

**From:** [Kot, Jill CITZ:EX](#)  
**To:** [Ritchie, CJ CITZ:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: MJS words re FOIPPA  
**Date:** July 2, 2019 8:07:09 PM  
**Attachments:** [MJS statement -- FOIPPA amendments.docx](#)

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fyi, notes for MJS when she goes to Cabinet tomorrow morning.

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**From:** Kot, Jill CITZ:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 02, 2019 8:04 PM  
**To:** Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX; Parmar, Ravi CITZ:EX  
**Subject:** MJS words re FOIPPA

Here are a few speaking points I put together for MJS. Please review.

Also ... we are currently doing analysis on our package of amendments to identify the changes we think are critical. Will bring those to lunch tomorrow.

Jill

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**From:** [Kot, Jill CITZ:EX](#)  
**To:** [Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX](#); [Parmar, Ravi CITZ:EX](#)  
**Subject:** MJS words re FOIPPA  
**Date:** July 2, 2019 8:04:22 PM  
**Attachments:** [MJS statement -- FOIPPA amendments.docx](#)

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**From:** Kot, Jill CITZ:EX  
**To:** s.22  
**Subject:** interesting read  
**Date:** June 6, 2019 9:42:00 AM

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## Transcript from CKNW – you might enjoy

### Baldrey - Plecas data safeguards

CKNW

Wednesday, June 05, 2019, 11:37

By CKNW Simi Sara

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**To:** [Pridmore, Kerry CITZ:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: CHAN: Horgan/Polak/Wilkinson/Plecas/Baldrey - Speaker data safeguards  
**Date:** May 31, 2019 7:05:48 AM

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Ok thanks—s.13

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On May 31, 2019, at 10:00 AM, Pridmore, Kerry CITZ:EX <[Kerry.Pridmore@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kerry.Pridmore@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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On May 30, 2019, at 7:56 PM, Kot, Jill CITZ:EX <[Jill.Kot@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jill.Kot@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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**From:** [Kot, Jill CITZ:EX](#)  
**To:** [Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: FYI: Scrum: Horgan - spring sitting  
**Date:** May 30, 2019 8:25:35 PM

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Wow

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On May 30, 2019, at 11:17 PM, Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX <[Chris.Harbord@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Chris.Harbord@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Highlighting:

Reporter: You're almost at two years in terms of being the Premier. That's often a time where we see governments made personnel changes around cabinet. Are you considering, heading into the summer, thinking about retooling or reshaping your cabinet? On that, we've heard a lot about Jinny Sims over the last little bit. Do you still have confidence in her going forward?

Horgan: I do have confidence in Jinny and all members of our cabinet and caucus. I've been involved with NDP caucuses going back to the 1980s and I'm not saying this just because it's recording, but I've not seen a group that's been as tight and focused as the group I have the honour to lead right now. Twenty of my colleagues are men, twenty of my colleagues are women, they're diverse in terms of age, experience, ethnic background - Indigenous, Metis, and I think that diversity is the strength of BC and the strength of our caucus. I'm proud of what we've been able to accomplish and I have no plans to make any changes at this time.

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Scrum  
Horgan end of spring sitting event  
30-May-2019 12:33

Quoted: Reporter, John Horgan

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**To:** [Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX](#)  
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**Subject:** Re: FYI: Media Story Updated re FOI progress - Vancouver Sun/Province  
**Date:** May 16, 2019 7:20:49 PM

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It would be nice if he also acknowledged we've moved forward on duty to document.

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On May 16, 2019, at 3:48 PM, Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX <[Chris.Harbord@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Chris.Harbord@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi there – the reporter has added the following content in yellow to his stories available online in the Sun and Province. I don't see the (same) story that ran in the TC available online.

He declined to include the information we provided on documenting government decisions because the stakeholders he spoke with wanted these changes in FOIPPA, not the IMA.

