would be up to the care professional.

Simple.

The VSB is just providing the facility. That's it. They are not creating more programs, they are not providing staff, they are not creating new designated child care facilities. Just the existing facility, as it is at 2:59pm.

There is no need for delay. There is no need to involve the provincial government. The school act is clear.

All the VSB has to do is make it known to licensed child care providers that school facilities are available to them. That is what 85.1 says and that is what parents need.

S.22

From: Lisa Dominato [<mailto:Lisa.Dominato@vsb.bc.ca>]

Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 3:21 PM

To: S.22

Subject: Re: Before/After School Care · S.22

Dear S.22

Thank you for your very sincere email regarding the challenges you have faced finding before/after school care for your S.22. You are certainly not alone in this challenge and we are aware the current number of before/after school spaces do not meet the demand.

I'm in full agreement with you that schools are public assets and where we have space, we should try to accommodate before/after school care providers. Many of our elementary schools already offer before/after school care on site.

As a board, we have identified childcare generally and before/after school care specifically as an issue we need to look at in the context of our facilities. We met recently with Minister Rob Fleming and engaged him discussion on how we can ensure our new and renovated schools incorporate space to accommodate before/after school care needs.

I know our Chair was following up with staff and committed to get back to you with more information. I will ensure that your concerns are shared with staff and trustees to inform our facilities discussions.

Sincerely,

Lisa Dominato, Trustee
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From: S.22

Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 10:17:25 AM

To: Lisa Dominato

Subject: Before/After School Care s.22

s.22

The current system is not working.

s.22

The solution is not more money. In fact the solution does not require any money at all. It only requires political will.

We need to open up all elementary schools to all before/after school providers and we need to do it now.

Right now only a select few providers are allowed to operate in the schools (I don't know who decides which providers are granted this preferred access and I don't really care). But these schools belong to the tax payers of the community and they need to serve the needs of the community. Right now this is not happening.

I certainly can't be the first person who has suggested this, so I will try to address what I can only imagine are some of the excuses for not moving ahead with this:

1. "Schools can't provide before/after school care for insurance reasons."

That does not make any sense. Why it is these kids are perfectly safe and insured from 9-3pm, but suddenly after 3pm it is far too dangerous to be on the premises. Every daycare provider has their own insurance and this would remain true if they were operating in school facilities.

2. "The municipality can't afford to provide before/after school daycare staff."

We're not talking about the municipality providing staff. Parents would be paying the care providers directly for their services. The municipality is only providing the school facility (for a small fee to the care provider). Remembering of course that these facilities belong to the tax payers and are intended to meet the needs of the taxpayers (in this case the parents). Parents would choose the type of provider they wish. Some providers may specialize in academics, others may focus on physical activities, some may have an emphasis on art and music. It doesn't matter, it is up to the parents to decide what type of before/after school care they want for their child. The municipality is simply providing the facility, that's it.

3. "This would result in undue wear and tear on the facilities."

Nonsense. These facilities would be doing what they were designed to do, provide for kids! The fees charged to providers would help offset any "costs".

4. "The facilities are already contractually obligated to some other group at that time."

Night classes don't start until the evening, boy and girl scouts can share the facility, etc.

5. "Teachers need the classrooms to prepare for the next day's lesson"

An English teacher does not need a classroom to prepare for a lesson. A math teacher does not need a classroom to prepare for a lesson. Before/After school care would only require a very few classrooms for the kids. Most kids are old enough to leave school on their own. It is only those kids needing before/after school care that would need a place to gather on those days when the weather does not permit them to go outside. Kids have been in class all day, they don't want to sit in a classroom anyways. They want to go outside and play with their friends.

6. "The schools have never been used for before/after school care before."

So?

7. "The cleaning and maintenance staff have a contract to do their work starting at 3pm"

That's just an excuse. There are groups using these facilities at the end of the school day now. How does that work for them?

8. "It is not my office's jurisdiction."

It doesn't matter if it is your jurisdiction or not, as far as the public is concerned you are seen to have a role in this. That is why you have received this email. Perception is reality.

Elementary schools need to be opened up now! There are thousands of parents stuck with no way forward.

The solution is simple. Please use your influence to make this happen.

Thank you

s.22

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Scan From <Device Name>
Date: March 15, 2018 10:55:48 AM
Attachments: [Scan_20180312.pdf](#)

Hi Rhea,

Please cliff and file. MKC is cc'ed. It is a person we know from the constituency. MKC has seen the correspondence as well.

Cheers,

Edena

From: KAMORTON [mailto:Kaitlin.Morton@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 3:30 PM

To: Morton, Kaitlin MCF:EX

Subject: Scan From

JJ Vengin, President KRUNA – Kootenay Region Branch of the United Nations Association in Canada (KRUNA)

Addressed to Minister Fleming

Cc: Katrine Conroy

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Casework - s.22
Date: March 15, 2018 1:10:33 PM
Attachments: s.22 - MCFD Consent to Disclose to MLA signed.pdf
Importance: High

Hi Rhea,

Please see attached and below s.22

s.22

Can we mark this as urgent and ask for reply direct & MLA bullets.

Thanks,

Edena

From: Robinson, Shayli [<mailto:Shayli.Robinson@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 12:03 PM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: Casework s.22
Importance: High

Hi Edena,

A constituent came in this morning and spoke at length about a very distressing situation s.22

s.22

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Thank you,

Shayli

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From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: BC's World Cup Failure
Date: March 15, 2018 2:47:33 PM

Hi Rhea,
Lovely to see you. 😊
Below would be "refer to another Ministry". I think. 😊
None of the below is MCFD related.
Thanks,
Edena

From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 12:42 PM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Cc: Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX
Subject: BC's World Cup Failure
BC Government: What are you doing?

Dear Minister,
So far you have said NO to:
Site C (maybe),
Kinder Morgan pipeline (previously agreed to),
Canadian home ownership (disincentives such as increased PTT & 'Speculation'/envy tax),
Foreign investment & inter-province free trade,
Bridge toll revenues & BC Hydro increases,

Now, the United Soccer World Cup bid!

Please tell me what actually does the current BC government stand for?

We understand what you are against but who is to pay the taxes (revenues) you seek to support your new social policies?

As long-time BC residents, investors, small business and property owners, we are already paying more than our fair share of taxes.

Where else do you think revenues are going to come from?

The United World Cup bid has been in the works for two years and only now the BC Govt decides to ask questions?

Many British Columbians have put extensive work and preparation into this event and with no consultation with the public, the BC Govt has said no to this major event.

Shame on you, especially the Minister of Tourism, Lisa Beare & the Premier, John Horgan for being so disorganized.

Check the polls to see you have made a big mistake and have let down most British Columbians.

At least admit your oversight.

s.22

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: White Privilege Posters : s.2
Date: March 15, 2018 3:04:45 PM

Hi Rhea,

This email seems like it is Min of Education so can we do a "correspondence acknowledgment"? (My new favourite category). ☺

Thanks,

Edena

From: s.22

Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 11:28 AM

To: gtta@coppervalley.bc.ca; tgreenfield@sd74.bc.ca; s.22; Tegart.MLA, Jackie LASS:EX; Hodak, Katarina EDUC:EX; Minister, MCF MCF:EX; Minister, AEST AEST:EX; andrew.scheer@parl.gc.ca; Minister, EDUC EDUC:EX; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

Subject: White Privilege Posters SD: ~

s.22

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s.22

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: 16 year old voters????
Date: March 15, 2018 3:11:31 PM

Hi Rhea,

Please see below. I would cliff and refer to another ministry. We believe it is the AG.

Cheers,

Edena

From: s.22

Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 10:55 AM

To: Minister, AEST AEST:EX; "AG.Minister@gov.bc.ca"@inbound-kam-1.gov.bc.ca; "MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca"@inbound-kam-1.gov.bc.ca; "CC.Minister@gov.bc.ca"@inbound-kam-1.gov.bc.ca; "EDUC.Minister@gov.bc.ca"@inbound-kam-1.gov.bc.ca; Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX

Subject: 16 year old voters????

I am appalled that anyone in government would even consider lowering the voting age to 16. What are you and the Green Party thinking???? It's terrifying seeing these kids driving on our roads without knowing what they're doing let alone having them vote for the direction our government takes.

Please reconsider this ridiculous idea and let kids be kids. s.22

s.22

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: thank you for meeting: Board Voice March 12, 2018
Date: March 15, 2018 3:18:08 PM
Attachments: [thank you to Minister Conroy.docx](#)

Hi Rhea,

Please cliff and file.

Thanks,
Edena

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

From: Conroy.MLA, Katrine [<mailto:Katrine.Conroy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 8:34 AM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: FW: thank you for meeting: Board Voice March 12, 2018

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

From: lwelin@boardvoice.ca [<mailto:lwelin@boardvoice.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 5:24 PM
To: Conroy.MLA, Katrine <Katrine.Conroy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: thank you for meeting: Board Voice March 12, 2018

Good Afternoon,

Please see the attached file.

Kind regards,

Leslie Welin
Co-Chair
Board Voice Society of BC

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: thank you for meeting: Board Voice March 12, 2018
Date: March 15, 2018 3:19:15 PM

Hi Rhea,

Same as letter I just sent but this one is in the body of the email and the other was an attachment.

Thanks,
Edena

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

From: lwelin@boardvoice.ca [<mailto:lwelin@boardvoice.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 7:26 AM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: thank you for meeting: Board Voice March 12, 2018

March 14, 2018

Dear Minister Conroy,

Thank you for taking the time to meet with my colleague, Doug Hayman, and me from Board Voice on March 12, 2018. We appreciated hearing your thoughts and those of your staff on the challenges faced by government at this time, and we valued your perspective on a social policy framework for British Columbia.

As you may note when reading our material, we coined a term, A BC Framework for Wellbeing to capture the more aspirational nature of this idea and as an alternative name for a 'social policy framework'. We thought that the change in language might be more relateable to the general public. We are using the terms interchangeably at the moment.

We were interested in hearing about the challenges faced on the financial side with the multitude of contracts with community agencies.

We believe a social policy framework might address such issues as funding stability, new procurement processes and collaboration.

Again, many thanks for taking the time to meet with us. We welcome the opportunity for continued dialogue with you.

Sincerely,

Leslie Welin
Co-Chair
Board Voice Society of BC

From: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
To: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Request to change CCOF funding rates for Multi-Age Care programs
Date: March 15, 2018 3:32:58 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[Reasons to Change CCOF and Subsidy Funding Policy for Multi-Age Care Programs.pdf](#)
[CCOF Rates.png](#)

Hi Rhea,

This is, I believe, the same that we received directly from the constituent. Perhaps we can add to that file. Below MLA Mungall's office has asked to be cc'ed on the response.

Let me know if this works. ☺

Edena

From: Mungall.MLA, Michelle [mailto:Michelle.Mungall.MLA@leg.bc.ca]

Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 10:09 AM

To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX

Subject: Request to change CCOF funding rates for Multi-Age Care programs

Please see attached letter from MLA Michelle Mungall's constituent **s.22** who runs a licensed multi-age daycare in our area. She is concerned that the current way the Child Care Operating Fund (CCOF) is set up disincentivizes childcare providers from offering spaces for younger children and holding a multi-age license. She operates a daycare that is in her home but in a separate area from her living area, she employs staff and holds a multi-age (not an in-home multi age) license. Because she runs a multi-age care program she is only eligible for the lower CCOF family rates. However if she stopped caring for the younger children she could change her license to a group care license without making any other changes to her daycare and she would then be eligible for the higher group care rates.

Please see attached letter from **s.2** describing the situation more fully and her request to make licensed multi-age programs eligible to receive group funding rates. While keeping family rates for licensed family multi age programs.

If you could please reply to **s.22** , and CC our office about any change in policy may be considered that would be appreciated.

Warm regards,

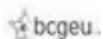


Tessa Bendig


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From **s.22**

Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 10:22 PM

To: Bendig, Tessa <Tessa.Bendig@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: Request to change CCOF funding rates for Multi-Age Care programs

Hi Tessa, I have attached my letter and an image of the CCOF Rates to this email.

Please forward these on to the Ministry of Children and Family Development, and let me know when you have had a chance to do that.

Thank you so much for your support,

s.22

From: Bendig, Tessa <Tessa.Bendig@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: March 6, 2018 3:44 PM

To s.22

Subject: RE: Request to change CCOF funding rates for Multi-Age Care programs

Hi s.22

As discussed. Please write up a letter describing the issue and policy change you would like to see and send it to the program area directly at: EarlyYears@gov.bc.ca Send a copy to me as well, I am happy to forward the letter on to the Ministry of Children and Family Development as well and ask them to look into the policy change you would recommend.

Warm regards,



Tessa Bendig

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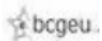
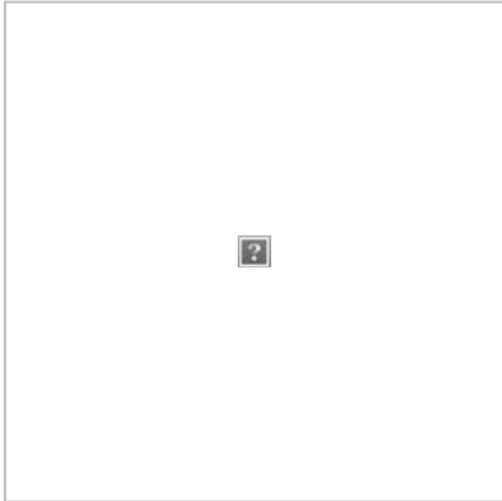
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From: s.22

Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 1:04 PM

To: Bendig, Tessa <Tessa.Bendig@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: Request to change CCOF funding rates for Multi-Age Care programs

Hi Tessa,

Thank you for the phone call today.

Below, from the bottom up, are the two emails I send to the Child Care Operating Fund (CCOF) and the response they sent me.

I have attached the screenshot that I sent to CCOF in my second email. As well as a screen shot of the CCOF rates and a screenshot of the types of child care programs in BC, from the BC Child Care Licensing Regulation.

All my best and I look forward to hearing from you,

s.22

From: MCF Child Care Operating Fund, MCF:EX <MCF.CCOF@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: March 6, 2018 10:51 AM

To: s 22

Subject: RE: please send this to your supervisor as well

Good Afternoon,

Thank you for your email, regarding Child Care Operating Funding Program (CCOF) rates for a Multi-Age Child Care service type licence category.

The criteria for determining which CCOF rate is applicable, are the number of children for

whom child care is provided; and location in which child care is provided (Whether it is in the child care operator's personal residence or a location other than their personal residence).

This policy is administered province-wide to all applicants in a clear transparent manner.

As your current licence has a maximum capacity of 8 Multi-Age Child Care spaces and the facility is located at the same address you reside in you qualify for CCOF family rates.

For further details please refer to the Child Care Operating Funding Program [Frequently Asked Questions for Multi-Age Child Care](#)

If at a future date your facility is re-licensed for more than 8 spaces or a different service type you may be eligible to receive the group CCOF rate.

Thank you,

Child Care Operating Funding Program

Ministry of Children and Family Development

Office 1.888.338.6622 Option 2 | Fax 250.953.3327

From: S.22

Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 8:19 AM

To: MCF Child Care Operating Fund, MCF:EX

Subject: please send this to your supervisor as well

To follow up on my last email, I have attached a screenshot of a recent email I receives from the CCOF program. In this email it states:

"As you may already be aware, through [Budget 2018](#), government has committed to making child care more affordable for families in all areas of the province. To help achieve this goal, effective April 2018, licensed group and family infant/toddler and/or 3-5 years child care providers (including **Group Multi-Age** and **Family In-Home-Multi-Age** Care providers) enrolled in the Child Care Operating Funding (CCOF) program will be invited to participate in the new **Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative**."

The email refers to **Multi-Age** care programs, like mine, as **Group** programs. It refers to In-Home Multi-Age care programs as Family programs.

I would like to change my status to Group rather than Family, based on the type of program I am operating. The timing is perfect because I am about to renew my contract with the CCOF.

Please contact me regarding this.

s.22

From S.22

Sent: March 1, 2018 6:37 PM

To: mcf.ccof@gov.bc.ca

Subject: Request to Change the Status of my Program

To whom it may concern,

S.22

I am an Early Childhood Educator who operates a licensed Multi-Age Child Care Program in the Kootenays. In British Columbia, the Child Care Licensing Regulation defines the two types of Multi-Age Care Programs as follows:

“(g) **Multi-Age Child Care**, being a program that provides, within each group, care to children of various ages;”

“(h) In-Home Multi-Age Child Care, being a program in which the licensee personally provides care, within the licensee's personal residence, to no more than 8 children of various ages.”

I operate a **Multi-Age Child Care** Program (not an “In-Home Multi-Age Child Care Program).

Multi-Age Care Programs are similar to Group Care Programs. Both Multi-Age and Group Care Programs can be operated in a licensee's home, but not in their living quarters. Licensees of these types of programs can hire qualified adults to care for the children in their programs. In both Multi-Age and Group Care Programs there must always be a certified Early Childhood Educator caring for the children.

The difference between Multi-Age Care and Group Care is as follows:

In Group Child Care Programs, the children are grouped together by age; under 36 months, 30 months to school age, or school age.

In a Multi-Age Child Care Program, children from birth to age 12 can attend the same program at the same time.

I have worked as an Early Childhood Educator in both Multi-Age and Group Child Care Programs since 2015. In my experienced opinion it requires far more effort, and more staff, to provide the same quality of care for children in a Multi-Age Child Care Program versus a Group Child Care Program. This is because children of different ages have such diverse needs, compared to children in the same age group.

Different from Multi-Age and Group child Care Programs are In-Home Multi-Age Child Care and Family Child Care Programs. Both In-Home Multi-Age and Family Care Programs must operate within the licensee's living quarters, and the licensee is required to personally provide care to the children in their program. In Family Child Care Programs the licensee does not have to be a certified Early childhood Educator, but needs only to have completed the 20 hour Responsible Adult training. In-Home Multi-Age and Family Child Care Programs do not incur the expenses of hiring employees or maintaining a space separate from their living quarters. Family Child Care providers do not have to spend the time or money obtaining an Early Childhood Educator certificate or spend the money to hire someone with the same qualifications of an adult working in a Group Care or Multi-Age Care facility.

“Child Care Operating Funding (CCOF) assists with the day-to-day costs of running a licensed child care facility. This helps child care providers to:
Keep parent fees affordable
Provide fair salaries to child care staff
Maintain quality child care for the community”

The CCOF provides different rates of funding for Group Child Care and for Family Child Care. The rate of funding for Group Child Care Programs is higher than it is for Family Child Care Programs.

Group and **Multi-Age Child Care** Programs are both more expensive to run than In-Home Multi-Age and Family Child Care programs. This is because they are eligible to hire employees. The people they hire are required to have certain qualifications like an Early Childhood Educator Certificate, thus making them eligible to earn higher wages than an untrained individual. Hiring employees also causes higher overhead costs due to extra taxes and mandatory pay on statutory holidays.

Group and Multi-Age Child Care programs also have higher overhead because they are not run in the living quarter's of the licensee's home. They can be run in a separate part of the licensee's home, in which case the licensee still must pay extra to maintain a space that they would not be maintaining otherwise.

Family Child Care Programs have lower overhead costs. These programs must be run by a licensee in their living quarters, and the licensee is required to personally provide care for the children.

s.22

Because my child care centre is licensed as a **Multi-Age Child Care** Program and it is located in my home (although not in my living quarters), it is considered by the Child Care Operating Fund to be a Family Child Care Program. I am only eligible to receive Family Child Care Program funding rates, which are 2 to 3 times lower than what Group Child Care Programs receive.

I could easily change my license to a Group Child Care Program License and receive the Group Child Care Program funding rate from CCOF. However, there is a great need for childcare spaces for children under 36 months, and I want to continue providing this service to my community. I also think it's positive for siblings to be together during the day, when they are away from their parents. ☺ ☺

s.22

I think the CCOF is an amazing program. However, I struggle to keep my parent fees affordable, pay my child care staff a fair salary and maintain quality child care for my community with the current funding I am receiving from the CCOF.

I think that my program should be eligible for Group Child Care Program rates, based on the fact that I have all the same overhead costs as many Group Child Care Programs do. I would like to change my status with the CCOF to Group instead of Family. I strongly believe that Child Care Programs licensed as **Multi-Age Child Care** programs should receive the same funding as Group Child Care Programs do. Please let me know if you will change my status.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you,

s.22

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Cowichan needs more support!
Date: March 15, 2018 3:34:59 PM

Hi Rhea,

Can you please Cliff and reply direct. Paula has noted that we can add to this correspondence that one of her requests below, s.22, occurred today.

Ministry staff met with this group today.

Thanks,

Edena

From: s.22

Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 12:36 PM

To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX; Minister, IRR IRR:EX

Subject: Cowichan needs more support!

Dear Katrine Conroy; Honorable Minister, MCFD, Scott Frazer; Honorable Minister, Indigenous Services, Lise Erikson Ex. Director South Island Service Delivery.

s.22 and I live in the Cowichan Valley. I am writing you today out of my deep concerns for the health and well-being of young people and their families, in particular, those who are involved with MCFD child protective services. The stats for apprehension of children in Cowichan is higher than any other part of BC, and this has been the case for multiple years. I also became aware recently that Cowichan has the highest apprehension rate of children at birth, and this often has to do with no secure housing/unsafe housing. An ugly offshoot of the housing crisis? Other means need to be taken than removing a baby at birth. Additionally, the stats for children who end up in foster care are abysmal. the costs to our society are extreme, and i dont even include the monetary costs in my equations.

Please, I request a response to below questions:

1. What is being done to address this issue in Cowichan?
2. How are you working with families, and resourcing them, so they can keep their children?
3. Are children and youth receiving therapies and other resources, that take into consideration both the impacts of the original trauma, and the trauma resulting from being apprehended? In other words does MCFD address these children, and families trauma?
4. How are you working with our community to support families and children so that apprehension is not needed?

s.22

s.22

Sincerely, s.22
s.22

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Considering Seniors and the Speculation Tax
Date: March 15, 2018 3:37:24 PM

Hi Rhea,

Can you please cliff and refer to another ministry with correspondence acknowledgement.

Thanks,

Edena

From: s.22
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 2:39 PM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: Considering Seniors and the Speculation Tax

Dear Minister Conroy:

I know that your portfolio does not relate directly to the ministry that is proposing the real estate Speculation Tax but I am writing to you as you have a voice in cabinet.

s.22

We feel we are caught in an impossible position and are reaching out to those in cabinet to consider exempting Canadian citizens, OR Seniors, OR units below a certain value from the speculation tax. For example, perhaps the first 250,000 or 300,000 in value could be exempt from the tax.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

s.22

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Scan From <Device Name>
Date: March 15, 2018 3:38:39 PM
Attachments: [Scan_20180312.pdf](#)

Hi Rhea,
Please Cliff and refer to Min of Enviro.
Thanks,
Edena

From: KAMORTON [<mailto:Kaitlin.Morton@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 2:57 PM
To: Morton, Kaitlin MCF:EX
Subject: Scan From
Letter from **s.22** addressed to the Premier
Cc: Katrine Conroy

From: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
To: Bendig, Tessa LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Constituent s.22 connecting with adult sister who was in foster care
Date: March 15, 2018 3:47:48 PM
Attachments: image001.png

Sorry Tessa,

I was in a meeting when you called. I have found another link that might be helpful and we can chat next week. I am in Victoria right now so things are harder to organize with calls. ☺

The link is here <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/life-events/births-adoptions/adoptions/how-to-access-adoption-records?keyword=children&keyword=and&keyword=family&keyword=development&keyword=accessing&keyword=adoption&keyword=records>

This explains how to obtain adoption records.

Let's chat Monday.

Cheers,

Edena

Edena Brown

Executive Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy

Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for CBT, CPC and CRT

Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: Bendig, Tessa [mailto:Tessa.Bendig@leg.bc.ca]

Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 12:12 PM

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: Constituent s.22 connecting with adult sister who was in foster care

Hi Edena,

I'm hoping you can help me look into something for my constituent s.22 She is trying to connect with her biological half-sister

s.22

Thanks,



Tessa Bendig

Constituency Assistant to Hon. Michelle Mungall, MLA for Nelson-Creston

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From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: 546327
Date: March 15, 2018 3:58:42 PM
Attachments: [Incoming.pdf](#)

Hi Rhea,

Please Cliff and File.

Cheers,
Edena

From: JAG WEBFEEDBACK JAG:EX
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 3:50 PM
To: 'board@vwth.bc.ca'
Cc: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX; Minister, FIN FIN:EX; Minister, MCF MCF:EX; Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX; Minister, MH MH:EX; Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX; Minister, MAH MAH:EX
Subject: 546327

Ms. Ardys Baker
Chair, Board of Directors
Victoria Women's Transition House Society
Email: board@vwth.bc.ca

Dear Ms. Baker:

Your email of February 6, 2018, sent to the Honourable John Horgan, Premier, as well as other Cabinet Ministers, has been referred to me. The response has been drafted in consultation with the Provincial Office of Domestic Violence, and a copy will be provided to my fellow Cabinet Ministers who received a copy of your letter, in the event there are additional initiatives specific to their ministries that they would like to comment on.

s.22

Government recognizes how serious the issue of domestic violence is, and over the past several years there have been concerted efforts to develop strategies to address domestic violence, and increased funding to strengthen supports for those affected by domestic violence in British Columbia. The following list highlights some of those initiatives:

- The Provincial Office of Domestic Violence (PODV) was created in 2012 at the recommendation of the Representative for Children and Youth, and launched a three-year Provincial Domestic Violence Plan in February 2014. The plan was the result of public and anti-violence stakeholder consultations and led to a \$5.5 million dollar investment that included the development of almost 50 Integrated Case Assessment Teams that facilitate coordinated interagency risk identification, management and safety planning in high-risk family violence cases; programs and supports for both perpetrators and survivors of domestic violence in Aboriginal communities; direct services for perpetrators; and improved access to services and social housing for survivors in rural and remote communities.
- In March 2017, government provided additional one-time funding in excess of \$1.5 million for domestic violence supports, including funds to BC Housing to help with transportation

costs for women and children accessing transition and safe houses; funds to the Ending Violence Association of BC to create and support Interagency Case Assessment Teams; funds to the BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres to deliver programs and supports to Indigenous communities; and funds to create training materials for domestic violence front-line workers.

- The Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General continues to support over 400 victim services and violence against women programs throughout British Columbia. Budget 2018 delivers on the Minister's mandate commitment and provides \$18 million over the next three years to better meet the demand for programs and services such as counselling, outreach, and crisis support for women and children who experience domestic violence, sexual assault and other crimes. This will begin in fiscal year 2018/19 with a \$5 million increase in annual funding for victim service and violence against women programs. This funding will continue through 2019/20 and increase to \$8 million in 2020/21.

There are also ongoing initiatives within the family court system to address domestic violence. For example, there is a collaborative cross-ministry initiative to monitor and improve the effectiveness of protection orders granted under the *Family Law Act*. One result of this project has been to implement a process whereby protection orders made when the respondent is not present in court are served by a contracted process server at no cost to the applicant. In addition, the Ministry of Attorney General is involved in a joint project with the Provincial Court to revise the current *Provincial Court Family Rules*. One aspect of the project is considering how screening for domestic violence might be more broadly implemented within the rules, and how to best support those families dealing with a risk of domestic violence through the family justice system. Meetings have taken place with numerous stakeholders including women's advocates, victim assistance and ending violence organizations, and more are planned. Also a broad public consultation will occur during which additional feedback will be solicited.

