

Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX

From: tno@gov.bc.ca
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2012 2:43 PM
Subject: CityCaucus.com: Just wondering: how is it possible to leak an email from a reporter?

CityCaucus.com
Geoff Plant
19-Mar-2012 14:35

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Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2012 3:07 PM
To: 'jmoreau@burnabynow.com'
Subject: Blues from today as requested

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Oral Questions

RELEASE OF MEDIA CORRESPONDENCE WITH GOVERNMENT TO EMINATA GROUP

A. Dix: Today 25 post-secondary presidents — presidents of universities, of colleges and of institutes — wrote to the Minister of Advanced Education, strongly criticizing the government's cuts to training and post-secondary education during a time of skill shortages. Yesterday we learned that the minister, on the private side, despite her role as a regulator of private post-secondary education, enabled her colleague the Minister of State for Multiculturalism to improperly share correspondence involved in a *Province* investigation about a company which is under her regulation. The purpose could only have been to provide some protection for a political ally.

How can students and the public have confidence in the minister or her colleague when they show such blatant preferential treatment to a company they regulate?

Hon. N. Yamamoto: I want all members in this House to know exactly what happened. On Monday I became aware of an article that was written in the *Province* newspaper. In that article they indicated that a representative from Eminata was in receipt of a copy of an e-mail that originated from a reporter that had been sent to my Advanced Education communications department.

The reporter had asked for a response to some questions regarding a private post-secondary institution. An e-mail was sent back to the reporter, with a response to those questions for the article. So just to be clear, that is the e-mail that is in question.

After finding out about this — and in the newspaper — I did take steps to find out what exactly had happened. So later that day, I was advised that a printout of the e-mail was passed along to the office of the Minister of State for Multiculturalism. That was done by my ministerial assistant on February 20, and I was not aware of that, nor did I direct that.

I have since learned that the Minister of State for Multiculturalism passed it on to a representative from Eminata. That was wrong. Yesterday the Minister of State for Multiculturalism acknowledged his error in judgment. He has apologized for that.

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From: Murry, Karen GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2012 2:55 PM
To: Paine, Alison GCPE:EX; Mentzelopoulos, Athana GCPE:EX; Bhullar, Barinder PREM:EX; Hann, Caeli GCPE:EX; Karn, David GCPE:EX; Lawrie, Hannah GCPE:EX; Fraser, John Paul GCPE:EX; Murry, Karen GCPE:EX; Gleeson, Kelly T GCPE:EX; McDonald, Mike PREM:EX; Lo, Mary GCPE:EX; Leamy, Michelle T PREM:EX; Sweeney, Neil PREM:EX; Bains, Pam GCPE:EX; Scott, Rebecca PREM:EX; Wharf, Sandy PREM:EX; MacIntyre, Sara PREM:EX; Mills, Shane PREM:EX; Sproule, Spencer PREM:EX; Halford, Trevor M PREM:EX; Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX; Black, Marc GCPE:EX; Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX; Elder, Sarah AVED:EX
Subject: Scrum Summary - PCC

Should Aved min resign? Min of state has resigned. Not sharing document - trust it will be confidential. The error was sharing with third party. He has done honourable thing, and done the right thing.

Why share with Bloy?

Shared b/c its a highly multicultural school. Absolutely nothing wrong with that. Cab min share all the time. Secrecy of cabinet. He did not share cabinet info...error in judgement.

Bad error in judgement - appropriate to link to Dix? Put it in context. Bloy contributes, serves province well...what I wanted to do was put context. When min resigns, people may think he did something criminal. He didn't.

Why nec to smear the NDP leader? Facts.

High road?

He resigned did honourable thing. Error in judgement - not illegal. Opposition more than happy to throw rocks, remember that you can't throw rocks and not expect to hold.

Don Miller?

Works across govt. GCPE provides advice. Writes speech.

Lib convention - Penticton - who paid? If paid, paid thru party.

Any invest re: sharing other docs? No evidence. Confirmation it was shared in third party.

Did you ask him? No. He did right thing in resigning.

Don't think he'll run again. He has told me he isn't going to run.

Third party? Eminata group.

Perception that he has donated money? He should not have received the doc and Min has resigned. It was inappropriate and stepped aside. Accept resp quickly and not illegal conduct. Good example - all members wise to learn from.

When did you learn it was Bloy? He apologized yesterday.

Can him instantly? We wanted to know what happened. I didn't know the nature of the misconduct - an error of judgement or more.

Before or after Qp - he was hearing questions and sitting next to Yamamoto during QP? He said it quickly and admitted it. Offered resignation.

Black, Marc GCPE:EX

From: Ho, Cheekwan GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2012 11:26 AM
To: McLaughlin, Joe; G JTI:EX; Lee, Mike JTI:EX
Cc: Bonney, Brian GCPE:EX; GCPE JTI Media Requests CITZ:EX; Gleeson, Kelly T GCPE:EX; Black, Marc GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Questions for Harry Bloy - The Province

Follow-up questions from The Province. He would like an interview with MHB. Deadline = 4 p.m.