<https://vancouversun.com/news/local-news/after-sims-allegations-advocates-say-promised-transparency-rules-overdue>

<https://theprovince.com/news/local-news/after-sims-allegations-advocates-say-promised-transparency-rules-overdue/wcm/b095f33c-d302-4a02-8a25-503f429a6e6a>

Thanks, Chris

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**From:** Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** May 16, 2019 2:27 PM  
**To:** Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX <[Chris.Harbord@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Chris.Harbord@gov.bc.ca)>; Ingram, Ben GCPE:EX <[Ben.Ingram@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Ben.Ingram@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Vancouver Sun: Request for comment on FOIPPA

Story is now updated: <https://vancouversun.com/news/local-news/after-sims-allegations-advocates-say-promised-transparency-rules-overdue>

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**From:** Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** May 16, 2019 12:40 PM  
**To:** [zvescera@postmedia.com](mailto:zvescera@postmedia.com)  
**Subject:** RE: Vancouver Sun: Request for comment on FOIPPA

Hi there Zak: I checked your story but it doesn't appear to be updated at this point. Are you able to give me an eta on this? Happy to call again to discuss.

Thanks in advance, Joanne

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**From:** Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** May 15, 2019 5:51 PM  
**To:** [zvescera@postmedia.com](mailto:zvescera@postmedia.com)  
**Subject:** Vancouver Sun: Request for comment on FOIPPA

Hi Zak ... apologies for the delay in getting back to you. Please find below background information in response to your inquiry.

Best, Joanne

Background information:

- Effective Jan. 2, 2019, journalists and other requestors now have at least twice as much exclusive time with the records they obtain through FOI.
- Reporters can now file FOIs without worry that others can see a description of their request before the records are published to Open Information
- Together, these changes help to improve the transparency and accountability of government by making the FOI system work better for the people who use it.
- For more information on these changes, you can view the signed ministerial directives  
here: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/about-the-bc-government/open-government/open-information/freedom-of-information/ministerial-directives-proactive-releases>
- Additionally, in April government legislated the obligation public servants

have to make records of their key decisions. You can view that news release here: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2019CITZ0012-000536>

- Potential future changes to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act are currently being reviewed, including all of the recommendations made by the Information and Privacy Commissioner and the Special Committee of the Legislative Assembly.
- There has not been significant updates to the legislation in almost a decade.
- We are proceeding in a methodical and judicious manner because these changes affect the operations of more than 2,900 public bodies.

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**From:** "Vescera, Zak" **Date:** May 15, 2019 at 11:03:55 AM PDT  
**To:** "[Joanne.Whittier@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Joanne.Whittier@gov.bc.ca)" <[Joanne.Whittier@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Joanne.Whittier@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Vancouver Sun: Request for comment on FOIPPA

Hi Joanne,

I hope this message finds you well. My name is Zak Vescera and I'm a reporter at The Vancouver Sun. I'm writing a story about B.C.'s access to information laws.

The BCNDP indicated in 2017 that FOIPPA would be updated to strengthen access to information for citizens and do away with practices like revealing the text of information requests online before information is sent to the requester.

Given the recent allegations against Minister Sins and other incidences of "triple-deleting" last year, I'd like to know if the government envisions updating these laws within the year and why.

My phone number is 778 837 2667 and I can be reached at this email. My deadline is 4:30 today.

Thank you very much for your help,

Zak Vescera

**From:** [Kot, Jill CITZ:EX](#)  
**To:** [Molyneux, Jennifer CITZ:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Doug Caul in the morning  
**Date:** April 10, 2019 1:35:00 PM

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Can you make sure Kerry and Chad have the material in advance?

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**From:** Molyneux, Jennifer CITZ:EX  
**Sent:** April 10, 2019 1:21 PM  
**To:** Kot, Jill CITZ:EX <[Jill.Kot@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jill.Kot@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Doug Caul in the morning

Hi Jill,

FYI – Doug’s office has removed Joel from the invite and added Kerry and Chad. The subject of the meeting request still has Joel’s name in it. They forgot to update the piece.

Thanks.

