

Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2016 9:23 AM
To: 'Taylor Briggs'
Subject: RE: Aerospace association

Sorry Taylor, just too dam busy these days.

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

From: Taylor Briggs [mailto:TBriggs@AIAC.ca]
Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2016 9:25 AM
To: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Subject: Re: Aerospace association

Hey Brian

Just wanted to follow up as see if you had any interest in lunch or a coffee with Jim and I today?

Best
Taylor

> On Feb 1, 2016, at 4:45 PM, Taylor Briggs <TBriggs@AIAC.ca> wrote:

>

> Hi Brian

>

> Hope you are well. I have recently joined the aerospace industries association of Canada. The president Jim Quick and I are in Victoria on Thursday. Happy to take you to lunch if you have time?

>

> Talk soon.

>

> Best

> Taylor

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Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2016 8:32 AM
To: Bhullar, Barinder PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Follow up re Budget Lockup

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From: Bhullar, Barinder PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2016 9:24 PM
To: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Subject: Re: Follow up re Budget Lockup

Thanks

On Feb 8, 2016, at 4:04 PM, Menzies, Brian FIN:EX <Brian.Menzies@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Working on it.

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Sent: Friday, February 5, 2016 5:50 PM
To: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
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From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2016 8:18 AM
To: Miniaci, Mario FIN:EX
Subject: Fwd: Updated Note - UBC
Attachments: IN_UBC_President_Feb1_845am.docx; ATT00001.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX" <Jamie.Edwardson@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 9, 2016 at 7:06:58 AM PST
To: "McLachlin, Jessica GCPE:EX" <Jessica.McLachlin@gov.bc.ca>, "Chandler, Penelope E FIN:EX" <Penelope.Chandler@gov.bc.ca>, "Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX" <Jamie.Edwardson@gov.bc.ca>, "Harper, Katie FIN:EX" <Katie.Harper@gov.bc.ca>, "Menzies, Brian FIN:EX" <Brian.Menzies@gov.bc.ca>, "Moy, Greg W FIN:EX" <Greg.Moy@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Updated Note - UBC

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2016 11:56 AM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX; Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Cc: Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX; Newton, Sarah GCPE:EX; Koolsbergen, Nick GCPE:EX; Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX; Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Updated Note - UBC

Updated note attached.

ADVICE AND RECOMMENDED RESPONSE:

- While the Minister and Ministry are in regular contact with all 25 public post-secondary institutions, personnel matters remain the purview of the board of governors and it would be inappropriate to comment.
- UBC is actively conducting an international search for a new president.

IF ASKED ABOUT CHANGES TO THE UBC BOARD:

- UBC has provided exceptional educational services as a leading university for the past 100 years.
- UBC is an autonomous institution under the *University Act*. Government has no intention of interfering in board activities at UBC as it would not be appropriate.
- A board orientation manual is under development to create a greater degree of uniformity for all public post-secondary board members. It is expected to be rolled out later this year.

IF ASKED ABOUT THE UBC BOARD CHAIR:

- Stuart Belkin was approached to serve on the board because of his proven ability to manage large, complex projects.

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Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2016 7:19 AM
To: Chin, Ben PREM:EX
Cc: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX; Koolsbergen, Nick GCPE:EX; Mills, Shane LASS:EX
Subject: Re: Tomorrow

The real estate council regulates the realtors - the real estate association is the professional association representing each regional real estate board - the superintendent of the real estate act is also the head of Ficom - apparently Eby didn't know this.

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On Feb 9, 2016, at 7:13 AM, Chin, Ben PREM:EX <Ben.Chin@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Jamie I think they both need to speak today. One as the profession's disciplinary body, and one as the independent authority.

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It's a she, yes she does media, she's based in Vancouver. However I think the better agency would be the real estate council – have them raise their profile and explain their function and the next steps they will be taking. The council and the Supt. are separate bodies.

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And the Superintendent...does he normally do media? Would he be available either with the minister or separately today?

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Prorogue is at noon

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That will work, please keep in mind Premier will do avail at 3 after SFT

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Mdj will end up being scrummed when the house is prorogued today.

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On Feb 9, 2016, at 6:41 AM, Chin, Ben PREM:EX <Ben.Chin@gov.bc.ca>
wrote:

I think your approach makes sense, and MMDJ alone makes sense if the Superintendent is not available. Beyond the role of the Superintendent, the NDP position doesn't make sense in that professions are self-regulating within the law and a professional body's own rules -- everywhere in the country and in fact the western world. Where a criminal code allegation occurs, of course the police should investigate...that's the case for lawyers, doctors, etc. The opposition and Integrity BC seem to be saying realtors should be stripped of these rights.

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Reading media this morning I think our problem right now is there is a narrative that we are going to let the real estate council investigate itself. We need to stress that the Superintendent of Real Estate is separate and Independent from the Real Estate Council -- i.e. it really is a legitimate independent review.

If MMDJ is available I think we have him go out and make this point. We could even consider if we have the Superintendent of Real Estate join that avail.

Only question Ben is whether that steps too much on the Throne Speech today. I understand Premier is out this afternoon though so she's going to get the question anyways.

From: Chin, Ben PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2016 4:46 PM

To: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX; Menzies, Brian FIN:EX; Mills, Shane LASS:EX; Koolsbergen, Nick GCPE:EX
Subject: Tomorrow

What's the plan for MMDJ tomorrow?

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<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/british-columbia/bc-to-examine-real-estate-industry-watchdog/article28661774/?service=mobile>

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From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2016 4:42 PM
To: Marquis, Yvette FIN:EX
Subject: FW: Premier's Award

You and I need to discuss this with the Minister. Thanks.

From: MacLean, Shelley FIN:EX
Sent: Friday, February 5, 2016 11:49 AM
To: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Cc: Henderson, Kim N FIN:EX
Subject: Premier's Award

Hi Brian. PT is putting forward a PA submission on the Panda Bond. If you could ask Minister to provide some statements I'll make sure they are included in the submission. The deadline is March 1st. Thank you

From: Henderson, Kim N FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2016 2:38 PM
To: MacLean, Shelley FIN:EX
Cc: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Subject: FW: Correspondence

Can you assist in pulling together a nomination for Jim and team on this for Panda Bond. I'm sure MDJ will be able to provide some positive statements to include with the nomination.

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From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2016 4:10 PM
To: Chandler, Penelope E FIN:EX
Subject: FW: URGENT: Independent Officers of Legislative Assembly
Attachments: IOLA - 2016-17 MO Fyfe Letter CLIFF 348049.docx

Let's follow up on this tomorrow. Thanks.

From: MacLean, Shelley FIN:EX
Sent: Friday, February 5, 2016 3:49 PM
To: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Cc: Driedger, Emily FIN:EX
Subject: FW: URGENT: Independent Officers of Legislative Assembly

This is the letter I was referring to earlier. Thx

From: Godin, Keith FIN:EX
Sent: Friday, February 5, 2016 3:20 PM
To: MacLean, Shelley FIN:EX
Subject: URGENT: Independent Officers of Legislative Assembly

Shelley – can I please get your help in tracking down a letter that requires MMD signature.

The letter is from MMD to MLA Hamilton with cc to the Clerk, DAG, and members of the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services regarding budgets for the independent officers. I briefed MMD on the issue and he approved, verbally, our approach for him to send this letter. We hand delivered the letter to MO on Wednesday. There is urgency in signing and sending the letter because it's holding up the loading of budgets and therefore the entire Estimates book.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help expedite.

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Sent: Monday, February 8, 2016 3:58 PM
To: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX
Cc: McLachlin, Jessica GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: IN_Real estate market - assignment clauses and realtor conduct - DRAFT

Thanks, I saved to the Drive

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From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2016 3:34 PM
To: Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX
Cc: Miniaci, Mario FIN:EX; Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Tsilhqot'in Reconciliation Framework Agreement
Attachments: LetterOfIntent_2015Sept24.pdf; 2016 02 04 BC-TN Agreement Clean.docx

fyi

From: Ehl, Cameron ABR:EX
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2016 10:16 AM
To: Kapac de Frias, Martina E ENV:EX; Stewart, Josh JAG:EX; Strongitharm, Bruce FLNR:EX; Menzies, Brian FIN:EX; Petrie, Cynthia MEM:EX; Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Tsilhqot'in Reconciliation Framework Agreement

Colleagues:

You are included in this email because of your Ministers' respective interest in this file.

The Province and the Tsilhqot'in Nation will be entering into a framework agreement to strengthen their government-to-government relationship. It is expected to be signed at 2pm in Vancouver on February 11, 2016. (Please note that it will not be a public ceremony – it is just a quiet signing ceremony.) The purpose of the agreement is to establish the shared vision, principles and structures for the Parties to negotiate one or more agreements to effect a comprehensive and lasting reconciliation between the Tsilhqot'in Nation and British Columbia.

Strategic direction and oversight of the negotiations has been provided by a sub-group of the Cabinet Working Group on First Nations. Members of that subgroup are MJR, MMP, MSA, MST and MMDJ. That group last met in the summer of 2015 as the negotiations on the framework agreement more or less concluded shortly after that. However prior to agreeing to enter into the framework agreement, the TNG indicated they needed to do more community engagement work, they wanted some progress on moose recovery and they wanted some economic analysis done on the possibility of a restart of the River West Mill. In September of 2015, a Letter of Intent was signed which laid out the commitments on this work and a 3 month time frame. A copy of the LOI is attached for background.

The TNG are now ready to proceed with the framework agreement. A copy of the agreement is attached. (Note that TNG's legal counsel will be doing one final review this weekend). As noted above, the negotiation of this agreement essentially concluded last summer. In other words, the substantive matters between the parties were agreed to last summer. The focus of any negotiations on the agreement since then has been on the following:

s.13,s.14,s.16

If any of your Ministers require a briefing, our Associate Deputy Minister will be available at their convenience.

I can also advise that JAG has been involved at the table with us negotiating and has completed a thorough review. In addition, MARR has ensured any agencies impacted by provisions in the agreement have been engaged to provide input on the provisions to ensure they are workable.

Thanks,

Cam

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To: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX
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Can you get ready to do this. I'm just waiting for a call. Give me another 15 and call me when you're ready. Thanks.

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To: Henderson, Kim N FIN:EX; Chandler, Penelope E FIN:EX; Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX; Harper, Katie FIN:EX; Menzies, Brian FIN:EX; Moy, Greg W FIN:EX
Cc: Wood, Heather FIN:EX; Rogers, Carolyn FIN:EX
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- Government will also be taking measures in the upcoming budget that are aimed at addressing concerns about housing supply, over-pricing and affordability in the BC real estate market.

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- LAURA KANE - Canadian Press OFFICE: 604-692-1167 CELL: **604-787-2734**
- Jen Saltman – Province - jensaltman@postmedia.com
- CBC Radio - Ash Kelly - 778-999-6274 – Also looking for live interview
6:50 am tomorrow with host Stephen Quinn.
Our studio line is 604-662-7157, that's where we would have him call in just before 6:50.
- Globe and Mail - Dhillon, Sunny SDhillon@globeandmail.com
- Darren Rathwell Darren.Rathwell@globalnews.ca – 604 422 6489 – Live at approx. 3PM
- Georgia Straight - Charlie Smith - c_smith@straight.com

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MPF is available to do some callbacks this afternoon, he has no more events.

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Added Nick to help co-ordinate media if needed.

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Subject: CKNW: Eby - realtor inquiry call

CKNW (Vancouver)

08-Feb-2016 11:00

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Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2016 12:38 PM
To: Norma Miller
Subject: Re: Call me asap

Yes he did thanks

Brian Menzies, MA
Chief of Staff to
The Honourable Michael de Jong
Minister of Finance & House Leader
Government of British Columbia
Canada
Cell 250-882-0679

On Feb 8, 2016, at 12:37 PM, Norma Miller <nmiller@bcrea.bc.ca> wrote:

Sorry I missed you earlier, Brian. I understand Damian's on this.

Norma

On Feb 8, 2016, at 9:29 AM, Menzies, Brian FIN:EX <Brian.Menzies@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Norma or Rob can you give me call right a way re this press conference to be held today. Thanks.