As you have pointed out in your letter, risk assessment and information sharing is a key to reducing risk for families dealing with domestic violence. As described above, one objective of the Provincial Court Family Rules Project is to introduce screening for risk of domestic violence for all families approaching the Provincial Family Court to address issues arising from separation and divorce. Families identified as being at risk would be connected with victim service and relevant community organizations. During the public consultation phase of the project, we will be seeking to engage with these organizations to identify how to strengthen the linkages between the family justice system and the crucial support and services these organizations provide to families.

For those families who have already been identified as experiencing domestic violence, the Protection Order Registry (POR) provides a confidential database that supports the enforcement of civil and criminal protection orders as a way for police and Crown to share information with other key partners and protect vulnerable victims. All criminal and civil court orders where there is a protected person including *Family Law Act* protection orders and *Child*

Family and Community Service Act protective intervention orders are registered in the POR and accessible at any time to police. Since December 2014, select staff in the Ministry of Children and Family Development have had access to the POR, enhancing child protection risk assessment and safety planning.

There are also broader scale initiatives to improve integration and information sharing. For example, the Fifth Justice Summit resulted in a recommendation to establish a ministry-led steering committee to improve information sharing and coordination across family, domestic violence and child protection proceedings. The ministry has established such a committee which is continuing to work on exploring ways to improve appropriate information sharing of key relevant information where family, criminal, and child protection proceedings intersect and this work involves engaging the courts on how best to do this. As well, in June 2016 a death review panel appointed under the *Coroner's Act* was assembled to analyse intimate partner violence related deaths and make recommendations to government. Three key areas to reduce future deaths were identified, one of which included improved information sharing. PODV has been the lead in working with cross-government and community partners to implement all of the recommendations made by the death review panel.

I can assure you that feedback like yours is important to government as we continue to address the issue of domestic violence and work to reduce the risk to women and children. I sincerely appreciate your comments and continued commitment in this issue and hope you will consider participating in future public consultation opportunities.

Thank you again for taking the time to write and share your concerns.

Yours truly,

David Eby, QC

Attorney General

pc: The Honourable John Horgan

The Honourable Carole James

The Honourable Mike Farnworth

The Honourable Katrine Conroy

The Honourable Adrian Dix

The Honourable Judy Darcy

The Honourable Selina Robinson

The Honourable Shane Simpson

546327

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Scan From <Device Name>
Date: March 15, 2018 4:01:21 PM
Attachments: [Scan_20180313.pdf](#)

Hi Rhea,
Please file.
Thanks,
Edena

From: KAMORTON [<mailto:Kaitlin.Morton@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 11:26 AM
To: Morton, Kaitlin MCF:EX
Subject: Scan From
s.16

Cc: Minister Conroy

Please disregard if you've seen this one and have already sent off for routing.

Thanks ☺

Kaitlin

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Victoria Family Court and Youth Justice 2017 Annual Report
Date: March 15, 2018 4:03:42 PM
Attachments: [2017 VFCYJC Annual Report Final.pdf](#)

Hi Rhea,
Please Cliff and file.
Paula a FYI for you.
Cheers,
Edena

From: Cynthia Day [mailto:cday@colwood.ca]

Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 12:38 PM

To: tsullivan@sooke.ca; XT:Muni Langford, General CITZ:IN; Pat VanBuskirk; tammie.van.swieten@neurauter.com; ebolster@viewroyal.ca; deborah.liske@esquimalt.ca; ccoates@victoria.ca; lhilton@oakbaybc.org; XT:Saanich, District ENV:IN; JGretchen@northsaanich.ca; sdunic@sidney.ca; Cathie.Ounsted@csaanich.ca; Jessica Cuthbert (jcuthbert@crd.bc.ca); Ravi Parmar (rparmar@sd62.bc.ca); Watters, Jordan (jwatters@sd61.bc.ca); vmartin@sd63.bc.ca; Whitten, Deb (dwhitten@sd61.bc.ca); Watters, Jordan (jwatters@sd61.bc.ca); Minister, AG AG:EX; Minister, MCF MCF:EX; rpingle@sd64.bc.ca; lhalstead@sd64.bc.ca; s.22

S.22
Cc: S.22

Subject: Victoria Family Court and Youth Justice 2017 Annual Report



Good Afternoon,

Please find attached the Victoria Family Court and Youth Justice Committee's 2017 Annual Report. This committee represents the community of the Capital Regional District with knowledge of the circumstances for youth and families who come into contact with the Justice Systems and advocates for children's rights as defined by the United Nations.

Members may be asked to: Review and comment on Legislation; be aware of the circumstances for youth in the justice, protection, divorce and custody systems; assist the Court and the Community by engaging youth servicing agencies and resources to improve community awareness, compassion, and involvement; be involved in maintaining the connections between youth and family serving agencies for each community; advocate for improved access to services; assist in educating the community in Youth and Family Justice matters.

Please share widely within your Ministries, Agencies, with Mayors and Councils, the Capital Regional District Board, all CRD School Boards and Committees, and your enforcement and community resource partners. If you would like to have a representative present the report at a Board, Council or Committee meeting, please feel free to contact me.

Our Secretary, Ms. Marnie Essery is currently away s.22 If there is a different person who should receive this, please let me know. If you require any assistance please do not hesitate to contact me as chair and I will do my best to help.

At our 2018 Annual General Meeting the committee recommended that the following election results be forwarded to the CRD Board for appointment to serve as Executive:

Chair, Cynthia Day;

Vice-Chair, Ron Mattson;

Treasurer, Bill McElroy

AND that the following members be appointed as CRD Representatives at Large:

1. Bill McElroy (Capital Region Action Team on Sexually Exploited Youth or 'CRAT')
2. Georgia Peters (Court Watch)
3. Sigurd Johannesen
4. Helen Hughes (CRAT)
5. Melissa Hyland (CRAT)
6. Geanine Robey (Communications)

Yours truly,

Cynthia Day, Chair Victoria Family Court & Youth Justice Committee

Colwood City Councillor

cday@colwood.ca

From: Minister, MCF-MCF-EX
To: Subarea, Rhea, MCF-EX
Subject: FW: AG File No. 547053
Date: March 15, 2018 4:07:18 PM
Attachments: Consent form.pdf

Hi Rhea,
Please cliff and file. I am assuming this person has a file open with MCFD. Perhaps add to that file?
Cheers,
Edena

From: JAG WEBFEEDBACK JAG-EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 5:13 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Minister, MCF-MCF-EX; Beare,MLA, Lisa LASS-EX
Subject: AG File No. 547053

Ms.
Email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]
Your emails of November 9, 14 and 28 and December 19, 2017, as well as your email of February 27, 2018, addressed to the Honourable Lisa Beare, MLA for Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows, have been referred to me as Attorney General of British Columbia for response.

s.22

I appreciate your taking the time to write, and I hope that this information will be helpful to you.

Yours truly,
Original signed by:
David Eby, QC
Attorney General
pc: The Honourable Katrine Conroy
The Honourable Lisa Beare, MLA
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 11:08 AM
To: Beare,MLA, Lisa LASS-EX
Subject: Re: Update
Hello Thyra,

s.22

Regards,

From: Beare,MLA, Lisa
Sent: January 4, 2018 2:35 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Undate
Hello [REDACTED]

Apologies for the delayed response. Our offices were closed for the holidays.

s.22

Sincerely,
Thyra

Thyra Gillespie | Constituency Assistant | Lisa Beare, MLA Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows
P: 604-465-9299 | 104-20130 Lougheed Highway, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 2P7

From: [REDACTED]
Date: Wednesday, December 19, 2017 at 10:12 AM

To: "Beare.MLA, Lisa"
Subject: Re: Update

Good Morning Lisa,

s.22

Regards,

s.22

From: Beare.MLA, Lisa
Sent: November 29, 2017 11:47 AM
To: s.22
Subject: Re: Update

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Sincerely,
Thyra

Thyra Gillese | Constituency Assistant | Lisa Beare, MLA Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows
P: 604-465-9299 | 104-20130 Lougheed Highway, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 2P7

From: s.22
Date: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 at 12:49 PM
To: "Beare.MLA, Lisa"
Subject: Re: Update

Good Morning Thyra,

Thank you for the email. I would like to address the matters outlined below.

s.22

Regards,

s.22

From: Beare.MLA, Lisa
Sent: November 28, 2017 10:51 AM
To: s.22
Subject: Update

Good morning s.22

s.22

s.22

I hope the contacts and additional support listed above will be useful to you. Please let me know if you have any additional questions or if I can be further support to you in any way. Also, it would be helpful if you are able to provide an update once you've been able to connect with the 3 suggestions above so that I know you are receiving the support you need. Don't hesitate to call if there is anything you need.

Sincerely,
Thyra

Thyra Gillese | Constituency Assistant | Lisa Beare, MLA Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows
P: 604-465-9299 | 104-20130 Lougheed Highway, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 2P7

From: ~~~
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 11:00 AM
To: Beare,MLA, Lisa LASS:EX
Subject: Fw: ~~~
Good Morning,

~22
Thank you for your assistance.
Regards,

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Withheld pursuant to/removed as

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To: _____
Cc: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX; Minister, MCF MCF:EX; Robinson.MLA, Selina LASS:EX; Shypitka.MLA, Tom LASS:EX
Subject: letter to _____

s.22

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Scan From <Device Name>
Date: March 15, 2018 4:17:25 PM
Attachments: [Scan_20180315.pdf](#)

Hi Rhea,
Can you please cliff and file.
Cheers,
Edena

From: KAMORTON [<mailto:Kaitlin.Morton@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 11:22 AM
To: Morton, Kaitlin MCF:EX
Subject: Scan From
BCFT Letter

Subject: Briefs to the BC Education Funding Model Review and the Rural Development Consultation
Addressed to : Members of the Legislative Assembly

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Robinson, Shayli L LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Casework - s.22
Date: March 15, 2018 5:12:28 PM

Thanks Shayli,
I have forwarded this to Ministry staff for more information.
I will be in touch once I know more. Any questions please let me know.
Cheers,
Edena

Edena Brown

Executive Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy

Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for CBT, CPC and CRT
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From: Robinson, Shayli [<mailto:Shayli.Robinson@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 12:03 PM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: Casework - s.22
Importance: High

Hi Edena,

A constituent came in this morning and spoke at length about a very distressing situation s.22
s.22

If you have any questions, please give me a call.
Thank you,
Shayli

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The Victoria-Beacon Hill Community Office recognizes that we reside on the territory of the Lekwungen people, now known as the Esquimalt and Songhees First Nations.

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Eichenberger, Kathy EMPR:EX](#)
Cc: [McMurchy, Brooke EMPR:EX](#)
Subject: s. 16
Date: March 15, 2018 8:54:13 PM

Hi Kathy and Brooke,
s.16

Edena Brown

Executive Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy

Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for CBT, CPC and CRT

Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
To: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Subject: FW: new pandemic in BC: Child Sex Trafficking or CST
Date: March 16, 2018 9:24:16 AM
Attachments: WHAT CAN I DO AS A PARENT TO STOP MY CHILD FROM BEING TRAFFICKED.docx
Some Ways to Prevent Your Child from Being Recruited Into Prostitution.docx
Resources to address sexual exploitation in British Columbia.docx
German Brothel Menu Example.docx
Early childhood Educators.docx
Books and Videos on Sexual Exploitation 2018.docx
An Action Plan for Local Police.docx
All Presentations on HT 2013 to 2018.docx
Importance: High

Hi Rhea,
Please see below and attached. I would think this is a FYI?
Thanks,
Edena

From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 4:19 PM
To: s.22
Subject: new pandemic in BC: Child Sex Trafficking or CST
Importance: High

Dear RCMP Commissioner, Assistant Commissioners, RCMP Officers, Vancouver Parole Board, Police Chiefs, City Police officers,

I want to give everyone an update on additional resources for addressing the rapidly growing crime of **"Child Sex Trafficking" or CST.**

This is a new area of crime and British Columbia needs the mandate, funding and training to seriously disrupt the growing sex industry here.

The **UK** is experiencing a growing number of CST rings, involving **thousands of underage girls** in many small town throughout the country.

We cannot go in this direction, and we must be proactive to stop it.

https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/britains-worst-ever-child-grooming-12165527.amp?_twitter_impression=true

The **best practices for targeting the DEMAND** for paid sex (johns) is Seattle/King County.

Valiant Richey is the Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney in the Criminal Division and is pleased to speak with you, come to your area to make a presentation, or your officers can go to Seattle for training there.

His email is: valiant.richey@kingcounty.gov. His phone number is 206-477-1877.

His team are creative and innovative in addressing the crime of human sex trafficking (pimping). They do much of their work online, so it is inexpensive and does not depend on victim testimony. Valiant is clear that the demand has to be addressed, otherwise the sex industry will become unhindered and a "free for all". All children and the vulnerable will become targets for sexual consumption.

The **largest USA "Juvenile Sex Trafficking" conference** is in San Diego this October, by Shared Hope International.

I hope many of you would check it out and attend.

I have included my latest handouts (attached) and one script (to early childhood educators to warn about predators grooming/targeting children).

My main concern is that Canada does NOT ever legalize or decriminalize prostitution therefore I

have included a **typical German brothel menu** so leaders/officers can see what legalization “looks like” in reality.

This is not “Pretty Woman” with Julia Roberts and Richard Gere; this is Robert Pickton and Paul Bernardo.

I hope to hear from you and am available to present to your detachments/teams.

s.22

We need to collaborate in order to stop the exploitation.

Any suggestions/ideas are appreciated! Please let me know.

s.22

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Scan From <Device Name>
Date: March 16, 2018 10:38:37 AM
Attachments: [Scan_20180315.pdf](#)

Hi Rhea,
Please Cliff this correspondence and file.
Cheers,
Edena

From: KAMORTON [<mailto:Kaitlin.Morton@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 11:22 AM
To: Morton, Kaitlin MCF:EX
Subject: Scan From

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Subject: s.13

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From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [White, Emily MCF:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Invite - Advice
Date: March 20, 2018 11:28:40 AM

Hi Emily,

It is a very busy weekend and there are at least two other events that day. I would say they take precedence so a regrets I would think. ☺

Edena

From: White, Emily MCF:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 11:21 AM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: Invite - Advice

Hi Edena –

Does this look like an event MKC would want to attend?

Best,

Emily White

Administrative Coordinator

The Hon. Katrine Conroy

Minister of Children and Family Development

The Hon. Katrina Chen

Minister of State for Child Care

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Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 10:17 AM

To: Morton, Kaitlin MCF:EX

Subject: Scan From

Cliff 236883 Invite For Consideration

ASTTBC 2018 Annual General Meeting

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: URGENT - Child Welfare
Date: March 20, 2018 11:30:49 AM
Attachments: S.3
Importance: High

Hi Rhea,

This was just sent to me via MLA Chouhan's office.

We were not cc'ed on this original letter but the Premier was.

It would appear urgent.

Can you assist in making sure that this is a reply direct?

Thanks,
Edena

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

From: Chouhan.MLA, Raj [<mailto:Raj.Chouhan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 11:12 AM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: FW: URGENT - Child Welfare
Importance: High

Dear Edena,

We were copied on the following letter. S.22
S.22

I am forwarding to you in case no one else has yet.

Best,

Amber Keane | Constituency Assistant to
Raj Chouhan, Deputy Speaker
MLA for Burnaby-Edmonds
5234 Rumble Street, Burnaby V5J 2B6 | Ph: 604-660-7301 E-mail: Raj.Chouhan.mla@leg.bc.ca
Website: www.rajchouhan.ca

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From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:FX](#)
Subject: s.22
Date: March 20, 2018 1:38:51 PM
Attachments: [Scan_20180320.pdf](#)

Hi Rhea,

Please see attached. Please Cliff and reply direct. The letter is marked urgent.

Thanks,

Edena

From: KAMORTON [<mailto:Kaitlin.Morton@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 10:36 AM

To: Morton, Kaitlin MCF:EX

Subject: Scan From

Letter (marked urgent) re: irritation pertaining to team leader/social worker

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From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: s.22
Date: March 20, 2018 1:40:58 PM
Attachments: [Scan_20180320.pdf](#)

Hi Rhea,

I think this is the third time I am sending this same correspondence. Sorry. Two via PJH's office and once now through general correspondence.

Thanks,

Edena

From: KAMORTON [mailto:Kaitlin.Morton@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 10:34 AM

To: Morton, Kaitlin MCF:EX

Subject: Scan From

Letter from s.22

Re: At risk of losing established child care society after 20 years

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: ATTN; s.22
Date: March 20, 2018 1:41:42 PM
Attachments: [FASD.pdf](#)

Hi Rhea,

s.22

. Please file.

Cheers,
Edena

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

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 8:59 AM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: Fwd: ATTN; s.2
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From: s.22
To: "MCF Info MCF" <mcf.info@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 8:58:10 AM
Subject: Fwd: ATTN; s.2

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From: s.22
To: "MCF Info MCF" <mcf.info@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 8:57:15 AM
Subject: ATTN; s.22

Just in case you did not get my last few E-mails, here is some information so you can get

together with your social Workers throughout and teach them how to PROPERLY assist

s.22 that comes through their doors. s.22

s.22

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Marks, Beverly LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Re: Constituent **s.22**
Date: March 20, 2018 1:46:00 PM

Hi Beverly,

I checked with Ministry staff and I was told that they are working on this file and hope to have information ready to send in a day perhaps two.

Thanks for checking in with me. Will be in touch shortly.

Thanks,

Edena

Edena Brown

Executive Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy

Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for CBT, CPC and CRT

Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: Marks, Beverly [<mailto:Beverly.Marks@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 10:42 AM

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: Re: Constituent **s.22**

Good Morning Edena, MLA Barnett delivered this file to the Minister personally first week of March.

Can you tell me what the status of this file is , **s.22**

Thanks

Beverly Marks, CA

Donna Barnett, MLA

Cariboo Chilcotin

250-395-3916

Beverly.marks@leg.bc.ca

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kindlein, Ward LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Constituent s.22
Date: March 20, 2018 1:46:50 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Ward,
Checking on this. Will get back to you as soon as I get some info. ☺

Cheers,
Edena

From: Kindlein, Ward [mailto:Ward.Kindlein@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 11:57 AM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: Constituent s.22

Hi Edena

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Are you able to offer some insight as to how

the assigning of a Social Worker is done please?

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Ward

Ward Kindlein | Constituency Assistant
Hon. Bruce Ralston, MLA for Surrey-Whalley
10574 King George Blvd, Surrey V3T 2X3 | **Ph:** 604-586-2740



From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: letter.docx
Date: March 20, 2018 1:49:47 PM
Attachments: [letter.docx](#)
[ATT00001.txt](#)

Hi Rhea,

See attached letter from a child care centre.

Please Cliff and reply direct.

Nikiif you think otherwise please let us know. :)

Cheers,
Edena

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

From: **S.22**
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2018 6:20 PM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Cc: Dean.MLA, Mitzi LASS:EX
Subject: letter.docx

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kindlein, Ward LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Constituent s.22
Date: March 20, 2018 3:14:42 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Ward,

I asked Ministry staff about the situation and this was their recommendation.

They thought it best for s.22 to ask these questions to the team leader at the s.22 office.

The constituent can call the office directly at s.22 and ask to speak to the team leader overseeing the file? She will need to provide her name so they know which team leader it is.

Let me know how this works for her.

Thanks,

Edena

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Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: Kindlein, Ward [<mailto:Ward.Kindlein@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 11:57 AM

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: Constituent s.22

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From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Child welfare
Date: March 20, 2018 3:21:20 PM

Hi Rhea,
Kaitlin found this email below in Minister junk email folder.
Looks legitimate and I would Cliff and reply direct.
😊

Thanks,
Edena

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

From: **s.22**
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2018 3:19 PM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: Child welfare
Dear Madam

s.22

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#); [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)
Subject: RE: MLA Sturdy Enquiry for ECE Application for S.22
Date: March 21, 2018 8:56:40 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Rhea,

The way the email reads I would think it is a PNP issue mainly in that they were not willing to allow her application to go through until she had her ECE-A licence in hand and completed. The CA is pointing out that the PNP regs state that it necessary to have the proper requirements **or** show how you are getting the requirements. (That is the crux of their complaint) They are now waiting for PNP to ok her application since she has now completed the application with requirements. This would totally be whatever Ministry PNP is under. The component for us is that she is trying to work in a childcare facility that is understaffed.

S.22

Can you help me find out what ministry PNP is under and let me know? I will then contact the CA and tell her she has to go to that Ministry and EA. I think that is the best way forward.

Cheers,
Edena

From: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 3:52 PM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Cc: Sharma, Niki MCF:EX
Subject: RE: MLA Sturdy Enquiry for ECE Application for S.22

Does it sound like it is the ECE process that is holding things up? If so, MCFD could respond. Are you able to get a consent?

From: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 3:39 PM
To: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Cc: Sharma, Niki MCF:EX
Subject: FW: MLA Sturdy Enquiry for ECE Application for S.22

Hi Rhea,

Just to get this started I am sending to you to Cliff.

However the Provincial Nominee Program is under a different ministry from us and I am not 100% sure where it falls now. I assume most of what the CA is asking below will fall under that program and that Ministry. There is a childcare component for us however.

They have not attached a consent form which I could ask for however perhaps if it mostly not us then best to send to the ministry that need to respond?

Sorry... end of the day. This is slightly incoherent. ☺

Cheers,
Edena

From: Bentley, Nicola [<mailto:Nicola.Bentley@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 2:18 PM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: MLA Sturdy Enquiry for ECE Application for S.22

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s.22

It would also be helpful for our office to understand the Ministry criteria used to assess “how these requirements will shortly be met” so we can assist future applicants and the s.22

s.22 with their staffing needs.

MLA Sturdy and I have made several visits to the s.22 over the last few years and staff shortage are a constant issue for the centre.

Thank you in advance for any assistance and updates your office can provide regarding this application.

If you have any questions or require additional information please let me know.

Regards

Nicola



Nicola Bentley
Constituency Assistant to
Jordan Sturdy, MLA
West Vancouver-Sea to Sky
Cell: 778.837.1137

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From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Bentley, Nicola LASS:EX](#)
Cc: [Ranjan, Ramesh TAC:EX](#)
Subject: RE: MLA Sturdy Enquiry for ECE Application **s.22**
Date: March 21, 2018 9:41:16 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[Consent to Disclose to MLA - FINAL \(3\).docx](#)
[MLA Quick Guide to Services and Contact Information for MCFD - Final.pdf](#)

Good Morning Nicola,

Thank you for writing the Minister regarding your constituents issue with PNP. The Provincial Nominee Program falls under the Ministry of Jobs, Trades and Technology and I have cc'ed Ramesh Ranjan on this email who is the Executive Assistant for that Ministry.

As you are enquiring about approval time for **s.22** application with that program it would not be our Ministry to assist but MJTT.

The Ministry does want to thank you for sharing with us the childcare concerns for this facility and the problems they have with staffing.

If further questions arise with this constituent regarding MCFD I did want to remind you that we would require a consent form signed by the constituent and the CA. I have attached it here in case you might need it. I have also attached the MLA Guide for MCFD.

If you have any questions please ask. I am happy to help.

Cheers,

Edena

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From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Consent to disclose information for s.22 pdf
Date: March 21, 2018 9:46:08 AM
Attachments: [Consent to disclose information for s.22](#) .pdf

Hi Rhea,

Please Cliff and request MLA bullets for MLA Bond's office. Please find consent form attached.

Thanks,

Edena

From: Federink, Brenda [<mailto:Brenda.Federink@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 9:40 AM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: Consent to disclose information for s.22 pdf

Hi Edena,

I had a request from our constituent s.22 for some assistance with his ongoing case with MCFD. s.22
s.22

Any assistance you can offer in this case would be appreciated. I can give you more information on request my contact # is 250-612-4181.

Thanks,

Brenda Federink

Constituency Assistant to Shirley Bond

MLA for Prince George - Valemount www.shirleybondmla.bc.ca

☎ Phone: 250-612-4181 Toll free 1-866-612-7333

📠 Fax: 250-612-4188

✉ E-Mail: Brenda.Federink@leg.bc.ca

📍 Address: 1350 - 5th Ave., Prince George, BC, V2L 3L4

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Federink, Brenda LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Consent to disclose information for s.22 :pdf
Date: March 21, 2018 10:11:11 AM

Hello Brenda,

Thank you for your email.

I have forwarded your constituents consent form to Ministry staff for more information. As soon as I hear back I will be in touch.

If you have any questions please ask. I am happy to help.

Cheers,

Edena

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Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 9:40 AM

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From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Morton, Kaitlin MCF:EX](#)
Subject: Invoice & Receipt
Date: March 21, 2018 10:33:36 AM
Attachments: [CCE_000020.pdf](#)
[receipt cowans.pdf](#)

Hello Miss Kaitlin,

Here is the invoice and the receipt for the docking station I have.

😊

Cheers,

Edena

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From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [White, Emily MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Secwepemc Spring Gathering Agenda
Date: March 21, 2018 11:25:00 AM

Hi Emily,

Yes that works well. Please book MKC a room for the Friday night and if you can do one for me at the same time that would be wonderful. ☺

Thanks!

Edena

From: White, Emily MCF:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 11:23 AM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Cc: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Secwepemc Spring Gathering Agenda
Importance: High

Hi Edena –

Please see attached the formal agenda for the Secwepemc Water Conference/Spring Gathering. They've got MKC up to speak at 11:30am. I think that works pretty well, b/c she is able to attend the morning events (so that she participates a bit) and then can leave at lunch. I will book her @ the hotel now just to get it held. Should I also book a room for you?

Best,

Emily White

Administrative Coordinator

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From: Sally Hunter [<mailto:artcoordinator@shuswapnation.org>]

Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 11:21 AM

To: White, Emily MCF:EX

Subject: Secwepemc Spring Gathering Agenda

Hi Emily,

Attached is a more formal agenda for the Water Conference and Spring Gathering. We have Minister Conroy at 11:30am for 30mins for speaking and Q&A before lunch.

Have you booked your hotel yet? Accommodations are filling up really fast at the **s.15** and I would suggest she stay there. **s.15**

s.15

I look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks!

Sally

Sally Hunter

Community Liaison
Shuswap Nation Tribal Council
T: 778-471-8209

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Eichenberger, Kathy EMPR:EX](#); [McMurchy, Brooke EMPR:EX](#)
Subject: SNs for Secwepemc Spring Gathering Agenda
Date: March 21, 2018 11:51:28 AM
Attachments: [Secwepemc Spring Gathering .msg](#)

Hi Kathy and Brooke,

Please see attached & below more information regarding the Water Conference and Spring Gathering for the Secwepemc in April in Invermere.

The attached email gives more details as to the speaking points MKC might want to discuss at her presentation. I thought I would share with you as it might help guide the materials being created.

Any questions please let me know.

