

Mellor, Ian JTST:EX

**From:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2013 4:40 PM  
**To:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
**Subject:** Fw: FOR APPROVAL: CLIFF Referral 97138

**From:** Baskerville, Shannon JTST:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 18, 2013 03:41 PM Pacific Standard Time  
**To:** Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX  
**Cc:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOR APPROVAL: CLIFF Referral 97138

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*Dated / Signed*  
*26 MAR 2013*  
*Sent:*  
*27 MAR 2013*  
*EBATT*

**From:** Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 18, 2013 3:21 PM  
**To:** Baskerville, Shannon JTST:EX  
**Cc:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
**Subject:** FOR APPROVAL: CLIFF Referral 97138

Incoming attached, draft response pasted here for your review. Content has been reviewed by GCPE and MO. There is another that I will be sending to you today for approval as well, same subject.

Dear s22

*Thank you for your letter of January 31, 2013, regarding the suspension of the Fast Track nomination option in the business immigration stream of the BC Provincial Nominee Program (PNP).*

*The Government of British Columbia has suspended the option pending a review in order to ensure that the program is working effectively to support job creation and economic development in B.C.*

*As I have stated before, we want to make sure that any program that brings people to British Columbia to create jobs is as effective as possible. The regular PNP process has proven to be successful and the review of the Fast Track option is to ensure all aspects of the PNP are achieving those desired results.*

*Thank you again for taking the time write and share your thoughts with me.*

*Sincerely,*

Pat Bell  
Minister

# Cliff 97074: FW: BC PNP Business Fast Track Option Review

Tuesday, March 26, 2013  
11:01 AM

Subject	Cliff 97074: FW: BC PNP Business Fast Track Option Review
From	Whitford, Kelly M JTST:EX
To	Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX; Mellor, Ian JTST:EX
Sent	Tuesday, March 19, 2013 9:58 AM

Reply sent from Shannon's email per below; Cliff log has been updated and referred to CB for closing.

Marion (for Kelly)

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From: Whitford, Kelly M JTST:EX On Behalf Of Baskerville, Shannon JTST:EX  
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2013 9:53 AM  
To: s22  
Subject: BC PNP Business Fast Track Option Review

Dear s22

I am replying on behalf of Minister Pat Bell to your email inquiry dated February 25, 2013 about the status of the ministry's review of the Provincial Nominee Program (PNP) Business Fast Track option.

The Government of British Columbia has suspended the option pending a review in order to ensure that the program is working effectively to support job creation and economic development in B.C.

Once a decision is reached, the ministry will be making an announcement. Until then the temporary suspension of the Fast Track option will remain in effect.


The temporary suspension will not affect anyone going through the regular nomination process in the Business Immigration stream of the PNP. Also, new applications will continue to be assessed under the existing process, and approved business applicants will be able to pursue nomination for permanent residence through the regular nomination process.

Yours truly,

Shannon Baskerville  
Assistant Deputy Minister  
Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training

# FW: IN - updated PNP Fast Track suspension

Tuesday, March 26, 2013  
11:01 AM

Subject	FW: IN - updated PNP Fast Track suspension
From	McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
To	Mellor, Ian JTST:EX
Sent	Tuesday, March 12, 2013 5:01 PM
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**From:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 12, 2013 1:19 PM  
**To:** Stickney, Matthew JTST:EX; Parhar, TJ S JTST:EX  
**Cc:** Ehl, Cameron JTST:EX; Lansdell, Hayden GCPE:EX; Carne, Courtney GCPE:EX; Currie, David GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** IN - updated PNP Fast Track suspension

Hi Matt/TJ: please find updated PNP fast track suspension IN attached.