From: Olivier, Cassidy (The Province) [<mailto:colivier@theprovince.com>]
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2012 11:20 AM
To: Ho, Cheekwan GCPE:EX
Subject: Questions for Harry Bloy

- 1) How did you hear about the email and/or the information contained in the email? Who, specifically, brought this to your attention?
- 2) In what context was it brought up?
- 3) What did you offer to do?
- 4) Was our email offered to you?
- 5) Did you ask for the email?
- 6) Did you ever obtain a paper copy or electronic copy of the email? (Please answer separately for each one).
- 7) Did anyone associated with The Eminata Group contact you about our investigation and ask you to intervene? Who?
- 8) Who, specifically, did you send our email to? Do you provide them with a paper copy or electronic copy or both? (Please be specific)
- 9) Who told you to share the email with The Eminata Group?
- 10) Did you receive anything in return?
- 11) Why did you do this?
- 12) What's your relationship with Eminata?
- 13) Do you think you should be disciplined?
- 14) Do you think you should resign?

Thanks,
Cassidy

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From: Olivier, Cassidy (The Province) [colivier@theprovince.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 10:48 PM
To: Black, Marc GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Clarification to line in webstory

Great.
I'll ensure that line is not repeated.
Thanks.

From: Black, Marc GCPE:EX [Marc.Black@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2012 12:46 AM
To: Olivier, Cassidy (The Province)
Subject: Re: Clarification to line in webstory

Thanks I just chatted with the desk about it too.

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From: Olivier, Cassidy (The Province) [mailto:colivier@theprovince.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 10:45 PM
To: Black, Marc GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Clarification to line in webstory

Thanks, will pass this on ASAP.

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Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2012 12:31 AM
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From: Black, Marc GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 10:47 PM
To: tabtips@theprovince.com
Subject: FW: Clarification to line in webstory

Hi there - as discussed, there is a slight distinction. Wanted to make sure you had the most accurate info.

Have a good night.

mb

Marc Black
Communications Director
Ministry of Advanced Education
cell: 250-889-1295

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To: Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX; Elder, Sarah AVED:EX
Cc: Black, Marc GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: media request - Burnaby Now

Can you please apologize to them and ask if they'd still like a statement.

Thanks,

Rish

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Cc: Black, Marc GCPE:EX
Subject: media request - Burnaby Now

Media/outlet: Jennifer Moreau/Burnaby Now
Phone: 604-444-3021
Topic: MLA Bloy and Eminata letter
Deadline: before 5 If possible or tomorrow a.m.

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From: Black, Marc GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 4:34 PM
To: Manahan, Suzanne AVED:EX
Subject: FW: Statement from MoS Bloy on Eminata Group

As discussed.

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From: Olivier, Cassidy (The Province) [colivier@theprovince.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 3:08 PM
To: Black, Marc GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Request

Thanks. Will try tomorrow.

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

From: Black, Marc GCPE:EX [<mailto:Marc.Black@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 3:07 PM
To: Olivier, Cassidy (The Province)
Subject: Re: Request

Hi Cassidy: just checked, am told the Minister is in the House this afternoon so can't do a call - there's no update re: your question about email.
mb

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Communications Director, Ministry of Advanced Education
Direct: 250.952.6508

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From: Black, Marc GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2012 9:38 AM
To: Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX; Elder, Sarah AVED:EX
Cc: Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX
Subject: Media call - Province

Hi – Province newspaper is looking to follow-up on their articles on private schools from Sunday and Monday and are requesting an interview with the minister.

Reporter is asking:

- Does government intend to do anything with the information that's come to light?
- How did an email that was sent to the Ministry end up with the organization/company?

Reporter is looking to hear back today.

Reporter: Cassidy Olivier, the Province

Phone: 604-605-2028 or cell 778-887-9471

Deadline: he's going home at 4:30 – need to do well before that.

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From: Today's News Online GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, March 16, 2012 8:56 AM
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From: Today's News Online GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, March 16, 2012 6:49 AM
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Subject: TNO: Bloy resigns from B.C. cabinet after improperly leaking email

Times Colonist (Victoria)
Rob Shaw
15-Mar-2012 15:10

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From: Murry, Karen GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2012 3:39 PM
To: Bonney, Brian GCPE:EX; McLaughlin, Joel G JTI:EX; Lee, Mike JTI:EX
Subject: Fw: Scrum Summary - Mungall