Cheers,

Edena

Edena Brown

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From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: BC Parks Camping Discount
Date: March 21, 2018 12:07:29 PM

Hi Rhea,
Please file.
Cheers,
Edena

From: Minister, ENV ENV:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 10:40 AM
To: s.22
Cc: Stevanovic, Aleksandra MCF:EX; Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: RE: BC Parks Camping Discount
Reference: 311890
March 21, 2018

s.22

Dears.22

Thank you for your email of September 4, 2017, regarding your family and the challenges you face. I appreciate the time you have taken to explain your situation and request a policy exemption for free camping in BC Parks and I sincerely apologize for my lengthy delay in responding.

As you are aware, children on the At Home program and their families are eligible for free front-country camping in accordance with the *Park Act* and BC Parks Recreation User Fees Regulation. The fee subsidy is intended to help offset the costs and challenges of camping for some families with special needs. BC Parks relies on the criteria and evaluation process established by the Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD), for children to qualify recipients and determine who is eligible for free front-country camping.

I understand your concerns with the eligibility criteria used in relation to MCFD's Children and Youth with Special Needs services, such as the At Home program. s.22

s.22

Thank you again for taking the time to write. Your comments and questions help shape the future of BC Parks so we can continue to meet the diverse needs of our visitors, and your

commitment to helping other families with special needs is a valuable contribution to your community.

Sincerely,

George Heyman

Minister

cc: Aleksandra Stevanovic, Executive Director, Children and Youth with Special Needs, Autism, and Early Years Policy, Ministry of Children and Family Development

Honourable Katrine Conroy, Minister of Children & Family Development

From: s.22

Sent: Monday, September 4, 2017 10:08 PM

To: Minister, ENV ENV:EX; Heyman.MLA, George LASS:EX

Cc: Eby.MLA, David LASS:EX

Subject: BC Parks Camping Discount

Dear Mr. Heyman,

I am writing to ask you for a policy exception to the BC Parks camping discount program s.22

Your ministry offers the free camping program to children who qualify for the At Home program, which includes children with autism and other complex disabilities s.22

s.22

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From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: s.22
Date: March 21, 2018 12:13:55 PM
Attachments: s.22

Hi Rhea,
Please cliff and as this refers to another Ministry (Education) we can simply file.
Thanks,
Edena

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 9:12 AM
To: s.22
Cc: s.22
s.22 OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Minister, EDUC EDUC:EX; Minister, MCF MCF:EX; Polak.MLA,
Mary LASS:EX; Davies.MLA, Dan LASS:EX; s.22
s.22
Subject: s.22
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From: Minister, MCF MCF-EX
To: Subj: Rhea MCF-EX
Subject: FW: MCFD corruption
Date: March 21, 2018 12:15:51 PM

Hi Rhea,
Please cliff.
Thanks,
Edena

s.22

. I am assuming we can simply add to the file. I have not clicked on the link so unsure what it is.

From: Minister, MCF MCF-EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 8:38 PM
To: Minister, MCF MCF-EX
Subject: MCFD corruption

s.22

From: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
To: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Assistance requested from a parent in need
Date: March 21, 2018 12:19:58 PM
Attachments: Letter to Justin Trudeau .pdf

Hi Rhea,

Please see attached letter. It was sent to the Prime Minister, Premier and others including MCFD.

s.22

s.22

Can you have a look and see if we should respond a reply direct? I assume we can only do that if a file with MCFD is in place?

Thanks,

Edena

From: s.22

Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 7:47 PM

To: justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca

Cc: Jean-yves.duclos@parl.gc.ca; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Minister, MCF MCF:EX; MCF Deputy Minister MCF:EX; CC Minister MCF:EX; Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX; Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX; Minister, MH MH:EX; Cadieux.MLA, Stephanie LASS:EX

Subject: Assistance requested from a parent in need

Please see the attached letter.

Regards,

s.22

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Good intention but parent ends up paying more
Date: March 21, 2018 12:20:41 PM

Hi Rhea,
Please Cliff and reply direct.
Thanks,
Edena

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 3:30 PM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: Good intention but parent ends up paying more

To whom it may concern,
Writing from a frustrated parent. I understand you have good intention to reduce child care fees for us. But I'm ending up paying more for child care services.

s.22

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: 194783 s.22 SDPR Response
Date: March 21, 2018 1:06:30 PM
Attachments: [Letter to government re home share.docx](#)

Hi Rhea,
Please cliff and file.
Cheers,
Edena

From: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 12:55 PM
To: s.22
Cc: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: 194783s.22 SDPR Response
Ref: 194783
s.22

Dear s.22

Thank you for your email of March 1, 2018, and attached letter addressed to the Honourable John Horgan, Premier, the Honourable Carole James, Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier, the Honourable Katrine Conroy, Minister of Children and Family Development, me and others, regarding the rates provided by Community Living British Columbia (CLBC) for home sharing providers. As Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction, I am pleased to respond.

First, I want to commend your continued work as a home sharing provider. I appreciate the valuable work home sharing providers like yourself do to support individuals with developmental disabilities and enhance their quality of life. Our government is committed to making life more affordable for all British Columbians; tackling poverty and inequality; delivering quality services that meet people's needs; and, ensuring people from every background have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

With regard to home sharing rates, I know that CLBC has been reviewing the matter and has requested additional funding to provide rate increases.

I am committed to working with CLBC to assess how best to ensure a sustainable home sharing sector going forward. This is why I have asked CLBC to gather input from home share providers and their representative groups in the coming months to and provide me with recommendations for improvements in June. On your behalf, I have sent them a copy of your letter to be considered as part of their assessment. You may also be interested to know that my mandate from the Premier includes developing a poverty reduction strategy, and we are hard at work to meet this commitment. As you are likely aware, our government has already taken a critical first step with the \$100 increase in disability and income assistance monthly rates, which took effect on September 20, 2017.

The increase in assistance rates is just the start of the development of a comprehensive plan to lift British Columbians out of poverty, a strategy that will be supported through targets and timelines. The challenge of this strategy is to break the cycle of poverty. We are committed to making meaningful reductions in poverty over the coming years to meet that challenge. This is a cross-ministry commitment, and the strategy will address supports such as housing, child care, education, public safety and income.

Consultations on the poverty reduction strategy are underway, and we have been hearing from all British Columbians about how we can work together to reduce poverty. Your comments are welcome, and I encourage you to participate in a community meeting or to make a submission on the website before the end of March. All the relevant information about the consultation process can be found at <https://engage.gov.bc.ca/bcpovertyreduction/>.

Thank you again for writing and sharing your comments with me. I look forward to working with CLBC to identify improvements our government can make to ensure home share providers like yourself have the supports you need.

Sincerely,

Shane Simpson

Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

cc: Honourable John Horgan, Premier

Honourable Katrine Conroy, Minister of Children and Family Development

From: ㄟ ㄗㄗ

Sent: Thursday, March 1, 2018 7:34 AM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Minister, MCF MCF:EX; finance.minister@gov.bc.ca; James.MLA, Carole A LASS:EX; Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX; Simpson.MLA, Shane L LASS:EX; Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX; Robinson.MLA, Selina LASS:EX; Furstenau.MLA, Sonia LASS:EX

Subject: Home Share providers for our most vulnerable need your help!

Attached please find a letter that I am hoping you will take the time to read. These individuals deserve more – what can you do to help us?

s.22

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW:s.22
Date: March 21, 2018 1:36:42 PM
Attachments: s.22

Hi Rhea,

A complex email. Young woman who has aged out of care needing dental work. I am unsure if this continues to be a file we would work on or does it transfer to Ministry of Health or SDPR? If it is for us then I would suggest a reply direct.

Your thoughts would be appreciated.

Cheers,

Edena

From: s.22

Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 1:53 PM

To: Horgan.MLA, John LASS:EX; Minister, MCF MCF:EX; Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX; Leonard.MLA, Ronna-Rae LASS:EX; Yates, Trina D MCF:EX; Wilson, Donna Lynn C MCF:EX

Cc: s.22

Subject: s.22

Good afternoon,

I am writing to request assistance for s.22 for funding to complete dental work and getting funding for living expenses s.22

s.22

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Thank you for your attention and assistance.

s.22

From: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
To: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Subject: FW: human trafficking and other undesirable outcomes
Date: March 21, 2018 1:42:18 PM

Hi Rhea,
Please cliff and reply direct? Perhaps a "thank you" message? Not sure.
Cheers,
Edena

From: s.22
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2018 9:54 PM
To: the current >
Cc: carolyn.bennett@parl.gc.ca; Jody.Wilson-Raybould@parl.gc.ca; Jane.Philpott@parl.gc.ca; Jean-Yves.Duclos@parl.gc.ca; Maryam.Monsef@parl.gc.ca; Ginette.PetitpasTaylor@parl.gc.ca; ralph.goodale@parl.gc.ca; justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca; Minister, MCF MCF:EX; CC Minister MCF:EX; Minister, EDUC EDUC:EX; Minister, AG AG:EX; Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX; Minister, IRR IRR:EX; Minister, MH MH:EX; Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Subject: human trafficking and other undesirable outcomes

Dear Staff,
The latest headlines and your story interviewing the author of a book describing her survival of such trafficking lead to these thoughts and hopes. The underlying issues are closely related to factors long ago elucidated and related to childhood adverse events, and clearly predisposing: criminality, poverty, unemployment, the opioid crisis not to mention higher risk for radicalization etc. This obvious wholistic bigger picture is that which requires addressing. Please see:

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/kids-stress-brain-health-1.4576187> ,
<https://www.brookings.edu/opinions/early-childhood-investments-are-vital/> ,
and most of all the classical:

http://www.who.int/social_determinants/thecommission/finalreport/en/

Please consider covering this broader issue in a series, rather than the "human interest" - "one off" approach typical in journalism (and in politics, of being seen to "do something". (Or referring to a CBC program team that would be a good fit....)

Thanks and forgive my presuming to suggest this need to bring back that which we already know, even if it requires a longer term commitment , dealing with complexity and other-than-immediate rewards.

I have Cc'd many Ministers with the hope that the clear evidence from the "Head Start" early childhood intervention research as well as the classical "Determinants of Health" long ago first published by the World Health Organization, may come to the surface again. Indicators tell us our societies are returning to a dark age (see "Dark Age Ahead" written by the woman who turned the profession of Urban Planning into a social science rather than purely engineering, Jane Jacobs), with a general loss of faith in all institutions, despite apparent "advances" in "development", technology, and information.

s.22

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Constituent **s.22** , connecting with adult sister who was in foster care
Date: March 21, 2018 3:18:46 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Rhea,
Please see below from MLA Mungall's constituency office.

A constituent is hoping to provide feedback on family reunification for foster care children to be more in line with adoptive children regulations.

Is there someone or program area we can send this to for feedback?

Let me know your thoughts.

Cheers,
Edena

From: Bendig, Tessa [<mailto:Tessa.Bendig@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 2:53 PM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: RE: Constituent **s.22** , connecting with adult sister who was in foster care

Hi Edena,

Thank you, yes, I provided her with the information for how to do a personal FOI request as well;
s.22

I guess what she is wondering about is that there are special regulations in place that facilitate family reunification for children that are adopted, but those same regulations do not exist for children that remain in foster care. She wanted to provide feedback that the Ministry should look into adapting their laws / regulations concerning personal information of foster children to bring them into line with the laws/ regulations that exist concerning personal information of children that are adopted to facilitate family reunification for children who remain in foster care.

Please feel free to give me a call if you need further clarification.

Thanks,



Tessa Bendig

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Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 1:19 PM

To: Bendig, Tessa <Tessa.Bendig@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Constituent s.22 , connecting with adult sister who was in foster care

Hi Tessa,

As I understand the process the constituent can make a FOI request to the Ministry for information directly.

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/about-the-bc-government/open-government/open-information/freedom-of-information/submit-a-personal-foi-request>

This would be something the constituent does herself and it is not a MCFD consent form type of issue.

Hoping this made sense. s.22

s.22

Any questions please let me know.

Thanks,

Edena

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Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 12:12 PM

To: Brown, Edena MCF-FX

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To: [Bendig, Tessa LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Constituent **S.22** connecting with adult sister who was in foster care
Date: March 21, 2018 3:20:24 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Thanks Tessa,
I have sent this along to Ministry staff.
Will be in touch once I have info.
Cheers,
Edena

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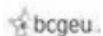


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Thanks,

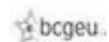


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From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [White, Emily MCF:EX](#); [Cain, Krista A MCF:EX](#)
Subject: RE: MKC Tour - March 27th
Date: March 21, 2018 3:41:56 PM

Hi All,

Sorry for the delay! I would like to talk to MKC about the details and she is only just back in the office from a daylong in the constituency and now on a call.

I notice in the calendar that it has from 9-11:30 in the Trail office. Then 1-5 pm in the Grand Forks office. She then leaves from Grand Forks to drive to Kelowna for her flight to YVR.

I am not sure exactly how these tours flow but those times seem too long to me. I gather the call that had been booked into this schedule is now also not happening. I think it would be best if we reduce these hours to something more like: Trail office – 9:30-10:30. It is then a 1 hour driving time to Grand Forks. Perhaps then visiting the Grand Forks office 12:30-1:30. Then she can get to Kelowna before it gets dark.

Looking at the last tours she has done they seem to be 1 hour in length.

Will there be many staff members in the offices however? I know in a previous email Krista you mentioned many are away and Team Leaders are meeting in Castlegar.

We would appreciate having the EDS with us on the tour.

I will try and confirm this with MKC as well. Sorry for the delay. It has been hard confirming these details. ☺

Cheers,

Edena

Edena Brown

Executive Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy

Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for CBT, CPC and CRT

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From: White, Emily MCF:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 3:22 PM
To: Cain, Krista A MCF:EX
Cc: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: RE: MKC Tour - March 27th

Hi Edena –

Can you advise on Kristas questions below?

Best,

Emily White

Administrative Coordinator

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From: Cain, Krista A MCF:EX

Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 11:45 AM
To: White, Emily MCF:EX
Cc: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: RE: MKC Tour - March 27th

Couple of questions:

What time would be feasible for the first office tour in Trail, and what time do you want to wrap up for the day. Also, do you want the EDS to travel with her and Edena?

Thanks

Krista

From: White, Emily MCF:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 11:12 AM
To: Cain, Krista A MCF:EX
Cc: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: RE: MKC Tour - March 27th

Hi Krista –

Yes, this is going ahead. Can you please have staff do a draft agenda/itinerary and send our way for Paula to review?

Thank you,

Emily White

Administrative Coordinator

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Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 11:12 AM
To: White, Emily MCF:EX
Cc: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: RE: MKC Tour - March 27th

Hi Emily

Is this tour going ahead? Staff will need time to put together the information, if you could let me know.

Thanks!

Krista

From: White, Emily MCF:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 1:41 PM
To: Cain, Krista A MCF:EX
Cc: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: RE: MKC Tour - March 27th

Hi Krista –

Thank you. I've forwarded to Paula.

Please note, MKC no longer has a call that day so will not need a room for the call.

Best,

Emily White

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Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 10:49 AM

To: White, Emily MCF:EX

Cc: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: RE: MKC Tour - March 27th

Hi,

Some further info on this tour....

The office manager in Trail is Julie Howard. The 27th is their Team Leader meeting in Castlegar so the Team Leader from Trail and Grand Forks will be in Castlegar. As it is spring break there will a number of staff away also. Possibly it could be an option for the Minister to meet with the TLs in Castlegar where she could take her call. But certainly can contact the Trail and Grand Forks offices if she wishes to go to those offices.

Let me know as we are a week away.

Thanks

Krista

From: White, Emily MCF:EX

Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 2:54 PM

To: Cain, Krista A MCF:EX

Cc: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: RE: MKC Tour - March 27th

Thank you Krista.

Edena – re: the EDS travelling with yourself and MKC, do you think this is good or not needed?

Emily White

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Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 2:42 PM

To: White, Emily MCF:EX

Cc: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: RE: MKC Tour - March 27th

Hi Emily

I have some quick information on this. Staff will be following up with site staff to see if they can all be together – but I imagine this is likely. Note this is spring break so they'll likely have quite a few away. We'll get back to you with contacts – the office manager in Trail is Julie Howard. Would you want and EDS to travel with MKC and Edena? Staff can book a room for her 11:30 call.

Trail location:

#278 – 1051 Farwell St. Trail

Team Lead – Ria Anderson

Grand Forks location:

486B 72 Ave, Grand Forks

Team Lead – Heather Giesler

From: White, Emily MCF:EX

Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 11:57 AM

To: Cain, Krista A MCF:EX

Cc: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: MKC Tour - March 27th

Hi Krista –

The Minister is looking at doing a brief tour in the Okanagan on March 27th. She'd like to visit the MCF offices in Trail and Grand Forks. We're thinking of doing Trail in the morning and then Grand Forks in the afternoon (as she has a call from 11:30am – 1:00pm that day). She is going to drive to Kelowna after GF and fly out to Vancouver that evening.

Could you please connect w/ staff at the MCF offices to ensure this is possible, and provide some more info re: contacts/location info etc. Additionally, if possible, could you speak to staff to plan to have all staff together at the office for MKC to chat w/ them?

For her call at 11:30am, would it also be possible to book her a room @ the MCF office in Trail prior to her heading to Grand Forks?

Let me and Edena know if you have any questions! Edena will be joining the Minister on this trip.

Thank you,

Emily White

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From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Eichenberger, Kathy EMPR:EX](#); [McMurchy, Brooke EMPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: UCBEC meeting with Minister Conroy - Discussion Paper
Date: March 22, 2018 10:17:26 AM
Attachments: [UCBEC_Improving-EF-in-UCB_21Mar2018_DiscussionPaper.pdf](#)
[UCBEC_Improving-EF-in-UCB_21Mar2018_Summary.pdf](#)

Hi Kathy,

MKC is meeting with Martin and a small group (Greg Utzig (technical rep) Gwen Bridge (Y2Y rep) Candace Batycki (also representing Y2Y) may be in attendance) on Monday. He has provided these notes for her before the meeting.

If you had any concerns or thoughts on them we would be happy to receive them. ☺

Martin is also on the panel with MKC and Corky tomorrow night in Vallican.

Cheers,

Edena

From: Martin Carver [<mailto:aqua@netidea.com>]
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2018 10:09 AM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: RE: UCBEC meeting with Minister Conroy - Discussion Paper

Hello again,

Here is a copy of our Discussion Paper entitled ***Improving Environmental Function in the Canadian (Upper) Columbia Basin***. If possible, we would ask that Minister Conroy read through it before our Monday meeting. I am also attaching a brief Summary for her convenience.

We will be at her office just before 1pm on Monday March 26.

Thank you.

Martin

From: Martin Carver [<mailto:aqua@netidea.com>]
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2018 8:49 AM
To: 'Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca' <Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: 'Martin Carver' <aqua@netidea.com>
Subject: RE: UCBEC meeting with Minister Conroy - March 26

Hello Edena,

I am getting back to you about our upcoming meeting with Minister Conroy on Monday March 26 1-1:30pm in Castlegar.

You asked me to provide the names of the UCBEC representatives who would be in attendance. They are:

- Martin Carver (lead)
- Greg Utzig (technical rep)
- Gwen Bridge (Y2Y rep)

In addition, Candace Batycki (also representing Y2Y) may be in attendance.

I will follow-up shortly, and before the weekend, with a brief document for the Minister to review prior to the meeting.

Thank you.

Martin

From: Martin Carver [<mailto:aqua@netidea.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 4:38 PM
To: 'Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca' <Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: UCBEC meeting with Minister Conroy

Hello Edena,

I am the Chair and coordinator for the Upper Columbia Basin Environmental Collaborative. We are a committee of BC environmental groups from the provincial, regional and local levels whose shared ambition is to improve the function of Canadian ecosystems impacted by dams and reservoirs in the Columbia Basin, including those in the terrestrial, aquatic and riparian/wetland realms. With the Columbia River Treaty negotiations now on the near horizon, I am writing to request an opportunity for some of us to meet with the Minister to share and discuss our ideas for incorporating ecosystem-based function into a renegotiated treaty.

Given that our committee members are almost all located in the Columbia Basin, it would be preferable if we were to meet at/near your office. Given our own availability and the upcoming international talks, if possible, we would like to meet with you before April 21.

Would you please get back to me and let me know whether this proposed meeting can be arranged?

I would appreciate that.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Martin

Chair, Upper Columbia Basin Environmental Collaborative

Chair, Friends of Kootenay Lake Stewardship Society

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From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: 194928 s.2 SDPR Response
Date: March 22, 2018 10:23:21 AM

Hi Rhea,
This is a file.
Thanks,
Edena

From: SDPR Executive Correspondence Services SDPR:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2018 9:25 AM
To: s.22
Cc: Minister, MCF MCF:EX; Minister, MH MH:EX
Subject: 194928 s.22 SDPR Response
Ref: 194928
s.22

Dear s.22

Thank you for your follow up email of March 14, 2018, regarding residents in the Port Hardy area who are receiving income assistance. We appreciate receiving your comments, and are pleased to respond.

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Should you wish to contact Minister Conroy directly, you may reach her at:

Honourable Katrine Conroy
Minister of Children and Family Development
PO Box 9057 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria BC V8W 9E2
Email: MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca

We also note your concerns regarding substance abuse. As this issue falls under the responsibility of the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions, we have also taken the liberty of forwarding your comments to the minister responsible, the Honourable Judy Darcy, for her review and consideration.

Should you wish to contact Minister Darcy directly, you may reach her at:

Honourable Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
PO Box 9071 Stn Prov Govt

Victoria BC V8W 9E2
Email: MH.Minister@gov.bc.ca

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Your suggestions are valuable and on your behalf, your comments have been shared with the poverty reduction consultation team for their review and consideration. It is important we hear from British Columbians of all ages and walks of life.

As previously mentioned, please visit the poverty reduction strategy website at <https://engage.gov.bc.ca/bcpovertyreduction/> for more information on other ways to participate in the consultations. Please note that the public consultations will close at the end of March.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

cc: Honourable Katrine Conroy, Minister of Children and Family Development

Honourable Judy Darcy, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

From: s.22

Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 7:14 PM

To: SDPR Executive Correspondence Services SDPR:EX

Subject: 194928 Re: 194780 s.22 SDPR Response

Thank you for your reply

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From: SDPR Executive Correspondence Services SDPR:EX

[<SDSI.ExecutiveCorrespondenceServices@gov.bc.ca>](mailto:SDSI.ExecutiveCorrespondenceServices@gov.bc.ca)

Sent: March 14, 2018 11:27 AM

To: s.22

Subject: 194780 s.22 SDPR Response

Ref: 194780

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Dears.22

Thank you for your phone call and follow up email of February 28, 2018, addressed to the Honourable Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction, suggesting mandatory drug testing for income and disability assistance applicants in British Columbia (BC). Minister Simpson has asked that we respond on his behalf, and we are pleased to do so.

We appreciate receiving your comments and we would like to acknowledge your concerns regarding substance abuse in individuals receiving assistance.

As you may know, the BC Employment and Assistance (BCEA) program is an income- and asset-tested program, intended to assist people temporarily while they find work and to support those with a disability who are not fully able to participate in the workforce.

Personal responsibility and self-reliance are key principles of the BCEA program, so the ministry encourages clients to manage their own affairs. The ministry is not in a position to monitor what clients spend their support funds on. However, in cases where there is evidence that clients have difficulty managing their financial affairs, the ministry may administer funds on their behalf, including making rent payments directly to landlords.

Additionally, to remain eligible for assistance, employable clients must actively search for employment or participate in an employment program. Recognizing that alcohol and drug dependency can be a significant barrier to sustainable employment and independence, the provincial government provides supports to clients with substance use problems so they can be responsible for their lives and move towards greater self-sufficiency.

For this reason, the provincial government is not considering drug testing as an eligibility requirement for the BCEA program at this time.

We would also like to bring your attention to a series of public consultations that we are hosting. As part of these consultations, British Columbians are invited to come and talk about how poverty can be reduced in the province. Ideas shared will help inform BC's poverty reduction strategy.

The ministry welcomes your input; this can be done by sending your feedback to BCPovertyReduction@gov.bc.ca, calling 1-800-663-7867 or filling out the online feedback form, which is available at <https://engage.gov.bc.ca/bcpovertyreduction/>.

Thank you again for writing and sharing your concerns and thoughts with us on this important matter.

Sincerely,

Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

From: S.22

Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 12:31 PM

To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX

Subject: Fw: Attention Shane Simpson

From: S.22

Sent: February 28, 2018 12:29 PM

To: sdpr.minister@gov.bv.ca

Subject: Attention Shane Simpson

With regards to the phone call to your office this morning I am submitting the following information and request

There have been numerous meeting on Vancouver island regarding people on social assitance
etc
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please reply
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From: Minister MCF:EX
To: Rhea MCF:EX
Subject: FW: MCFO ABUSE
Date: March 22, 2018 10:24:29 AM

Hi Rhea,

Same email that has already been sent for the file however this one was sent to MLA office. Just to add to ongoing file.

Thanks,
Edena

From: Conroy.MLA, Katrine [mailto:Katrine.Conroy.MLA@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 2:38 PM
To: Minister MCF:EX
Subject: FW: MCFO ABUSE

From: 
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 8:37 PM
To: Conroy.MLA, Katrine <Katrine.Conroy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: MCFO ABUSE

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From: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
To: Distene, Tricia LASS:EX
Subject: Constituent Assistance
Date: March 22, 2018 10:50:06 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Good morning Tricia,

I have received information regarding a constituent of MLA Furstenau's  who had requested your assistance.

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I hope this is helpful. Any questions please let me know.

Cheers,

Edena

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From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Talbot, Sarena GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Scan From <Device Name>
Date: March 22, 2018 11:07:42 AM
Attachments: [Scan_20180315.pdf](#)

Hi Rhea,

Please Cliff . Sarena... this is the one Kaitlin gave you the original copy last week. It is related to funding for a youth program.

s.13 _ Not sure how best to suggest the response.

Thanks,

Edena

From: KAMORTON [<mailto:Kaitlin.Morton@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 11:24 AM
To: Morton, Kaitlin MCF:EX
Subject: Scan From
Encounters With Canada – Funding Request

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kindlein, Ward LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: **s.22** Issue
Date: March 22, 2018 12:37:01 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Ward,

I am sorry to hear this is still proving to be challenging for all involved.

I have marked your email as urgent and sent to Ministry staff to see what can be done.

As soon as I hear back I will let you know.

Thanks,

Edena

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Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for CBT, CPC and CRT

Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: Kindlein, Ward [<mailto:Ward.Kindlein@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2018 12:11 PM

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: **s.22** Issue

Hi Edena

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I look forward to hearing from you soon about this issue.

Thank you,

Ward

Ward Kindlein | Constituency Assistant

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From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#); [Newburg, Pam A MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Fee Increase Letter-s.22
Date: March 22, 2018 12:52:52 PM
Attachments: [Fee increase for May 1st 2018 B.docx](#)

Hi Rhea,

Please Cliff. Niki.... Can you please advise on direction? A reply direct? I know that staff are also calling many people with enquiries. Not sure if that might be helpful here?

Cheers,
Edena

From: Newburg, Pam A MCF:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 6:11 PM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Cc: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Fee Increase Letter-s.22

Please see below, referral from the Premier's office for MOs review and direction.

Thanks,
Pam

From: Huycke, Kayla PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 3:25 PM
To: Newburg, Pam A MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Fee Increase Letter-s.22

Hi Pam!

Would your office be able to respond to the concerns of this writer?

Thanks for letting me know!