VANCOUVER BC NDP MLA David Eby hosts a press conference calling for an investigation into realtor practices. (12 p.m. <x-apple-data-detectors://4> at David Eby's MLA office, 2909 West Broadway)

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Canada
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Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2016 12:34 PM
To: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Throne

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The Honourable Michael de Jong
Minister of Finance & House Leader
Government of British Columbia
Canada
Cell 250-882-0679

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Menzies, Brian FIN:EX" <Brian.Menzies@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 8, 2016 at 12:13:38 PM PST
To: "Chin, Ben PREM:EX" <Ben.Chin@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Kay, Maclean PREM:EX" <Maclean.Kay@gov.bc.ca>, "Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX" <Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca>, "Dolan, Chelsea PREM:EX" <Chelsea.Dolan@gov.bc.ca>, "Cadario, Michele PREM:EX" <Michele.Cadario@gov.bc.ca>, "Sweeney, Neil PREM:EX" <Neil.Sweeney@gov.bc.ca>, "Henderson, Kim N FIN:EX" <Kim.Henderson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Throne

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Brian Menzies, MA
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On Feb 8, 2016, at 12:09 PM, Chin, Ben PREM:EX <Ben.Chin@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I think we need to add a general line on housing, right after supporting first-time buyers and more supply. "Your government will look into any allegations of improper behaviour in the housing market, and where appropriate, government will take action."

Ben Chin
Executive Director

Communications & Issues Mgmt
Office of Premier Christy Clark
Government of British Columbia
250-588-3113

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Kay, Maclean PREM:EX" <Maclean.Kay@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 8, 2016 at 11:30:01 AM PST
To: "Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX" <Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca>, "Chin, Ben PREM:EX" <Ben.Chin@gov.bc.ca>, "Dolan, Chelsea PREM:EX" <Chelsea.Dolan@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Throne

This should be the final final, but if one of you wouldn't mind giving it one last glance, I'd be grateful.

Maclean Kay
Communications Manager
Office of Premier Christy Clark
[\(250\) 387-1369](tel:2503871369)

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Jones, Calvin GCPE:EX" <Calvin.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 8, 2016 at 9:16:36 AM PST
To: "Kay, Maclean PREM:EX" <Maclean.Kay@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Gleeson, Kelly T GCPE:EX" <Kelly.Gleeson@gov.bc.ca>, "Fraser, John Paul GCPE:EX" <JohnPaul.Fraser@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Throne

Hi Maclean:

Attached are the updated versions of the Throne Speech for you perusal. Let me know if these are good to go. If so, I'll send them over to the Queen's Printer this evening so they can print them first thing tomorrow.

Cal
250 356-8565

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From: Kay, Maclean PREM:EX
Sent: Saturday, February 6, 2016 6:58 PM
To: Jones, Calvin GCPE:EX
Cc: Gleeson, Kelly T GCPE:EX; Fraser, John Paul

Hi Cal,

I have a fairly major addition – starts on page 6, and carries through for a full page.

I've included the preceding and following paragraphs with it, both unchanged.

Last year, at \$3 billion, was the highest ever sales of B.C. food and beverage products. This year, your government will continue its work to increase provincial revenues in agrifoods and seafoods to \$15 billion a year by 2020.

Climate change and increasing demands on water are challenging global agricultural production, in particular in the US and Mexico where much of our fresh produce is grown. Combined with the current low Canadian dollar, this creates rising food prices, which are putting a strain on B.C. families.

Part of the solution to that challenge is reflected in the success B.C. agriculture is experiencing.

Already, your government has

grown the size of Agricultural Land Reserve and modernized the operations of the Agricultural Land Commission.

This year, your government will build on those successes by increasing its financial support for the Commission and moving forward with a tax credit for farmers that donate food to non-profits. And in November, the first ever provincial agrifoods conference will be held in Kelowna, focusing on food supply security for B.C.

British Columbians recognize the value of our agricultural sector in ensuring our food supply security, and this is supported through the Buy Local program.

Your government will expand on these efforts by piloting work with industry, local governments, and community organizations to encourage and support British Columbians to Buy Local, Grow Local. This work will get more British Columbians engaged in

growing food at home and in their communities. It will provide another source of fresh fruits and vegetables, and further strengthen the connections between British Columbians, our communities, and our agricultural sector.

Red tape restricts growth, impedes flexibility, and makes life more complicated for families. That is why your government extended its commitment to a net zero increase in regulatory requirements to 2019.

From: Jones, Calvin GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, February 5, 2016 5:01 PM
To: Kay, Maclean PREM:EX
Cc: Gleeson, Kelly T GCPE:EX; Fraser, John Paul GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Throne

Hi Maclean:

Attached are the LG versions of the speech for your perusal. Let me know if these work for everyone.

From this point forward, I wonder if it makes sense to simply note any further corrections just in an email, or turn on track changes in Word. One of these methods will reduce the chance of me introducing any errors if I re-typeset the entire document. Let me know if this works for you.

I'll drop in Monday to make any further edits and then prepare the files for the Queen's Printer so they can have at 'er first thing Tuesday.

Hope this all helps.

Cal
250 356-8565

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From: Kay, Maclean PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, February 5, 2016 4:12 PM
To: Jones, Calvin GCPE:EX
Cc: Gleeson, Kelly T GCPE:EX; Fraser, John Paul GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Throne

Hi Calvin,

A few small changes. Unfortunately this document still has the BC/B.C. issue.

Cheers,

Maclean

From: Jones, Calvin GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, February 5, 2016 2:12 PM
To: Kay, Maclean PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Throne

Hi Maclean:

Attached are the updated versions of the speech. I did a global sweep of the document and replaced BC with B.C. where appropriate, keeping "BC Jobs Plan", "BC Hydro" and "BC Tech Strategy" as is.

Cal
250 356-8565

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From: Kay, Maclean PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, February 5, 2016 12:07 PM
To: Jones, Calvin GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Throne

That's a really good point.

There are some instances where "BC" is correct, like BC Jobs Plan, but otherwise it should probably be B.C.

From: Jones, Calvin GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, February 5, 2016 12:06 PM
To: Kay, Maclean PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Throne

Hi Maclean:

One thing I notice is the use of both "BC" and B.C." within the document. For example, on page 5:

"One of the products BC is known around the world for is agriculture.

"B.C.'s precious coasts have long been known for their..."

Let me know if it's a big deal or not.

Cal
250 356-8565

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BCID Website: <http://www.bcid.gov.bc.ca/>

From: Jones, Calvin GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, February 5, 2016 11:42 AM
To: Kay, Maclean PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Throne

Understood. Standing by, no worries.

Cal
250 356-8565

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From: Kay, Maclean PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, February 5, 2016 11:41 AM
To: Jones, Calvin GCPE:EX
Cc: Gleeson, Kelly T GCPE:EX; Fraser, John Paul GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Throne

Hi Cal,

First glance looks fine, but I'm still waiting on the LG's office for any changes – will confirm with you when that happens.

Cheers,

Maclean

From: Jones, Calvin GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, February 5, 2016 11:18 AM
To: Kay, Maclean PREM:EX
Cc: Gleeson, Kelly T GCPE:EX; Fraser, John Paul GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Throne

Hi Maclean:

Attached are the typeset drafts of both the Gallery and Ribbon copies of the Throne Speech for your perusal.

You won't really notice the two main differences between these documents just opening them with Adobe. The differences are the paper size and the type size. The Gallery copies are 8.5x11" (letter paper) size with smaller type than the larger 11x16" Ribbon copies which also have larger type easier for reading aloud.

Let me know if these work for you. As mentioned, I'm happy to pop in Monday to make any corrections if need be. The Queen's Printer is printing these Tuesday morning at 7:30 am so to have them ready for distribution at 9:00 am.

Hope this all helps.

Cal
250 356-8565

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From: Kay, Maclean PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2016 4:48 PM
To: Gleeson, Kelly T GCPE:EX; Fraser, John Paul GCPE:EX; Jones, Calvin GCPE:EX; van Marum, Karen GCPE:EX
Subject: Throne

Hello all,

Please find attached the Throne as sent to the LG's office. There may still be some very small changes, but nothing substantial.

I'm not sure who else needs to receive it on your end – please let me know.

Cheers,

Maclean Kay
Communications Manager
Office of Premier Christy Clark
(250) 387-1369

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Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2016 12:14 PM
To: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Media Requests - multiple - housing story

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Subject: Re: Media Requests - multiple - housing story

I've got MPF ready for today if asked. Is his first opp is now, another one later.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Chin, Ben PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2016 11:50 AM
To: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX; Mills, Shane; Miniaci, Mario JTST:EX
Subject: Re: Media Requests - multiple - housing story

We need a plan for MMDJ tomorrow...and do we have a spokesperson today? MAW or MPF?

Ben Chin
Executive Director
Communications and Issues Mgmt
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250-588-3113

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To: Chin, Ben PREM:EX; Mills, Shane LASS:EX; Miniaci, Mario FIN:EX
Subject: Fwd: Media Requests - multiple - housing story

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Date: February 8, 2016 at 11:03:58 AM PST
To: "Menzies, Brian FIN:EX" <Brian.Menzies@gov.bc.ca>, "Harper, Katie FIN:EX" <Katie.Harper@gov.bc.ca>, "Chandler, Penelope E FIN:EX" <Penelope.Chandler@gov.bc.ca>, "Moy, Greg W FIN:EX" <Greg.Moy@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "McLachlin, Jessica GCPE:EX" <Jessica.McLachlin@gov.bc.ca>, "Henderson, Kim N FIN:EX" <Kim.Henderson@gov.bc.ca>, "MacLean, Shelley FIN:EX" <Shelley.MacLean@gov.bc.ca>, "Wood, Heather FIN:EX" <Heather.Wood@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Media Requests - multiple - housing story

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Recommended response:

The Globe and Mail story work raises important questions that government will consider as we work to address concerns with housing prices.

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CBC Radio - Ash Kelly - 778-999-6274

We would be looking to have the Minister join us for 6:50 am tomorrow with host Stephen Quinn.

We are looking to talk about the potential impact of shadow flipping given the potential for evaded property transfer taxes.

Our studio line is 604-662-7157, that's where we would have him call in just before 6:50.

Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2016 11:55 AM
To: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Media Requests - multiple - housing story

From: "Chin, Ben PREM:EX" <Ben.Chin@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 8, 2016 at 11:50:03 AM PST
To: "Menzies, Brian FIN:EX" <Brian.Menzies@gov.bc.ca>, "Mills, Shane LASS:EX" <Shane.Mills@leg.bc.ca>, "Miniaci, Mario FIN:EX" <Mario.Miniaci@gov.bc.ca>
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Cc: "McLachlin, Jessica GCPE:EX" <Jessica.McLachlin@gov.bc.ca>, "Henderson, Kim N

FIN:EX" <Kim.Henderson@gov.bc.ca>, "MacLean, Shelley FIN:EX" <Shelley.MacLean@gov.bc.ca>, "Wood, Heather FIN:EX" <Heather.Wood@gov.bc.ca>
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Cc: rlaing@bcrea.bc.ca
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Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2016 8:48 AM
To: Chin, Ben PREM:EX
Cc: Mills, Shane LASS:EX
Subject: Re: CKNW: MacDonald/McComb - big five stories

No and we will need to respond to this at budget. And need to see were real estate association.

Brian Menzies, MA
Chief of Staff to
The Honourable Michael de Jong
Minister of Finance & House Leader
Government of British Columbia
Canada
Cell 250-882-0679

On Feb 8, 2016, at 7:48 AM, Chin, Ben PREM:EX <Ben.Chin@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Is MMDJ going to be available today?

Ben Chin
Executive Director
Communications and Issues Mgmt
Office of Premier Christy Clark
250-588-3113

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2016 7:43 AM
To: Mills, Shane LASS:EX; Chin, Ben PREM:EX
Subject: Re: CKNW: MacDonald/McComb - big five stories

More info

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On Feb 8, 2016, at 7:42 AM, Menzies, Brian FIN:EX <Brian.Menzies@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Can we get someone at this press conference?

