

**From:** [Lawal, Kassandra CITZ:EX](#)  
**To:** [Hubley, Holly CITZ:EX](#); [Copeland, Alison CITZ:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Sall, Gurmeet CITZ:EX](#)  
**Subject:** correspondence re AEST websites  
**Date:** May 3, 2021 8:43:17 AM

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Good morning Holly and Alison,

If we get any email correspondence re the AEST websites please refer to [AEST.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:AEST.Minister@gov.bc.ca) and request that we are cc'd.

Thanks

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**Kassandra Lawal**

Senior Ministerial Advisor

Honourable Lisa Beare – Minister of Citizens' Services

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## FW: URGENT: Site statement

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From: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX <Courtney.Stewart@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Ritchie, CJ CITZ:EX <CJ.Ritchie@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: May 3, 2021 7:04:26 AM PDT  
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Morning CJ, meant to include you below.  
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**From:** Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** May 3, 2021 7:02 AM  
**To:** Perkins, Gary CITZ:EX <Gary.Perkins@gov.bc.ca>; MacLennan, Alex CITZ:EX <Alex.MacLennan@gov.bc.ca>  
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**To:** Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX <Courtney.Stewart@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Olson, Michael GCPE:EX <Michael.Olson@gov.bc.ca>; Lawal, Cassandra CITZ:EX <Kassandra.Lawal@gov.bc.ca>  
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Sent: May 3, 2021 7:44:20 AM PDT

This works

Sent from my iPhone  
CJ Ritchie  
Associate Deputy Minister and Government Chief Information Officer  
Ministry of Citizens' Services

On May 3, 2021, at 7:39 AM, Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX <Courtney.Stewart@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I'm good with that. Here's the revised statement (adding back in a revised line on personal info – as that's the first question that comes up)

- The Ministry of Advanced Education & Skills Training and the Office of the Chief Information Officer is aware of this issue and is investigating.
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This looks good now and more later. s.13

On May 3, 2021 7:20 a.m., "MacLennan, Alex CITZ:EX" <Alex.MacLennan@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks Courtney. I believe that AEST should be the lead on this, but that we should prep our Minister with messaging should she receive a question.

I have no concerns with the revised bullets. Wondering what the rationale was for dropping the part about personal information. Good not to over commit on anything until we have investigated, but would we usually stay silent on that.

Gary, can you comment?

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## Fwd: media request - StudentAidBC

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To: MacLennan, Alex CITZ:EX  
Sent: May 3, 2021 10:21:22 AM PDT  
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Let me know how GCPE wants to respond. s.13

Sent from my iPhone

CJ Ritchie

Associate Deputy Minister and Government Chief Information Officer  
Ministry of Citizens' Services

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Perkins, Gary CITZ:EX" <Gary.Perkins@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** May 3, 2021 at 9:59:38 AM PDT  
**To:** "Ritchie, CJ CITZ:EX" <CJ.Ritchie@gov.bc.ca>, "MacLennan, Alex CITZ:EX" <Alex.MacLennan@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject: RE: media request - StudentAidBC**

Good morning,

I blended some previous bullets with the more recent ones from Courtney:

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Tempting to draft a new bullet that says we are following our processes for responding to incidents. s.15; s.17  
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**Subject:** Fwd: media request - StudentAidBC  
As discussed

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Associate Deputy Minister and Government Chief Information Officer  
Ministry of Citizens' Services

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Bob Mackin <[bob@thebreaker.news](mailto:bob@thebreaker.news)>  
**Date:** May 3, 2021 at 9:07:20 AM PDT  
**To:** "Ritchie, CJ CITZ:EX" <[CJ.Ritchie@gov.bc.ca](mailto:CJ.Ritchie@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** media request - StudentAidBC

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Hello,  
Student Aid BC Tweeted a short time ago that there is an "issue affecting multiple government websites."

<https://twitter.com/studentaidbc/status/1389246156266430472?s=20>

The Student Aid BC website was reportedly hacked yesterday.

Which other government websites are affected? Has the RCMP and OIPC been contacted? What comment do you have about the security of information for B.C.'s 5.2 million citizens?

Sincerely,  
Bob Mackin  
reporter, theBreaker.news  
604-982-9130

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Yes perfect thank you

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Associate Deputy Minister and Government Chief Information Officer  
Ministry of Citizens' Services

On May 3, 2021, at 11:26 AM, MacLennan, Alex CITZ:EX <Alex.MacLennan@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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- Government has dedicated privacy and security staff trained to respond to incidents and follows a process including notifications at appropriate times in the investigation.
- We are continuing to investigate and, at this time, we are not aware of any personal data being compromised. We are aware of multiple webpages on the same webserver impacted.
- We have taken immediate steps to mitigate any further exposure.
- This includes temporarily shutting down affected websites while we work with our IT staff to resolve the issue.

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## Re: FOR REVIEW: updated statement

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To: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX  
Cc: Howse, Sophia CITZ:EX, Perkins, Gary CITZ:EX, MacLennan, Alex CITZ:EX  
Sent: May 3, 2021 3:31:59 PM PDT  
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Ok by me

Sent from my iPhone

CJ Ritchie

Associate Deputy Minister and Government Chief Information Officer  
Ministry of Citizens' Services

On May 3, 2021, at 3:31 PM, Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX <Courtney.Stewart@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks, Sophia and Gary. CJ, Alex – ok by you?