Kayla ☺

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 11:45 AM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Fw: Fee Increase Letter

Hello John Horgan,

I am sure I'm not the only parent/guardian being face with similar letters/emails from their care providers. Please find attached a letter I received of fee increased due to my care center opting into the NDP's child care plan s.22

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I have contacted [1-888-338-6622](tel:1-888-338-6622) to express my concerns and worry. They requested that I forward the

email below plus the letter attached of the fee increase to the Mcf.ccof@gov.bc.ca. Is there is anything else I can do to protect my family's financial interests at this time?

Putting money back in to families pockets for other raising expenses is important which is why there is value in the program the NDP launched. But there is no safe guard for families to just have added financial burned.

Thanks for you time on this matter,

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From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Vatcher, Taylore MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Constituent - Follow up to MLA bullets
Date: March 22, 2018 1:51:35 PM

Hi Taylore,

This one was a requested further clarification for the CA after the MLA bullets had been sent. The constituents name is **s.22** She is a constituent of MLA Heyman.

I don't have the Cliff number but the MLA bullets were completed in early March.

Just to confirm I can copy and paste the info below for the CA now?

Thanks,

Edena

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From: Costello, Taylore MCF:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2018 1:34 PM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Cc: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Constituent - Follow up to MLA bullets
Importance: High

Hi Edena,

Pam forwarded me the below email, however I am out of the loop with this one, as there is no CLIFF associated that I can see.

It looks like yesterday Rhea had requested more information from the SDA for a constituent of MLA Heyman.

The information was provided below, and returned to Rhea with a cc to Pam.

Do you know if there is a CLIFF associated with this, or if the request for further info from MLA Heyman's office was just done via email?

Thank you,

Taylore

From: Newburg, Pam A MCF:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2018 12:54 PM
To: Costello, Taylore MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Constituent - Follow up to MLA bullets
Importance: High

Hi Taylore. Over to you please. Thx.

From: Routledge, Leah MCF:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2018 12:44 PM
To: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Cc: Newburg, Pam A MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Constituent - Follow up to MLA bullets
Importance: High

Hi Rhea. Please find the response you requested below. Please let me know if there is anything else. Thanks.

Leah Routledge

Executive Assistant to Tami Lund, Executive Director of Service
Thompson, Cariboo, Shuswap Service Delivery Area
Ministry of Children & Family Development

From: Robinson, Sheila A MCF:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2018 12:08 PM
To: Routledge, Leah MCF:EX
Cc: Jangi, Shirin MCF:EX; Davies, Cheryl MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Constituent - Follow up to MLA bullets
Importance: High

Hello Leah,

Please see the answers to the request for additional information below.

Sheila

From: Jangi, Shirin MCF:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2018 9:22 AM
To: Robinson, Sheila A MCF:EX
Subject: RE: Constituent - Follow up to MLA bullets
Importance: High

Hi Sheila:

The CA for the MLA Heyman has asked for clarification on two issues:

1. To clarify the role of a Family development response.
2. If there specific policies or barriers with Mental health response and concerns in assessing safety and wellbeing of children.

In regards to the first issue:

- Family development response is a child protection assessment.
- The primary goal is to inform and involve the parents in understanding and completing the steps of the assessment.
- The social worker works closely with the parent in accessing information from family members residing in the home, identifying key collateral people to interview, and developing supports to alleviate the presenting safety concerns.
- Should the presenting protection concerns be linked to possible mental health issues, **s.22**
s.22 social workers will ask for a mental health collateral in order to ensure a fulsome assessment and support plan.

In regards to the second issue:

- Community members have a duty to report concerns when they believe a child may be at risk. These reports can be both observed reports as well as clinical reports.
- We assess each report based to determine if they present as a risk to the child based on the Sec 13 of our Child, Family, and Community Services Act.
- We work closely with Adult Mental health to support parents who have a presenting mental health concern.
- Adult Mental health services is a voluntary service and depends on the parents willingness both access the services and to follow through on the recommendations of the clinicians involved if they choose to proceed with services.

Hope this helps clarify some of the questions asked below. Let me know if you need any further information.

Regards,

Shirin.

From: Robinson, Sheila A MCF:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2018 7:48 AM
To: Jangi, Shirin MCF:EX
Cc: Davies, Cheryl MCF:EX
Subject: Fw: Constituent - Follow up to MLA bullets

Importance: High

Can you prioritize this morning thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry — the most secure mobile device

From: Leah.Routledge@gov.bc.ca

Sent: March 22, 2018 7:18 AM

To: Sheila.Robinson@gov.bc.ca

Subject: FW: Constituent - Follow up to MLA bullets

Good morning Sheila. Further information is being requested on some bullets that have been recently completed in your SDA. Paul Houle was the TL that completed the initial bullets. The clarification being requested is:

The CA for MLA Heyman has asked for more clarification on the file below. I received MLA bullets for this case last week and sent the CA the information.

She is asking for more clarification on if there is a policy at MCFD regarding mental health reporting? For example if there are community reports about possible mental health concerns regarding a parent is this acted upon in an observational way or clinical or both? If community members report a mental health concern to MCFD does the Ministry then ask for clinical diagnoses? I note the response below stated that "MCFD may use a collaborative approach by initiating a Family Development Response to child protection reports." Perhaps this is where the clarification needs to occur. What is a Family Development Response and does it have a fulsome approach to the diagnose of mental health concerns?

Does mental health issues for a parent create a long term barrier?

I think what she is hoping to find out is there a policy for MCFD in regards to mental health reports and concerns in removal of children.

Please respond back to Rhea as soon as possible and cc me so that I can mark it as complete.

Thank you so much.

Leah Routledge

Executive Assistant to Tami Lund, Executive Director of Service

Thompson, Cariboo, Shuswap Service Delivery Area

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From: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX

Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 11:30 AM

To: Routledge, Leah MCF:EX

Cc: Newman, Debbie MCF:EX

Subject: FW: Constituent - Follow up to MLA bullets

Importance: High

Hello Leah,

Apologies on the delay in sending this to you.

Please check with the EDS-SDA to see if they can provide further info.

For your convenience, I have attached the approved bullets which were completed in February.

Thanks,

Rhea

The CA for MLA Heyman has asked for more clarification on the file below. I received MLA bullets for this case last week and sent the CA the information.

She is asking for more clarification on if there is a policy at MCFD regarding mental health reporting? For example if there are community reports about possible mental health concerns regarding a parent is this acted upon in an observational way or clinical or both? If community

members report a mental health concern to MCFD does the Ministry then ask for clinical diagnoses? I note the response below stated that “MCFD may use a collaborative approach by initiating a Family Development Response to child protection reports.” Perhaps this is where the clarification needs to occur. What is a Family Development Response and does it have a fulsome approach to the diagnose of mental health concerns?

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From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kindlein, Ward LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: **s.22** Issue
Date: March 22, 2018 1:56:18 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Ward,

I have heard back from Ministry staff and they let me know that **s.22**
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They are hoping it can happen today.

Thanks Ward. Will let you know any other updates as I hear them.

Cheers,

Edena

Edena Brown

Executive Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy

Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for CBT, CPC and CRT

Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: Kindlein, Ward [<mailto:Ward.Kindlein@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2018 12:11 PM

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: **s.22** Issue

Hi Edena

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I look forward to hearing from you soon about this issue.

Thank you,

Ward

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From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kindlein, Ward LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: s.22 Issue
Date: March 22, 2018 2:57:57 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Ward,
Further update.

The Executive Director responded to Ministry staff and explained that s.22
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I will continue to keep you posted.

Cheers,
Edena

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Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: Kindlein, Ward [<mailto:Ward.Kindlein@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2018 12:11 PM

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: s.22 Issue

Hi Edena

s.22

I look forward to hearing from you soon about this issue.

Thank you,

Ward

Ward Kindlein | Constituency Assistant

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From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Hold - 180612 - Benn, Jennifer MCF:EX](#); [White, Emily MCF:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Should be March 27!!
Date: March 22, 2018 4:04:25 PM

Hi Jennifer and Emily,

We will confirm that MKC will be in the Trail MCFD office at 9:30am Tuesday morning, March 27th. She can spend an hour there and leave at 10:30am.

MKC will then drive to Grand Forks which is roughly a 1 hour drive...weather dependant. I think we should suggest Grand Forks MCFD Office visit 12:30 – 1:30pm.

MKC will leave Grand Forks and drive to Kelowna for a flight.

Any questions please let me know.

Cheers,

Edena

Edena Brown

Executive Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy

Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for CBT, CPC and CRT

Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: Benn, Jennifer MCF:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2018 3:49 PM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX; White, Emily MCF:EX
Subject: RE: Should be March 27!!

Response from staff:

As the Trail and Grand Forks Team Leaders wanted to be in their respective offices when the Minister came we have rebooked the Team Leader mtg. to another day. We would welcome MKC to attend subsequent Team Leader Mtgs. So if you could confirm what time she will arrive in Trail we would plan from there.

From: Benn, Jennifer MCF:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2018 2:05 PM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX; White, Emily MCF:EX
Subject: RE: Should be March 27!!

Hi Edena,

No worries. I'm still waiting for a response from staff.

Jenn

From: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2018 1:13 PM
To: Benn, Jennifer MCF:EX; White, Emily MCF:EX
Subject: Should be March 27!!

Importance: High

Hi Jennifer and Emily,

Sorry! I just noticed the subject line had said March 29th... it should have read Tuesday, March 27th. Should have caught that earlier. Sorry. Hope that doesn't confuse the planning.

Cheers,

Edena

From: Benn, Jennifer MCF:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2018 9:58 AM

To: White, Emily MCF:EX
Cc: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: RE: March 29th

Thanks. Krista sent this to me. Getting the answers from staff.

Jenn

From: White, Emily MCF:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2018 9:57 AM
To: Benn, Jennifer MCF:EX
Cc: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: FW: March 29th

Hi Jenn –

Sending to you in Krista's absence.

Emily White

Administrative Coordinator

The Hon. Katrine Conroy

Minister of Children and Family Development

The Hon. Katrina Chen

Minister of State for Child Care

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From: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 4:03 PM
To: Cain, Krista A MCF:EX; White, Emily MCF:EX
Subject: March 29th

Hi Krista and Emily,

I talked to MKC about the March 29th tours.

We are wondering what time are the team leaders meeting in Castlegar? MKC is wondering if we can add that into her day?

We could do 9-10am in Trail.

Come back to Castlegar and do team leaders if they are sometime around 10:30 or 11:00?

The head over to Grand Forks for meeting them at 1pm and she can leave at 2pm to drive to Kelowna.

Thanks,

Edena

Edena Brown

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Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for CBT, CPC and CRT

Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Komnenic, Nadja LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Constituent
Date: March 23, 2018 9:22:24 AM

Hello Nadja,

Thanks for your patience as we have been slow to respond to your follow up questions regarding this case. I have received more information from Ministry staff to share with you.

I know we had chatted about trying to get clearer information on two issues:

s.22

I hope this is helpful. Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Cheers,

Edena

Edena Brown

Executive Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy

Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for CBT, CPC and CRT

Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 1, 2018 3:24 PM
To: Komnenic, Nadja LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Constituent

Hello Nadja,

I have received information from Ministry staff regarding your constituent.

s.22

I hope this information is helpful. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Edena

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Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: Komnenic, Nadja [<mailto:Nadja.Komnenic@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 2:27 PM

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: RE: Constituent

Sorry!!! (and thanks again!)

From: Brown, Edena MCF:EX [<mailto:Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 2:26 PM

To: Komnenic, Nadja <Nadja.Komnenic@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Constituent

Hi Nadja,

Sorry to say there was no attachment with this email. Can you try again?

Cheers,
Edena

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Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: Komnenic, Nadja [<mailto:Nadja.Komnenic@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 2:22 PM

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: Constituent

Hi Edena,

Based on our telephone conversation last week, I'm sending you a consent form for ^{s.22} Would you please send me the "MLA bullets", as discussed?

Thank you for your help!

Warm regards,

Nadja Komnenic | Constituency Assistant | George Heyman, MLA Vancouver-Fairview

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From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: For Minister Conroy
Date: March 23, 2018 9:27:08 AM
Attachments: [Min.Conroy, c 2 March21.2018.pdf](#)
[attachments S.2 March21.2018.pdf](#)

Hi Rhea,
Please cliff and reply direct.
Thanks,
Edena

From: S.22

Sent: Friday, March 23, 2018 8:49 AM

To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX

Subject: Fwd: For Minister Conroy

MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: 194899 s.22 ; SDPR Response
Date: March 23, 2018 9:28:58 AM

Hi Rhea,
Please file.
Cheers,
Edena

From: s.22
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2018 8:43 AM
To: SDPR Executive Correspondence Services SDPR:EX
Cc: Minister, MCF MCF:EX; Prime Minister/Premier Ministre
Subject: Re: 194899 s.22 ; SDPR Response

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Regrettably,

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From: SDPR Executive Correspondence Services SDPR:EX
<SDSI.ExecutiveCorrespondenceServices@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2018 8:28:17 AM
To: s.22
Cc: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: 194899 s.22 ; SDPR Response
Ref: 194899

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Dear s.22

Thank you for your emails of March 9 and 15, 2018, addressed to the Honourable Katrine Conroy, Minister of Children and Family Development, regarding your

application for assistance under the British Columbia Employment and Assistance (BCEA) program. Your email has been forwarded to the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction for response.

We appreciate receiving your comments and are pleased to respond.

First, we want to apologize for the difficulties you have faced in accessing ministry services. The provincial government believes in the importance of treating people with respect and empathy in all its interactions and providing service to the public in a manner that is courteous, professional and consistent.

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Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

cc: Honourable Katrine Conroy, Minister of Children and Family Development

From: S.22

Sent: Friday, March 9, 2018 11:21 AM

To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX

Cc: Prime Minister/Premier Ministre

Subject: Your staff

Minister:

I would like you to hear a conversation I just had with one of your representatives today.

I find the treatment I've received to be incredibly derogatory, disorganized and honestly, pathetic.

Respectfully,

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From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: 194899 s.22 SDPR Response
Date: March 23, 2018 9:29:52 AM
Attachments: s.22

Hi Rhea,

I think similar to the previous email but this one with attachment. Please file. ☺

Cheers,

Edena

From: SDPR Executive Correspondence Services SDPR:EX
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2018 8:28 AM
To: s.22
Cc: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: 194899s.22 SDPR Response
Ref: 194899

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Dears.22

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From: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
To: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Cps social worker
Date: March 23, 2018 9:31:42 AM

Hi Rhea,

I am unclear if the writer has a file with MCFD or not? If so we can add this to the file. It would appear to be health ministry however I am not sure. I note it was also sent to the Premier.

Thanks,

Edena

From: S.22

Sent: Friday, March 23, 2018 1:56 AM

To: S.22 ; Barclay, JoAnn Gail MCF:EX; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Minister, MCF MCF:EX

Subject: Cps social worker

Dear whoever it may concern,

S.22

From: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
To: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Subject: FW: 194928s.22 SDPR Response
Date: March 23, 2018 9:33:04 AM

Hi Rhea,
I believe this is a forward of the email we have also received from the MSDPR.
Just file?
Thanks,
Edena

From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2018 8:52 PM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX; Minister, MH MH:EX; s.22
Subject: Fw: 194928s.22 SDPR Response

From: SDPR Executive Correspondence Services SDPR:EX
<SDSI.ExecutiveCorrespondenceServices@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: March 22, 2018 9:24 AM

To: s.22

Cc: Minister, MCF MCF:EX; Minister, MH MH:EX

Subject: 194928s.22 SDPR Response

Ref: 194928

s.22

Dears.22

Thank you for your follow up email of March 14, 2018, regarding residents in the Port Hardy area who are receiving income assistance. We appreciate receiving your comments, and are pleased to respond.

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Should you wish to contact Minister Conroy directly, you may reach her at:
Honourable Katrine Conroy
Minister of Children and Family Development
PO Box 9057 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria BC V8W 9E2

s.22

We also note your concerns regarding substance abuse. As this issue falls under the responsibility of the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions, we have also taken the liberty of forwarding your comments to the minister responsible, the Honourable Judy Darcy, for her review and consideration.

Should you wish to contact Minister Darcy directly, you may reach her at:

Honourable Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
PO Box 9071 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria BC V8W 9E2
Email: MH.Minister@gov.bc.ca

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s.22 Your suggestions are valuable and on your behalf, your comments have been shared with the poverty reduction consultation team for their review and consideration. It is important we hear from British Columbians of all ages and walks of life.

As previously mentioned, please visit the poverty reduction strategy website at <https://engage.gov.bc.ca/bcpovertyreduction/> for more information on other ways to participate in the consultations. Please note that the public consultations will close at the end of March.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

cc: Honourable Katrine Conroy, Minister of Children and Family Development

Honourable Judy Darcy, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

From: S.22

Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 7:14 PM

To: SDPR Executive Correspondence Services SDPR:EX

Subject: 194928 Re: 194780 S.22 SDPR Response

Thank you for your reply

s.22

From: SDPR Executive Correspondence Services SDPR:EX

<SDSI.ExecutiveCorrespondenceServices@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: March 14, 2018 11:27 AM

To: s.22

Subject: 194780S.22 SDPR Response

Ref: 194780

s.22

Dear s.22

Thank you for your phone call and follow up email of February 28, 2018, addressed to the Honourable Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction, suggesting mandatory drug testing for income and disability assistance applicants in British Columbia (BC). Minister Simpson has asked that we respond on his behalf, and we are pleased to do so.

We appreciate receiving your comments and we would like to acknowledge your concerns regarding substance abuse in individuals receiving assistance.

As you may know, the BC Employment and Assistance (BCEA) program is an income- and asset-tested program, intended to assist people temporarily while they find work and to support those with a disability who are not fully able to participate in the workforce.

Personal responsibility and self-reliance are key principles of the BCEA program, so the ministry encourages clients to manage their own affairs. The ministry is not in a position to monitor what clients spend their support funds on. However, in cases where there is evidence that clients have difficulty managing their financial affairs, the ministry may administer funds on their behalf, including making rent payments directly to landlords.

Additionally, to remain eligible for assistance, employable clients must actively search for employment or participate in an employment program. Recognizing that alcohol and drug dependency can be a significant barrier to sustainable employment and independence, the provincial government provides supports to clients with substance use problems so they can be responsible for their lives and move towards greater self-sufficiency.

For this reason, the provincial government is not considering drug testing as an eligibility requirement for the BCEA program at this time.

We would also like to bring your attention to a series of public consultations that we are hosting. As part of these consultations, British Columbians are invited to come and talk about how poverty can be reduced in the province. Ideas shared will help inform BC's poverty reduction strategy.

The ministry welcomes your input; this can be done by sending your feedback to BCPovertyReduction@gov.bc.ca, calling 1-800-663-7867 or filling out the online feedback form, which is available at <https://engage.gov.bc.ca/bcpovertyreduction/>.

Thank you again for writing and sharing your concerns and thoughts with us on this important matter.

Sincerely,

Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

From s.22

Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 12:31 PM

To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX

Subject: Fw: Attention Shane Simpson

From: S.22

Sent: February 28, 2018 12:29 PM

To: sdpr.minister@gov.bv.ca

Subject: Attention Shane Simpson

With regards to the phone call to your office this morning I am submitting the following information and request

There have been numerous meeting on Vancouver island regarding people on social assistance etc

s.22

please reply

s.22

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Scan From <Device Name>
Date: March 23, 2018 9:36:54 AM
Attachments: [Scan_20180322.pdf](#)

Hi Rhea,
Please cliff and this should be a draft minister reply.
Thanks,
Edena

From: KAMORTON [<mailto:Kaitlin.Morton@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2018 11:34 AM
To: Morton, Kaitlin MCF:EX
Subject: Scan From
Funding Request Letter to MKC from **s.22**
Access Youth Outreach Services

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: A Critical Issue
Date: March 23, 2018 9:45:48 AM
Attachments: [Proposed BC Health Framework for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities.pdf](#)

Hi Rhea,

Please Cliff. This would appear to be for other Ministries. I would say in our new plan we just send to them to respond. I do not see a MCFD connection here. Which Ministry to send to I am not sure.

Perhaps Health?

Thanks,

Edena

From: Dan Howe [mailto:dhowe@specialolympics.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 5:34 PM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: A Critical Issue
March 21, 2018

Honourable Katrine Conroy, Minister of Children & Family Development

Re: A Critical Issue

British Columbians with intellectual disabilities (ID) have lower life expectancies, live more sedentary lifestyles, and are hospitalized more frequently than the general population. This is not acceptable in BC given that there are solutions to this challenge. We must work together to change it and each Ministry identified here plays a key role in creating this change.

Studies have found that people with intellectual disabilities:

- Will die up to 13 years earlier if you are a male, and up to 20 years earlier if you are a female than their non-disabled peers.
- Are far more likely than the general population to develop a psychiatric disorder. 36% of children with ID are estimated to have a psychiatric disorder compared to eight percent of children without an ID.
- Are more likely to visit emergency rooms for psycho-behaviour issues rather than a medical concern, and visits are more likely to result in admission.
- Are significantly more likely to be sexually abused before their 18th birthday than their non-disabled peers.
- Are significantly less active than their peers without disabilities. One study found that children with ID were two to three times more likely to be obese than their non-disabled peers.
- Have little choice in their diets and that only seven to eight percent of adults eat balanced diets.
- Are likely to experience heightened side effects from both prescribed and illicit drugs.
- Are up to three times more likely to be hospitalized for ambulatory care-sensitive conditions than the general population.
- Are often prescribed multiple psychotropic medications concurrently to manage challenging or aggressive behaviour.

In BC, we spend billions of dollars on health services that do not meet the needs of individuals with ID, often causing substantial negative health consequences in the process. This is pressing given that expenditures for people with illness or disability account for 50% of all health system expenditures, with liabilities reaching \$5.2 billion (Ministry of Health, 2015). We also know that for those with medium and highly complex chronic conditions,

expenditure is expected to increase by 76% and 98% respectively by 2036 (Ministry of Health, 2015). Service expenditure on individuals with severe disabilities is expected to grow by 45% in the same time frame.

The following non-exhaustive list highlights current inefficiencies causing unnecessary expenditure and poor health outcomes

- A lack of adequate interventions for aggressive behavior increases reliance on ER rooms and inpatient facilities, as well as contributes to lower practitioner and caregiver retention rates
- Ambulatory Care-Sensitive (ACS) conditions, sometimes known as potentially preventable hospitalizations, are used as an informal measure of access to, and quality of, primary health services. While the rate at which British Columbians with ID are hospitalized for ACS conditions needs to be studied, in Ontario, they were found to be three times that of the general population
- An over reliance on pharmacological interventions not only increases health care expenditure, but also the rate at which Drug Related Problems are present in the population. Some estimates claim that DRP's are present in 80% of individuals with ID who are taking at least one psychotropic medication.
- Poor communication between health authorities and community organizations result in support networks being underutilized. One such example is the Special Olympics BC (SOBC) healthy athlete screenings which provide free specialized health screenings to any individual in the province with ID, regardless of their affiliation with SOBC.
- Increasingly lengthy lifespans of people with ID coupled with low activity rates and high levels of obesity result in increased utilization of public health services
- Increased funding for general anesthesia for individuals with ID at general anesthesia clinics around the province will reduce reliance on more costly specialized services

Clearly, the status quo must change. Individuals with intellectual disabilities in BC do not deserve health outcomes that compare with developing nations, yet that is what is happening. We can, and must do better. When we do, individuals with intellectual disabilities will live healthier lives, and there will be a savings to government.

Please find attached a report that highlights the poor state of health faced by people with intellectual disabilities. We have met with many other individuals and organizations who feel that this situation is not acceptable, and who are willing to work to change it, but we need government help to bring about the change necessary.

Respectfully, I ask for an opportunity to meet with you at your earliest convenience on this critical issue. We must address these issues and your Ministry plays a key role in the solution.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request. I look forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully,
Dan Howe

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Dan Howe

President & CEO

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From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: BC Parks Camping Discount
Date: March 23, 2018 9:46:48 AM

Hi Rhea,

Please Cliff and file. I am not sure but there may be a file already opened for this person?

Thanks,

Edena

From: S.22

Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 4:41 PM

To: Minister, ENV ENV:EX

Cc: Minister, MCF MCF:EX; Stevanovic, Aleksandra MCF:EX

Subject: Re: BC Parks Camping Discount

Mr Heyman,

Thanks for your email. I am glad it was not lost.

S.22

Thanks very much.

S.22

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Vatcher, Taylore MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: information/help with Daycare Facility
Date: March 23, 2018 9:50:20 AM
Attachments: s.22

Hi Rhea and Taylore,

This is the same email that I sent to Taylore yesterday and marked as urgent. I know that it was being responded to by Health as it involves Licensing. This version was sent to the MLA office and it includes more attachments that I do not believe were on the previous message yesterday. Can we please add to the file in case. (I guess forward to Health if in fact these attachments were not on the previous message)

Thanks,
Edena

From: Conroy.MLA, Katrine [<mailto:Katrine.Conroy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2018 3:31 PM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: FW: information/help with Daycare Facility

From: s.22

Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2018 8:01 AM

To: Conroy.MLA, Katrine <Katrine.Conroy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

s.22

Subject: information/help with Daycare Facility

Good Morning Katrine,

My name is s.22 I am contacting you today because of recent unethical practices in a Child Care facility in our Community that had been brought to my attention s.22

s.22

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From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Talbot, Sarena GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Scan From <Device Name>
Date: March 23, 2018 1:23:39 PM
Attachments: [Scan_20180322.pdf](#)

Hi Rhea,

Please Cliff and draft min signature. Sarena... do you agree? I assume we need to reply to MLA Tap from MKC?

Thanks,
Edena

From: KAMORTON [<mailto:Kaitlin.Morton@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2018 10:47 AM

To: Morton, Kaitlin MCF:EX

Subject: Scan From

Letter from John Yelp, MLA

Richmond-Steventon

Writing to MKC in support for the Easter Seals/Yukon (a service of the B.C Lions Society for Children with Disabilities)

Funding Request

From: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
To: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Urgent! s.22 Aboriginal MCFD services concerns
Date: March 23, 2018 1:24:38 PM

Hi Rhea,
Please cliff and add to ongoing file. I also forwarded this to Paula for her info.
Thanks,
Edena

From: s.22

Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2018 8:21 AM

To: s.22 ; Minister, MCF MCF:EX;

s.22

Subject: Re: Urgent! s.22 Aboriginal MCFD services concerns

Good Morning s.22

s.22

Thank you s.22 for your time.

I appreciate it greatly
enjoy your day

s.22

On Wed, Mar 21, 2018 at 10:51 AM s.22

wrote:

Good morning,s.22

s.22

From:s.22

Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 10:07 AM

To:s.22

Subject: Re: Urgent!s.22

Aboriginal MCFD services concerns

Good morning agains ??

s.22

thank you so much

s.22
On Wed, Mar 21, 2018 at 9:39 AM, s.22

wrote:
Good morning, s.22
s.22

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 9:29 AM
To: s.22
Subject: Re: Urgent! s.22 Aboriginal MCFD services concerns
Thank you s.22 I appreciate the timely response. s.22
s.22

On Tue, Mar 20, 2018 at 6:35 PM, s.22

wrote:

Hello, s.22 . I will connect with you via telephone tomorrow morning s.22

s.22

Have a nice evening and we can discuss further tomorrow.

s.22

From: s.22

Sent: Tuesdav. March 20. 2018 2:21 PM

To s.22

Subject: Urgent s.22 Aboriginal MCFD services concerns

Good Afternoon s.22

s.22

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From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Your staff
Date: March 23, 2018 2:57:57 PM

Hi Rhea,

Please add to this file. I know that it has also been forwarded to SDPR and they have responded to the constituent. His complaint is with SDPR not MCFD>

Thanks

Edena

From: s.22

Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2018 6:03 PM

To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX

Cc: Prime Minister/Premier Ministre; Diane Lebouthillier, P.C., M.P.