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**From:** Kot, Jill CITZ:EX  
**Sent:** April 10, 2019 12:33 PM  
**To:** Fairbairn, Joel CITZ:EX <[Joel.Fairbairn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Joel.Fairbairn@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Molyneux, Jennifer CITZ:EX <[Jennifer.Molyneux@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jennifer.Molyneux@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Doug Caul in the morning

Thanks Joel  
(p.s. you’re always welcome)

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**From:** Fairbairn, Joel CITZ:EX  
**Sent:** April 10, 2019 12:32 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Doug Caul in the morning

I’m not needed :) I don’t mind admitting that.

-J

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**From:** Kot, Jill CITZ:EX  
**Sent:** April 10, 2019 12:30 PM  
**To:** Fairbairn, Joel CITZ:EX <[Joel.Fairbairn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Joel.Fairbairn@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Molyneux, Jennifer CITZ:EX <[Jennifer.Molyneux@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jennifer.Molyneux@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Doug Caul in the morning

If I’ve got Chad and Kerry I should be ok. What are your thoughts?

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**From:** Fairbairn, Joel CITZ:EX  
**Sent:** April 10, 2019 12:19 PM  
**To:** Kot, Jill CITZ:EX <[Jill.Kot@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jill.Kot@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Meeting with Doug Caul in the morning

Hey Jill,

Chad's group put together some background on the Taseko file as background for the meeting tomorrow. I'm passing that along. Would you like Kerry at the meeting? Do you need me?

-J

**General background on the issue**

- For several years there have been legal battles to establish Taseko Mine's right to begin exploratory drilling for the New Prosperity (Copper and Gold) Mine.
- The BC government has issued permits to begin the drilling by 2020, but there has been strong opposition from the Tsilhqot'in Nation and the project has twice been rejected at the federal level.

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**Current Status**

- The public bodies' initial submissions have gone to the OIPC.
- The Applicant's response submissions are due April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019.
- The public bodies' reply submissions will be due on May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- We will then await an OIPC Order

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Joel Fairbairn  
Chief IM/IT Policy Officer  
Office of the Government Chief Information Officer  
Ministry of Citizens' Services

**From:** [Kot, Jill CITZ:EX](#)  
**To:** [Ritchie, CJ CITZ:EX](#); [Pridmore, Kerry CITZ:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: FYI: Alberta OIPC Report re government emails/records management  
**Date:** March 13, 2019 8:10:00 PM

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**From:** Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** March 13, 2019 11:14 AM  
**To:** Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX <Shannon.Russell@gov.bc.ca>; Fairbairn, Joel CITZ:EX <Joel.Fairbairn@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Kot, Jill CITZ:EX <Jill.Kot@gov.bc.ca>; Cook, Jeannette CITZ:EX <Jeannette.Cook@gov.bc.ca>; Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX <Joanne.Whittier@gov.bc.ca>; Ingram, Ben GCPE:EX <Ben.Ingram@gov.bc.ca>; Sexsmith, Melissa M CITZ:EX <Melissa.M.Sexsmith@gov.bc.ca>; Parmar, Ravi CITZ:EX <Ravi.Parmar@gov.bc.ca>; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX <Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FYI: Alberta OIPC Report re government emails/records management

FYI - In addition to releasing the investigation report with three recommendations that centred on what Service Alberta's information management compliance program should include and that Service Alberta should begin planning to implement a government-wide official records electronic storage repository, the OIPC developed "[Guidelines for Managing Emails](#)" for organizations in the public, health and private sectors that may seek assistance in drafting policies and best practices for capturing corporate emails as official records. A [one-page tips sheet](#) was also issued.

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<https://www.oipc.ab.ca/news-and-events/news-releases/2019/oipc-releases-investigation-into-management-of-goa-emails.aspx>