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## RE: Privileged re Fast Track

Tuesday, March 26, 2013

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Subject	RE: Privileged re Fast Track
From	Seeley, Erin JTST:EX
To	Dorrian, Brian J JAG:EX
Cc	Mellor, Ian JTST:EX
Sent	Thursday, February 14, 2013 10:27 AM

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Thanks,  
Erin

**From:** Dorrian, Brian J JAG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2013 9:09 AM  
**To:** Seeley, Erin JTST:EX  
**Cc:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX; Kennedy, Gordon JTST:EX; Kim, Michael C JTST:EX  
**Subject:** Privileged re Fast Track

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**From**

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Tuesday, March 26, 2013

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From	McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
To	Mellor, Ian JTST:EX
Cc	Carne, Courtney GCPE:EX; Seeley, Erin JTST:EX
Sent	Tuesday, February 12, 2013 11:56 AM

Great, thanks!

**From:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 12, 2013 11:46 AM  
**To:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Carne, Courtney GCPE:EX; Seeley, Erin JTST:EX  
**Subject:** RE: updated IN PNP fastrack

Yes, I just sent a revised draft for Erin to review

Ian

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**From:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 12, 2013 11:41 AM  
**To:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX; Seeley, Erin JTST:EX  
**Cc:** Carne, Courtney GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: updated IN PNP fastrack

Hi: just making sure you seen this, need back to MO approved by end of day.

**From:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 12, 2013 09:19 AM Pacific Standard Time  
**To:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX; Seeley, Erin JTST:EX  
**Cc:** Carne, Courtney GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** updated IN PNP fastrack

Hi Ian/Erin: messaging for your review. Thanks!

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## ADVICE TO MINISTER

### CONFIDENTIAL ISSUES NOTE

Ministry of Jobs, Tourism & Skills Training  
and Minister Responsible for Labour

Date: Nov. 15, 2012

Minister Responsible: Pat Bell

## PNP Fast Track Suspension

### ADVICE AND RECOMMENDED RESPONSE:

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# RE: Fast Track Review Report\_V5.docx

Tuesday, March 26, 2013

11:01 AM

Subject	RE: Fast Track Review Report_V5.docx
From	Seeley, Erin JTST:EX
To	Mellor, Ian JTST:EX
Sent	Tuesday, January 29, 2013 10:36 PM
Attachments	 Fast Track ...

Ian,

I've edited (mainly the Exec Summary) and tracked changes in the attached.

Erin

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From: Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2013 4:03 PM  
To: Seeley, Erin JTST:EX  
Subject: Fast Track Review Report\_V5.docx

Erin: I've re-worked the exec summary but the concluding paragraphs still need some work. Can you take a shot at this please

Ian

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## RE: PNP Fast Track update

Tuesday, March 26, 2013

11:01 AM

Subject	RE: PNP Fast Track update
From	Carne, Courtney GCPE:EX
To	Mellor, Ian JTST:EX
Cc	McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Lansdell, Hayden GCPE:EX; Seeley, Erin JTST:EX
Sent	Tuesday, January 29, 2013 4:31 PM

Excellent, thanks! When the DN is approved can you let me know and flip it over to me? I'll use it to update the issues note and will send that over for your approval as soon as I've done so.

Thanks,

Courtney

**Courtney Carne**

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**From:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2013 3:02 PM

**To:** Carne, Courtney GCPE:EX

**Cc:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Lansdell, Hayden GCPE:EX; Seeley, Erin JTST:EX

**Subject:** RE: PNP Fast Track update

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**From:** Carne, Courtney GCPE:EX

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2013 2:57 PM

**To:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX; Seeley, Erin JTST:EX

**Cc:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Lansdell, Hayden GCPE:EX

**Subject:** PNP Fast Track update



Hi Ian and Erin,

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Thanks very much!

Courtney

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RE: PNP Fast Track: s13 letter

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11:01 AM

Subject	RE: PNP Fast Track: s13 letter
From	Sale, Melissa JTST:EX
To	Mellor, Ian JTST:EX
Sent	Tuesday, January 29, 2013 12:31 PM

Hi Ian,

Can you forward me the attachment below.