Subject: Re: Your staff

I have still yet to receive a reply from any of you.

Perhaps I'm speaking with the wrong people. If that is the case, can somebody please direct me to whom I should be discussing this with?

s.22

s.22

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From: s.22

Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 8:33:11 AM

To: mcf.minister@gov.bc.ca

Cc: Prime Minister/Premier Ministre; Diane Lebouthillier, P.C., M.P.

Subject: Re: Your staff

Hello?

I have yet to hear back from you. s.22

s.22

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From: S.22

Sent: Friday, March 9, 2018 11:21:07 AM

To: mcf.minister@gov.bc.ca

Cc: Prime Minister/Premier Ministre

Subject: Your staff

Minister:

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s.22

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: ["Conroy, Katrine"](#)
Subject: FW: Site visit Trail & Grand Forks
Date: March 23, 2018 3:34:13 PM
Attachments: [Site visit Trail&GF 2018.docx](#)

Here you go again. 😊

From: Benn, Jennifer MCF:EX
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2018 1:07 PM
To: White, Emily MCF:EX
Cc: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: Site visit Trail & Grand Forks

Hi,

Attached is the draft itinerary for review and approval. Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

Jenn

Jennifer Benn

Senior Executive Assistant, Deputy Minister's Office
Ministry of Children and Family Development
Phone: 778-698-7038
Email: Jennifer.Benn@gov.bc.ca

From: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
To: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX; Rioux, Evelyn L MCF:EX; Newburg, Pam A MCF:EX
Cc: Talbot, Sarena GCPE:EX; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Please Read and Reply
Date: March 23, 2018 4:03:09 PM
Importance: High

Hi Rhea,

Please Cliff and reply direct. I would add some urgency to this. Sarena and Paula I have cc'ed you because the writer talks about going to the media.

Thanks,

Edena

From: S.22

Sent: Friday, March 23, 2018 2:43 PM

To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX

Subject: Please Read and Reply

Importance: High

Hon. Katrine Conroy, Minister of Children and Family Development

PO Box 9057 Stn Prov Govt

Victoria BC V8W 9E2

Dear Honorable Katrine Conroy:

My daughter in law and my son are being unfairly treated by the
Children and Family Development
s.22

Ministry of

Please reply at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,
s.22

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Response from Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (Correspondence Ref. #: 2018-00978237)
Date: March 23, 2018 4:04:21 PM
Attachments: [Signed Response-2018-00978237 \(K. Conroy BC\).pdf](#)

Hi Rhea,
Please Cliff and file.
Paula... FYI for you.
Cheers,
Edena

From: Ministerial Correspondence / Correspondance Ministérielle (IRCC)
[mailto:IRCC.MinisterialCorrespondence-CorrespondanceMinisterielle.IRCC@cic.gc.ca]
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2018 12:10 PM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: Response from Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (Correspondence Ref. #: 2018-00978237)
Good afternoon,
Please find attached a letter signed by the Honourable Ahmed Hussen, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, concerning changes to the *Citizenship Act* that will help minors apply for citizenship.
Thank you,
B. Lacombe
Ministerial Enquiries Division
This electronic address is not available for reply.

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Redirect from FIN - 365855
Date: March 23, 2018 4:05:47 PM
Attachments: [365855 Fw Government Services or Programs Enquiry from gov.bc.ca.msg](#)

Hi Rhea,
Please cliff and reply direct.
Niki... Childcare questions.
Cheers,
Edena

From: Newburg, Pam A MCF:EX
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2018 11:11 AM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Cc: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Redirect from FIN - 365855

Good morning. Please see attached, referral from Minister of Finance. To MO for review and direction please.

Thanks,
Pam

From: FIN OFFICE FIN:EX
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2018 9:44 AM
To: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Cc: Newburg, Pam A MCF:EX
Subject: Redirect from FIN - 365855

Good morning,

Redirect from Finance for your review & attention.

Please advise if you will be responding and please advise if this doesn't fall under your purview.

Thank you,

Marika Anderson

Correspondence Coordinator

Ministry of Finance

Tel: 250 356-7948

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Redirect from FIN - 365807
Date: March 23, 2018 4:06:39 PM
Attachments: [365807 FW New submission from Contact Us.msg](#)

Hi Rhea,
Please Cliff and reply direct.
Niki.... Childcare related.

Cheers,
Edena

From: Newburg, Pam A MCF:EX
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2018 11:08 AM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Cc: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Redirect from FIN - 365807

Good morning. Please see attached, referral from Minister of Finance. To MO for review and direction please.

Thanks,
Pam

From: FIN OFFICE FIN:EX
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2018 9:30 AM
To: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Cc: Newburg, Pam A MCF:EX
Subject: Redirect from FIN - 365807

Good morning,
Redirect from Finance for your review & attention.
Please advise if you will be responding and please advise if this doesn't fall under your purview.

Thank you,

Marika Anderson

Correspondence Coordinator

Ministry of Finance

Tel: 250 356-7948

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Redirect from FIN 365959
Date: March 23, 2018 4:07:25 PM
Attachments: [FW Daycare.msg](#)

Hi Rhea,
Please Cliff and reply direct.
Niki... Childcare related.
Cheers,
Edena

From: Newburg, Pam A MCF:EX
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2018 11:06 AM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Cc: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Redirect from FIN 365959

Good morning. Please see attached, referral from Minister of Finance. To MO for review and direction please.

Thanks,
Pam

From: FIN OFFICE FIN:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2018 2:35 PM
To: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Cc: Newburg, Pam A MCF:EX
Subject: Redirect from FIN 365959

Good afternoon,

Redirect from Finance for your review & attention.

Please advise if you will be responding and please advise if this doesn't fall under your purview.

Thank you,

Marika Anderson

Correspondence Coordinator

Ministry of Finance

Tel: 250 356-7948

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Redirect from FIN 365958
Date: March 23, 2018 4:08:24 PM
Attachments: [New budget child care benefit.msg](#)

Hi Rhea,

Please Cliff and reply direct... or perhaps a phone call. Niki can you advise? They are childcare provider and do not understand how to register.

Thanks,
Edena

From: Newburg, Pam A MCF:EX
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2018 11:03 AM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Cc: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Redirect from FIN 365958

Good morning. Please see attached, referral from Minister of Finance. To MO for review and direction please.

Thanks,
Pam

From: FIN OFFICE FIN:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2018 2:33 PM
To: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Cc: Newburg, Pam A MCF:EX
Subject: Redirect from FIN 365958

Good afternoon,

Redirect from Finance for your review & attention.

Please advise if you will be responding and please advise if this doesn't fall under your purview.

Thank you,

Marika Anderson

Correspondence Coordinator

Ministry of Finance

Tel: 250 356-7948

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Large increases in daycare fees attributed to NDP budget
Date: March 23, 2018 4:09:22 PM

Hi Rhea,
Please Cliff and reply direct.
Niki.... this is childcare questions.

Thanks,
Edena

From: Newburg, Pam A MCF:EX
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2018 10:52 AM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Cc: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Large increases in daycare fees attributed to NDP budget
Good morning. Please see below, referral from Minister of Finance. To MO for review and direction please.
Thanks,
Pam

From: S.22
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 1:53 PM
To: Minister, FIN FIN:EX
Subject: RE: Large increases in daycare fees attributed to NDP budget
Hi Molly,
Thank you so much for addressing my email so quickly. Yes please forward my email on.
Cheers,
S.22

From: Minister, FIN FIN:EX <FIN.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 1:48:48 PM
To: S.22
Subject: RE: Large increases in daycare fees attributed to NDP budget

Dear S.22

Thank you for your letter. As you have asked for your message to be confidential, we are requesting your permission to forward your correspondence to the Minister of State for Child Care for her review. Please confirm if we have your permission.

Sincerely,
Molly

Molly Henry

Ministerial Assistant
Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier

From: S.22
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 2:00 PM
To: Minister, FIN FIN:EX
Subject: Fw: Large increases in daycare fees attributed to NDP budget
Honourable Carol James,

s.22 I am writing to you to share the unintended consequences of your very noble actions. s.22

s.22 What I wasn't expecting was for my daycare fees to increase. I have attached a notice we recently received from our daycare providers. s.22

s.22 Thanks.

s.22

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From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: PC for your office records (236797)
Date: March 23, 2018 4:10:32 PM
Attachments: [Letter from Alex Scheiber, Deputy Director of Child Welfare, Ministry of Children and Family Development.pdf](#)
[236797](#) [S.2 Incoming.msg](#)

Hi Rhea,
Please file.
Cheers,
Edena

From: Farook, Safriya MCF:EX
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2018 9:52 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: PC for your office records (236797)
Hello,

Please see attached photocopy for your office records. Please be aware that the original was sent to the recipient via e-mail on March 23, 2018.

Thank you,
Safriya Farook
Administrative Assistant to
Alex Scheiber, Deputy Director of Child Welfare
Ministry of Children and Family Development
Office of the Provincial Director of Child Welfare
and Aboriginal Services
PO Box 9777, STN PROV GOVT
Victoria, BC V8W 9S5

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Alternate Cannabis Retail Model - University of Cannabis Medicine
Date: March 23, 2018 4:11:38 PM
Attachments: [John Horban Letter.pdf](#)

Hi Rhea,
Please cliff and send to PSSG.
Cheers,
Edena

From: JC Turnbull [<mailto:jc.turnbull@guardianmedical.ca>]
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2018 9:49 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Minister, AEST AEST:EX; Minister, AGRI AGRI:EX; Minister, AG AG:EX; Minister, MCF MCF:EX; Minister, EDUC EDUC:EX; Minister, FIN FIN:EX; Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX; Minister, MH MH:EX; Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Subject: Alternate Cannabis Retail Model - University of Cannabis Medicine

Dear Premier John Horban

I am contacting you to ask you to reconsider your provincial Cannabis Retail distribution model.

Attached is an alternate distribution model for your review and consideration.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best Regards,

JC Turnbull

Chairperson for the Board of Governors for the University of Cannabis Medicine

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
To: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Subject: FW: 194941 s.22 SDPR Response
Date: March 23, 2018 4:12:01 PM

Hi Rhea,
Please file.
Cheers,
Edena

From: SDPR Executive Correspondence Services SDPR:EX
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2018 9:22 AM
To: s.22
Cc: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: 194941 s.22 SDPR Response
Ref: 194941

s.22

Dear s.22

Thank you for your email of March 16, 2018, addressed to the Honourable Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction, regarding foster care payments. Minister Simpson has asked that we respond on his behalf, and we are pleased to do so.

While we appreciate the time you have taken to bring your concerns to our attention, the issue you have raised falls under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Children and Family Development. We have, therefore, taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of your correspondence to the minister responsible, the Honourable Katrine Conroy, for her review and consideration.

Should you wish to contact Minister Conroy directly, you may reach her at:

Honourable Katrine Conroy
Minister of Children and Family Development
PO Box 9057 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria BC V8W 9E2
Email: MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

cc: Honourable Katrine Conroy, Minister of Children and Family Development

From: s.22

Sent: 16-March-18 11:41 AM

To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX; steve.thompson.mla@leg.bc.ca s.22

Subject: Not being paid by Ministry for Foster care for the last year

Good Morning,

I am hoping someone can help assist as I am not having any luck in speaking to the office in

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Thank you for you attention:

s.22

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [White, Emily MCF:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Call for Records CFD-2018-81741 - DUE March 29
Date: March 26, 2018 10:51:50 AM

Hi Emily,
I asked MKC and she had no notebook in August.
Thanks,
Edena

From: White, Emily MCF:EX
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 10:30 AM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Call for Records CFD-2018-81741 - DUE March 29

Hi Edena –

If you have a moment today, can you ask MKC about this? See if she had a notebook in August?

Thank you,

Emily White

Administrative Coordinator

The Hon. Katrine Conroy

Minister of Children and Family Development

The Hon. Katrina Chen

Minister of State for Child Care

Room 134 | Parliament Buildings | Victoria | British Columbia | V8V 1X4

Phone: 250-387-2054 | Cell: 250-480-8176 | Email: emily.white@gov.bc.ca

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From: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2018 2:21 PM
To: White, Emily MCF:EX
Cc: Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Call for Records CFD-2018-81741 - DUE March 29

Emily, please see below and respond to Carmen on behalf of MKC and MSKC – it's an FOI for any notebooks used by the Ministers in the month of August.

I don't believe MKC has a notebook she uses but please doublecheck. With Cherie away, I am cc'g Niki for her to ask MSKC and let you know.

Thanks, Paula

From: Laphorne, Carmen MCF:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 4:05 PM
To: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Subject: Call for Records CFD-2018-81741

Hi Paula,

We have received the following FOI request:

Scanned images of all pages in all notebooks used by the Minister/Minister of State. (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/01/2017 To 08/31/2017) Date Format: MM/DD/YYYY

If you have responsive records please have them to me by **March 29, 2018**.

If search and retrieval is estimated at over 3 hours or 200 pages please let me know by March 22, 2018 as we may be in the position to issue a fee estimate.

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,
Carmen Lapthorne
Information and Privacy Coordinator
Deputy Minister's Office
Ministry of Children and Family Development
250-893-0231

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [McMurchy, Brooke EMPR:EX](#)
Subject: s.16
Date: March 26, 2018 11:47:20 AM
Attachments: s.16

FYI

From: s.16
Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 12:31 PM
To: s.16
Cc: Eichenberger, Kathy EMPR:EX;s.16
s.16

Brown, Edena MCF:EX;

Subject: s.16
Hi All,
s.16

Best,
s.16

From: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
To: McMurchy, Brooke EMPR:EX
Subject: s.16
Date: March 26, 2018 11:51:59 AM
Attachments: s.16

FYI

From: s.16

Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2018 4:41 PM

To: s.16 Brown, Edena MCF:EX; s.16

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Eichenberger, Kathy EMPR:EX; s.16

Vinette, Nicole IGRS:EX;

Subject: s.16

Hi All,

s.16

Best,

s.16

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: BULLET POINTS -- Daycare Providers Simply Increase Prices to Capture Childcare Subsidy
Date: March 26, 2018 1:57:48 PM

Hi Rhea,

I believe this was the one you mentioned in your email today? I sent the CA a message and asked for a consent form. I have not received one as of yet. I also suggested they could contact through the Early Years email address.

I will check my files again but I believe this is my last correspondence below. Moe is the CA in PJH's office.

Thanks,
Edena

From: Mitchell-Starkey, Maureen [<mailto:Maureen.Mitchell-Starkey@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 11:23 AM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX; Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX; Manton, Kim FIN:EX
Cc: Herzog, Lawrence LASS:EX
Subject: RE: BULLET POINTS -- Daycare Providers Simply Increase Prices to Capture Childcare Subsidy
Thank you Edena!! Perfect! Moe

From: Brown, Edena MCF:EX [<mailto:Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 3:38 PM
To: Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX <Bruce.Fogg@gov.bc.ca>; Manton, Kim FIN:EX <Kim.Manton@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Mitchell-Starkey, Maureen <Maureen.Mitchell-Starkey@leg.bc.ca>; Herzog, Lawrence <Lawrence.Herzog@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: BULLET POINTS -- Daycare Providers Simply Increase Prices to Capture Childcare Subsidy
Hi Bruce,

MLA bullets need a signed consent form. If the CA's want to get the consent form filled in and submit it to me I can forward for MLA bullets. That is not a problem.

I would suggest the Early Years email could be provided to the constituents as well for them to directly ask for information from program staff. This is not the type of request that a Minister would reply to.

I have not yet heard from correspondence staff if they have found this email in Cliff. Will let you know once I hear.

Thanks,
Edena

Edena Brown

Executive Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy

Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for CBT, CPC and CRT
Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 3:30 PM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX; Manton, Kim FIN:EX
Cc: Mitchell-Starkey, Maureen LASS:EX; Herzog, Lawrence LASS:EX
Subject: RE: BULLET POINTS -- Daycare Providers Simply Increase Prices to Capture Childcare Subsidy
OK thanks for this. Useful info but still need either a response from a Minister or bullets for the MLA to use for the specific points raised below. So is the best advice still to have the constituent contact EarlyYears@gov.bc.ca even for this sort of specific, detailed question/opinion?

Bruce Fogg
Executive Assistant (Constituency)
Premier John Horgan, MLA
Langford-Juan de Fuca
250-391-2801
c) 250-208-2179

From: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 3:15 PM
To: Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX; Manton, Kim FIN:EX
Cc: Mitchell-Starkey, Maureen LASS:EX; Herzog, Lawrence LASS:EX
Subject: RE: BULLET POINTS -- Daycare Providers Simply Increase Prices to Capture Childcare Subsidy
Hi All,

At this point with my own search of the Ministers email I cannot locate this piece of correspondence. I have asked our correspondence manager however to do a search as well in the Cliff system.

Just as a fyi on childcare questions I have some info below and hope it is helpful.

For any inquiry that is coming into a MLA office from **childcare providers** (childcare centres, preschool, family childcare provider) wanting info on the new childcare program (how it will affect them/what is licencing, how do you get licenced ETC) and for **individuals/parents** who have technical questions about the childcare program: these inquiries should be sent DIRECTLY by the organization/individual (not the CA) to the ministry program area at this email address:

EarlyYears@gov.bc.ca

In the case of individuals writing to MLAs about complex problems/concerns (say, about treatment at a childcare centre, about a particular childcare operator, this would be casework requiring a consent form) these inquiries should be sent to me for **MLA Bullets**.

For technical questions, it's best that individuals/providers contact the program area directly:

EarlyYears@gov.bc.ca

I have also listed below some links for more information that I hope is helpful.

Main page <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/caring-for-young-children/child-care/child-care-improvements>

FAQs https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/family-and-social-supports/child-care/faq_child_care_bc.pdf

Blueprint https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/family-and-social-supports/child-care/childcare_web.pdf

For the email below I have also sent it to the MA for Childcare, Niki Sharma, for her to look over as well.

Once I hear if this is in the Cliff system or not I will let you know.

Cheers,

Edena

Edena Brown

Executive Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy

Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for CBT, CPC and CRT

Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 2:48 PM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX; Manton, Kim FIN:EX
Cc: Mitchell-Starkey, Maureen LASS:EX; Herzog, Lawrence LASS:EX

Subject: FW: BULLET POINTS -- Daycare Providers Simply Increase Prices to Capture Childcare Subsidy
Good day.

Can you please confirm if this email is clipped at either of your Ministries and a response will be sent?
Or send us some bullet points when you have them

Thanks and best.

Bruce Fogg

Executive Assistant (Constituency)

Premier John Horgan, MLA

Langford-Juan de Fuca

250-391-2801

c) 250-208-2179

From: Horgan.MLA, John [<mailto:John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 2:40 PM

To: Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX; Frederiksen, Hans LASS:EX

Cc: Horgan.MLA, John LASS:EX

Subject: BULLET POINTS -- Daycare Providers Simply Increase Prices to Capture Childcare Subsidy

Hello Bruce and Hans, are you able to get some bullets so I can respond? Thank you, Moe

From: s.22

Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 11:01 AM

To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Minister, FIN I FIN:EX

<FIN.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MCF C MCF:EX <MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Bond.MLA, Shirley <Shirley.Bond.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Redies.MLA, Tracy

<Tracy.Redies.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Larson.MLA, Linda <Linda.Larson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: Daycare Providers Simply Increase Prices to Capture Childcare Subsidy

Dear John Horgan,

Although I appreciate the sentiment behind daycare subsidies, it seems it will not have much of an effect on my daycare fees.

s.22

Could you please look into and help me understand what this "opt in" agreement is about and reconsider the rules for the daycare subsidy and daycare fee increases as it is just causing hyper inflation in the daycare industry resulting in hard working families being worse off.

Thank you,

s.22

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From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: **s.16**
Date: March 26, 2018 2:42:14 PM
Attachments: **s.16**
[image001.png](#)
Importance: High

Hi Rhea,

Can we please cliff this and mark it as a rush draft min signature?

Looks like it needs responding to very quickly.

Thanks,

Edena

From: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 10:55 AM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Cc: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Subject: FW: **s.16**
Importance: High
Over to you Edena-For review/Direction
Cc: Paula for another set of eyes on this at the MO
Thanks!
Kaitlin Morton
Administrative Assistant
Minister's Office- Children and Family Development
Parliament Buildings, Victoria BC
250 387-1977

From: **s.16**
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 10:14 AM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Cc: **s.16**
Subject: **s.16**
Importance: High

Minister Conroy,
Please find attached a letter from the **s.16**

s.16

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Abuse during supervised visits
Date: March 26, 2018 3:16:29 PM

Hi Rhea,
Please Cliff and reply direct.
Not sure who the writer is referring to. Perhaps the email is familiar to you?

Cheers,
Edena

From: s.22
Sent: Sunday, March 25, 2018 10:33 PM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: Abuse during supervised visits

Hello,
s.22

Please tell me how this is permitted when the intention of the ministry is to protect children from abuse.
What steps need to be taken to ensure safety of children and adequate supervision.
Thanks.

s.22

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Katrine Conroy Re: Fort Nelson
Date: March 26, 2018 3:17:47 PM

Hi Rhea,

Please see below.

Not sure if this is appropriate to send to the Fort Nelson office? I am assuming it is a reply direct.

Thanks,

Edena

From: S.22

Sent: Sunday, March 25, 2018 9:00 PM

To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX

Subject: Katrine Conroy Re: Fort Nelson

Good evening, I recently read your letter in response to Mayor Streeper via Fort Nelson Daily News, a bit disappointed.

S.22

. I am discouraged considering it is a dire need to have more workers at the local MCFD office that perhaps some changes can be made to accommodate MCFD Fort Nelson and people that are educated with degrees and experience.

Thank You

S.22

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Follow-up: Important Information and Correction |
Date: March 26, 2018 3:18:52 PM
Importance: High

Hi Rhea,
Please reply direct.
Thanks,
Edena

FromS.22

Sent: Saturday, March 24, 2018 5:46 PM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: Follow-up: Important Information and Correction |
Importance: High

s.22

March 4, 2018
Attention: Hon. Katrine Conroy, Minister of Children and Family Development
PO Box 9057 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria BC V8W 9E2

Dear Honorable Katrine Conroy:

One of the roles of Child Welfare is to "....Provide **services** to families who need assistance in the protection and care of their **children...**"

s.22

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From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Cannot support the Provincial NDP anymore
Date: March 26, 2018 3:20:23 PM

Hi Rhea,
Can you refer to another Ministry. I would assume EMPR.
Cheers,
Edena

From: s.22

Sent: Saturday, March 24, 2018 4:31 PM

To: 'Craig Keating'

Cc: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Minister, AEST AEST:EX; Minister, AGRI AGRI:EX; Minister, AG AG:EX; Minister, MCF MCF:EX; CC Minister MCF:EX; Minister, CITZ CITZ:EX; Minister, EDUC EDUC:EX; Minister, EMPR EMPR:EX; Minister, ENV ENV:EX; Minister, FIN FIN:EX; Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX; Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX; Minister, IRR IRR:EX; Minister, JTT JTT:EX; Minister, TRD JTT:EX; Minister, LBR LBR:EX; Minister, MH MH:EX; Minister, MAH MAH:EX; Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX; Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX; Minister, TAC TAC:EX; Transportation, Minister TRAN:EX;s.22

Subject: Cannot support the Provincial NDP anymore



I am so sorry to tell you that at this time I cannot support the Provincial NDP in ANY way given the Dec 11 Site C decision and then the bizarre LNG announcement this week. The party has so betrayed so many of us who worked so hard to get you elected and were so PROUD when you formed government with the Greens.s.22

s.22

I'm sending this to all Cabinet-
s.22



Craig

know British Columbians are happy to finally have a government that works for them. And we know that the work we've done to make life more affordable, improve the services we all count on, and put people back at the centre of politics is taking us in the right direction.

Right now, there's no better way to prove that than to out-fundraise the BC Liberals this quarter – both in terms of dollars raised and people engaged.

There's not a moment to lose – chip in \$50 today:

www.bcndp.ca/donate

Respectfully,

Craig Keating
President
BC's New Democrats



New Democratic Party of British Columbia
301-4180 Lougheed Hwy
Burnaby, BC V5C 6A7
1-888-868-3637
CUPE3787:BW/bw

s.22

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From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: SMALL CHILDREN AT RISK
Date: March 26, 2018 3:21:48 PM

Hi Rhea,
Please add to file. I believe this person has emailed before. Not sure however.
If not already done so I assume a reply direct.
Cheers,
Edena

From: S.22

Sent: Friday, March 23, 2018 11:21 PM

To: MCF Info MCF:EX; Minister, MCF MCF:EX; Minister, MH MH:EX; S.22

s.??

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Trevena.MLA, Claire F LASS:EX; S.22

S.22

Subject: SMALL CHILDREN AT RISK

S.22

From: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
To: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Subject: FW: 194941 - Final as Sent
Date: March 26, 2018 3:22:15 PM

Hi Rhea,
Please file.
Cheers,
Edena

From: SDPR Executive Correspondence Services SDPR:EX
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2018 9:21 AM
To: s.22
Cc: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: 194941 - s.22 Final as Sent
Ref: 194941

s.22

Dear s.22

Thank you for your email of March 16, 2018, addressed to the Honourable Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction, regarding foster care payments. Minister Simpson has asked that we respond on his behalf, and we are pleased to do so.

While we appreciate the time you have taken to bring your concerns to our attention, the issue you have raised falls under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Children and Family Development. We have, therefore, taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of your correspondence to the minister responsible, the Honourable Katrine Conroy, for her review and consideration.

Should you wish to contact Minister Conroy directly, you may reach her at:

Honourable Katrine Conroy
Minister of Children and Family Development
PO Box 9057 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria BC V8W 9E2
Email: MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

cc: Honourable Katrine Conroy, Minister of Children and Family Development

From: s.22

Sent: 16-March-18 11:41 AM

To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX; steve.thompson.mla@leg.bc.ca; s.22

Subject: Not being paid by Ministry for Foster care for the last year

Good Morning,

I am hoping someone can help assist as I am not having any luck in speaking to the office in

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Thank you for you attention:
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From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: dissertation enclosed
Date: March 26, 2018 3:24:00 PM
Attachments: [dissertation of childrerS.22](#) [.docx](#)

Hi Rhea,

Please reply direct. This may be connected to the email I forwarded to you just before this. Not sure but I am wondering.

Cheers,

Edena

From: S.22

Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2018 8:53 PM

To: Minister, MH MH:EX; Minister, MCF MCF:EX

Subject: Fw: dissertation enclosed

From: S.22

Sent: March 22, 2018 8:43 PM

To: MCF Info MCF:EX; DIANE; dulcie.fernandes@gov.bc.ca

Subject: dissertation enclosed

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Constituent Concern
Date: March 26, 2018 4:25:15 PM
Attachments: s.22

Hi Rhea,
Please Cliff and prepare MLA Bullets for the attached consent form for MLA Doug Routley's CA.
Any questions please let me know.