## OIPC Releases Investigation into Management of GoA Emails

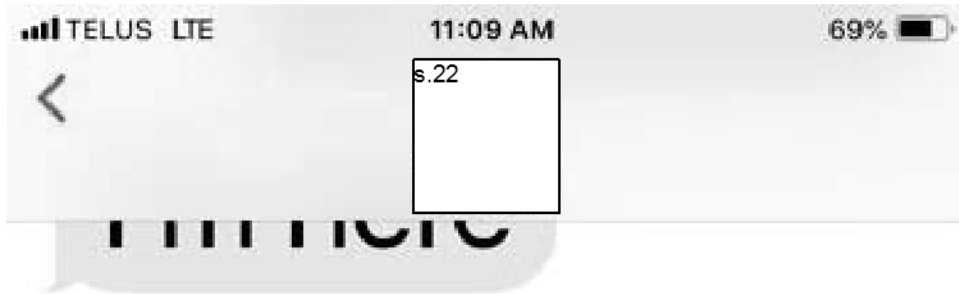
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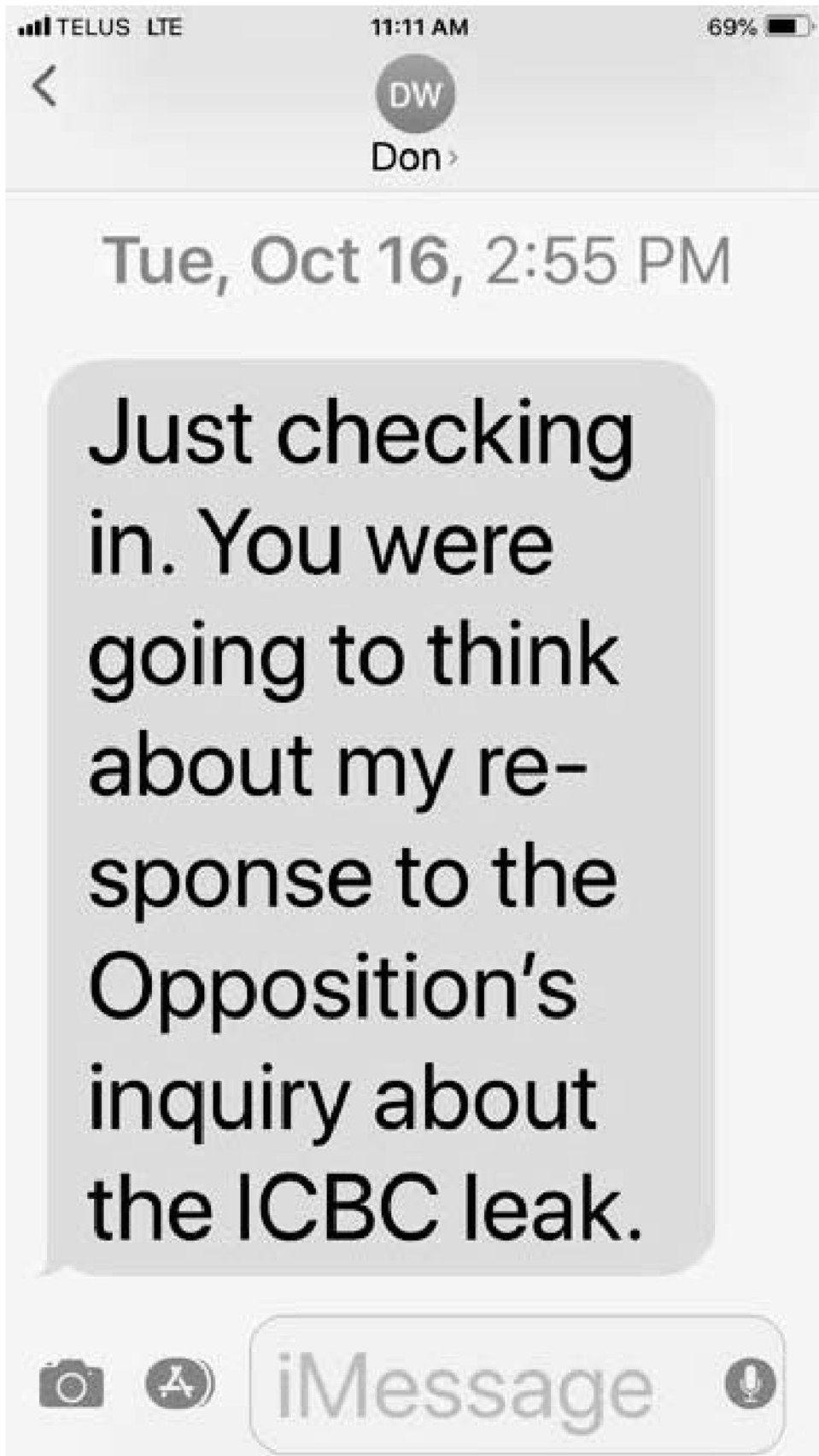
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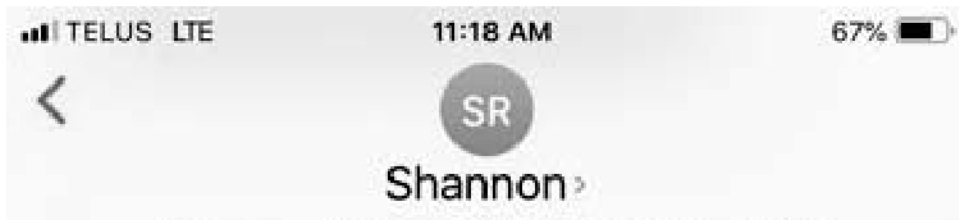
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Mon, Mar 18, 9:26 AM