CKNW (Vancouver)
CKNW Jon McComb
08-Feb-2016 07:12

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Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2016 7:44 AM
To: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: CP News: BC Calendar

Thank you

Brian Menzies, MA
Chief of Staff to
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Minister of Finance & House Leader
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Cell 250-882-0679

On Feb 8, 2016, at 7:38 AM, Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX <Jamie.Edwardson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: tno@gov.bc.ca
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2016 6:23 AM
Subject: CP News: BC Calendar

CP News

08-Feb-2016 06:08

Here is Monday's B.C. Calendar:

VANCOUVER BC NDP MLA David Eby hosts a press conference calling for an investigation into realtor practices. (12 p.m. at David Eby's MLA office, 2909 West Broadway)

[BC Calendar, zpz, csc, fin]

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Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2016 10:15 PM
To: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX
Subject: Accepted: FIN Morning call

Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2016 2:20 PM
To: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX
Cc: Chin, Ben PREM:EX; Oliphant, Sam PREM:EX; Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX; Miniaci, Mario FIN:EX
Subject: Fwd: Globe and Mail

I'm fine with these points.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX" <Jamie.Edwardson@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 7, 2016 at 11:40:13 AM PST
To: "Menzies, Brian FIN:EX" <Brian.Menzies@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fw: Globe and Mail

Flagging. PO wants us to engage on this story

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX <Jamie.Edwardson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2016 11:21 AM
To: Wood, Heather FIN:EX; Flanagan, Paul FIN:EX; Purnell, Richard FIN:EX
Cc: Henderson, Kim N FIN:EX
Subject: Fw: Globe and Mail

Need advice on a response to Globe asap please. See below

Preliminary thoughts:

- this type of activity reflects a symptom of a high-demand, low-supply market. Government is looking at options to help address the underlying causes and stimulate greater supply.
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- A home is one of the single largest investments and assets most people own. Care and due diligence, including proper legal advice, should be considered when entering into contracts.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX <Matt.Gordon@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2016 11:14 AM
To: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX; Koolsbergen, Nick GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Globe and Mail

See below

Matt Gordon
Assistant Deputy Minister
Corporate Priorities & Communications Operations
Government of British Columbia
250 896.4923 mobile

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Chin, Ben PREM:EX" <Ben.Chin@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 7, 2016 at 10:35:13 AM PST
To: "Oliphant, Sam PREM:EX" <Sam.Oliphant@gov.bc.ca>, "Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX" <Matt.Gordon@gov.bc.ca>, "Koolsbergen, Nick GCPE:EX" <Nick.Koolsbergen@gov.bc.ca>, "Cadario, Michele PREM:EX" <Michele.Cadario@gov.bc.ca>, "Sweeney, Neil PREM:EX" <Neil.Sweeney@gov.bc.ca>, "Fraser, John Paul GCPE:EX" <JohnPaul.Fraser@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Globe and Mail

Ccing Michele, Neil and JP...can we move quickly w FIN please. Kathy Tomlinson's story raises some important questions we need to look into, and confirm.

Ben Chin
Executive Director
Communications and Issues Mgmt
Office of Premier Christy Clark
250-588-3113

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: Oliphant, Sam PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2016 10:17 AM
To: Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX; Koolsbergen, Nick GCPE:EX
Cc: Chin, Ben PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Globe and Mail

Can we get FIN or BC Housing to get back to Sunny plz?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Dhillon, Sunny" <SDhillon@globeandmail.com>
Date: February 7, 2016 at 9:41:17 AM PST
To: "Oliphant, Sam PREM:EX (Sam.Oliphant@gov.bc.ca)"
<Sam.Oliphant@gov.bc.ca>, "Ben.Chin@gov.bc.ca"
<Ben.Chin@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: **Globe and Mail**

Morning, gents. Sunny with the Globe.

Can I get the premier's response to a story we published this weekend on Vancouver's housing market?
<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/investigations/the-real-estate-technique-fuelling-vancouvers-housing-market/article28634868/>

The story examines what's known as an "assignment clause." The clause gives a buyer the option to sell or transfer interest in a property before the closing date. The story highlights several problems with the practice.

What is the premier or government's response? Will it take any action on assignment clauses?

I can be reached at this email address, or 604-631-6619.

Thanks.



Sunny Dhillon | Reporter
p: 604-631-6619 (o), 604-349-2593 (m)
e: sdhillon@globeandmail.com | t: @TheSunnyDhillon

Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Saturday, February 6, 2016 5:50 PM
To: Tracy Menzies
Subject: Fwd: Shadow flipping - Kathy Tomlinson - Globe and Mail

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From: "Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX" <Jamie.Edwardson@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 6, 2016 at 3:23:27 PM PST
To: "Chandler, Penelope E FIN:EX" <Penelope.Chandler@gov.bc.ca>, "Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX" <Jamie.Edwardson@gov.bc.ca>, "Harper, Katie FIN:EX" <Katie.Harper@gov.bc.ca>, "Menzies, Brian FIN:EX" <Brian.Menzies@gov.bc.ca>, "Moy, Greg W FIN:EX" <Greg.Moy@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "McLachlin, Jessica GCPE:EX" <Jessica.McLachlin@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: **FW: Shadow flipping - Kathy Tomlinson - Globe and Mail**

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From: tno@gov.bc.ca [<mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Saturday, February 6, 2016 7:32 AM
Subject: TNO: Shadow flipping - Kathy Tomlinson - Globe and Mail

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Sent: Saturday, February 6, 2016 3:34 PM
To: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Shadow flipping - Kathy Tomlinson - Globe and Mail

Thnx

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From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Saturday, February 6, 2016 12:21 PM
To: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Running FOI Registry

Thnx

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On Feb 6, 2016, at 11:10 AM, Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX <Jamie.Edwardson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Now with MTICS listing included. This should be all of them
<Running FOI Registry.docx>

Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Friday, February 5, 2016 4:41 PM
To: MacLean, Shelley FIN:EX
Subject: Fiscal plan

Can I get a copy of fiscal plan that I can read over the weekend

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Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Friday, February 5, 2016 2:51 PM
To: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Lock up

Please add

From: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, February 5, 2016 12:09 PM
To: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Subject: FW: Lock up

Let me know what you want done.

From: Brendeland, Deb GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, February 5, 2016 11:42 AM
To: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Lock up

Direction please and thanks.

From: Kyle Marsh [<mailto:kmarsh@flagshipsolutions.ca>]
Sent: Friday, February 5, 2016 11:15 AM
To: Brendeland, Deb GCPE:EX
Subject: Lock up

Hi Deb,

I've been trying to reach out to Finance with out much success about getting a spot at budget lock-up. I was hoping to be able to attend in person.

I can represent both the BC Career Colleges Association as CEO and the Canadian Ferry Operators Association as Director of Western Operations and speak to the what's contained in the budget for both ferry operators in the province as well as regulated career colleges.

Let me know if I would be able to get a spot. Thanks very much for your help on this.



Kyle Marsh

Public Affairs Manager Western Canada | Flagship Solutions
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201 – 31 Bastion Square | Victoria, BC | V8W 1J1
Consultant lobbyist number: 922984

Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
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To: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: CKNW: Meggs - property assessment impacts

Fyi

From: tno@gov.bc.ca [mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Friday, February 5, 2016 1:58 PM
Subject: CKNW: Meggs - property assessment impacts

CKNW (Vancouver)

05-Feb-2016 13:02

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From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Friday, February 5, 2016 11:18 AM
To: Paluck, Linda M LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Conair

Yes I called sat gill

From: Paluck, Linda [mailto:Linda.Paluck@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Friday, February 5, 2016 10:59 AM
To: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Subject: RE: Conair

I'm guessing someone will be with him for his BC Business Council event and the one for the Abby Chamber, so guess the same individual could do Conair. I will attend Conair as well.

L

P.S. In case he asks today, did you ever connect with Sat Gill?

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX [mailto:Brian.Menzies@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: February 5, 2016 9:27 AM
To: Paluck, Linda <Linda.Paluck@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Conair

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Linda Paluck
Constituency Assistant to
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604-870-5486

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Cc: Mills, Shane LASS:EX; Myers, Tobie A MNGD:EX; Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX; Miniaci, Mario JTST:EX; Harper, Katie FIN:EX; Chandler, Penelope E FIN:EX
Subject: Re: Housing affordability study

Thank you

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On Feb 5, 2016, at 8:44 AM, Gleeson, Kelly T GCPE:EX <Kelly.Gleeson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

We are going to hold – and sort

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From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Friday, February 5, 2016 8:23 AM
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Shane, What do you know about this? s.13
s.13

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Sent: Friday, February 5, 2016 7:35 AM
To: Gleeson, Kelly T GCPE:EX; Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Housing affordability study

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Chris Ash

Communications Manager | Ministry of Natural Gas Development

ph: 250-952-0623 cell: 250-812-3616

email to: christine.ash@gov.bc.ca

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From: Gleeson, Kelly T GCPE:EX

Sent: Friday, February 5, 2016 6:31 AM

To: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX; Ash, Christine GCPE:EX

Subject: Housing affordability study

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Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Friday, February 5, 2016 8:02 AM
To: Chandler, Penelope E FIN:EX; Harper, Katie FIN:EX
Subject: Fwd: Housing affordability study
Attachments: IB_Housing Affordability Study BCH version - webpost.docx; ATT00001.htm

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From: "Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX" <Jamie.Edwardson@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 5, 2016 at 7:39:02 AM PST
To: "Menzies, Brian FIN:EX" <Brian.Menzies@gov.bc.ca>, "Henderson, Kim N FIN:EX" <Kim.Henderson@gov.bc.ca>, "Wood, Heather FIN:EX" <Heather.Wood@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fw: Housing affordability study

Flagging this bc housing release going out today. Are you aware? Seems like we're still in disconnect? Topic box doesn't address this study at all. Shld we add a line?

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

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From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2016 8:59 PM
To: Draper, Kindree PSEC:EX
Cc: Zacharuk, Christina PSEC:EX; Rathbone, Chris PSEC:EX; Harper, Katie FIN:EX; Moy, Greg W FIN:EX
Subject: Re: TRU update. Feb 4.

Thanks Kindree. Katie will be contacting the Ministers offices

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On Feb 4, 2016, at 8:15 PM, Draper, Kindree PSEC:EX <Kindree.Draper@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Brian

Just wanted to keep you in the loop on the latest in the negotiations at TRU. Media blackout still in effect and no job action expected. Sounds like positive progress is being made.

There may be a further update tomorrow. Might be good for MLAs to be brought up to speed at that point.

Thanks!

Kindree Draper
250 889-4196

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Bhatnagar, Pratibha PSEC:EX" <Pratibha.Bhatnagar@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 4, 2016 at 6:58:30 PM PST
To: "Avison, Claire AVED:EX" <Claire.Avison@gov.bc.ca>, "Shaw, Mary A AVED:EX" <Mary.Shaw@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Draper, Kindree PSEC:EX" <Kindree.Draper@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: TRU update. Feb 4.

Hi Clare and Mary,

Here is an update on the TRU status. Mark Brown met with both parties today and will be providing written recommendations to them tomorrow morning. Further details may become available tomorrow.

Media blackout stays in place and there is no job action anticipated at this time. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks...Pratibha

Sent from my iPhone

Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2016 3:48 PM
To: Marquis, Yvette FIN:EX; Chandler, Penelope E FIN:EX; Harper, Katie FIN:EX
Subject: Please have car ready to go

No meeting just wrapping up - we need to send Mdj asap

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Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2016 2:13 PM
To: Marquis, Yvette FIN:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting w/ Carole

Ok let's make this happen.

From: Marquis, Yvette FIN:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2016 2:03 PM
To: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Subject: FW: Meeting w/ Carole
Importance: High

Fyi – I told them the only time we have available on Wed is after Planning and Priorities

From: Gjoka, Ina PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2016 1:53 PM
To: Marquis, Yvette FIN:EX; Nicholson, Riley FIN:EX
Subject: Meeting w/ Carole
Importance: High

Afternoon,

In follow up to the conversation I had yesterday with Riley, I wanted to send a note to see when we'd be able to set aside some time for Carole to meet with Minister de Jong and Kim.

The Premier has requested that Carole meet with the Minister and Kim to discuss budget on Wednesday next week.

Other than a lunch meeting, she is available to meet whenever works for the Minister and Kim.