Cheers,
Edena

From: Miller, Sarah M. [mailto:Sarah.M.Miller@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 10:37 AM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: Constituent Concern

Good Morning,

Please find attached a Consent to Disclose form for a constituent who has concerns with the way her file is being handled by her current MCFD worker. s.22

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Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Regards,

Sarah M Miller

Constituency Assistant to

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From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Miller, Sarah A LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Constituent Concern
Date: March 26, 2018 4:26:07 PM

Hi Sarah,

I have forwarded your information to Ministry staff. I will be in touch as soon as I hear from them.
If you have any questions please ask.

Cheers,

Edena

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From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#); [Hill, Robert EMPR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL - TRAN Media Request: Beasley Bluffs
Date: March 27, 2018 3:39:34 PM

Thanks Alisma,
This is good to know. ☺
Cheers,
Edena

From: Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 3:38 PM
To: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX; Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: Fwd: FOR APPROVAL - TRAN Media Request: Beasley Bluffs
FYI for y'all.

Alisma Perry
Ministerial Assistant
Transportation & Infrastructure
778-677-4408

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX" <Danielle.Pope@gov.bc.ca>
Date: March 27, 2018 at 2:47:11 PM PDT
To: "Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX" <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>, "Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX" <Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Robb, Katie GCPE:EX" <Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca>, "Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX" <Lianne.Bowness@gov.bc.ca>, "Weiss, Jamie GCPE:EX" <Jamie.Weiss@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: **FOR APPROVAL - TRAN Media Request: Beasley Bluffs**

Hey Derrick and Alisma,
For your approval please. Please see the approved response to the request regarding Beasley Bluffs below.

Thanks,
Danielle

Reporter

Bruce Fuhr, Editor
The Nelson Daily
editor@thenelsondaily.com
250-354-7025

Deadline ASAP

Request

Reporter says: Can I get some detail on what's happening with construction at Beasley Bluffs, located on Highway 3A approximately 11 km west of Nelson BC.

1. I see construction has started again. How long before project completed?
2. Is there much more blasting to be done?
3. What held up the project from being completed in 2017?
4. Is there going to be traffic delays for 5 or 6 days per week?
5. How much is the cost of this project?

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From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#); [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Stakeholder meeting CCFRI
Date: March 27, 2018 3:42:06 PM
Importance: High

Hi Paula and Niki,

Please see email below from the BC Child Care Owners Association.

I will forward to Rhea but wanted you to both see it and I assume we are looking at a draft min signature for MSKC?

Thanks,

Edena

From: BC Child Care Owners Association [mailto:bcccoa@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 10:48 AM

To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX

Cc: CC Minister MCF:EX; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Wilkinson.MLA, Andrew LASS:EX; Weaver.MLA, Andrew LASS:EX; Cadieux.MLA, Stephanie LASS:EX

Subject: Stakeholder meeting CCFRI

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- Lack of transparency
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Sincerely,

Cari Shorrock

Board Member

BC Child Care Owners Association

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#); [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Stakeholder meeting CCFRI
Date: March 27, 2018 3:52:26 PM

Hi Rhea,

Please Cliff email below and request a draft Minister Signature from MSKC.

Cheers,

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From: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
To: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; White, Emily MCF:EX; Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX; Talbot, Sarena GCPE:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records - CFD-2018-82194
Date: March 28, 2018 8:41:44 AM

Hi Emily,
I have no records.
Thanks,
Edena

From: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 4:32 PM
To: White, Emily MCF:EX; Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX; Talbot, Sarena MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Call for Records - CFD-2018-82194
Hi all please review your emails and calendars for any reference to "**Wild Salmon Forever Breakfast on October 23, 2017**" – Emily and Cherie, in addition, please review the minister's email and calendar and also the MO files for any such record.
Send any records to Emily, due April 10th. Emily, I have no records.

From: Laphorne, Carmen MCF:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 4:20 PM
To: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Subject: Call for Records - CFD-2018-82194
Hi Paula,

We received the following FOI request:

All records - draft and final - regarding the Wild Salmon Forever Breakfast on October 23, 2017. (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/01/2017 To 03/08/2018)

If there are responsive records, please have them to me **by April 10, 2018**.

If search and retrieval time is estimated to take longer than 3 hours or exceed 200 pages please let me know by March 29th as we may be in a position to issue a fee estimate.

If you have any questions or concerns please let me know.

Thank you,
Carmen

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#); [White, Emily MCF:EX](#); [Talbot, Sarena GCPE:EX](#); [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Call for Records CFD-2018-81850
Date: March 28, 2018 8:43:52 AM

Hi Emily,
I have no records.
Thanks,
Edena

From: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2018 3:47 PM
To: White, Emily MCF:EX; Talbot, Sarena MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Call for Records CFD-2018-81850
Hi again, please review your email for any correspondence "regarding the new employer payroll tax" **and** provide to Emily by April 3rd. Date range is Feb 20th to March 13th.
Emily please review the emails of both ministers in Cherie's absence, as well as your own.
I will follow this email with any records I have Emily. Paula

From: Lapthorne, Carmen MCF:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2018 4:26 PM
To: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Benn, Jennifer MCF:EX
Subject: Call for Records CFD-2018-81850
Hi ladies,

We have received the following FOI request:

From the level of the Deputy Minister's Office or higher: All correspondence, excluding public commentary, regarding the new employer payroll tax introduced in Budget 2018. (Date Range for Record Search: From 02/20/2018 To 03/13/2018) Date Format: MM/DD/YYYY

Please note this request went to a total of 10 Ministries.

If you have any responsive records please have them to me by April 3, 2018.

If search and retrieval is estimated at longer than 3 hours or more than 200 pages let me know as we may be in a position to issue a fee estimate.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,
Carmen

From: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
To: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; White, Emily MCF:EX; Talbot, Sarena GCPE:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records - CFD-2018-81984
Date: March 28, 2018 8:44:44 AM

Hi Emily,
I have no records.
Cheers,
Edena

From: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2018 3:39 PM
To: White, Emily MCF:EX; Talbot, Sarena MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Call for Records - CFD-2018-81984
Hi all, please review your email for any emails with LP002@gov.bc.ca and provide to Emily by April 3rd.
Emily please review the emails of both ministers in Cherie's absence, as well as your own.
I have no records. Paula

From: Lapthorne, Carmen MCF:EX
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2018 11:30 AM
To: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Subject: Call for Records - CFD-2018-81984

Hi Paula,

We have received the following FOI request:

All emails between the Minister's Office and LP002@gov.bc.ca (Date Range for Record Search: From 06/30/2017 To 03/12/2018)

Note – this is a cross government request.

If you have responsive records please have them to me by **April 3, 2018**

If search and retrieval time is estimated to exceed 3 hours or 200 pages we may be in the position to issue a fee estimate. Please let me know by March 27, 2018.

If you have questions or concerns let me know.

Thank you,
Carmen

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Morris, Kirsty L LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Constituent Enquiry - Bus Pass for disabled child
Date: March 28, 2018 9:20:02 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image003.png](#)

Good Morning Kristy,
I have forwarded your question to Ministry staff. I will be in touch as soon as I hear back from them.
Any questions please ask.

Cheers,
Edena

Edena Brown

Executive Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy

Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for CBT, CPC and CRT

Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: Morris, Kirsty [<mailto:Kirsty.Morris@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 3:07 PM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: Constituent Enquiry - Bus Pass for disabled child
Importance: High

Hi Edena

I hope you are well?

I have a general question that I am hoping you might be able to assist me with.

I have been approached by a refugee family who are low income.s.22
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Is there any programs within MCFD that would provide them with a bus pass for the parent and child due to his disability?

Many thanks

Kirsty

Kirsty Morris

Constituency Assistant

Peter Milobar, MLA

Kamloops – North Thompson

618B Tranquille Road

Kamloops, BC V2B 3H6

Office 250-554-5413 Toll Free 1-888-299-0805

Email kirsty.morris@leg.bc.ca

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Double Damned
Date: March 28, 2018 9:46:47 AM

Hi Rhea,
Can you please Cliff and reply direct.
Thanks,
Edena

From: s.22

Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 6:00 PM

To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX

Subject: Double Damned

What is the process after a child is taken away after tramatic sexual abuse? s.22

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I am awaiting your responce. I look forward to bring a situation to your awareness

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From: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
To: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX
Subject: FW: DayCare Suggestion
Date: March 28, 2018 9:52:04 AM

Another email from the Premiers office.

From: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 3:27 PM
To: s.22
Cc: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: FW: DayCare Suggestion

Dears.22

Thank you for writing about the child-care fee reduction initiative in British Columbia. We appreciate your taking the time to write on this very important matter.

On your behalf, we have shared a copy of your message with the Honourable Katrine Conroy, Minister of Children and Family Development. Her staff will ensure that your comments are included in any upcoming, related discussions.

Thank you, again, for writing. We wish you all the best.

cc: Honourable Katrine Conroy

From: s.22
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 9:33 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: DayCare Suggestion

Mr. Premier

I'm redirecting this to your office per your auto answer email.

I'm hoping that your government will take the time to have some significant back and forth with these stake holders on this very important subject matter.

I'm not sure if you are aware, but your current policies make well drive some current LICENSED operators out of business. or even into bankruptcy, thereby

enabling an even larger "black market" of unlicensed, unqualified operators.

Thank you for taking the time to read this suggestion.

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Email Distribution List

John Horgan - Premier of B.C.

Andrew Weaver - Leader of the Green Party of B.C.

Andrew Wilkinson - Leader of the Liberal Party of B.C.

Katrine Conroy - Minister of Children and Family Development

Katrina Chen - Minister of State for Child Care

Lisa Beare - MLA - Maple Ridge / Pitt Meadows

Bob D'Eith - MLA - Maple Ridge / Pitt Meadows

Vaughn Palmer - Vancouver Sun

Dear Ministers,

I write to you as a concerned citizen, a parent, and a grandparent with regard to the attempt by your government to adopt a new child care policy in this province.

So far, your attempts have been described by the media, and by the general public, as being in a chaotic, crisis situation.

Your government has acknowledged many of these shortcomings, and it has promised that this new policy is high on your priority list.

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Your government championed a platform of providing \$10 childcare in this province. Since the throne speech, your government has tried to wiggle out of that commitment by minimizing that promise and by labelling it as “branding.”

That is a bit disingenuous considering the promises that were made during the election namely,

1. “Quality, accessible, and affordable child care” or “safe, secure, affordable childcare”
2. \$10 / day childcare
3. 22,000 spaces in the next 3 years
4. to look into why there is a crucial shortage of ECE’s in BC
5. to look into why there is currently a wait list of 12 -14 months to get kids into licensed childcare.
6. that rates would be covered through a tax on the wealthy

Right off the bat, one thing that concerns me is that your government has announced that **“BC will begin by converting unlicensed spaces to regulated child care spots.”**

Hopefully that will include proper screening, inspection, zoning?

If so, many of these unlicensed spots will shut down, causing yet a further burden on parents in finding affordable licensed daycare operators, and thereby adding more to the current wait times.

On the subject of the newly adopted “Opt in or Opt out” policy, it seems to me that your government is hell bent on forcing current licensed operators into becoming non-profit entities making them entirely vulnerable and dependent on this government and it’s current rudderless policies.

It is asking a lot from these operators, many of whom have invested their entire life savings..and more, in providing this essential service, and they are now being asked to risk it all by opting in, and placing their faith in the government.

It seems that the current “take it or leave it” offering by your government is nothing more than a simple and desperate attempt to satisfy an election promise, as opposed to crafting a well thought out long term strategy which would include **appropriate consultation with all affected parties**.

I know in advance that you are going to say that there was adequate consultation with all parties involved, but it seems that many of these parties still feel that they have been left out or overlooked and were not given a proper forum to consult with your government.

I’ve been advised that an internal poll was conducted on facebook with some 400 BC daycare providers who were were asked if they had been consulted prior to this policy being implemented by your government. That poll seems to indicate that none of these operators had been consulted.

Granted, some providers may feel intimidated in admitting that they had been contacted by the government with regard to this policy, but it would still appear that the majority have not been consulted.

Many of these parties, who have operated legally for many years, and have been properly regulated by the government of the day, have felt the sting of your rebuke, which has caused them to form their own association to try to fight for the rights of their kids, their staff, and the right to operate in a fair and competitive environment.

Licensed day-care providers try to provide;

- high quality, safe **learning environments** for pre-schoolers at a fair and competitive rate.
- ECE’s that meet all government standards and comply with regulated student/teacher ratios.
- a competitive living wage and benefits for their employees, while building a long and sustainable service to the community for quality childcare.

Unintended Consequences of “Opt in - Opt out” will be;

- A burgeoning underground economy of unlicensed, unqualified operators.
 - These operators will run unregulated in areas not zoned for business use.
 - These operators may run their business contrary to certain building codes.
 - These operators will not declare income, or pay their fair share in taxes.
 - These operators are under no obligation in providing any sort of structured curriculum.
- Some parents may find it far more cost effective to turn to “Nanny’s” which will generate further expense to the government in screening and monitoring.

This government has accepted that bullying has no place in society, yet by their own actions of late, they remind me of the mafia Don who says “you either do business with me for protection or maybe something might happen to you.” This is not a preferred model for doing business.

So here is a little rough math to give you some more perspective;

Licensed daycare operators currently charge, on average, \$1,000 / child / month.

That works out to roughly \$50 per day, or \$5.00 per hour.

(Interestingly enough, according to care.com, current “baby sitting fees” in the lower mainland are accepted at about \$15.00 / hour.)

So from this \$5.00 per hour, licensed daycare operators have to pay their staff a living wage, hopefully with benefits, they have to contend with grossly expensive rent unique to the lower mainland of B.C., they have to keep up with renovations and regular upkeep for wear and tear, and they have to provide supplies, furniture, and comply with various building codes.

In short, no one is getting rich over this, however, these licensed operators are providing a vital service to their communities while being responsible employers in providing a competitive income for their employees.

I don’t think that your government wants to create an entirely new bureaucracy. The laws and regulatory rules and enforcement mechanisms are already there.

However, during this chaotic transition, I think it is vital for your government to sit down with these licensed operators to hammer out a blue print for an agreement to build this industry, to move forward, and to provide decent, affordable daycare for everyone, and to provide a competitive living income for qualified ECE’s who are currently in very short supply.

In the recent Throne Speech it was announced that “This government’s first and most urgent priority is to make life more affordable.” It went on to say that “British Columbians are working paycheque to paycheque. Many cannot pay their bills without going further into debt.”

Recently, a spokesperson for the Coalition of Childcare Advocates of B.C. Sharon Gregson commented that one of the biggest hurdles facing licensed operators is the fact that ECE’s are among the lowest paid professionals in the province.

These ECE’s are placed in a position of trust with our children and we should ensure that we screen, and encourage the right people to do this job, and to provide them with quality training and competitive wages and benefits that will ensure a stable environment for these operators and for the clients that they serve for many years to come.

Dialogue with all concerned parties seems to me to be the cornerstone in advancing this issue. I hope that you will reconsider your current stance, and take the opportunity to consult with the people that know this industry the best...your fully licensed daycare operators, their employees, and their clients.

Thank you

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Sources

<https://globalnews.ca/news/3896235/province-to-create-3800-new-licensed-child-care-spaces-across-b-c/>

<https://globalnews.ca/news/3509285/bc-ndp-to-speak-about-the-future-of-child-care-in-b-c/>

<http://vancouversun.com/news/politics/b-c-to-unveil-affordable-child-care-plan-in-throne-speech>

<https://globalnews.ca/news/4024256/bc-ndp-childcare-promise/>

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/ndp-childcare-10-a-day-budget-1.4544266>

Further reading;

<https://www.mapleridgenews.com/news/private-daycare-operators-fear-governments-plan/>

c.c. John McComb - CKNW

Vaughn Palmer - Vancouver Sun

From: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
To: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Childcare Crisis from a parent's perspective
Date: March 28, 2018 9:52:28 AM

Third office of the Premier email.

From: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 3:04 PM
To: S.22
Cc: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Childcare Crisis from a parent's perspective
Dear S.22

Thank you for writing about the child-care fee reduction initiative in British Columbia. We appreciate your taking the time to write.

On your behalf, we have shared a copy of your message with the Honourable Katrine Conroy, Minister of Children and Family Development. Her staff will ensure that your comments are included in any upcoming, related discussions.

Thank you, again, for writing. We wish you all the best.
cc: Honourable Katrine Conroy

From: S.22
Sent: Saturday, March 24, 2018 11:12 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Childcare Crisis from a parent's perspective
Dear Premier Hogan,

As a parent of young children, I am distraught about childcare in our province.

One of the most troubling aspects of the roll out of this initiative, is the lack of information provided to daycare owners. The government has been telling parents to ask their daycare providers for information, and with only weeks to prepare for the opt-in, daycares were not provided with any answers. I know daycare owners who contacted the government repeatedly, and they were repeatedly told that "there is no information at this time". How completely frustrating.

Why is the government involving private daycares at all in this? It is creating a ton of extra work for no benefit to them. The administrative side to all of this is putting a huge burden on daycare owners.

I suggest that you bypass the middle man and provide the benefit directly to the families who need it.

Your goal is to create equal opportunity childcare. However, by putting the onus on daycare providers to opt-in, the government is creating a very unfair system. It is completely unacceptable to demand that daycare owners, who have poured their heart and soul into their private businesses, give up control over everything. The men and women who own respectable daycares are really proud of their businesses and they deserve to have the choice to pour extra funds into their programs. They deserve to be in control of keeping up with operating costs. They need to be in control of keeping their centres updated. Daycare centres should have the ability to keep their fees low and their wages high.

And what matters to me as a parent is **quality of care** for my child. I am not interested in sending my child to a government run daycare! I want to be able to choose a daycare that I love and I want my daycare to have control over how they run things. That is what impresses me about my children's daycare. They really CARE. Please don't take this away from them.

It comes down to quality spaces. As a parent I want to have my choice as to what kind of care I would like for my children.

At the present time there is already a staffing crisis in childcare. ECE's are already at the bottom of the wage barrel. Many daycares prize their ECEs and are very proud of them and want to treat them well. If daycare owners are forced to keep wages low, then they will lose their ECEs. Where are you planning on finding ECEs for your government run centres? There aren't even enough to go around as it is.

There is a big fear that you will take ECEs from private daycares and that those daycares may be **forced to close**.

I urge you to retract the Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative and instead consider providing the funding directly to the families who are in need.

Sincerely,

s.22

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#); [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Childcare - CCOF and subsidy
Date: March 28, 2018 9:52:56 AM

Fourth email.

From: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 2:23 PM
To: s.22
Cc: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: RE: Childcare - CCOF and subsidy

Dear s.22

Thank you for writing about the child-care fee reduction initiative. We appreciate your taking the time to write with your kind words to Premier Horgan. We will share them at the earliest convenience.

On your behalf, we have also shared a copy of your message with the Honourable Katrine Conroy, Minister of Children and Family Development. Her staff will ensure that your comments are included in any upcoming, related discussions.

Thank you, again, for writing. We wish you all the best.
cc: Honourable Katrine Conroy

From: s.22
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2018 2:17 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Childcare - CCOF and subsidy
Dear Premier

I am a licensed family child care center run out of my home. I have been in the business for s. years and have seen many changes. I am one of the daycares that opted in immediately s.22

s.22 The changes to CCOF are a step in the right direction for parents however the 10% extra for opting in is very small especially for family child care (we are only able to care for 7 children and some of them are school age but will wait for final opinion when the other years are rolled out. Thank you for starting the changes and am looking forward to the changes in Subsidy as they are long overdue.

Keep up the good work

s.22

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[Redacted]

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: s.22
Date: March 28, 2018 11:27:53 AM

Hi Rhea,
Please Cliff and reply direct.
Cheers,
Edena

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2018 9:29 AM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: s.22

you have arranged in good faith meetings that you cancel....
you are dealing with real lives here....not just paperwork....
are you willing to sleep at night knowing that you have inflicted conflict/pain/fear in people because you
are refusing to deal with this problem in a compassionate way that the public is asking you to do...
please remain human and answer the calls/ respond to those who search for dialogue....
it is your job that we the BC residents pay you to do

s.22

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Psiharis, Efstathia LASS:EX](#); [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Bonner, Anne LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Available Resources
Date: March 28, 2018 11:53:04 AM
Attachments: [Consent to Disclose to MLA - FINAL \(3\).docx](#)
[MLA Quick Guide to Services and Contact Information for MCFD - Final.pdf](#)

Hello Efstathia,

Thank you for your email and concerns regarding your constituent and her son.

Ministry of Children and Family Development require a consent form to be signed by both the constituent and the constituency assistant before they can assist. There are very strict privacy laws in place for this Ministry.

I have attached the consent form and a quick guide and contact info for MCFD with this email. These were previously sent by the Clerk's Office in January as well. Once the consent form has been signed please scan and return it to me. I am the Ministry staff person responsible for all MLA offices and coordinating information. My email and phone number are below.

I hope this helps better understand the process we use at MCFD. If you have any questions please ask. I am happy to help.

Cheers,

Edena

Edena Brown

Executive Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy

Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for CBT, CPC and CRT

Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: Psiharis, Efstathia [<mailto:Efstathia.Psiharis@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2018 11:20 AM

To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX

Cc: Bonner, Anne LASS:EX

Subject: Available Resources

Good morning,

I hope this email finds you well.

One of our constituents ^{s.22} came to our office in distress for assistance. ^{s.22}

^{s.22}

Please advise if there is an avenue where I could direct them so that they could potentially receive funding or resources.

The case worker currently assigned to this family is ^{s.22}

Any and all information that can be shared is most welcome.

Regards,

Efstathia Psiharis

Constituency Assistant for MLA Tracy Redies

Surrey White Rock

Office: (604) 542-3930

Email: efstathia.psiharis@leg.bc.ca

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: 195004 s.22 SDPR Response
Date: March 28, 2018 11:54:58 AM

Hi Rhea,
Please file.
Thanks,
Edena

From: SDPR Executive Correspondence Services SDPR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2018 11:09 AM
To: s.22
Cc: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: 195004 s.22 SDPR Response
Ref: 195004
s.22

Dear s.22

Thank you for your email of March 26, 2018, addressed to the Honourable John Horgan, Premier, and the Honourable Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction, regarding your concerns about child care policies and regulations. Minister Simpson has asked that we respond on his behalf, and we are pleased to do so. We appreciate receiving your comments. We commend your dedication to providing quality child care to British Columbian families, and we appreciate your advocacy on behalf of all child care providers. As the issues you have raised about child care fall under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Children and Family Development, we have taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of your correspondence to the minister responsible, the Honourable Katrine Conroy, for her review and consideration.

Should you wish to contact Minister Conroy directly, you may reach her at:

Honourable Katrine Conroy
Minister of Children and Family Development
PO Box 9057 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria BC V8W 9E2
Email: MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

cc: Honourable Katrine Conroy, Minister of Children and Family Development

From: s.22

Sent: 26-March-18 9:48 AM

Subject: Daycare in BC

s.22

March 24, 2018

Premier@gov.bc.ca Premier Hogan

Dear Mr Hogan

I write this letter to you today on behalf of myself and others who provide boots on the ground childcare every day. I am saddened and extremely frustrated that you have chosen to deliver this initiative in a rushed manner that leaves me and my co-workers hanging with a contract riddled with holes that leave us with more questions than answers. Yesterday we spent an hour on a phone call with a few members of your team, including Minister Chen, and left with very few answers, and sadly a few more questions. I am asking you today to extend the deadline to opt in until the contract amendments are complete and we are able to read the final contract prior to signing, and give the parents retroactive subsidy if we opt in, it is the fair way to do this. Certainly you wouldn't sign such a contract, nor should we.

Aside from the contract issues, I would like to draw your attention to a few of the issues that plague our industry. I invite you to spend a day with me, with five preschool age children, and two school age children after school. It is a fun filled day, we play, we learn, we laugh, we love. Sounds wonderful doesn't it? For the most part, it is. It could be so much better.

If-

If the licensing officers were not so completely absorbed by regulations to the extent that they have lost sight of our agenda. Our goal is to keep the children safe, happy and engaged in a loving environment where they can prepare for school and life. We want them to feel safe and secure, confident and loved.

-Are you aware that we cannot- within our current regulations, take the children to a movie without consent of our LO? Last week, four daycares that I am aware of made this request, one was approved and three were denied. Why? It's the discretion of the LO involved? This should be a matter between the parents of the children in care, and the caregiver.

-Are you aware that if a parent sends a box of smarties to daycare, and requests that their child be given three smarties as a reward for peeing on the potty, we are not allowed to carry out this request? We would be violating a regulation in doing so?

-Are you aware that we as caregivers are told to "be creative" when addressing our need to use a toilet, as we must, in order to comply with current regulations, never leave the children out of eyesight. Just imagine how this looks for us as caregivers. I work from 7am-5:15pm daily.

-Are you aware that I am expected to serve the children a meal, dessert included, and let them choose what to eat and what not to? Is it not our role to protect the children from unhealthy choices? As a childcare provider I am required to "journal" every single food item that I offer every single child, every single morsel.

The list goes on and on, we are being regulated to the point that it has become absurd.

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. What I am trying to convey is that Family Daycares in particular need non-monetary support . We need a back to basics approach to providing care in a safe loving environment. We are being regulated to the point that we are burnt out from trying to find the balance. The very office that was put into place to provide support to us has become so focused on policy and regulation that they are failing to support us. We as owner/operators are less and less in control of our business, riddled with policies and regulations that are bordering on ridiculous, this is unfortunately causing some Family Daycare centres to close.

Please consider the issues that I mention. Family Daycare provides the majority of today's childcare, and we need the support of our government to become the best at what we do. The them and us mentality is driving people like myself out of this business.

Thank you again for helping families with the cost of care, and I appreciate you taking the time to read my letter.

s.22

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Indigenous Children and Sexual Violence in Care
Date: March 28, 2018 12:06:02 PM

Hi Rhea,
Please Cliff and I would think draft Minister signature.
Cheers,
Edena

From: S.22
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 11:26 AM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Cc: MCF Deputy Minister MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Indigenous Children and Sexual Violence in Care

From: S.22
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 11:22 AM
To: MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca
Subject: Indigenous Children and Sexual Violence in Care

Tuesday March
27, 2018
Honourable
Katrine Conroy
Minister
of Children and Family Development
Parliament
Buildings
Victoria,
British Columbia V8V 1X4
Attention:
Minister Conroy
Re:
Indigenous Children and Sexual Violence in Care

We are a
group of social work students currently taking a class on policy development focused on the
CFCSA. We are greatly concerned about Indigenous girls who are at a significant risk of
experiencing sexualized violence while in the Province of British Columbia's
care. We would like to see culturally safe support services for Indigenous girls who
experience sexualized violence while in care. Mary Ellen Turpel-Lafond's report

Too

Many Victims: Sexualized Violence in the Lives of Children and Youth in Care
identified that a draft of action steps to address the issue was to be developed and
implemented by the Ministry of Children and Family Development by February 1, 2017. We have
come to find that this recommendation has not been met. The First Nations Child
and Family Caring Societies of Canada have also identified the need for changes to occur in
regards to both policy and support programs. Currently, there is no policy in place that is specific to
Indigenous youth in care who experience sexualized violence.