Just sent you an urgent email sent this weekend and copied to media, OIPC and Opposition. Can you look and call me pls. Thx

Need link to article please.



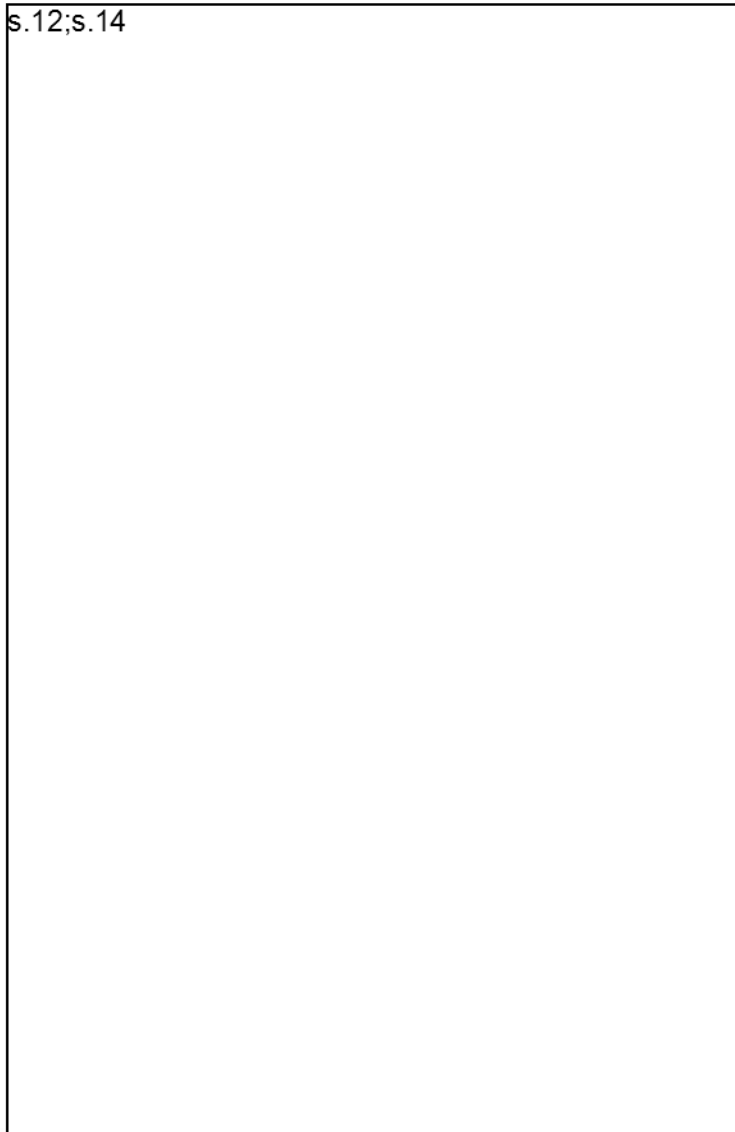
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