Please let me know what time we can make work and thank you in advance for your assistance,

Ina Gjoka
Executive Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Staff
Office of Premier Christy Clark
740-999 Canada Place, Vancouver, BC V6C 3E1
Phone: (604) 775-1677
Cell: (778) 873-6114
ina.gjoka@gov.bc.ca
<http://www.gov.bc.ca/premier>

Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2016 1:40 PM
To: Miniaci, Mario JTST:EX; Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX
Subject: Tweet?

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Minister de Jong speaking today at the 17th annual privacy and security conference, now responsible for FOI&Privacy Act.

Possible tag lines????

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Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2016 1:07 PM
To: Vaughn Palmer
Subject: Fwd: two items discussed with the minister

Thank you Vaughn.

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Date: February 4, 2016 at 1:00:34 PM PST
To: "Chandler, Penelope E FIN:EX" <Penelope.Chandler@gov.bc.ca>, "Menzies, Brian FIN:EX" <Brian.Menzies@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: two items discussed with the minister

Have printed for mmdj

From: Vaughn Palmer [<mailto:vpalmer@shawlink.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2016 12:58 PM
To: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX
Subject: two items discussed with the minister
Importance: High

1. Labour chancellor of exchequer who had to resign for leaking his own budget was Hugh Dalton.

Here, from the Guardian, is the full story:

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From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2016 12:53 PM
To: Skillings, Chris FIN:EX
Cc: Driedger, Emily FIN:EX; Dube, Jonathan FIN:EX; Riley, Dave FIN:EX; MacLean, Shelley FIN:EX
Subject: Re: amended non-tax materials

Chris when does this need to be signed by? Minister has no time to read this today. I know we're all working to deadline and he Minister really wants to read this before signing.

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On Feb 4, 2016, at 12:51 PM, Skillings, Chris FIN:EX <Chris.Skillings@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks Brian –
Please let me know some time today when you expect the certs to be signed by the minister.
C

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2016 12:51 PM
To: Skillings, Chris FIN:EX
Cc: Driedger, Emily FIN:EX; Dube, Jonathan FIN:EX; Riley, Dave FIN:EX
Subject: Re: amended non-tax materials

Thanks Chris - we will add two more tabs then. Ok I think we have this under control.

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On Feb 4, 2016, at 12:48 PM, Skillings, Chris FIN:EX <Chris.Skillings@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Here you go Brian.

I have added both the TESP (now with the minister) and the new Prosperity Fund (indicating materials to follow) to the ToC. Also see the short blurb I have drafted at the end – this is the covering page that should be placed at the front of each tab.

Chris

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2016 12:42 PM
To: Skillings, Chris FIN:EX
Cc: Driedger, Emily FIN:EX
Subject: Re: amended non-tax materials

Chris can you send us the table of contents for binder in a word doc so we can edit this.

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On Feb 4, 2016, at 12:36 PM, Skillings, Chris FIN:EX <Chris.Skillings@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

FYI George,

I left the following non-tax budget leg materials with Brian to add to the minister's binder:

New LTD Fund SA (tab 4): clean/final draft leg and the certificate of readiness

TESP [needs a new tab in the binder]: clean/final draft of the leg amendments, certificate of readiness, and draft regulation. There is no write-up/covering note on this one.

Only the PF remains outstanding.

Chris Skillings CPA CGA
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<ToC - Legislation Binder Chapter Covers v.rtf>

Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2016 12:42 PM
To: Holme, Matt EDUC:EX
Subject: Re: 40 dollars a Day During Strike

Do you need follow up?

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On Feb 4, 2016, at 11:37 AM, Holme, Matt EDUC:EX <Matt.Holme@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks. MMB was asked by 96.1 on this. I think it is a Chinese radio station.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2016 11:34 AM
To: Holme, Matt EDUC:EX
Subject: Fwd: 40 dollars a Day During Strike

FYI

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From: "Clarke, Brennan GCPE:EX" <Brennan.Clarke@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 4, 2016 at 11:04:59 AM PST
To: "Menzies, Brian FIN:EX" <Brian.Menzies@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "McLachlin, Jessica GCPE:EX" <Jessica.McLachlin@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: 40 dollars a Day During Strike

Also attaching the ministers letter to the T/C editor, it's posted in the newsroom.

We have looped in education comms as well.

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2016 10:57 AM
To: McLachlin, Jessica GCPE:EX
Cc: Clarke, Brennan GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: 40 dollars a Day During Strike

Can I get the TEPS note. Thanks

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Date: February 4, 2016 at 10:38:25 AM PST
To: "Menzies, Brian FIN:EX" <Brian.Menzies@gov.bc.ca>, "Harper, Katie FIN:EX" <Katie.Harper@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Denniston, Tristan M EDUC:EX" <Tristan.Denniston@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 40 dollars a Day During Strike

We are doing a Training end Ed Savings Event. I was given a heads up media is looking to ask about taking back the dollars sent to parents who sent kids to independent schools.
Will keep you posted.

Matt

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2016 12:40 PM
To: Harper, Katie FIN:EX; Marquis, Yvette FIN:EX
Subject: Topic boxes

Yvette can you please print off 2 copies of all topic boxes - one for Katie and the other for me. Katie I need for you to start reading this.

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Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2016 11:50 AM
To: Chin, Ben PREM:EX; Mills, Shane LASS:EX
Subject: Media Qs

Palmer- in the light of shell's decision to post pone FID - will you continue the practice of not posting LNG revenue in the three year fiscal plan?

Mdj - that's correct not until such time as we have an FID.

Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2016 11:37 AM
To: Molnar, Rory FIN:EX
Subject: Re: June FinMM

Thanks

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On Feb 4, 2016, at 11:26 AM, Molnar, Rory FIN:EX <Rory.Molnar@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Brian

Fed Finance contacted me regarding our offer to host the meeting. Minister Morneau is on side with this so I need to confirm the date with you. Based on their considerations, which includes taking into account legislative timetables and the expressed needs of several provinces which were expressed at the December meeting, the date they have landed on is June 19 and 20. The meeting would be held in Vancouver for logistical reasons.

Let me know if the Minister is okay with the date, so I can get back to my counterpart and this started. This would be the first face-to-face summer meeting since 2011 and the first FinMM outside of Ottawa since 2011.

Rory Molnar

Executive Director, Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations
BC Finance – 250 387-7511

Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2016 11:36 AM
To: Yeung, Paul
Subject: Re: Hello and Contact

Thanks Paul - and the book is great. Thank you so much. Look forward to seeing you soon.

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On Feb 4, 2016, at 10:44 AM, Yeung, Paul <Paul.Yeung@rbhinc.ca> wrote:

Brian

Hope this finds you well!

Great seeing you a couple of weeks ago. Good luck with the budget.

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Best regards,

Paul

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Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

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Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2016 11:35 AM
To: Mills, Shane LASS:EX
Subject: Fwd: 40 dollars a Day During Strike
Attachments: IN_TESP Recovery_1Feb16_FINAL-105pm.docx; ATT00001.htm; NEWS-10215.pdf; ATT00002.htm

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Chief of Staff to
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Minister of Finance & House Leader
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Cell 250-882-0679

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Clarke, Brennan GCPE:EX" <Brennan.Clarke@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 4, 2016 at 11:04:59 AM PST
To: "Menzies, Brian FIN:EX" <Brian.Menzies@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "McLachlin, Jessica GCPE:EX" <Jessica.McLachlin@gov.bc.ca>
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Cc: Clarke, Brennan GCPE:EX
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Date: February 4, 2016 at 10:38:25 AM PST
To: "Menzies, Brian FIN:EX" <Brian.Menzies@gov.bc.ca>, "Harper, Katie FIN:EX" <Katie.Harper@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Denniston, Tristan M EDUC:EX" <Tristan.Denniston@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 40 dollars a Day During Strike

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Matt

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Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2016 10:57 AM
To: Paluck, Linda M LASS:EX
Subject: Re: New Schedule Items

Ok

Brian Menzies, MA
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On Feb 4, 2016, at 10:04 AM, Paluck, Linda <Linda.Paluck@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

Brian,
Please note that I have inserted the Leaders Dinner on the 19th – times are estimated at this point, but Englebert will need to go. I have also put Provincial Council in the schedule and am awaiting info on whether he is required to speak at some point during the day. I do not have him registered to attend.
L

Linda Paluck
Constituency Assistant to
Michael de Jong
MLA Abbotsford West
604-870-5486

Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2016 9:51 AM
To: Marquis, Yvette FIN:EX
Subject: PO List Budget 2016.xlsx
Attachments: PO List Budget 2016.xlsx

Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2016 9:49 AM
To: 'Satvir.gill@scotiamcleod.com'
Cc: Paluck, Linda M LASS:EX
Subject: Victoria Budget Day

Sat here is my contact information.

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Office 250-952-7627
Cell 250-882-0679

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Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2016 9:22 AM
To: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Shell confirming still 2016

From: Mills, Shane [mailto:Shane.Mills@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2016 9:12 AM
To: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Cc: Harper, Katie FIN:EX; Chandler, Penelope E FIN:EX
Subject: FW: Shell confirming still 2016

Shell spokesperson below confirms FID is still 2016.

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Shell postpones decision on Kitimat LNG project after profits fall

vancouver.sun.com
Thu Feb 4 2016
Section: OnLine
Byline: TIFFANY CRAWFORD
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Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2016 6:17 AM
To: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: LNG

I can't seem to get the whole story - do you have it?

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On Feb 4, 2016, at 6:10 AM, Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX <Jamie.Edwardson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Financial Times re. LNG Canada

“For 2016, we have exited the Bab sour gas project in Abu Dhabi, and are **postponing final investment decisions on LNG Canada** and Bonga South West in deep water Nigeria. Operating costs and capital investment have been reduced by a total of \$12.5 billion as compared to 2014, and we expect further reductions in 2016.”

<http://www.ft.com/fastft/2016/02/04/shell-shares-climb-4-despite-80-profit-drop/>

Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2016 5:42 PM
To: Miniaci, Mario JTST:EX
Subject: FW: Media Advisory

Huh

From: PMO [mailto:pm@PM.GC.CA]
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2016 1:42 PM
To: ALLNEWS_E@LSERV.PMO-CPM.GC.CA
Subject: Media Advisory

From the Prime Minister's Web Site (<http://pm.gc.ca/>)

Itinerary for Thursday, February 4, 2016

February 4, 2016
Ottawa, Ontario

Itinerary for the Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau, for Thursday, February 4, 2016:

Calgary

9:10 a.m. The Prime Minister will participate in a roundtable with oil and gas producers with Minister Carr and Premier Notley.

Ministers' regional office
220 4th avenue SE
5th floor, suite 570
Calgary, AB

Notes for media:

- Photo opportunity only.

10:45 a.m. The Prime Minister will participate in a roundtable with oil and gas industry goods and service providers with Minister Carr and Premier Notley.

Ministers' regional office
220 4th avenue SE
5th floor, suite 570
Calgary, AB

Notes for media:

- Photo opportunity only.

1:20 p.m. The Prime Minister will tour the YWCA with Minister Hehr, Premier Notley and MP Kang.

YWCA Calgary
320 5th avenue SE
Calgary, AB

Notes for media:

- Media should arrive no later than 12:50 p.m.
- Media should arrive at the ground level/parking entrance.

2:00 p.m. The Prime Minister will hold a media availability.

YWCA Calgary
320 5th avenue SE
Calgary, AB

Please note: all times are local.

PMO Media Relations: 613-957-5555

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To: Miniaci, Mario JTST:EX
Subject: FW: Media Advisory

From: PMO [mailto:pm@PM.GC.CA]
Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2016 2:23 PM
To: ALLNEWS_E@LSERV.PMO-CPM.GC.CA
Subject: Media Advisory

From the Prime Minister's Web Site (<http://pm.gc.ca/>)

Itinerary for Wednesday, February 3, 2016

February 2, 2016
Ottawa, Ontario

Itinerary for the Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau, for Wednesday, February 3, 2016:

Ottawa

10:00 a.m. - The Prime Minister will attend the National Caucus meeting.

Edmonton

4:00 p.m. - The Prime Minister will meet Alberta Premier, Rachel Notley.

Alberta Legislature Building
10800 - 97 Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB

Notes for media:

- Photo opportunity only
- Media should arrive no later than 3:30 p.m.

5:00 p.m. - The Prime Minister will hold a joint media availability with Alberta Premier, Rachel Notley.