A recent study found that Indigenous girls are four times more likely than non-Indigenous
girls to experience sexualized violence while in the care of the Ministry (Turpel-Lafond, 2016, p.
36). These findings speak to the urgency of the need for federal policy
changes to address and ensure adequate access to support services for these vulnerable
youth. Three key recommendations were identified by Turpel-Lafond to address and change the

current practices with Indigenous girls who experience sexualized violence while in care. One of the specific recommendations is “to create and implement a broad strategy with adequate policy, standards, resources and training to address sexualized violence against Aboriginal girls” (Turpel-Lafond, 2016, p. 40). With the above in mind, we pose this question to you: what is the plan to address this social issue and what has been done so far to rectify it? We look forward to hearing your response.

Sincerely,

s.22

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Letter from Minister of Finance
Date: March 28, 2018 12:07:18 PM
Attachments: [Minimum Wage Increase and Childcare Subsidies.msg](#)

Hi Rhea,
Please cliff and I would think a reply direct to the email attached.
Thanks,
Edena

From: Minister, FIN FIN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 9:37 AM
To: S. 22
Cc: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: Letter from Minister of Finance
Ref: 364562

Thank you for your email, regarding childcare subsidies.
I have forwarded a copy of your correspondence to my colleague, the Honourable Katrine Conroy, Minister of Children and Family Development, for review and attention.
Thank you again for taking the time to write.
Sincerely,
Carole James
Minister and Deputy Premier

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: 236373 - 2018 Okanagan Lake Flood protection
Date: March 28, 2018 12:08:33 PM

Hi Rhea,

I would either say this is a "file" or a delete.

This is in response to a letter FLNRO sent to the writer about a non-ministry topic.

Thanks,

Edena

From: S.22

Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 11:02 PM

To: Cameron, Valerie Z FLNR:EX

Cc: Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX; Minister, MCF MCF:EX; Minister, TAC TAC:EX; Minister, ENV ENV:EX

Subject: Re: 236373 - 2018 Okanagan Lake Flood protection

Dear Ms. Cameron,

Thank you for your letter of March 21/18 with the attached copy of the Engineer's report.

The main question which I have is "Can I rely on the government to regulate the level of Okanagan Lake to prevent a recurrence of the flooding of 2017?" At present, the answer is NO.

The report is very thorough and extensive with many recommendations, perhaps too many. The main failure in 2017 is identified as the change over from the manual snow course data collection in the Greystokes and Silver Star areas to AUTOMATED stations without allowance for overlap and calibration of the automated stations data. Garbage data in, garbage RFC predictions out. Has this been corrected for 2018? Improved upon? It is not more people in the department that are needed, it is more rigorous science by improved weather measurements. If more people actually do the collection of data as opposed to managing it, then yes, more staff are needed.

The Guidelines for the Okanagan Lake level specify a FULL POOL of 342.48 m., (yet stretch this up to 342.75m...why?) The 2017 lake reached a peak of 343.25m. or 0.77 m. above full pool. The guidelines specify a minimum allowable level of 341.5 m. so the tight range is supposed to be just under 1 metre. It seems to me that all the damage occurs when the lake level exceeds the full pool and only minimal damage happens when the lower limit is exceeded. My conclusion is that the levels are set too high and need to be reduced. My recommendation is to please reduce FULL POOL by 0.23m to 342.25 and the minimum level to 341.27. Penalties for failure to meet guidelines, regardless of the reasons, should include demotion or removal of water managers.

The outflow at the Penticton dam has a design of up to 78 m³/sec yet practical outflow is limited to 60 m³/sec. due to downstream damage. What improvements are being made to mitigate the downstream damage of allowing full outflow of 78? Money is needed here.

Yours,

s.22

On Mar 21, 2018, at 2:45 PM, Cameron, Valerie Z FLNR:EX

<Valerie.Cameron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Dear s.22

Thank you for your email of February 6, 2018 to Premier Horgan and Ministers Donaldson, Conroy, Beare and Heyman. I have been asked to respond on Mr. Donaldson's behalf.

As you may now be aware, the Province hired Associated Engineering Consultants to conduct an independent assessment of the Province's operation of infrastructure

during the flooding event of 2017. The report, entitled *Review of 2017 Flood Response: Okanagan Lake Regulation System and Nicola Dam*, was released on March 14, 2018.

You can find it posted at the attached link:

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/environment/air-land-water/water/integrated-flood-hazard-mgmt/2017_flood_response_report_final.pdf

The review assessed information and data, operational decisions, infrastructure, and communications to determine if the Province could have done anything differently that would have reduced the impact of flooding. It concluded that the flooding of 2017 in the Thompson Okanagan was caused by extraordinary weather conditions and that staff managed the systems appropriately and professionally. However, it also made 65 recommendations for improvements in the areas of data and information, operations, and organizational performance. The Province accepts the report and is taking action to address the recommendations.

With respect to your comments about managing the Okanagan Lake system in 2018, staff are also carefully monitoring snow and weather conditions and are actively managing lake outflows according to complex operating rules, plans, and procedures. The circumstances are very different in 2018 than in 2017; in 2017 snow levels were normal to slightly lower than normal which did not indicate the need for additional releases, whereas in 2018 snowpacks are higher than normal, prompting increased releases.

I apologize for the delay in response to your email, but believed that it would be appropriate to wait until the report was released before responding to you. I encourage you to read the report. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or require further information.

Yours truly,

Valerie Z Cameron, P. Geo.

Water Stewardship Manager

Water Management Branch

BC Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations

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Water for BC: Safe, Sustainable and Valued By All

From: S.22

Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 7:51 PM

To: Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX; Minister, MCF MCF:EX; Minister, TAC TAC:EX; Minister, ENV ENV:EX

Subject: 236373 Fwd: 2018 Okanagan Lake Flood protection

Hon. Doug Donaldson, Hon. Katrine Conroy, Hon. Lisa Beare, Hon. George Heyman

Attached please find a copy of a letter addressed to our Premier, John Horgan. I understand that each of you, as members of Cabinet, may have responsibilities in regard to the FLOOD activities outlined in my letter, and may be able to effect changes that I am recommending.

First of all, the control of the Penticton dam and Okanagan Lake levels needs to be taken out of the hands of officials in charge during 2017. Perhaps several new

officials could work as a team. This could be effected by you, Minister Donaldson.

Secondly, the area of Big White is in the constituency of Hon. Katrine Conroy. Katrine, I am a big fan of yours and remember how diligently you worked on other issues.

Floods in the Kettle

River drainage (where most Big White runoff flows) are a direct concern.

Thirdly, changing weather patterns, and new rainfall/snow variations in the Environment may need to change parameters of how low Okanagan Lake is allowed to go in anticipation of major run offs. Impacts like the sport fishery for Kokanee may need increased stocking to maintain viability. Here you, Hon. George Heyman, can guide issues so that great human damage is not the result of fisheries protection. The other issue of Okanagan Lake as a reservoir for drinking water and irrigation water also affect decisions. Last year excessive flooding resulted in serious erosion and high particle pollution.

Finally, the issue of huge negative impact on tourism and recreation on Okanagan Lake are a direct impact of flooding. People who live beside the lake

find the experience very disheartening and destabilizing. Why live here with possible flooding looming? We need our confidence restored that you, our government, will exercise due diligence and control the lake level. It should NEVER breach full pool again and force lakeshore owners to hire their own crews of helpers to sandbag and install protection for docks, beaches and low lands like I had to do with 2000 sandbags, 24 barrels, and two huge barrier waterbeds. I did appreciate the help all the Forest fighters provided with sandbag filling but lets not make this an annual ritual.

Thank you for your attention,

Yours,

s.22

Begin forwarded message:

From: s.22

Subject: 2018 Okanagan Lake Flood protection

Date: February 6, 2018 at 1:11:58 PM PST

To: premier@gov.bc.ca

Hon. John Horgan,

As our Premier you are in charge of the government control of regulating the water levels of Okanagan Lake. The disaster of 2017 flooding caused huge direct damage and huge negative impact on tourism. I believe that better regulation of the dam at Penticton that controls Okanagan Lake levels would have largely mitigated and prevented last years flood damage.

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The snow that Big White gets is a direct measure of what to expect for Spring melt. As of today the snow levels are showing the same pattern as last year. BIG SNOWPACK. Please get the government employees who control the taps at the dam to use common sense and let water out NOW. The lake needs to drop 0.5metres this month or we will see flooding again this year. I am appealing to you directly because the excuses the incompetent officials give are simply stupid. No excuses

please, just common sense action. If shore spawning Kokanee fish are a concern then do a special levy to stock fingerlings if the lake is too low. Lakeshore owners would gladly pay a small tax to fund restocking than suffer hundreds of millions of dollars lost to flooding destroying shorelines, docks and recreational use.

Thank you.

s.22

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Morris, Kirsty L LASS:EX](#)
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Constituent Enquiry - Bus Pass for disabled child
Date: March 28, 2018 12:12:30 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image003.png](#)

Hi Kristy,

I have checked with MCFD staff and they have told me that this question falls under the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction.

I have cc'ed the EA for SDPR, Brenda Tombs, on this email to ask her advice.

Brenda can you assist? Please see Kristy's question below.

Cheers,

Edena

Edena Brown

Executive Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy

Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for CBT, CPC and CRT

Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: Morris, Kirsty [mailto:Kirsty.Morris@leg.bc.ca]

Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 3:07 PM

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: Constituent Enquiry - Bus Pass for disabled child

Importance: High

Hi Edena

I hope you are well?

I have a general question that I am hoping you might be able to assist me with.

I have been approached by a refugee family who are low income^{s.22}

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Is there any programs within MCFD that would provide them with a bus pass for the parent and child due to his disability?

Many thanks

Kirsty

Kirsty Morris

Constituency Assistant

Peter Milobar, MLA

Kamloops – North Thompson

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Kamloops, BC V2B 3H6

Office 250-554-5413 Toll Free 1-888-299-0805

Email kirsty.morris@leg.bc.ca

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [White, Emily MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Invitation to the #AskCanadianSikhs Discussion Panel
Date: March 28, 2018 12:16:11 PM

Hi Emily,
Please see below. MKC cannot attend so regrets please.
Cheers,
Edena

From: WSO | BC Region [<mailto:bcteam@worldsikh.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2018 9:55 AM
To: Conroy.MLA, Katrine <Katrine.Conroy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Invitation to the #AskCanadianSikhs Discussion Panel

World Sikh Organization of Canada



Invitation

Dear Hon. Conroy,

We cordially invite you and your staff to the #AskCanadianSikhs Panel discussion taking place on Saturday April 7th at 11:00am.

The #AskCanadianSikhs campaign started in March 2018 as a result of Canadian news media reports failing to share the perspectives of most Canadian Sikhs. Many of your constituents shared their thoughts through social media and took part in the campaign.

This panel discussion brings different perspectives to the table and looks into how the media and various communities can create further dialogue. The discussions will highlight the feelings your constituents had when they read and heard unfounded reports on Canadian mainstream news outlets.

We hope you and your staff can attend.

Program Details:

Date: April 7, 2018

Location: Bollywood Banquet Hall, 201-8166 128 St, Surrey, BC, V3W 1R1

Parking: Complementary parking

Refreshments & Appetizers: From 11:00am to 12:00pm

Program: From 12:00pm to 2:00pm

To RSVP, please email bcteam@worldsikh.org.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Amanpreet Singh Hundal
Vice President, British Columbia

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From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Komnenic, Nadja LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: HOOSC
Date: March 28, 2018 12:55:46 PM

Hi Nadja,

I have flagged this with our MA's **s.13**
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I will be in touch as I hear more.

Cheers,

Edena

Edena Brown

Executive Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy

Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for CBT, CPC and CRT

Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: Komnenic, Nadja [<mailto:Nadja.Komnenic@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2018 12:32 PM

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: HOOSC

Hi Edena,

Thanks again for your help on this matter. I've attached the HOOSC briefing notes, a letter from the HOOSC to the VSB and the VSB's subsequent response. I've also included a brief summary below, but the briefing note contains the most detailed overview of the situation.

- The VSB has issued a lease termination that will displace 40 preschool and 20 school-aged children operated by the Henry Hudson Out of School Care Society (HOOSC)
- HOOSC is operated in a building that was previously used as storage space but was converted in 2008 to be available for use in child care
- The VSB intends to repurpose the building for an additional classroom
- The VSB say that previous government enacted a policy which prevented the allocation of funding for portables until all available school space had been used up
- This policy did not exempt space used for child care and, as such, the VSB has declined to renew the HOOSC lease for next year
- Possible solutions include capital funding from MCFD for a portable for child care, while the current HOOSC space is used for classroom space

Last night, the board of the HOOSC voted to go through with notifying the families about the closure of the childcare spaces on Thursday March 29th if they do not receive any further instruction from the VSB or response from the Ministry.

Thank you again for your help,

Nadja Komnenic | Constituency Assistant | George Heyman, MLA Vancouver-Fairview

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From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Talbot, Sarena GCPE:EX](#); [Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX](#); [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Urgent Re: Eddy Cliff re: Meeting with Social worker
Date: March 28, 2018 1:32:29 PM
Importance: High

Hi Rhea,

Wondering if I can assist with this one. Sarena in a meeting. I was on a conference call. ☺

Is the request below possible?

Cheers,

Edena

From: Talbot, Sarena MCF:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2018 1:23 PM
To: Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX; Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Cc: Brown, Edena MCF:EX; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Subject: Urgent Re: Eddy Cliff re: Meeting with Social worker

Rhea I'm in a meeting but this is an urgent request for a call before a 1:30 meeting. I haven't had a chance to read through this in detail but could client relations call this person ASAP? Thx

Sarena Talbot

Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy

Minister of Children and Family Development

sarena.talbot@gov.bc.ca / [250-387-2060](tel:250-387-2060)

Pronouns: she, her, hers

On Mar 28, 2018, at 1:16 PM, Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX <Cherie.Wilson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Eddy Cliff who is a TPA (Third Party Administer) is representing a client that has a call with MCFD social worker that has not treated his client with respect. He has asked for the meeting to be recorded and they said it can't but he wants to eliminate "he said she said" as social workers have a duty of obligation and provide a safe place where the client would be treated with respect. Eddy and his client want to have it recorded so that can make sure there is no wrong doing on anyone's part.

Their meeting is at 1:30pm. He would like a call back ASAP from Minister Conroy's office. s.22

Sincerely,

Cherie Wilson

Administrative Assistant to

The Hon. Katrina Chen

Minister of State for Child Care

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From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: s.22
Date: March 28, 2018 1:47:48 PM
Attachments: [20180328131431.pdf](#)

Hi Rhea,
Please see below and attached from MLA Redies constituency office.
Please provide MLA bullets.
Thanks,
Edena

From: Psiharis, Efstathia [<mailto:Efstathia.Psiharis@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2018 1:18 PM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Cc: Bonner, Anne | ASS-FX
Subject: FW: s.22

Good afternoon Edena,
Thank you very much for your previous email and for your diligent reply.
Attached please see the COA for this constituent.
I await any information you can share.

Warm Regards,
Efstathia (Effie) Psiharis

Good morning,
I hope this email finds you well.

One of our constituents^{s.22} came to our office in distress for assistance.^{s.22}
s.22

Any and all information that can be shared is most welcome.

Regards,

Efstathia Psiharis

Constituency Assistant for MLA Tracy Redies

Surrey White Rock

Office: (604) 542-3930

Email: efstathia.psiharis@leg.bc.ca

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Psiharis, Efstathia LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE:s.22
Date: March 28, 2018 1:48:57 PM

Thank you Effie,

I have forwarded the consent form and information to Ministry staff. I will be in touch with you as soon as I hear back from them.

Any questions please ask.

Cheers,

Edena

Edena Brown

Executive Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy

Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for CBT, CPC and CRT

Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

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Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2018 1:15 PM

To: Psiharis, Efstathia <Efstathia.Psiharis@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: RicohScan

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: s.22
Date: March 28, 2018 3:15:46 PM
Attachments: [20180328131431.pdf](#)
Importance: High

Hi Rhea,

This file has now become a rush request. s.22

s.22

Can I ask that this one now be made urgent. I would also think we should do both MLA bullets and reply direct s.22

Thanks Rhea!

Edena

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Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2018 1:48 PM
To: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
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From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Farnworth.MLA, Mike LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: NDP Daycare fee reduction initiative
Date: March 28, 2018 3:24:45 PM

Hi s.22

Thank you for your email. I wanted to let you know however that there was no attachment in your message below.

Can you resend to me with the attachment?

My contact information is below.

I deal with all MLA office requests so please feel free to contact me directly on all issues with both MCFD and childcare.

Thanks,

Edena

Edena Brown

Executive Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy

Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for CBT, CPC and CRT

Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: Farnworth.MLA, Mike [<mailto:Mike.Farnworth.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2018 2:34 PM

To: s.22

Cc: Minister, MCF MCF:EX

Subject: RE: NDP Daycare fee reduction initiative

Good Afternoon s.22

My name is Ruth and I'm a constituency assistant to MLA Farnworth. Thank you for taking the time to write with your concerns. I will pass them on to Mike when he is in the constituency office later this week. I have also taking the liberty of forwarding your concerns to the Minister of Children and Family Development. They are very interested in hearing childcare providers insights on the program.

If you have any further questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Kind Regards,

Ruth

Ruth Graham

Constituency Assistant to

Honorable Mike Farnworth, MLA Port Coquitlam

Constituency Office: 107A-2748 Lougheed Hwy

Port Coquitlam, BC, V3B 6P2

Tel: 604-927-2088; **Fax:** 604-927-2090

Email: Ruth.Graham@leg.bc.ca

From: s.22

Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 5:41 PM

To: Farnworth.MLA, Mike <Mike.Farnworth.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: NDP Daycare fee reduction initiative

Attached please find my thoughts on this recent initiative s.22
s.22

I have also sent a copy of this letter to the opposition.

Regards,
s.22

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Rollheiser, Kate MMHA:EX](#)
Cc: [Liens, Raymond MMHA:EX](#)
Subject: RE: URGENT Message
Date: March 28, 2018 3:42:33 PM

Hi Kate and Raymond,

Just a FYI I chatted with MLA Redies and explained that the consent form had already been received by me through her CA. It had already been forwarded as rush/urgent to Ministry staff. I know that the ADM has also now been sent the information for assistance in seeing what is possible.

Thanks for your help you two!

Cheers,

Edena

From: Rollheiser, Kate MMHA:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2018 3:01 PM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Cc: Liens, Raymond MMHA:EX
Subject: FW: URGENT Message
Importance: High

Good afternoon Edena,

Thanks for taking this one. MLA Tracey Redies contact information: 604-542-3930 (office) s.22
s.22

Cheers,

Kate Rollheiser

Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
Ph: 250-952-7623

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From: Rollheiser, Kate MMHA:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2018 2:36 PM
To: Thumath, Meaghan MMHA:EX; Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX; Liens, Raymond MMHA:EX
Cc: Gotto, Sarah F MMHA:EX
Subject: URGENT Message
Importance: High

Hello,

MLA Tracey Redies is trying to get a hold of MJD today regarding an urgent matter regarding a mother in her constituency s.22 She's provided two phone numbers and wants MJD to call her directly. 604-542-3930 (office) s.22

Thanks!

Kate Rollheiser

Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Judy Darcy
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From: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
To: Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Child Care Issues in BC
Date: March 29, 2018 9:48:04 AM

See below a response from MLA Bond to an ECE in Prince George.

I will send to Rhea to Cliff and File MLA Bond's response?

Cheers,

Edena

From: Bond.MLA, Shirley [mailto:Shirley.Bond.MLA@leg.bc.ca]

Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2018 6:35 PM

To: s.22

Cc: CC Minister MCF:EX; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Minister, MCF MCF:EX; Minister, FIN FIN:EX; Minister, EDUC EDUC:EX; Minister, LBR LBR:EX; Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX; Weaver.MLA, Andrew LASS:EX; Wilkinson.MLA, Andrew LASS:EX; Throness.MLA, Laurie LASS:EX; Morris.MLA, Mike LASS:EX; cbcnewsvancouver@cbc.ca; tips@GlobalTVBC.com; BCAssignment@bellmedia.ca; office@bcfcc.ca; s.22

s.22

Subject: Re: Child Care Issues in BC

Thank you s.22 for speaking up on behalf of many providers like you in our community and region.

The effort you have put into laying out your concerns is appreciated.

I am hopeful the Minister will take the time to review your input and respond in a timely way.

Shirley Bond MLA

Prince George Valemount

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 26, 2018, at 4:50 AM, s.22

wrote:

Hello Minister Chen,

I am an ECE in Prince George s.22

s.22

s.22

Please know that I was so excited to hear that child care was included in the budget to the tune of \$1 billion, and that parents were finally going to be getting the break that they need.

However, the more information that came out, the more the implications that became apparent, and the more concerned I have become. s.22

s.22

. I am very concerned for the future of childcare. The possibility of homogenized child care is too great with this plan. You are starting with the parents fees, which creates more demand. You are keeping fees down which leads to average programs, and will keep excellent staff away because stagnating the current fees means low wages. Increasing the demand right away by funding parents, and promising more spaces before you address the workforce puts the cart before the horse. Quality is already waning due to a staffing crisis. Creating a

demand in the short amount of time of 3 years will force daycares to hire more underqualified staff to get warm bodies into the classrooms. You have no plan for increasing wages, only to study them and work on creating a strategy. It sounds like you do not plan to raise wages anytime soon. This plan will create average child care with average funding. Homogenized child care.

I have written an essay that I hope you will read. There are 3 sections: The foundation problem, the resulting problems, and the fix.

Current Crisis Right Now!- Foundation Problems:

1. Foundation Problem. Part 1. Staffing crisis due to low wages. There are not enough certified, well-trained ECEs to fill all of the positions open in the province. Daycares in some areas of the province are close to shutting down due to the staffing crisis. Reason: Low wages attract fewer people to the profession. Low wages has two major consequences that result in lowered quality of care:

a. Fewer people being attracted to the profession means fewer excellent candidates who are passionate and well-suited to this type of work are applying to ECE training schools. Fewer people applying to ECE training schools means fewer excellent candidates are being chosen for the programs. Fewer excellent candidates chosen for the programs means that, in order to fill seats, the ECE training schools are accepting more and more people who do not have the appropriate temperament and attitudes to work with young children. More and more people with poor aptitude and poor attitudes for child care are graduating and getting hired due to the desperate need for staff. This is lowering the quality of child care.

b. Low wages attracting fewer people to the field (fewer qualified ECEs, in particular) means that there is a major staffing crisis province-wide. A major staffing crisis province-wide means that in order for daycares to keep their doors open and avoid putting their families into the situation of having no child care, they need to apply to Licensing for exemptions to hire less qualified staff to fill the ECE positions. This lowers the quality of child care.

2. Foundation Problem. Part 2. Staffing crisis due to high turnover and burnout.

a. High Turnover. Passionate, nurturing ECEs are leaving the field because of low wages, thereby reducing the labour force. With wages such as \$16/hour, single parent ECEs have a difficult time making ends meet; working poor ECEs turn to the food bank; working poor ECEs are stuck not being able to upgrade their education to Infant/Toddler or Special Needs, which means there are fewer of those; working poor ECEs cannot afford RRSPs, or dental care for their children; ECEs need to rely on their spouses income to make ends meet, or even buy appropriate clothes for work, or have a holiday; working poor ECEs are teaching in preschools and daycares and loving your children every day. These ECEs leave the field that they love to find better paying jobs for their families.

b. Burnout. It all becomes too much, and care providers leave the field. Why? Giving until it hurts; low wages; few benefits if any; working more- longer hours, few days off; giving even more- love, time, energy, money; no RRSP; little recognition- being considered a babysitter with an easy job; giving even more still; missing bill payments;... after a while, your feeling

personal satisfaction and love for the children is replaced by the realization that your “giving cup” is empty, and by the knowledge that your retirement is going to be harder than life is now, and you find yourself broke and emotionally exhausted. Another child care worker leaves the field.

3. Foundation Problem. Part 3. Staffing crisis due to not enough child care providers of all kinds.

a. There are not enough dedicated, trained child care providers offering small, privately owned child care such as Family Child Care. ECEs and other people who run small businesses such as Family Child Care, In-Home Multi-Age Care, Preschool, Licensed Child Care, and After School Care struggle to serve families and keep their businesses open when their only source of revenue is parent fees. Parent fees must be kept as low as possible because they are already too high for families, and these child care owners know this and feel for the families. Keeping the fees as low as possible means that this is a labour of love and everyone working in the field knows that they are not there to make money. These are people who love children and who want to be of service to the community. They should not be forced to make the sacrifices that they must make, such as low staff wages, low wages for themselves, and overworking on weekends, overtime with no pay in order to run an excellent program. They all deserve to make enough money to improve their programs, to run high-quality programs, to pay staff well, and to make a decent living for such important work. Fewer people are choosing to open these businesses and keep them open due to the hardships they face.

Current Crisis Right Now!- Resulting Problems:

1. Resulting Problem. Part 1. Limited Spaces. The problem of limited spaces is not just because there is a lack of ECEs and providers as described above. It is also because there are not enough businesses. This section is about why there are not enough child care spaces, including for-profit and non-profit, and especially Infant/Toddler. (Note: “for profit” is a misnomer in child care. It should be called “break even.”)

a. Notoriously, child care businesses do not make money so business people do not go around opening daycares. Child care workers are nurturing, empathic people by nature and are notoriously bad at business. The combination of the personal traits of nurturing, empathic, business-oriented child care worker who is dedicated to sticking it out for the long haul is extremely rare. Therefore, too many new child care businesses close within about 5 years. Non-profit businesses often have the benefit of having accountants as well as a board of directors to deal with the non-profit fundraising and non-profit grants, which the “break-even” business do not have access to. However, getting a non-profit business started is even more complicated. Low fees coming in and the complex nature of the business and all the Child Care Regulations can make child care a daunting business. Therefore, there are not enough child care spaces.

b. Infant/Toddler Spaces- Limited spaces due to not enough trained staff. In addition to the staffing crisis mentioned above, there is the issue of Infant/Toddler (I/T) ECEs and Special Needs (SNE) ECEs. ECEs can obtain a diploma in ECE by completing one more year of school, thereby being certified I/T and SNE ECEs. The problem is that they often get paid about the same as or just \$1-2 more than a basic ECE. Since ECEs do not make much money, it is

difficult to go back to school once they are working as an ECE. The current bursary system through ECEBC requires you to pay about \$2000 per fulltime semester up front to your school, and then you will get reimbursed after the term ends. Plus you have your living expenses. But \$2000 per term is a lot of money for an ECE making \$16 with the prospect of making \$1-2 more. Plus when you will be making such a low wage, getting a student loan is a bad idea.

c. Infant/Toddler spaces continued. I/T group spaces are about twice as expensive to provide as 3-5 year old child care but the reality is that their fees cannot be twice as much for parents to pay. So how do they make it work? In I/T group care, there is twice as many staff to pay (1 staff to 4 children, instead of 1 staff to 8 children in 3-5 year old care) and there are half as many kids (ie. families paying fees. Twelve children per daycare instead of 25 children in 3-5 year old group care) but the rent, overhead and supplies are not much different, often sharing a building. To be clear, that is twice as many staff to be paid, and half as many fees coming in. So infant/toddler group care fees should actually cost almost twice the fees of 3-5 year old daycare. If 3-5 year old daycare costs \$900, then I/T daycare should cost \$1800, but it does not. Because no one can pay that. Especially with more than one child. So how is it that I/T care is not as expensive as it should be? The fees are being subsidized by the workers' wages.