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**From:** Howse, Sophia CITZ:EX <Sophia.Howse@gov.bc.ca>  
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**Subject:** RE: FOR REVIEW: updated statement  
Hi I am fine with these comments.  
Sophia

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**From:** Perkins, Gary CITZ:EX <Gary.Perkins@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** May 3, 2021 3:29 PM  
**To:** Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX <Courtney.Stewart@gov.bc.ca>; Howse, Sophia CITZ:EX <Sophia.Howse@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** MacLennan, Alex CITZ:EX <Alex.MacLennan@gov.bc.ca>; Ritchie, CJ CITZ:EX <CJ.Ritchie@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: FOR REVIEW: updated statement  
Thanks this looks fine.  
Team has made significant progress identifying what happened and how.  
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**Subject:** FOR REVIEW: updated statement  
Hi Gary and Sophia,  
AEST is asking us to send them a revised statement now that we can confirm the OIPC and RCMP have been notified.  
Recommend sending this over:

- The Ministry of Advanced Education and the Office of the Chief Information Officer are aware of this issue and are investigating.
- At this time, there is no evidence to suggest personal data has been compromised.
- Government has dedicated privacy and security staff trained to respond to incidents and follows a process, including notifications at appropriate times in the investigation.

- The RCMP and the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner have been notified.
- We have also taken immediate steps to mitigate any exposure.
- This includes temporarily shutting down the affected websites while we work with our staff and vendors to resolve the issue.

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**Courtney Stewart**

Communications Director | Government Communications and Public Engagement

Ministry of Citizens' Services

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## Today's Emerging Issues

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Good morning! Here's today's rundown:

### CLIPS:

- Stories in My PG Now, EnergticCity.ca, MobileSyrup, CP on the Highway 95/97 announcement. The stories were almost exact versions of the news releases, quoting Minister Beare in all of them. (We will do a media scan later today).
- Quite a bit of coverage on the AEST websites being compromised. The stories look like different versions of the same CP story, and have straightforward, neutral coverage. They state that AEST and the OCIO are investigating, there's no evidence yet that any personal information has been compromised, and both sites have now been disabled to prevent any further exposure while staff work to fix the issues.
- The OIPC was on News 1130 yesterday to mark the launch of Privacy Awareness Week. McEvoy says any company or organization that handles public information should face a threat of financial penalties if their cyber security isn't up to standard. He is also calling for new reporting standards, as right now, companies and public bodies are not required to notify the OIPC when breaches happen.

### ELSEWHERE IN GOVERNMENT:

- Top priorities: 7 regional releases today across government. No major announcements.
- PHO: 3pm statement

### PRIORITIES:

- Continuing to support AEST today re: website breach. Next update should conclude this issue.
- Clinton NR into the system for an 8:30 AM release today.
- Getting TELUS highway safety NR into the system today for a 1pm release on May 5.
- Connectivity community call scripts with program for approvals – due today.
- IB for FOIPPA ministerial order extension in approvals – will send up to the MO today.
- Courtney conducting interviews from 8:45-10:45, and from 1:45-3:45

### ANNOUNCEMENTS TODAY:

## Inside Government

**Tuesday, May 4, 2021**

### **Events, Speeches & Releases**

<b>Tue May 4</b>	<b>Lead</b>	<b>Activity/Details</b>	<b>RLS</b>	<b>CC ID#</b>
7:30 AM	AG	Regional news release -- Affordable rental housing project breaks ground in Surrey (RESULTS)	BCGov NR	AG- 102789
8:00 AM	EDUC	Regional news release -- Seismic upgrades at Vanguard Secondary in Langley (RESULTS)	BCGov NR	EDUC- 102662
8:30 AM	CITZ	Provincewide news release -- Clinton last-mile completion (Connecting BC project) (RESULTS)	BCGov NR	CITZ- 100945
9:00 AM	AG	Regional news release -- Affordable rental housing project breaks ground in Merritt (RESULTS)	BCGov NR	AG- 102305
9:45 AM	AG	Provincewide statement on opening of Kelowna Integrated Court. Time is approx.	BCGov STMT	AG- 102892
11:00 AM	TACS	Regional news releases x 6 -- Regional Tourism Development Initiatives projects confirmed	BCGov NR	TACS- 101188
11:30 AM	HLTH	Regional news release -- Langley Memorial Hospital expanded emergency department update	BCGov NR	HLTH- 102623
1:00 PM	AFF	Regional news release -- Funding for new Elk and Beaver Lake Oxygenator	BCGov NR	AFF- 102712
2:00 PM	FLNRO	Regional information bulletin -- Statutory notice that the chief forester has decided on the allowable annual cut for the timber forest license 56 - Goldstream	BCGov IB	FLNRO- 102389
3:00 PM	COVID	Provincewide statement only -- Joint PHO/HLTH release on COVID-19 cases in B.C. Materials also translated into Traditional Chinese and Punjabi. Time is approx.	Joint STMT	COVID- 102784
3:00 PM	EMLI	<b>VIRTUAL REMARKS -- Minister Bruce Ralston participates in annual B.C. Mine Health and Safety Awards:</b> Coincides with Mining Month. Ministry news release issued tomorrow, see EMLI-102912	-	EMLI- 102818