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## Robbins, Lia CSCD:EX

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**From:** Robbins, Lia CSCD:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 17, 2016 1:01 PM  
**To:** Gedney, Vanessa R CSCD:EX  
**Cc:** Welgush, Lindsey CSCD:EX; Lawrence, Raya CSCD:EX; Genzale, Morgan CSCD:EX  
**Subject:** RE: MPS BRIEFING REQUEST - s.13,s.17  
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Hi Vanessa,

Would Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:45am work for everyone on your end? I'll place a hold for now and wait for your confirmation.

Thank you!

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 17, 2016 11:18 AM  
**To:** Robbins, Lia CSCD:EX  
**Cc:** Welgush, Lindsey CSCD:EX; Lawrence, Raya CSCD:EX; Genzale, Morgan CSCD:EX  
**Subject:** MPS BRIEFING REQUEST - s.13,s.17

Good morning Lia, staff are requesting the following briefing to occur sometime over the break week:

<b>Topic:</b>	s.13,s.17
<b>Issue:</b>	Follow-Up to Minister's meetings with the Taxi Associations yesterday (March 16 <sup>th</sup> )
<b>Staff:</b>	Jacquie Dawes, Kevin Volk
<b>MOTI Staff:</b>	Deborah Bowman, ADM, Transportation Policy and Programs Division Kristin VanderKuip, Registrar & Director, Passenger Transportation Branch

Thank you,

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## Dick, Joan L CSCD:EX

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**Subject:** Van & Vic Taxi Association Meeting  
**Location:** s.15  
  
**Start:** Wed 2016-03-16 3:30 PM  
**End:** Wed 2016-03-16 4:30 PM  
  
**Recurrence:** (none)  
  
**Organizer:** MINCAL, CSCD CSCD:EX  
  
**Categories:** Government

**Participants:** Minister Fassbender, Minister Stone, Jacquie Dawes, Grant Main (check with DM's Office), Joan Dick, Jordan Bell

**VTA Attendees:**

Carolyn Bauer

Kulwant Sahota, Robbie Dhillon and myself for the Vancouver Taxi Association

Sushil Hira, Kenny Hundal and Paul Bains for the Victoria Association

**Materials:** L - requested from DMO (02/17/15)

**Contact:** Carolyn Bauer



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## Dick, Joan L CSCD:EX

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**From:** Whitelock, Riley CSCD:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 16, 2016 7:08 AM  
**To:** Dick, Joan L CSCD:EX  
**Cc:** Sandur, Parveen CSCD:EX  
**Subject:** FYI: Correspondence received in advance of today's BC Taxi Association Meeting  
**Attachments:** Letter to Hon. Minister Fassbender.docx; Mohan Kang.vcf

FYI. Received last night in advance to today's meeting.

Will print an FYI for MPF. –Riley.

### Riley Whitelock

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**From:** Mohan S. Kang [<mailto:mohankang@shaw.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 15, 2016 7:22 PM  
**To:** Minister, CSCD CSCD:EX  
**Cc:** Robbins, Lia CSCD:EX  
**Subject:** For Your kind Attention

Hon. Minister Fassbender:  
I am attaching this letter for your kind attention.

Respectfully submitted by,

### Mohan Kang

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Hon. Minister Fassbender,

The B.C. Taxi Association understands the importance of working with the other taxi associations in the Province to ensure the viability of our industry as well as improving the passenger experience.

While we would like to work with the Vancouver Taxi Association in regard to their proposed pilot project,

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on Friday & Saturday night from 2200-0500 hrs. wide its Omnibus decision of October -2012.

The Vancouver Taxi companies originally submitted their pilot project idea to the Passenger Transportation Board in 2015 and were denied in December, a few months ago. The Vancouver Taxi companies had applied for 198 licenses on a temporary basis from December 7-2015 to March 9-2015 for their proposed pilot project.

Instead the Passenger Transportation Board allowed 58 (Festive TOPS) licenses to operate temporarily over the holidays from December 10-2015 to January 8-2016. While the Vancouver Taxi Association is on record saying that 58 was not enough taxis, they activated 47 licenses and not for the full period. No plate was activated past December 31-2015.

We feel that to move forward for the betterment of the customer experience and the industry, the taxi associations should work together within the exiting legislative framework until such time as Government either amend or repeals it.

The B.C.,Taxi Association looks forward to meeting with you on Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> to discuss further.

All of which is respectfully submitted by,

Mohan Kang

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President



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