2. Resulting Problem. Part 2. Fee Crisis. Child Care Fees are too high for most parents to pay without hardship. The cost of providing child care, even with the workers wages subsidizing parent fees, has become more exorbitant. However, the reality of modern-day life is that most families need two incomes in order to even have a chance at a decent life and possibly even buy a home with a yard for their children, but too many people can hardly even afford a low-cost rental unit. In so many families, one parent must stay home with the children due to the cost of child care. Although staying home and raising your own children may be ideal for many parents, it may not be realistic for their family budgets. There are also many people who simply feel like they were made for their careers and would love to work, only as long as they can find excellent, loving, high-quality care for their child. Therefore, because of the necessities of modern-day life, excellent, loving, high-quality child care is essential, and must be made to be financially accessible for all.

3. Resulting Problem. Part 3. Quality. This is the most important issue that crowns them all. Providing excellent, loving, high-quality child care is extremely important; it is also extremely expensive. More expensive than most parents can pay. Even so, child care fees are forced to be lower than they should be.

a. Start-up loans can be in the tens or hundreds of thousands of dollars. In order for a program to rent/buy an excellently suited space; outfit it with all of the requirements for Licensing; buy and maintain excellent equipment and furnishings; create appropriate décor to inspire early learning and a feeling of a home away from home for the children; buy and maintain all types of books, toys, learning materials, art supplies, science supplies, kitchen and baking supplies, special interest and theme-type supplies; recruit excellent, educated and passionate staff; keep the excellent staff by paying staff wages and benefits that reflect the incredible work that they do; create and follow a philosophy of curriculum and care that reflects the current research and cutting edge approaches to early learning and child development; and maintain paid professional development for yourself and staff to be able to do all of that mentioned, and maintain a top-notch, respected program where children thrive

and their love of learning is encouraged; their innate curiosity is preserved; their personal social, emotional, self-regulative, cognitive, and physical development are fostered; and they learn how to build and maintain relationships, all so that their self-concepts bloom and they have an excellent foundation to build their whole lives on. This... this all costs more than parents can pay. So some things have to go. Staff wages and benefits are one of the first things to go. Quality goes down.

b. Research shows how important high quality care is to the lives of children. The issues stated above: low wages leading to fewer suitable candidates being attracted and trained; more underqualified staff being hired to substitute for lack of ECEs; poor staff attitudes, skills and knowledge; lead to lower quality of care, everything mentioned above leads to lower quality of care for our children. Is that what we want?

How to Mitigate the Current Crisis and Create a Fantastic Future for Child Care:

1. Right now. Fair wages for such an important job, a job which lays the base for real people's entire lives, paid in full or in part by the government. This job has historically been considered "women's work" so low wages have been accepted. The wages need to get with the times. \$25 per hour for ECE. \$30/hour for Infant/Toddler ECEs and Special Needs ECEs. These wages are very reasonable when compared to jobs paying \$25-35, with equal or less training and responsibilities, that are "historically men's work" such as automotive and construction. Also ensure that the earnings of ECEs and trained providers running FCCs and IHMA keep up with these wages. Keep our ECEs in the field! Attract new ECEs to the field! This is the most important issue that is the foundation for everything else.
2. As more quality candidates are being drawn to the field of Early Childhood Education instead of Teaching or Nursing, the quality of ECE training needs to be addressed.
3. Excellent funding and incentives for opening both "break even" and non-profit child care facilities. This includes head start programs, preschools, after school care.
4. Funding high-quality child care for children age 0-12 years, including funding for parent fees, wages, and all of the needs of the programs to the proper degree to produce the desired results of sustained, excellent, high-quality care that eases the minds of parents, and opens the minds of children and prepares them for life.

In conclusion, to fix this crisis in child care, raise wages first. After a wonderful, strong, steady workforce is substantially on its way, well-funded child care spaces can be created to reduce the current strain on the system. Finally, when there are enough staff and spaces to handle increased demand that the last step will create, the parent fees need to be funded much

more fully than they currently are in order to sustain high-quality child care for all. These things need commitment not only from this government, but from all governments going forward.

This new plan put forth by the government is a terrific idea that needs to happen, but it is a terrible plan that completely misses the mark. It needs more time and proper consideration, for the sake of the children.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration,
s.22

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [White, Emily MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Roots of Empathy Vancouver Baby Celebration Invitation
Date: March 29, 2018 9:51:11 AM

Hi Emily,

Please see invite below. For April 13th in Vancouver. Looking at MKC's schedule this looks possible.
Perhaps ask Sarena what she thinks **s.22**
Sad Edena

From: Mary Gordon [<mailto:MGordon@rootsofempathy.org>]
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2018 8:41 AM
To: Minister, MCF C MCF:EX <MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Conroy.MLA, Katrine <Katrine.Conroy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Roots of Empathy Vancouver Baby Celebration Invitation

Dear Minister Conroy,

The well-being of our children is essential to the well-being of our communities and we all benefit from working together for their future. This year we are celebrating more than 9,500 children in the province of British Columbia who have benefited from the deep learning that happens in both Roots of Empathy and Seeds of Empathy programs. Since first arriving in the province in 2000, over 155,000 children across all five health regions have taken part in the experiential learning that is unique to our social and emotional learning program. Everyone involved in Roots of Empathy and Seeds of Empathy, from the Instructors, to the families, to the classroom teachers and their students take their learnings with them, positively impacting their communities as they do.

Our annual Baby Celebration will be held on Friday April 13th at 3:30 pm at Creekside Community Centre in Vancouver and it would be wonderful to have you there to celebrate with us. It's about more than our Tiny Teachers, it's a celebration of all of our volunteers and supporters and a way to thank you for your continued commitment to the long history Roots of Empathy and Seeds of Empathy in BC.

I would be honoured if you could join us.

Hoping to see you there,

Mary

Mary Gordon C.M., O.N.L., LL.D.

Founder/President

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Please RSVP to Christine Shepherd at cshepherd@rootsofempathy.org

2018 Baby Celebration

Please join us along with Founder/President
Mary Gordon in celebrating our
2018 Roots of Empathy and Seeds of Empathy families



Creekside Community Centre, 1 Athletes Way, Vancouver

Friday, April 13 3:30-5pm

RSVP to Christine Shepherd
cshepherd@rootsofempathy.org 604.713.5230





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To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Child Care Issues in BC
Date: March 29, 2018 10:00:26 AM

Hi Rhea,

Please see below. There was an original email from March 26th from **s.22** and now a response from MLA Bond. I forwarded to Niki and she has direction here:

"We have meet with this groups in PG last Saturday. She also sent us a letter with questions. I believe Rhea is processing it.

I think we should make sure we are answering all their questions - staff can review all correspondence from **s.22** and respond with one letter"

Hoping this makes sense? Please let me know if you have questions.

Cheers,

Edena

From: Bond.MLA, Shirley [mailto:Shirley.Bond.MLA@leg.bc.ca]

Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2018 6:35 PM

To: **s.22**

Cc: CC Minister MCF:EX; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Minister, MCF MCF:EX; Minister, FIN FIN:EX; Minister, EDUC EDUC:EX; Minister, LBR LBR:EX; Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX; Weaver.MLA, Andrew LASS:EX; Wilkinson.MLA, Andrew LASS:EX; Throness.MLA, Laurie LASS:EX; Morris.MLA, Mike LASS:EX; cbcnewsvanancouver@cbc.ca; tips@GlobalTVBC.com; BCAssignment@bellmedia.ca; office@bcfcca.ca; **s.22**

s.22

Subject: Re: Child Care Issues in BC

Thank you **s.22** for speaking up on behalf of many providers like you in our community and region.

The effort you have put into laying out your concerns is appreciated.

I am hopeful the Minister will take the time to review your input and respond in a timely way.

Shirley Bond MLA

Prince George Valemount

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 26, 2018, at 4:50 AM, **s.22**

wrote:

Hello Minister Chen,

I am an ECE in Prince George. **s.22**

s.22

Please know that I was so excited to hear that child care was included in the budget to the tune of \$1 billion, and that parents were finally going to be getting the break that they need.

However, the more information that came out, the more the implications that became apparent, and the more concerned I have become **s.22**

s.22

. I am very concerned for the future of childcare. The possibility of homogenized child care is too great with this plan. You are starting with the parents fees, which creates more demand. You are keeping fees down which leads to average programs, and will keep excellent staff away because stagnating the current fees means low wages. Increasing the demand right away by funding parents, and promising more spaces before you address the workforce puts the cart before the horse. Quality is already waning due to a staffing crisis. Creating a demand in the short amount of time of 3 years will force daycares to hire more underqualified staff to get warm bodies into the classrooms. You have no plan for increasing wages, only to study them and work on creating a strategy. It sounds like you do not plan to raise wages anytime soon. This plan will create average child care with average funding. Homogenized child care.

I have written an essay that I hope you will read. There are 3 sections: The foundation problem, the resulting problems, and the fix.

Current Crisis Right Now!- Foundation Problems:

1. Foundation Problem. Part 1. Staffing crisis due to low wages. There are not enough certified, well-trained ECEs to fill all of the positions open in the province. Daycares in some areas of the province are close to shutting down due to the staffing crisis. Reason: Low wages attract fewer people to the profession. Low wages has two major consequences that result in lowered quality of care:

a. Fewer people being attracted to the profession means fewer excellent candidates who are passionate and well-suited to this type of work are applying to ECE training schools. Fewer people applying to ECE training schools means fewer excellent candidates are being chosen for the programs. Fewer excellent candidates chosen for the programs means that, in order to fill seats, the ECE training schools are accepting more and more people who do not have the appropriate temperament and attitudes to work with young children. More and more people with poor aptitude and poor attitudes for child care are graduating and getting hired due to the desperate need for staff. This is lowering the quality of child care.

b. Low wages attracting fewer people to the field (fewer qualified ECEs, in particular) means that there is a major staffing crisis province-wide. A major staffing crisis province-wide means that in order for daycares to keep their doors open and avoid putting their families into the situation of having no child care, they need to apply to Licensing for exemptions to hire less qualified staff to fill the ECE positions. This lowers the quality of child care.

2. Foundation Problem. Part 2. Staffing crisis due to high turnover and burnout.

a. High Turnover. Passionate, nurturing ECEs are leaving the field because of low wages, thereby reducing the labour force. With wages such as \$16/hour, single parent ECEs have a difficult time making ends meet; working poor ECEs turn to the food bank; working poor ECEs are stuck not being able to upgrade their education to Infant/Toddler or Special Needs, which means there are fewer of those; working poor ECEs cannot afford RRSPs, or dental care for their children; ECEs need to rely on their spouses income to make ends meet, or even buy appropriate clothes for work, or have a holiday; working poor ECEs are teaching in preschools

and daycares and loving your children every day. These ECEs leave the field that they love to find better paying jobs for their families.

b. Burnout. It all becomes too much, and care providers leave the field. Why? Giving until it hurts; low wages; few benefits if any; working more- longer hours, few days off; giving even more- love, time, energy, money; no RRSP; little recognition- being considered a babysitter with an easy job; giving even more still; missing bill payments;... after a while, your feeling personal satisfaction and love for the children is replaced by the realization that your “giving cup” is empty, and by the knowledge that your retirement is going to be harder than life is now, and you find yourself broke and emotionally exhausted. Another child care worker leaves the field.

3. Foundation Problem. Part 3. Staffing crisis due to not enough child care providers of all kinds.

a. There are not enough dedicated, trained child care providers offering small, privately owned child care such as Family Child Care. ECEs and other people who run small businesses such as Family Child Care, In-Home Multi-Age Care, Preschool, Licensed Child Care, and After School Care struggle to serve families and keep their businesses open when their only source of revenue is parent fees. Parent fees must be kept as low as possible because they are already too high for families, and these child care owners know this and feel for the families. Keeping the fees as low as possible means that this is a labour of love and everyone working in the field knows that they are not there to make money. These are people who love children and who want to be of service to the community. They should not be forced to make the sacrifices that they must make, such as low staff wages, low wages for themselves, and overworking on weekends, overtime with no pay in order to run an excellent program. They all deserve to make enough money to improve their programs, to run high-quality programs, to pay staff well, and to make a decent living for such important work. Fewer people are choosing to open these businesses and keep them open due to the hardships they face.

Current Crisis Right Now!- Resulting Problems:

1. Resulting Problem. Part 1. Limited Spaces. The problem of limited spaces is not just because there is a lack of ECEs and providers as described above. It is also because there are not enough businesses. This section is about why there are not enough child care spaces, including for-profit and non-profit, and especially Infant/Toddler. (Note: “for profit” is a misnomer in child care. It should be called “break even.”)

a. Notoriously, child care businesses do not make money so business people do not go around opening daycares. Child care workers are nurturing, empathic people by nature and are notoriously bad at business. The combination of the personal traits of nurturing, empathic, business-oriented child care worker who is dedicated to sticking it out for the long haul is extremely rare. Therefore, too many new child care businesses close within about 5 years. Non-profit businesses often have the benefit of having accountants as well as a board of directors to deal with the non-profit fundraising and non-profit grants, which the “break-even” business do not have access to. However, getting a non-profit business started is even more complicated. Low fees coming in and the complex nature of the business and all the Child Care Regulations can make child care a daunting business. Therefore, there are not

enough child care spaces.

b. Infant/Toddler Spaces- Limited spaces due to not enough trained staff. In addition to the staffing crisis mentioned above, there is the issue of Infant/Toddler (I/T) ECEs and Special Needs (SNE) ECEs. ECEs can obtain a diploma in ECE by completing one more year of school, thereby being certified I/T and SNE ECEs. The problem is that they often get paid about the same as or just \$1-2 more than a basic ECE. Since ECEs do not make much money, it is difficult to go back to school once they are working as an ECE. The current bursary system through ECEBC requires you to pay about \$2000 per fulltime semester up front to your school, and then you will get reimbursed after the term ends. Plus you have your living expenses. But \$2000 per term is a lot of money for an ECE making \$16 with the prospect of making \$1-2 more. Plus when you will be making such a low wage, getting a student loan is a bad idea.

c. Infant/Toddler spaces continued. I/T group spaces are about twice as expensive to provide as 3-5 year old child care but the reality is that their fees cannot be twice as much for parents to pay. So how do they make it work? In I/T group care, there is twice as many staff to pay (1 staff to 4 children, instead of 1 staff to 8 children in 3-5 year old care) and there are half as many kids (ie. families paying fees. Twelve children per daycare instead of 25 children in 3-5 year old group care) but the rent, overhead and supplies are not much different, often sharing a building. To be clear, that is twice as many staff to be paid, and half as many fees coming in. So infant/toddler group care fees should actually cost almost twice the fees of 3-5 year old daycare. If 3-5 year old daycare costs \$900, then I/T daycare should cost \$1800, but it does not. Because no one can pay that. Especially with more than one child. So how is it that I/T care is not as expensive as it should be? The fees are being subsidized by the workers' wages.

2. Resulting Problem. Part 2. Fee Crisis. Child Care Fees are too high for most parents to pay without hardship. The cost of providing child care, even with the workers wages subsidizing parent fees, has become more exorbitant. However, the reality of modern-day life is that most families need two incomes in order to even have a chance at a decent life and possibly even buy a home with a yard for their children, but too many people can hardly even afford a low-cost rental unit. In so many families, one parent must stay home with the children due to the cost of child care. Although staying home and raising your own children may be ideal for many parents, it may not be realistic for their family budgets. There are also many people who simply feel like they were made for their careers and would love to work, only as long as they can find excellent, loving, high-quality care for their child. Therefore, because of the necessities of modern-day life, excellent, loving, high-quality child care is essential, and must be made to be financially accessible for all.

3. Resulting Problem. Part 3. Quality. This is the most important issue that crowns them all. Providing excellent, loving, high-quality child care is extremely important; it is also extremely expensive. More expensive than most parents can pay. Even so, child care fees are forced to be lower than they should be.

a. Start-up loans can be in the tens or hundreds of thousands of dollars. In order for a program to rent/buy an excellently suited space; outfit it with all of the requirements for Licensing; buy and maintain excellent equipment and furnishings; create appropriate décor to inspire early learning and a feeling of a home away from home for the children; buy and maintain all types of books, toys, learning materials, art supplies, science supplies, kitchen

and baking supplies, special interest and theme-type supplies; recruit excellent, educated and passionate staff; keep the excellent staff by paying staff wages and benefits that reflect the incredible work that they do; create and follow a philosophy of curriculum and care that reflects the current research and cutting edge approaches to early learning and child development; and maintain paid professional development for yourself and staff to be able to do all of that mentioned, and maintain a top-notch, respected program where children thrive and their love of learning is encouraged; their innate curiosity is preserved; their personal social, emotional, self-regulative, cognitive, and physical development are fostered; and they learn how to build and maintain relationships, all so that their self-concepts bloom and they have an excellent foundation to build their whole lives on. This... this all costs more than parents can pay. So some things have to go. Staff wages and benefits are one of the first things to go. Quality goes down.

b. Research shows how important high quality care is to the lives of children. The issues stated above: low wages leading to fewer suitable candidates being attracted and trained; more underqualified staff being hired to substitute for lack of ECEs; poor staff attitudes, skills and knowledge; lead to lower quality of care, everything mentioned above leads to lower quality of care for our children. Is that what we want?

How to Mitigate the Current Crisis and Create a Fantastic Future for Child Care:

1. Right now. Fair wages for such an important job, a job which lays the base for real people's entire lives, paid in full or in part by the government. This job has historically been considered "women's work" so low wages have been accepted. The wages need to get with the times. \$25 per hour for ECE. \$30/hour for Infant/Toddler ECEs and Special Needs ECEs. These wages are very reasonable when compared to jobs paying \$25-35, with equal or less training and responsibilities, that are "historically men's work" such as automotive and construction. Also ensure that the earnings of ECEs and trained providers running FCCs and IHMA keep up with these wages. Keep our ECEs in the field! Attract new ECEs to the field! This is the most important issue that is the foundation for everything else.
2. As more quality candidates are being drawn to the field of Early Childhood Education instead of Teaching or Nursing, the quality of ECE training needs to be addressed.
3. Excellent funding and incentives for opening both "break even" and non-profit child care facilities. This includes head start programs, preschools, after school care.
4. Funding high-quality child care for children age 0-12 years, including funding for parent fees, wages, and all of the needs of the programs to the proper degree to produce the desired results of sustained, excellent, high-quality care that eases the minds of parents, and opens the minds of children and prepares them for life.

In conclusion, to fix this crisis in child care, raise wages first. After a wonderful, strong, steady workforce is substantially on its way, well-funded child care spaces can be created to reduce the current strain on the system. Finally, when there are enough staff and spaces to handle increased demand that the last step will create, the parent fees need to be funded much more fully than they currently are in order to sustain high-quality child care for all. These things need commitment not only from this government, but from all governments going forward.

This new plan put forth by the government is a terrific idea that needs to happen, but it is a terrible plan that completely misses the mark. It needs more time and proper consideration, for the sake of the children.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration,
s.22

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#); [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Childcare
Date: March 29, 2018 10:28:51 AM

Hi Rhea and Niki,

The correspondence below has come from PJH's EA.

He is asking that this be cliffed and responded to my the Minister. I would suggest this is more of a reply direct. Niki do you agree?

Thanks,

Edena

From: Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2018 10:17 AM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX
Subject: Childcare

Morning.

Can you please have this letter cliffed and responded to by your Minister on behalf of MLA Horgan.

Thanks

Bruce Fogg

Executive Assistant (Constituency)

Premier John Horgan, MLA

Langford-Juan de Fuca

250-391-2801

c) 250-208-2179

From: S.22
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2018 3:25 PM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Child Care Improvements - BC

Dear Mr. Horgan,

My name is S.22 and I am a mother of ^{s.2} 5 small childrerS.22 that are currently registered full time and attending a licensed child care facilityS.22
S.22

So with that, I was quite excited when I recently I heard of the daycare funding changes that were released as part of the budget in 2018S.22

S.22
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I believe that if the intent was truly to allow each family to benefit from this program, removing the choice of allowing daycares opting in or out of the program would have been more beneficial to families. I believe that in hindsight, consideration to keep this program between parents and the government would

have been a better course of action, therefore allowing each family the option of this benefit and program.

To implement this, I believe that the parents should simply have to continue to pay the full amount for the space directly to the daycare center on the first of the month as they are doing today. This allows the daycare to:

- Pay their mortgage, bills, insurance etc...

- Pay their staff on time

The parent would have to submit a monthly itemized receipt of payments to the government (say along with filing of their annual income tax) to receive a portion of the money back at the end of the year.

I do understand that it is likely too late to make such suggested changes however felt the need to communicate with you regardless.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and respond.

Best Regards,

s.22

From: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative
Date: March 29, 2018 12:22:18 PM
Attachments: [Childcare Fee Reduction Letter.pdf](#)

FYI.

Cheers,
Edena

From: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2018 11:23 AM
To: s.22
Cc: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative

Dear s.22

Thank you for writing about the child-care fee reduction initiative in British Columbia. We appreciate your taking the time to write.

On your behalf, we have shared a copy of your message with the Honourable Katrine Conroy, Minister of Children and Family Development. Her staff will ensure that your comments are included in any upcoming, related discussions.

Thank you, again, for writing. We wish you all the best.

cc: Honourable Katrine Conroy

From: s.22

Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 8:56 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative
Premier Horgan,

As instructed by the automatic reply I received from your john.horgan.mla@leg.bc.ca email address, I am forwarding this to your premier@gov.bc.ca email address. In truth, this issue may be of interest to you as an MLA also, as I believe the child care provider that sent the letter attached is located in the Langford-Juan de Fuca riding.

Regards,

s.22

----- Forwarded message -----

From: s.22

Date: Tue, Mar 27, 2018 at 8:46 AM

Subject: Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative

To: john.horgan.mla@leg.bc.ca, MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca

Premier Horgan and Minister Conroy,

I received a copy of the attached letter from a colleague, who received it from their child care provider. I am pleased to see that this provider has chosen to opt in to the Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative, but I am troubled by much of the content of this letter. It reads like propaganda, and I believe there are several pieces of misinformation being communicated to parents. For example, there is mention of the 2% payroll tax as a cost being put on small businesses, however it is unlikely that this tax will impact the business at all given the payroll thresholds the new tax will be applied to. I find this very inappropriate.

I am bringing this to your attention for your information, and so that you are aware of the type of information being communicated by child care providers directly to parents regarding the Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative and other items contained in BC Budget 2018.

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s.22

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Button, Judy LASS:EX](#)
Subject: Contact info
Date: March 29, 2018 12:57:31 PM

Hi Judy,

I heard you were having issues with connecting with Minister of State for Childcare, Katrine Chen?

I have the email here for you: CC.Minister@gov.bc.ca

If this still doesn't work or you have other questions please let me know.

(By the way... are you from Newfoundland?)

Cheers,

Edena

Edena Brown

Executive Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy

Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for CBT, CPC and CRT

Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: Childcare info - How to find?
Date: March 29, 2018 2:19:18 PM

Hi Rhea,

I had the following sent to me from MLA Farnworth's constituency office.

Can you help? I am unsure if I can get this info without a consent form?

What do you think?

Cheers,

Edena

s.22

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From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#); [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: s.22 - Private Daycare vs Non Profit - s.22
Date: March 29, 2018 2:58:11 PM
Attachments: [RicohScan.msg](#)

Hi Niki and Rhea,

Please find below and attached correspondence from MLA Foster's constituency office.

Can we please reply directly to the constituent? I believe the CA had spelled your name incorrectly Niki and therefore you didn't get the email she sent yesterday. I will let her know that.

Thanks,

Edena

From: Button, Judy [mailto:Judy.Button@leg.bc.ca]

Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2018 2:49 PM

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: s.22

Private

Daycare vs Non Profit - s.22

Good day Edena:

Thank you for acknowledging receipt of my inquiry, much appreciated. I do however have query as investigating response for constituent became aware perhaps letter and email should have been sent to the attention of Ministry of Children and Family Development Hon Katrine Conroy not Minister of State for Childcare, Hon Katrina Chen. Paula Gunn I spoke with earlier today referred me to Edena Brown, as previously been referred to Nikki Sharma, government offices was unsure herself, unable to clarify responsible Ministry for child care issue? I did call as concerns relating to Minister State for Childcare, Hon Katrina Chen #250-387-1977 busy, busy signal all morning. When I spoke with Paula she shared calls are being forwarded as staff away s.22

I did at the time advise her no calls were not being forwarded only busy signal and aware last year similar happening when other assistant had thought she forwarded calls when actually put phones on hold.

Edena attached herewith copy of email originally sent. I wished to confirm Minister received email forwarded on behalf of constituent detailing in her own words concerns for her small business, daycare and related Private Daycare vs Non Profit. Please at your earliest convenience able to acknowledge receipt of this transmission and anticipated response time.

Regards,

Judy Button

Office Assistant



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Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2018 12:58 PM

To: Button, Judy <Judy.Button@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: Contact info

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s.22

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Edena

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Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Conroy, Katrine MCF:EX](#)
Subject: April 3rd.
Date: March 29, 2018 3:59:07 PM

Hi Kat,
Hope you had a good drive home.

Emily is wondering if she can book you a conference call pre brief for the Legislative review committee for April 3rd for 30 min. Sometime between 3-5pm? If that is ok she has another conference call that she could book at that time as well for 30 min? Would that work? The pre-brief has to be booked sometime next week for the April 10th meeting.

Happy Easter,
Edena

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To: [Button, Judy LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE s.22
Profit -s.22
Date: March 29, 2018 4:00:16 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Private Daycare vs Non

Hello Judy,

Thanks for your message. I think I can see that in the attached email you had incorrectly spelled Niki's name. I would assume that is why the message wasn't able to be sent. You had accidentally put two k's in Niki's name.

You had this address:

'Nikki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca'

It is niki.sharma@gov.bc.ca

I have forwarded your email to both Niki and Ministry staff for response.

Thanks and hope you have a nice Easter.

Cheers,

Edena

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From: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
To: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Childcare plan - my family's situation will be worse
Date: March 30, 2018 7:50:41 AM

Hi Niki, this does not look familiar. I haven't seen it before. Hope this helps.

Cheers,
Edena

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 30, 2018, at 7:05 AM, Sharma, Niki MCF:EX <Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Edena,

Does this one look familiar to you? Wondering before I send to Rhea

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Chen.MLA, Katrina LASS:EX"
<Katrina.Chen.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Date: March 29, 2018 at 2:41:00 PM EDT
To: "CC Minister MCF:EX" <CC.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Sharma, Niki MCF:EX" <Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Childcare plan - my family's situation will be worse

From: S.22

Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2018 10:05 AM

To: Chen.MLA, Katrina

Subject: Childcare plan - my family's situation will be worse

Hi Katrina,

You are my MLA and also because of your role as the Minister of State for Childcare I wanted to reach out to you about the new budget announcement and its unfortunate negative impact on my family when it comes to childcare. I applaud your government's attention to childcare and the desire to improve the quality of care, availability of care and cost of care. As with all new plans sometimes some tweaking is required to make them most effective^{s.22}

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