Rotunda
Alberta Legislature Building
10800 - 97 Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB

6:00 p.m. - The Prime Minister will tour the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers training facility.

4216 93 Street
Edmonton, AB

Notes for media:

- Photo opportunity only
- Media should arrive no later than 5:30 p.m.

6:20 p.m. - The Prime Minister will meet with members of the Building Trades of Alberta.

Closed to media.

Please note: all times are local.

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Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2016 5:41 PM
To: Miniaci, Mario JTST:EX
Subject: FW: Statement

Good timing for this

From: PMO [mailto:pm@PM.GC.CA]
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2016 5:01 PM
To: ALLNEWS_E@LSERV.PMO-CPM.GC.CA
Subject: Statement

From the [Prime Minister's Web Site \(http://pm.gc.ca/\)](http://pm.gc.ca/)

Joint statement by the Prime Minister of Canada and the Premier of Alberta

February 3, 2016
Edmonton, Alberta

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From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2016 5:30 PM
To: Miniaci, Mario JTST:EX
Subject: FW: Docs for tomorrow
Attachments: CM_IAO_Privacy_FOI_Feb_3_2016_DRAFT.docx; KM_FOI_Press_gallery_Feb_3_2016.doc;
TABLE_Recommendations_chart_Feb_3_2016_DRAFT3.docx

Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2016 5:16 PM
To: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: call me back when you're free pls.

Just a few minutes

From: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2016 5:13 PM
To: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Subject: call me back when you're free pls.

Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2016 5:12 PM
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Cc: Marquis, Yvette FIN:EX
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From: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2016 5:09 PM
To: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Cc: Wenezenki-Yolland, Cheryl FIN:EX; Salling, Tammy L FIN:EX
Subject: Docs for tomorrow

Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2016 4:56 PM
To: Quigley, Shanna JTST:EX
Subject: Accepted: HR - reference check

Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2016 4:36 PM
To: Paluck, Linda M LASS:EX
Cc: Marquis, Yvette FIN:EX
Subject: for printing Budget Quotes
Attachments: Budget Quotes.docx

Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2016 4:34 PM
To: Paluck, Linda M LASS:EX
Cc: Marquis, Yvette FIN:EX
Subject: For printing
Attachments: Draft Speech Inserts pg 9 - 18.docx

Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2016 4:15 PM
To: Marquis, Yvette FIN:EX
Subject: FW: TB_BC Prosperity Fund to benefit future generations - draft 2
Attachments: TB_BC Prosperity Fund to benefit future generations - draft 2.docx

From: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2016 2:39 PM
To: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Subject: TB_BC Prosperity Fund to benefit future generations - draft 2

Draft – technical staff haven't reviewed (ie. Doug)

Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2016 4:12 PM
To: Harper, Katie FIN:EX
Subject: Budget Quotes
Attachments: Budget Quotes.docx

Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2016 4:09 PM
To: 'Carling Dick'
Cc: Marquis, Yvette FIN:EX; MacLean, Shelley FIN:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting Request from Woodside Energy for Minister de Jong

Great Carling, we will see what we can do, and will also involve our DM as well. Thank you for considering us.

Brian

From: Carling Dick [mailto:carling@mapleleafstrategies.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2016 3:54 PM
To: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Cc: Marquis, Yvette FIN:EX
Subject: Re: Meeting Request from Woodside Energy for Minister de Jong

Brian -

Apologies for the delayed response.

Minister Coleman is unavailable on the 22nd, so no they will not be meeting with him.

There is no specific tax issue to discuss, they would just like to have a discussion on competitiveness.

While they would prefer to meet with the Minister, understanding he is a busy guy and may not be available, they would also welcome an opportunity to meet with the Deputy Minister.

Please let me know if this might be a possibility.

Many thanks,

Carling

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From: "Menzies, Brian FIN:EX" <Brian.Menzies@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at 2:17 PM
To: Maple Leaf Strategies <carling@mapleleafstrategies.com>
Cc: "Marquis, Yvette FIN:EX" <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Meeting Request from Woodside Energy for Minister de Jong

Hey Carling, Minister de Jong is scheduled to be speaking at an event re budget this day. He may or may not be in Victoria. Are these folks Meeting with Minister Coleman? Are there specific tax issues that we can arrange meetings with our staff.

From: Carling Dick [<mailto:carling@mapleleafstrategies.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 1:51 PM
To: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Cc: Marquis, Yvette FIN:EX
Subject: Meeting Request from Woodside Energy for Minister de Jong

Brian -

Representatives from Woodside Energy will be in Victoria on the morning of Monday February 22nd. We are wondering if Minister de Jong has any time for a meeting with them? Woodside would like to update the Minister on their ongoing BC activities.

Attending from Woodside will be:

Greg Rodar, Executive Vice President, Business Development and Growth
Mike Scott, Vice President, Strategic Business Development & Growth
Natalie Poole-Moffat, Head of Corporate Affairs Canada

Many thanks for your consideration of this request.

Regards,

Carling

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Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2016 3:42 PM
To: Harper, Katie FIN:EX

Penticton Indian Band Development Corporation (PIBDC) PIBDC pursues business ventures that maintain the band's traditional values. <http://engage.gov.bc.ca/bcjobsplan/job-makers/penticton-indian-band-award-winning-job-maker/>

Donald & Jodi: Single Parent Employment Initiative (Fraser Valley and Surrey) Two single parents on income and disability assistance getting the support they need to overcome barriers to employment and build a better future for their families. <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2015SDSI0080-002130>

Mary-Dale Alton (Port Moody) A 62-year-old woman who accessed sales skills training through EPBC and is now successfully employed. <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2015SDSI0065-001746>

Craig, Project-Based Labour Market Training program (Chilliwack) Seasonal worker finds regular employment following a 16-week training program. <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2015SDSI0062-001710>

Filaprint 3D (Tumbler Ridge) : One of northeastern B.C.'s first 3D printing companies geared toward eco-friendly manufacturing and education. <http://engage.gov.bc.ca/bcjobsplan/job-makers/filaprint-brings-3d-tourism-maps-to-northeastern-bc/>

Inuktun Services (Nanaimo): Robotics manufacturer that has grown from two employees to 50. One of their robots was used to search for survivors at ground zero following the 9/11 World Trade Center attacks.

<http://engage.gov.bc.ca/bcjobsplan/job-makers/growing-nanaimo-company-sends-robots-into-hazardous-areas/>

Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2016 2:50 PM
To: Mann, Carter PREM:EX
Subject: Email addresses

Kirk	Fisher	Lark Construction
Larry	Fisher	Lark Construction
Stan	Fuller	Earls/Joey's/Cactus Club
Hassan	Khosrowshahi	Persis Holdings
Robert	King	WesternOne Inc
Andy	Latchford	Cactus Club
Mike	Macdonald	Kirk & Co. Consulting
Terry	McBride	Nettwerk Music Group
Lane	Merrifield	Club Penguin
Don	Millar	Hogan Millar Media
James	Moore	Dentons
Greg	Peet	GrowthPoint Capital Corp.
Tony	Stewart	
Sharon	White	Richards, Buell, Sutton LLP
Mike	Witherly	Rushbrooke Communications
Doug	Findlater	Mayor, West Kelowna

Carter, could you find these email address and pls send asap. Call and I can help you find these.

Thanks,

BM

Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2016 2:27 PM
To: Paluck, Linda M LASS:EX
Cc: Marquis, Yvette FIN:EX
Subject: FW: Topic boxes
Attachments: Carbon Tax Topic Box.pdf; Film Credit Topic Box.pdf; Topic Box housing 2016..pdf; Topic Box Tax commission.pdf; Topic Box Disability income assistance rates.pdf; Topic Box direct operating debt.pdf; LNG Topic Box update 2016.pdf

To drop off with the Minister. More stuff yet to come.

From: MacLean, Shelley FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2016 2:19 PM
To: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Cc: Marquis, Yvette FIN:EX
Subject: Topic boxes

Reviewed and approved by Kim

Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2016 2:10 PM
To: Henderson, Kim N FIN:EX
Cc: Wood, Heather FIN:EX; MacLean, Shelley FIN:EX
Subject: Sousa Office

We're getting calls from Sousa's office to set up a call. Kim can you check with Paul R to see where he is at with Doug H?

Thanks,

BM

Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2016 1:33 PM
To: Driedger, Emily FIN:EX
Subject: FW: DLs to be e-signed
Attachments: d JAG - CPA Infant AJ - DLfinal.docx; d - ENV - WSA - DLDOCX; d RAEG- FN Accomodations DLDOCX; d- FLNR Wildfire Act Fines - DLDOCX

For printing and signing.

From: Godin, Keith FIN:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 8:20 AM
To: Chipper, Tammy L FIN:EX; Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Cc: FIN TBS Admin FIN:EX
Subject: RE: DLs to be e-signed

Brian – sorry to push on this, but a few are important to get out quickly to ministries. As you'll recall, these have all been approved and further ratified by TB and MMD approved application of e-signature. Please let me know if any questions or if there is someone I can work with in the MO to complete. Thanks.

From: Godin, Keith FIN:EX
Sent: Monday, January 25, 2016 11:27 AM
To: Chipper, Tammy L FIN:EX; Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Cc: FIN TBS Admin FIN:EX
Subject: RE: DLs to be e-signed

Brian – can you please advise if Minister's e-signature has been applied to the attached letters? If not, would it be possible to do so? Thank you.

From: Chipper, Tammy L FIN:EX
Sent: Monday, January 18, 2016 3:19 PM
To: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Cc: FIN TBS Admin FIN:EX; Godin, Keith FIN:EX
Subject: DLs to be e-signed

Good Afternoon. Here are the letters to be e-signed from today's minor meeting.

Tammy Chipper

Administrative Assistant Ministry of Finance 250 387-9053
Treasury Board Staff

Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2016 12:08 PM
To: Cleaver, Sheila C FIN:EX
Subject: RE: Brian's Travel Card

Thank you

From: Cleaver, Sheila C FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2016 12:07 PM
To: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Subject: RE: Brian's Travel Card

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From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2016 11:59 AM
To: Cleaver, Sheila C FIN:EX
Subject: RE: Brian's Travel Card

Not yet. I was just about too. Thanks.

From: Cleaver, Sheila C FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2016 11:34 AM
To: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Subject: RE: Brian's Travel Card

Hi Brian,
s.15,s.22

Thank You.
Sheila

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2016 6:44 PM
To: Cleaver, Sheila C FIN:EX
Subject: RE: Brian's Travel Card

Can I get a new Userid and Password. Thanks

From: Cleaver, Sheila C FIN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 12:54 PM
To: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Subject: RE: Brian's Travel Card

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From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 12:38 PM
To: Cleaver, Sheila C FIN:EX
Subject: RE: Brian's Travel Card

Shelia, I need a new userid and password. Can get in.

From: Cleaver, Sheila C FIN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 9:48 AM
To: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Subject: RE: Brian's Travel Card

Hi Brian,

s.15,s.22

Thank You.

Sheila Cleaver

Corporate Card/Coordinator-Purchase Card/Travel Card/BTA
Min of Finance, Minister's Offices and the Office of the Premier
3rd FL 617 Government St. Victoria BC V8W 9V1
Phone# (250) 208-3400

Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2016 4:47 PM
To: Miniaci, Mario JTST:EX
Subject: Fwd: FYI: FOIs - Tuesday, February 2
Attachments: Liquor_LDB_Liquor Policy Review_FOI severing_Ernst and Young_IN_05Nov15_....docx; ATT00001.htm

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From: "McLachlin, Jessica GCPE:EX" <Jessica.McLachlin@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 2, 2016 at 4:39:03 PM PST
To: "Menzies, Brian FIN:EX" <Brian.Menzies@gov.bc.ca>, "Harper, Katie FIN:EX" <Katie.Harper@gov.bc.ca>, "Chandler, Penelope E FIN:EX" <Penelope.Chandler@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Wenezenki-Yolland, Cheryl FIN:EX" <Cheryl.WenezenkiYolland@gov.bc.ca>, "Ingram, Ben GCPE:EX" <Ben.Ingram@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FYI: FOIs - Tuesday, February 2

REMINDER: Q3 purchase care data will be posted to Open Information tomorrow (Wednesday, February 3)

FOIs:

OOP-2015-53329 – Emails sent and received by Michele Cadario on October 22, 2015.