Melissa

**From:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2013 12:26 PM  
**To:** Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX; Sale, Melissa JTST:EX  
**Subject:** RE: PNP Fast Track: s13 letter  
**Importance:** High

I just spotted an error in the letter –

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Ian

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**From:** Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2013 12:04 PM  
**To:** Sale, Melissa JTST:EX  
**Cc:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
**Subject:** Fw: PNP Fast Track: s13 letter

Melissa, this letter has now been approved by Shannon. s22 so I am  
missing the attachment from Ian's 1045am email below. It can go to Correspondence for processing  
(forward in Cliff).

**From:** Baskerville, Shannon JTST:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2013 11:00 AM Pacific Standard Time  
**To:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
**Cc:** Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX  
**Subject:** RE: PNP Fast Track: s13 letter

This version approved – thx Shannon

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**From:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2013 10:45 AM  
**To:** Baskerville, Shannon JTST:EX  
**Cc:** Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX  
**Subject:** PNP Fast Track: s13 letter  
**Importance:** High

Shannon: I'd sent a revised draft of this letter to you previously but not sure where it stands. If it hasn't gone forward yet, I've made some further edits per the attached.

Also, do you know whether the memo from the DM to Peter Milburn has been sent yet?

Ian  
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## Re: MPB Fast Track briefing

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Subject	Re: MPB Fast Track briefing
From	Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX
To	Mellor, Ian JTST:EX
Sent	Tuesday, January 29, 2013 11:38 AM

Memo hasn't gone yet, and is being processed for approval. We don't have an approved DN either. The memo is being held until the DN is approved. If that isn't necessary, let me know.

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

From: Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2013 10:23 AM Pacific Standard Time  
To: Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX  
Subject: RE: MPB Fast Track briefing

Thanks. If it hasn't gone any further at this point I'd like to make a couple of minor changes. Also, do you know if the memo from the DM to Peter Milburn on this has gone out?

Ian

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

From: Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX  
Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2013 10:10 AM  
To: Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
Subject: Fw: MPB Fast Track briefing  
Importance: High

This is the one I sent her...

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

From: Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX  
Sent: Friday, January 25, 2013 09:24 AM Pacific Standard Time  
To: Baskerville, Shannon JTST:EX  
Subject: FW: MPB Fast Track briefing

Shannon, to you for input/review...

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

From: Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2013 5:11 PM  
To: Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX  
Cc: Sale, Melissa JTST:EX; Seeley, Erin JTST:EX

Subject: RE: MPB Fast Track briefing  
Importance: High

Draft letter s13 for Shannon's review

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

From: Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX  
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2013 12:01 PM  
To: Mellor, Ian JTST:EX; Whitford, Kelly M JTST:EX  
Subject: RE: MPB Fast Track briefing

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week please).

Thanks!

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

From: Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2013 9:29 AM  
To: Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX; Whitford, Kelly M JTST:EX  
Subject: Fw: MPB Fast Track briefing

Debbie/Kelly: Can you flag this for Shannon please. Thanks

Ian

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

From: Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2013 10:07 PM Pacific Standard Time  
To: Baskerville, Shannon JTST:EX  
Subject: MPB Fast Track briefing


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Sent	Tuesday, January 29, 2013 10:02 AM

Ian? Did you get feedback from Shannon?

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

From: Baskerville, Shannon JTST:EX

Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2013 09:54 AM Pacific Standard Time

To: Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX

Subject: RE: MPB Fast Track briefing

Where is latest version - ian was to make edits

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

From: Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX

Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2013 9:51 AM

To: Baskerville, Shannon JTST:EX

Subject: Re: MPB Fast Track briefing

No, not yet. You hadn't signed off.