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From: Murry, Karen GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2012 03:33 PM
To: Paine, Alison GCPE:EX; Mentzelopoulos, Athana GCPE:EX; Bhullar, Barinder PREM:EX; Hann, Caeli GCPE:EX; Karn, David GCPE:EX; Lawrie, Hannah GCPE:EX; Fraser, John Paul GCPE:EX; Murry, Karen GCPE:EX; Gleeson, Kelly T GCPE:EX; McDonald, Mike PREM:EX; Lo, Mary GCPE:EX; Leamy, Michelle T PREM:EX; Sweeney, Neil PREM:EX; Bains, Parm GCPE:EX; Scott, Rebecca PREM:EX; Wharf, Sandy PREM:EX; MacIntyre, Sara PREM:EX; Mills, Shane PREM:EX; Sproule, Spencer PREM:EX; Halford, Trevor M PREM:EX; Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX; Black, Marc GCPE:EX; Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX; Elder, Sarah AVED:EX
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Min NY says did nothing wrong? Not just about leaked email...need to take into consideration 25 Presidents puts out letter saying govt isn't aware of what they are doing re: budget - unrealistic that it will not impact classrooms.

Lack of confidence from Presidents...now unable to control staff in her own Ministry.

Resign? Ball is in her court. Take the step is honourable approach. Refuses to answer re: ministerial responsibility.

~~She shared with confidence? Question not answered is why Harry Bloy. Why did she give it Bloy and what was the purpose and why did her give it to Eminata.~~

Multicultural - not reason enough? Then why not also give to Bell...why just Bloy.

Does it add up for a Min to resigned? Leaked email shows she can't control her ministry - ignoring students and 25 presidents have said they lack confidence.

Do you forward emails? Question is why Bloy

B/c he's multi and lots of foreign students? Eminata donation with Libs; Why did he feel comfortable sending.

After a year, PCC in power and Bloy only supporter - multiple blunders.

Cabinet should have frozen Bloy? Why not share? I said why Bloy.

Don't buy the explanation.

Bloy shared b/c of fundraising for Libs? Bloy should answer that question.

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From: Bonney, Brian GCPE:EX
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To: McLaughlin, Joel G JTI:EX; Gleeson, Kelly T GCPE:EX; Ho, Cheekwan GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Questions for Harry Bloy
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Understood.
Thanks
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Yes, any media inquiries for MLA Bloy are to be directed to Ben James and Marc Wang

From: Gleeson, Kelly T GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2012 2:27 PM
To: Ho, Cheekwan GCPE:EX; McLaughlin, Joel G JTI:EX
Cc: Bonney, Brian GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Questions for Harry Bloy

Direct calls to caucus

From: Ho, Cheekwan GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2012 02:24 PM
To: McLaughlin, Joel G JTI:EX; Gleeson, Kelly T GCPE:EX
Cc: Bonney, Brian GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Questions for Harry Bloy

FYI – I don't see a point in responding to this now.

From: Olivier, Cassidy (The Province) [<mailto:colivier@theprovince.com>]
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2012 1:46 PM
To: Ho, Cheekwan GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Questions for Harry Bloy

Can I expect a call from Mr. Bloy anytime soon?
Regards,
Cassidy

From: Ho, Cheekwan GCPE:EX [<mailto:Cheekwan.Ho@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2012 11:27 AM
To: Olivier, Cassidy (The Province)
Subject: RE: Questions for Harry Bloy

Cheers,
Cheekwan

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<http://www.theprovince.com/news/apologizes+leaking+information+related+Province+investigation/6303585/story.html>

MLA Harry Bloy apologizes for leaking information related to Province investigation

BY CASSIDY OLIVIER, THE PROVINCE MARCH 15, 2012 9:14 AM

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Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 6:23 PM
To: Ho, Cheekwan GCPE:EX; Bonney, Brian GCPE:EX
Cc: Lee, Mike JTI:EX
Subject: RE: Media request - Eminata Group - The Province

Unfortunately we weren't able to make deadline as Minister Bloy got caught up with legislative duties. We are in a position to share this statement with the reporter in response to his questions. Is someone able to email Cassidy right now? It will need to be a clean email, not forwarded.

What is the relationship between Minister Bloy and Eminata Group?

Over the years, I have toured many private career training institutions, including several of Eminata's. I most recently toured some of Eminata's facilities in September. After nearly 11 years as an MLA, I have the opportunity to meet with many groups and students involved in post-secondary education in B.C.

Why did he send the questions to them?

I was concerned when I learned of the issues raised by students about private career training. I wanted to know the background on the issues so I shared the media request. I have acknowledged that this was an error in judgement and I have apologized.

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Hi, Andy – could you please add this one on tomorrow's summary. Thanks!

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Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 3:11 PM
To: Ho, Cheekwan GCPE:EX; Bonney, Brian GCPE:EX; Black, Marc GCPE:EX; Gleeson, Kelly T GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Eminata statement

Yes, please proceed no earlier than 3:30. Let us know what, if anything, the reporter comes back with in terms of follow-up questions.

Thanks

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