(Responsive records include: Phase Two – 16 pages – emails indicating PCC and staff are restricted in dealing with refinery file to avoid potential conflict of interest and request to send other briefing materials in a different email; Email received from Minister Letnick re: MAACFA Terms of Reference asking for comments; Email received re: Canada-COP 21 Delegation List; Email received that contains Public Sector/Service Bargaining Mandates and some KMs; Email received re: Fed Corporate Income Tax Revenues)

FIN-2015-54167 - Records indicating property transfer tax revenue received by the Province of BC broken down by the smallest geographic area available, preferably at the municipal level. (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/01/2014 To 03/31/2015)

Applicant: Individual

(Responsive records include: Six-page document containing a table on 'Property Transfer Tax April 1 2014 to March 31, 2015.' Table includes BC Assessment jurisdictions - municipalities and First Nations, the number of records and tax payable amount.)

FIN-2015-52676 - A summary document showing the Cliff number, date, and title/issue of all briefing notes, issues notes and advice to the Minister/Minister of State/Premier that were prepared between June 1, 2015 to June 30, 2015

Applicant: Political party

(Responsive records include: One-page document showing the subjects of 14 briefing notes. Visible topics include BC Hydro Remission, Tobacco Tax Act Regulation Amendments, Taxation Act regulation, LNG project agreements act, OIC PST exemption and refund regulation, OIC increase in municipal and regional district tax rate for Tourism Vancouver, OIC PTT exemption regulations for agreements with three First Nations, BN for info MRDT.)

FIN-2015-53555 - All documents relating to a \$25,000 provincial grant given to Wounded Warriors Weekend by MLA Laurie Throness, including but not limited to any correspondence, emails, briefing notes, decision notes, and financial records. (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/01/2015 To 08/01/2015)

Applicant: Political party

(Responsive records include: Seven pages containing a brief email notifying CSCD that organizer returned the money after not putting on the event, a letter to MLA Throness from organizer Blake Emmons that contains a list of expenses, a page of contact information for Wounded Warriors board members and a letter from MMDJ to Hon. Oakes approving a one-time grant to Wounded Warriors.)

OPEN GOVERNMENT POSTINGS:

OOP-2015-54177 - Any and all correspondence regarding the handling / records collection and severing of FOI request #OOP 2015 53503.

Applicant Type: Political Party

(Responsive records include: Call for Records from IAO Central for OOP-2015-53503 [Any and all emails from the Honourable Premier Christy Clark for the timeframe October 19-22 and October 26-20, 2015]; Email to Andrew Ives, with cc to Evan Southern with request; CFR form; email from IAO Central to Michelle Leamy – shows attached approval slip, draft response letter and redline attachments; email from IAO Central to Michelle with revised approval slip and redline for executive review; FOI Response – Approval Form signed by John Dyle on Dec 3, 2015)

FIN-2015-50170 - The lists of names and affiliations of invitees and attendees, including a sign-in sheet, to observe the February 17, 2015 Budget Speech, and attend any related hospitality, social or professional events. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2015 To 02/18/2015)

Applicant Type: Media

(Responsive records include: 26-page table containing the first names, last names, email address, title, company/affiliation and RSVP status of those who were invited or attended the 2015 budget speech/lock-up.)

FNR-2015-53881 - 2015 final fire report, including map, for wildfire occurrence in Poplar Creek drainage, Fire #N70245, which was under the jurisdiction of the Southeast Fire Centre.

Applicant Type: Individual

(Responsive records include: Seven page final fire report in Poplar Creek Drainage. No concerns.)

FNR-2015-54207 - Copies of the following road permits, obtainable from the Peace Forest District: R01595-A, R12603-F and R12604-E.

Applicant Type: Business

(Responsive records include: 41 pages of maps of area, correspondence and road permit application. No concerns.)

HTH-2015-54216 - Records indicating the number of requests for fee waivers for the cost of a birth certificate that were made under section S. 14 of the Vital Statistics Act regulation and the number of these requests that have resulted in fees being waived for the individual making the request. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2010 To 12/08/2015)

Applicant Type: Interest Group

(Responsive records include: Vital Statistics Agency does not track the number of requests for fee waivers. Acceptance of waivers of fees is dependent on income criteria. If a fee waiver applicant has less than \$20K net income/year, they are eligible for a fee waiver. VSA informed IAO that VSA can produce a document listing the number of fee waivers issued (or approved) for the costs of birth certificates within the applicants date range. This was done and provided. VSA also provided a copy of the policy for issuing fee waivers as per the applicant's request.)

JAG-2014-01552 - Records originally withheld as Access Denied on February 4, 2015; following OIPC review, records have now been partially disclosed— Copy of the Ernst and Young report commissioned by the Government of BC in 2014 that dealt with liquor pricing.

Applicant Type: Interest Group

(IN attached.)

JAG-2015-53319 - Copies of the following briefing notes for Cliff numbers: 506864, 414176, 414621, 509368, 415063. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2015 To 05/15/2015)

Applicant Type: Media

JAG-2015-53286 - Regarding commercial wine commissions: All correspondence sent or received by any member of the Minister's office that references commercial wineries including any other records generated within the Minister's office that references commercial wineries. (Date Range for Record Search: From 03/01/2015 To 10/20/2015)

Applicant Type: Political Party

TRA-2015-53409 - All correspondence including electronic communications and meetings between Minister Mary Polak and Kathryn Teneese. (Date Range for Record Search: From 03/14/2011 To 06/30/2015)

Applicant Type: Business

(Responsive records include: A 2012 letter from Chair, Knutaxa Nation Council Kathryn Teneese to Minister Steve Thomson, and then-MARR Minister Ida Chong and CSCD Minister Bill Bennett regarding the Lafrance Creek/Burdens Cut Interim Treaty Agreement. The letter cc's then-Minister of Transportation Mary Polak.)

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From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2016 2:51 PM
To: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: CBC Online: B.C.'s First Nations Health Authority criticized by Auditor General

From: tno@gov.bc.ca [mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2016 12:14 PM
Subject: CBC Online: B.C.'s First Nations Health Authority criticized by Auditor General

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From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2016 2:48 PM
To: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: CKNW: de Silva - AG FN report

Jamie, can you get me a note on this. Thanks.

From: tno@gov.bc.ca [mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2016 2:10 PM
Subject: CKNW: de Silva - AG FN report

CKNW (Vancouver)
CKNW Simi Sara
02-Feb-2016 13:31

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To: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: CP News: Oil price drops below US\$30, bringing down loonie and Toronto stock market

I understand Alberta is working on a new budget!

From: tno@gov.bc.ca [mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2016 2:23 PM
Subject: CP News: Oil price drops below US\$30, bringing down loonie and Toronto stock market

CP News
Aleksandra Sagan
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From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2016 2:41 PM
To: McLachlin, Jessica GCPE:EX
Cc: Harper, Katie FIN:EX; Green, Ben GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Abbotsford bio and quote - post-budget speech

See Changes below, thanks.

The Honourable Michael de Jong, QC

Michael de Jong is British Columbia's Minister of Finance and Government House Leader.

In 2013, he was elected for his sixth term, as the MLA for Abbotsford West, an area he has represented since first being elected to the legislative assembly of British Columbia in a 1994 by-election. He was reappointed Minister of Finance and Government House Leader on June 10, 2013.

de Jong previously served as Minister of Health, Attorney General, Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation, Minister of Labour and Citizens' Services, and Minister of Forests.

He is the Chair of government's Treasury Board, and the Legislative Review Cabinet committee. He also serves on Cabinet committees addressing Planning and Priorities, Liquefied Natural Gas, First Nations, and Labour. And **Climate Leadership**

Under de Jong's tenure as finance minister, the Government of British Columbia successfully protected its triple-A credit rating with the major international debt rating agencies and balanced the provincial government budget for three consecutive years, following four years of deficits through the global economic slow-down.

He holds a bachelor of arts degree from Carleton University in Ottawa and a law degree from the University of Alberta.

~~de Jong has also been involved with the Abbotsford Matsqui Arts Council, the Matsqui Youth Commission and~~ He holds the rank of Captain in the Canadian Armed Forces Air Force Reserve.

Still an avid hockey player, in his teen years he was a member of the Abbotsford Pilots Junior B hockey team. He attended Mouat Secondary School and still lives on the Matsqui Prairie farm where he grew up.

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Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2016 2:34 PM
To: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Cc: Harper, Katie FIN:EX; Green, Ben GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Abbotsford bio and quote - post-budget speech

Here's the last bio we updated for the Privacy & FOI conference.

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From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2016 1:37 PM
To: McLachlin, Jessica GCPE:EX
Cc: Harper, Katie FIN:EX; Green, Ben GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Abbotsford bio and quote - post-budget speech

Can I see the Bio. It sucks, and needs fixing.....

From: McLachlin, Jessica GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2016 12:43 PM
To: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Cc: Harper, Katie FIN:EX; Green, Ben GCPE:EX
Subject: Abbotsford bio and quote - post-budget speech

Brian – Is Abbotsford Chamber ok to use the same MMDJ bio from last year (it's his standard one)?

Also, they are looking for a quote to promo the event. How about:

Draft Minister de Jong quote for consideration

"With a track record of successive balanced budgets, B.C. remains in a fiscal position envied by many jurisdictions around the world. We are forecast to lead Canadian provinces in economic growth this year and are continuing our work to further strengthen our economy, create jobs and make life more affordable for British Columbians."

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From: Green, Ben GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2016 11:40 AM
To: McLachlin, Jessica GCPE:EX; Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX
Subject: Abbotsford bio and quote - post-budget speech
Importance: High

Abbotsford Chamber wants to know if they should update MMdJ's bio and quote on their event homepage from last year:

2015 event:

"We are on track for the third successive balanced budget, while at the same time keeping taxes affordable for British Columbians. Our focus remains on strengthening B.C.'s economy and job creation during these uncertain economic times and balancing the provincial budget is the way to protect the gains we've made."

- Finance Minister Michael de Jong

Michael de Jong was re-elected in 2013 as the MLA for Abbotsford West, an area he has represented since first being elected to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia in a 1994 by-election. Michael was reappointed as Minister of Finance and Government House Leader on June 10, 2013.

He currently chairs the Treasury Board and the Legislative Review Committee, and is a member of the Cabinet Working Group on Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG), the Priorities and Planning Committee, and the Cabinet Working Group on Core Review.

The six-term MLA previously served as Minister of Health, Attorney General, Solicitor General and Public Safety Minister, Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation, Minister of Labour and Citizens' Services, and Minister of Forests.

Before his election as a Member of the Legislative Assembly in 1994, Michael served two terms as an elected school trustee for Abbotsford School District 34, and was a practising lawyer with his own Abbotsford firm. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Carleton University in Ottawa and a law degree from the University of Alberta.

Michael has also been involved with the Abbotsford-Matsqui Arts Council, the Matsqui Youth Commission and holds the rank of Captain in the Canadian Armed Forces Air Force Reserve.

Still an avid hockey player, in his teen years Michael was a member of the Abbotsford Pilots Junior B hockey team. He attended Mouat Secondary School and still lives on the Matsqui Prairie farm where he grew up.

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From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2016 2:34 PM
To: Harper, Katie FIN:EX
Subject: FW: Advocis & Tekamar - Fees for Financial Services
Attachments: 20160202123907.pdf

From: Cowan, Holly [mailto:Holly.Cowan@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2016 12:46 PM
To: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Cc: Kylo, Greg
Subject: Advocis & Tekamar - Fees for Financial Services

Hi Brian, MLA Kylo has asked me to send you these documents from two of his constituents regarding Fees for Financial Services, for your information and consideration.
Thanks.

Holly Cowan

Constituency Assistant
to Greg Kylo, MLA
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From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2016 2:34 PM
To: 'Kyllo, Greg'; Cowan, Holly LASS:EX
Cc: Harper, Katie FIN:EX
Subject: RE: Advocis & Tekamar - Fees for Financial Services

Thank you, Brian

From: Kyllo, Greg [mailto:G.Kyllo@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2016 2:05 PM
To: Cowan, Holly LASS:EX
Cc: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Subject: Re: Advocis & Tekamar - Fees for Financial Services

Hi Holly

Please also forward to George Farkas.

Many thanks

Greg

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 2, 2016, at 12:45 PM, Cowan, Holly <Holly.Cowan@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Brian, MLA Kyllo has asked me to send you these documents from two of his constituents regarding Fees for Financial Services, for your information and consideration.
Thanks.

Holly Cowan

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From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2016 2:27 PM
To: Paluck, Linda M LASS:EX
Subject: FW: number update
Attachments: B2016 framework - feb 2.pdf; Scan_20160202.pdf

Linda, could you please print for the Minister for his 3 Pm call. Thanks. BM

From: MacLean, Shelley FIN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2016 1:02 PM
To: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Cc: Marquis, Yvette FIN:EX
Subject: number update

Note that there is more than 1 sheet in the excel document. These numbers are changing...Kim is going to phone you Brian to explain. Thx

Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2016 2:26 PM
To: Marquis, Yvette FIN:EX
Subject: FW: industry engagement in India
Attachments: Industry Participation Backgrounder (Revised Jan 18_2016).docx

For the Meeting next week re India Forestry Strategy

From: Michael Loeth [mailto:loeth@bcfii.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2016 11:58 AM
To: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Subject: industry engagement in India

As discussed. Industry is aware of the need to ramp up its role – but I'm pleased with what we are seeing thus far, and expect to continue to push them going forward. Federal support has been excellent as well – both cash to the program but also cooperation with the Posts in India.

Mic.

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From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2016 12:29 PM
To: Pamela McDonald
Subject: Re: February 11 - Education Ministry

Sure the CoS just left but - I'll work on something for you

Brian Menzies, MA
Chief of Staff to
The Honourable Michael de Jong
Minister of Finance & House Leader
Government of British Columbia
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Cell 250-882-0679

On Feb 2, 2016, at 11:52 AM, Pamela McDonald <PMcDonald@bcsc.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Brian,

When I'm in Victoria on February 11, I'd like to try and meet with someone in the Education Minister's Office. The BCSC developed a program to support the government's Planning 10 program. I've heard that there may be changes coming to the BC school curriculum – or at least that discussions are taking place – so I thought it would be good for me to meet with someone in Education and talk about the curriculum in general and Planning 10 specifically.

Can you help provide an introduction for me to someone in the Minister's Office there? Perhaps the CoS or EA? It would also help me to meet with someone in the policy branch but perhaps I could reach out to someone in the Minister's Office before February 11 and see if something could be set up.

Thanks for your help.
Pam.

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From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2016 11:40 AM
To: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: CP News: Highlights of the New Brunswick budget: many tax hikes, deep staff cuts

Better update the tax slide.....

From: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2016 11:39 AM
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From: McLachlin, Jessica GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2016 9:41 AM
To: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX; Williams, Susan GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: CP News: Highlights of the New Brunswick budget: many tax hikes, deep staff cuts

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From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2016 11:37 AM
To: 'Michael Loseth'
Subject: RE: India

Free to chat?

From: Michael Loseth [mailto:loseth@bcfii.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2016 11:37 AM
To: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Subject: India

Hi Brian,

I understand that your Minister is planning to be back in India in March (ish?). Just wanted to see if you have firm dates / locations – and if you are looking for another forestry related event. Ideally something different than the reception done in December, and potentially in a different location – just thought I'd reach out early as these things take some time to plan (and we have an industry mission in India the last half of February – consuming the team's time). Any thoughts / info would be appreciated when available.

I also note there are meetings coming up next week on the 9th to talk about India, engaging with COFI and Coast Forest. I assume this is to "push" industry to continue to up its commitment and role in India. Anything else more specific in mind? Just want to make sure it is as productive a discussion as possible.

Thanks

Mic

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From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2016 4:39 PM
To: Mills, Shane LASS:EX
Subject: FW: FIN Media Req: CBC Vancouver, Liam Britten, TESP repayment
Attachments: Notice 2014-003 Temporary Education Support for Parents.pdf; TESP screen shots.pdf

Importance: High

From: Clarke, Brennan GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2016 4:27 PM
To: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Cc: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX; McLachlin, Jessica GCPE:EX; Chandler, Penelope E FIN:EX; Harper, Katie FIN:EX
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OK to respond as below? Program staff have reviewed and approved.

Reporter / Outlet / Contact: Liam Britten, CBC Vancouver, 604 662 6498 liam.britten@cbc.ca,

Deadline: 5 p.m., Monday Feb. 1 (request received at 2:30).

Request: Following up on reports of people receiving letters asking them to repay their TESP payments due to ineligibility.

Hi Liam,

Here's the answers to your questions. As discussed, I've also attached FYI a screen shot of the information that was posted on-line and a notice about eligibility requirements that the ministry issued in September 2014.

How many families were asked to repay?

- In total, payments were made to parents of 302,080 B.C. students, representing 94.7 per cent of all eligible students. In September, parents of about 1,350 children were asked to provide documentation to show their child was eligible for the program; otherwise they were asked to return the payment by September 30, 2015.

Why would government do this?

- Parents who received letters requesting repayment were deemed to be ineligible based on the requirements contained on the application forms.

Why now, so long after the strike ended?

- The program ended on January 31, 2015 and registrations for payment were accepted until the end of January 2015. As part of a thorough review process that took place after fiscal year-end, some possible exceptions were identified.

When did you initially start asking for the money to be repaid?

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Yes, Thank you. BM

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From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2016 3:15 PM
To: Paluck, Linda M LASS:EX
Subject: For Printing
Attachments: Speech DRAFT 2 - Jan 30 - 7PM - sent to MO.docx

Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2016 2:42 PM
To: Harper, Katie FIN:EX
Subject: FW: PO log 660672 Galvagno
Attachments: FW: Questions about Government of B.C. programs and services

Can you deal with this for me please. Thanks.

From: McGaw, Danna R PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2016 2:22 PM
To: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Subject: PO log 660672 Galvagno

Brian,
The sender of the att'd. has already received a response from your Rulings and Interpretations Team but wants confirmation from Premier Clark that the response is government policy.
Would your ministry prefer to respond, perhaps from the DMO or MO?
Thanks,

*Danna McGaw
Correspondence Officer
Office of the Premier*

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To: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX; Clarke, Brennan GCPE:EX
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Subject: RE: MEDIA REQUEST: CTV - New Horizons conference costs

Please go ahead

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Sent: Monday, February 1, 2016 1:29 PM
To: Clarke, Brennan GCPE:EX; Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Cc: McLachlin, Jessica GCPE:EX; Chandler, Penelope E FIN:EX; Harper, Katie FIN:EX
Subject: RE: MEDIA REQUEST: CTV - New Horizons conference costs
Importance: High

I'm fine with this. Brian?

From: Clarke, Brennan GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2016 12:48 PM
To: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Cc: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX; McLachlin, Jessica GCPE:EX; Chandler, Penelope E FIN:EX; Harper, Katie FIN:EX
Subject: MEDIA REQUEST: CTV - New Horizons conference costs

FYI Here's a couple of proposed response points for CTV's New Horizon's request. BCLC's proposed response is below.

- This conference is a great opportunity for some of the world's leading experts to share the latest research on problem gambling prevention, education and treatment.
- The knowledge that emerges from events like this plays a key role in our ongoing efforts to promote responsible gambling and treat the small percentage of people who are vulnerable to gambling addiction.
- The budget for the 2015 conference was about \$185,000, but the final cost to BCLC was just over \$136,000, which indicates the event is being staged in a cost conscious way (especially when you consider BCLC delivered more than \$1.25 billion in net revenue to government last fiscal year).
- The conference supports government and BCLC's productive working partnership on improving programs and service for the prevention and treatment of problem gambling.

From: Angela Law [<mailto:ALaw@BCLC.com>]
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2016 12:13 PM
To: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX; McLachlin, Jessica GCPE:EX
Cc: Angela Koulyras; Angela Law; Ingram, Ben GCPE:EX; Clarke, Brennan GCPE:EX; Doug Cheng; Henderson, Jeff FIN:EX; Jaggi-Smith, Michele FIN:EX; Jessica Gares; XT:Piva-Babcock, Laura FIN:IN; Pandachuck, Niki FIN:EX; Yu, Quinn

FIN:EX; DeMott, Rachel FIN:EX; Sarah Morris; XT:Dolinski, Susan GCPE:IN
Subject: MEDIA REQUEST: CTV - New Horizons conference costs

Hello,

Jon Woodward has contacted BCLC requesting an interview about BCLC's RG programs and the costs of the 2016 New Horizons Conference.

Thanks,
Angela

Reporter / Outlet / Contact: Jon Woodward, CTV News, BC, 604-351-1831, jon.woodward@bellmedia.ca

Deadline: Today 2pm

Request:

What information and findings from past New Horizons has BCLC adopted into its policies
How much will the 2016 conference cost?

Response:

- As the organization responsible for commercial gambling in the province, BCLC has a role to play in leading the conversation on responsible gambling.
- BCLC is proud to host the fourth annual New Horizons in Responsible Gambling Conference to encourage new learning and understanding of responsible gambling practices and opportunities.
- The New Horizons brings together responsible gambling researchers, policy makers and industry representatives from across the globe, with a focus on highlighting developments in prevention, response and best practices.
- This event is made possible through the great support from our sponsors, who have an interest in social responsibility and generously come on board to sponsor specific events, meals and conference amenities. As much as we could, costs have been recovered through sponsorships and conference fees. We won't know the final costs to the 2016 conference until it is over.
- Last year the final cost to BCLC was under budget at approximately \$136,000.
- It has proven to be a valuable conference because it's sparked a number of initiatives that have strengthened our programming.
- There have been a number of initiatives that BCLC has adopted from past New Horizons conferences such as offering people with gambling issues an online community forum to share personal stories and access resources for help (as part of our GameSense program); implementing RG Check in all our casinos and CGCs as well as PlayNow (an accreditation program that assesses the quality of responsible gambling programs and practices); and looking at the impact of dynamic responsible gambling messages on electronic gaming devices to reduce harmful gambling behaviour.
- This conference has also helped BCLC build strong relationships with other jurisdictions. For example through these relationships we have licensed our GameSense program to three provinces and one state, which helps us leverage research and marketing economies of scale.

Background Details:

2013 New Horizons:

- Dr. Richard Wood presented about the GamTalk program, a supportive online community that helps people with gambling issues. This forum allows anyone to share their stories or access resources for help. It is sponsored by the Canadian Responsible Gambling Group in which BCLC is a part of. BCLC has integrated this resource into its GameSense program and it is available to all residents of B.C. <http://gamesense.bclc.com/finding-help.html>

- Kevin Noel from the Responsible Gambling Council presented on RG Check, which is an accreditation program created by the Responsible Gambling Council that offers gaming companies the opportunity of an independent assessment of the quality of their responsible gambling programs and practices. BCLC has implemented this program in every casino/CGC in BC, as well as PlayNow.

2014 New Horizons:

- Dynamic messaging as presented by Mr. David Aro and Dr. Sally Gainsbury is currently an active project at BCLC. This initiative looks at the impact of dynamic responsible gambling messages displayed on electronic gaming devices as a way to reduce potentially harmful gambling behaviour. This project aligns with the recommendations as outlined in the BC Plan for Public Health in Gambling.
- Dr. Claudia Steinke talked about the psychological and behavioural impacts of casino design. BCLC is currently redefining the GameSense Information Centre design and looking to make the information centres at our gaming facilities more inviting, approachable and accessible.

2015 New Horizons:

- Jessalyn Straus presented about the importance of creating a responsible communications strategy that has provided guidance on the effective use of social media to promote responsible gambling behaviours. BCLC has adopted the principals and social media communication training is now an active project for development within BCLC.

Angela Law

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Last year, more than \$1 billion generated by BCLC gambling activities went back into health care, education and community groups across B.C.

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Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2016 2:06 PM
To: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX; Marquis, Yvette FIN:EX; Harper, Katie FIN:EX
Subject: RE: 2016 Budget lockup Invitation

I saw below, thank you

From: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2016 2:02 PM
To: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX; Marquis, Yvette FIN:EX; Harper, Katie FIN:EX
Subject: FW: 2016 Budget lockup Invitation

Please see below re. budget speech invite.

From: Brendeland, Deb GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2016 1:38 PM
To: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX
Cc: McLachlin, Jessica GCPE:EX; Safarik, Melissa GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: 2016 Budget lockup Invitation

Hi

Please see below regarding Kerri's request re sitting in the house (highlighted in yellow).

From: Brendeland, Deb GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2016 11:36 AM
To: 'Kerri Wilcox'
Subject: RE: 2016 Budget lockup Invitation

Hi Kerri:

Yes, a year goes by very fast...

I will get back to you next week regarding the request for additional spots.

Thanks,
Deb

From: Kerri Wilcox [<mailto:kwilcox@bccpa.ca>]
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2016 10:24 AM
To: Brendeland, Deb GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: 2016 Budget lockup Invitation

Hi Deb,

Hard to believe it's already time for another budget! At this time I would like to register Richard Rees, FCPA, FCA, President & CEO of the Chartered Professional Accountants of BC for the lock-up.

We would like to place the following individuals on the waitlist:

Kerri Wilcox, VP, External Affairs & Communications, CPABC
Barry Macdonald, FCPA, FCA, Treasurer, CPABC Board
Vivian Tse, Public Affairs Specialist, CPABC

Also, we usually receive an invitation for a representative to sit in the House and Olin Anton, FCPA, FCA, Board Chair, CPABC will be attending on our behalf.

Thanks and please let me know if you need anything else.

Kerri Wilcox

Vice President, External Affairs & Communications
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From: Brendeland, Deb GCPE:EX [<mailto:Deb.Brendeland@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: February 01, 2016 9:52 AM
Subject: 2016 Budget lockup Invitation

Hi:

I am pleased to enclose an invitation to the Budget lockup 2016 which will be held on Tuesday, February 16 at the Victoria Conference Centre.

As a reminder, organizations may send a **maximum of one person** as their representative, notwithstanding the number of people who may have attended in past years. If you require a second person, we will add that person's name to the waiting list. Invitations for additional representatives may be extended depending on available space.

I look forward to receiving your RSVP together with the name of the representative from your organization who will be attending.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanks,

Deb Brendeland
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Corporate Planning and Events
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From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2016 1:21 PM
To: Marquis, Yvette FIN:EX
Subject: speach invite

Randol Bartsch randy@ecotex-hls.com

Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2016 12:43 PM
To: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX
Subject: Bday

(*)First Invite

(+)may be on the list already

1. *-Great Canadian Gaming - Chuck Keeling - ckeeling@gcgaming.com
2. *-PFLA - Rod Bealing - rod.bealing@pfla.bc.ca
3. *Dave Cyr - BBA Public Policy Consulting - Dave.Cyr@shaw.ca
4. *-Cole Cyr - BBA Public Policy Consulting - Cole.Cyr@shaw.ca
5. Sierra Club - Bob Peart- bob@sierraclub.bc.ca
6. *Sierra Club - Tim Pearson- tim@sierraclub.bc.ca
7. Pembina - Josha McNab - josham@pembina.org
8. *Pembina - Matt Horne- matth@pembina.org
9. Pembina - Stephen Hui- stephenh@pembina.org
10. *Georgia Strait Alliance - Christianne Wilhelmson christianne@georgiastrait.org
11. *-Lisa Matthaus OFC - lisa@organizingforchange.org

Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2016 11:12 AM
To: McLachlin, Jessica GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: FIN Media Req: Jon Woodward - CTV - New Horizons 2015 conference cost

I'm looking for an on camera response by Bclc

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On Feb 1, 2016, at 10:47 AM, McLachlin, Jessica GCPE:EX <Jessica.McLachlin@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sourcing response

Reporter / Outlet / Contact: Jon Woodward, CTV, 604 351-1831

Deadline: 3 pm

Request: 'Critics' have flagged the cost of the 2015 New Horizons Conference (info received through BCLC FOI). According to reporter the 2015 conference lost \$130,000. The venue costs was in the thousands – why not just use a casino for free? Spending seems lavish – i.e. \$800 for fruit skewers – when people are seriously being impacted by gambling addiction. Is this money well-spent or just a smooze-fest? Does this conference make a difference?

Reporter has already been in touch with BCLC. Looking for Ministry or Minister comment about with value of the conference.

Recommendation / Response: Sourcing response

Date & Time of Inquiry: 10:35 AM | Monday, February 1, 2016

Last Updated by: jmclachlin

Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2016 11:12 AM
To: McLachlin, Jessica GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: FIN Media Req: Jon Woodward - CTV - New Horizons 2015 conference cost

Does BCLC fund this event? Can they respond?

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Date & Time of Inquiry: 10:35 AM | Monday, February 1, 2016

Last Updated by: jmcLachlin

Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2016 10:16 AM
To: Driedger, Emily FIN:EX
Subject: Re: Today at 11:30am w/MMdJ and PCC

Thanks for putting this in the calendar - can you also call Linda and ask her to set a new time for the call with Simon.

Thnx

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On Feb 1, 2016, at 10:14 AM, Driedger, Emily FIN:EX <Emily.Driedger@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

From: Davidson, Tamara PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2016 10:14 AM
To: Marquis, Yvette FIN:EX
Cc: Driedger, Emily FIN:EX
Subject: Today at 11:30am w/MMdJ and PCC
Importance: High

Will now be a conference call....here are the dial in details:

PVO and/or Dial in: s.15

Tamara Davidson

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Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2016 9:51 AM
To: Paluck, Linda M LASS:EX
Subject: FW: Wonderful Wednesday Invite
Attachments: FR_Invitation - Wonderful Wednesday BC Reception (2).pdf; Invitation - Wonderful Wednesday BC Reception.pdf

Maybe you can send this to Jatti – He would appreciate it! Thanks. (Maybe Ed Fast too?)

From: McPhee, Jordan PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2016 7:28 AM
To: LP Chief of Staff
Subject: Wonderful Wednesday Invite

Morning,

This week the Premier will be leading a delegation of BC stakeholders to Ottawa. We will be hosting a Wonderful Wednesday Reception on Wednesday evening for the delegation and government officials. Can you please forward the attached invite to your counterparts in Ottawa and let them know they and their staff are all invited to attend as well?

The RSVP date on the invite does not apply.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Jordan

Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2016 9:49 AM
To: 'alexandra.muir@canada.ca'
Subject: BC Delegation Invite
Attachments: FR_Invitation - Wonderful Wednesday BC Reception (2).pdf; Invitation - Wonderful Wednesday BC Reception.pdf

Hello Alex: **Don't worry I won't be there** - so feel free to attend. NRC will be prominent in presentations.

As you know, this week BC Premier Christy Clark will be leading a delegation of BC stakeholders to Ottawa. They will be hosting a Wonderful Wednesday Reception on Wednesday evening for the delegation and government officials. Just ignore the RSVP date.

Feel free to circulate,

Thank you,

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Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2016 9:45 AM
To: richard.maksymetz@canada.ca
Subject: FW: Wonderful Wednesday Invite
Attachments: FR_Invitation - Wonderful Wednesday BC Reception (2).pdf; Invitation - Wonderful Wednesday BC Reception.pdf

Hey Richard,

I'm sure you got this already,

As you know, this week BC Premier Christy Clark will be leading a delegation of BC stakeholders to Ottawa. They will be hosting a Wonderful Wednesday Reception on Wednesday evening for the delegation and government officials. Just ignore the RSVP date.

Could you please circulate,

Thank you,

BM

Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2016 9:40 AM
To: Fyfe, Gordon BCIM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Breakfast with Brian Menzies & Gordon Fyfe - reservations under "Gordon Fyfe"

Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2016 8:10 AM
To: Harper, Katie FIN:EX
Subject: Fwd: FYI: Media Request : foreign real estate study.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Henderson, Kim N FIN:EX" <Kim.Henderson@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 31, 2016 at 3:25:52 PM PST
To: "Menzies, Brian FIN:EX" <Brian.Menzies@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX" <Jamie.Edwardson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: FYI: Media Request : foreign real estate study.

I've sent a note to the ADM for housing that he needs to work with Heather on this (coordination) tomorrow

On Jan 31, 2016, at 1:47 PM, Menzies, Brian FIN:EX <Brian.Menzies@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

When it comes to affordable housing re budget we need to be coordinated on what we are doing across Gov re rental vacancies and low income housing plus we need to be ready to talk about why we need to improve collecting info along coupled with existing efforts by housing to do so.

On Jan 31, 2016, at 1:41 PM, Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX
<Jamie.Edwardson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

MNGD has decided to tell us about this now.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Steilo, Sandra GCPE:EX <Sandra.Steilo@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Sunday, January 31, 2016 12:35 PM
To: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX
Cc: Ash, Christine GCPE:EX

Subject: Fw: FYI: Media Request - foreign real estate study

Hi fyi this went to the Province today regarding the real estate consultant. We have a request from Global as well will send the final once approved. Thanks.

Could BC Housing please give me more information about the initiative laid out below, including, has the contractor been signed, and for how much is the consulting contract? Could I interview a BC Housing official about the initiative?

We are still in the process of selecting a consultant for the project.

Can you inform on what the methodology of the research will be, and for how long the research will continue?

Through the Industry and Consumer Advisory Council (ICAC), BC Housing will examine housing affordability issues in B.C., particularly the Lower Mainland, to assess reasons underlying rising house prices.

This research initiative will collect existing information and identify gaps to better understand what additional data might be needed to assess the impact of foreign investment.

Following this initial assessment, a framework for the study will be created. We expect the research to take approximately six months and a final report to be completed this summer.

I wasn't able to find an RFP on BC Bid for this project although maybe I'm not searching properly or in archives, was there a public call for this contract, and how was the contractor chosen?

An invitational RFP was sent to a number of economic consultants asking them to submit a proposal for the research project. We are still in the processing of evaluating and hiring a consultant.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 31, 2016, at 10:39 AM, Steilo, Sandra GCPE:EX
<Sandra.Steilo@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Few changes here see the story is out. Perhaps the reporter will want to follow up. Let me know if this works for the below and send me back a final. Thx!

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> Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.
> From: Rajvir Rao
> Sent: Friday, January 29, 2016 3:21 PM
> To: Steilo, Sandra GCPE:EX; Ash, Christine GCPE:EX; Woolley, Paul GCPE:EX; Platts, Robin GCPE:EX
> Cc: Donna (Freeman) Evans
> Subject: Media Request
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> Hello, we have passed the reporter deadline. If possible, can we get this approved asap? Thanks!
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> Date/Time: Thursday, January 28, 1 pm
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> Deadline: Friday, January 29, 2016, 1 pm
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> Media: Vancouver Province
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> Reporter: Sam Cooper,
scooper@theprovince.com<<mailto:scooper@theprovince.com>>
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> Topic: Reporter is inquiring about an RFP issued by BC Housing that is seeking a consultant to conduct research examining the key factors affecting home prices in B.C. This includes considering the impact of foreign investment in the residential real-estate market on home prices in B.C., particularly in the Lower Mainland.
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> Background: The reporter apparently was made aware of this via information in an Issues Note discovered through an e-mail during an FOI request.
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> Note: The reporter would like to interview someone about this.
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> Questions:
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> We are still in the process of selecting a consultant for the project, so no further details are available at this time.

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> Can you inform on what the methodology of the research will be, and for how long the research will continue?

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> BC Housing, through the Industry and Consumer Advisory Council (ICAC), will examine housing affordability issues in B.C., particularly the Lower Mainland, to assess key drivers of rising house prices.

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> Research data on foreign investment and ownership is difficult to find; this research initiative will begin by collecting whatever information and data is currently available and identify gaps to better understand what information is needed to adequately assess the impact of foreign investment.

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> Following this initial assessment, a framework for the study will be presented in the coming months. We expect the research to take approximately six months and a final report completed in June 2016 and will be made public.

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> I wasn't able to find an RFP on BC Bid for this project although maybe I'm not searching properly or in archives, was there a public call for this contract, and how was the contractor chosen?

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Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

From: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2016 7:47 AM
To: Harper, Katie FIN:EX
Subject: Morning

I need you to go to the comms meeting plus morning issues meeting. I have to go to MoF briefing at 8 and a briefing with min at 9. Thank you,

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