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

From: Baskerville, Shannon JTST:EX

Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2013 09:34 AM Pacific Standard Time

To: Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX

Subject: RE: MPB Fast Track briefing

Has this gone over to dmo for minister to sign and send

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

From: Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX  
Sent: Friday, January 25, 2013 9:25 AM  
To: Baskerville, Shannon JTST:EX  
Subject: FW: MPB Fast Track briefing  
Importance: High

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Cc: Sale, Melissa JTST:EX; Seeley, Erin JTST:EX  
Subject: RE: MPB Fast Track briefing  
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Importance: High

For your review (sent to Debbie earlier)

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From	Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX
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Sent	Thursday, January 24, 2013 3:42 PM

Great, thanks!

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Cc: Seeley, Erin JTST:EX

Subject: RE: MPB Fast Track briefing

I'll leave it up to her. Will have a draft letter for Shannon to look at by tomorrow AM

Ian

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## RE: Fast-Track Business Streams

Tuesday, March 26, 2013

11:01 AM

Subject	RE: Fast-Track Business Streams
From	Seeley, Erin JTST:EX
To	'MacPhee.Susan'
Cc	Mellor, Ian JTST:EX
Sent	Friday, January 25, 2013 1:37 PM

Hi Susan - Ian and I are on the line here in BC. Please let us know if you are still able to join the call or if you'd like to reschedule (maybe it's already happy hour in Ottawa ?) J

Thanks!  
Erin

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

From: MacPhee.Susan [<mailto:Susan.MacPhee@cic.gc.ca>]

Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2013 6:57 PM

To: Seeley, Erin JTST:EX

Cc: Mellor, Ian JTST:EX; Kloosterman.Rita; Graham.Matthew; Flynn.Karen

Subject: Re: Fast-Track Business Streams

Great, thanks, talk to you then .

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

From: Seeley, Erin JTST:EX [<mailto:Erin.Seeley@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2013 08:15 PM Eastern Standard Time

To: MacPhee.Susan

Cc: Mellor, Ian JTST:EX <[HYPERLINK \"mailto:ian.Mellor@gov.bc.ca\" ian.Mellor@gov.bc.ca](mailto:HYPERLINK \)>;

Kloosterman.Rita; Graham.Matthew

Subject: RE: Fast-Track Business Streams

Hi Susan,

That works for us. Could you please use our teleconference line:

Dial-in: s15

Participant ID: s15

Look forward to speaking with you tomorrow.

Thanks,  
Erin

Erin Seeley  
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BC Provincial Nominee Program | Economic Immigration Programs Branch Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training

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Erin.Seeley@gov.bc.ca

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

From: MacPhee.Susan [<mailto:Susan.MacPhee@cic.gc.ca>]  
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2013 1:11 PM  
To: Seeley, Erin JTST:EX  
Cc: Mellor, Ian JTST:EX; Kloosterman.Rita; Graham.Matthew  
Subject: RE: Fast-Track Business Streams

Thanks for invite, what about tomorrow at 4:30 here or 1:30 in BC? Cheers, Susan

Susan E. MacPhee

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

From: Seeley, Erin JTST:EX [<mailto:Erin.Seeley@gov.bc.ca>]  
Sent: January 24, 2013 10:39 AM  
To: MacPhee.Susan  
Cc: Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
Subject: Re: Fast-Track Business Streams

Hi Susan -

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(PST) as well as Monday.

We are available in the afternoon today and tomorrow

Many thanks,  
Erin

On 2013-01-21, at 10:06 AM, "MacPhee.Susan" <[HYPERLINK](mailto:MacPhee.Susan@hyperlink)  
"<mailto:Susan.MacPhee@cic.gc.ca><<mailto:Susan.MacPhee@cic.gc.ca>"  
[Susan.MacPhee@cic.gc.ca](mailto:Susan.MacPhee@cic.gc.ca)<<mailto:Susan.MacPhee@cic.gc.ca>>> wrote:

Yes, thanks, understood.

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From: Mellor, Ian JTST:EX [<mailto:Ian.Mellor@gov.bc.ca>]  
Sent: Monday, January 21, 2013 01:04 PM Eastern Standard Time  
To: MacPhee.Susan  
Cc: Seeley, Erin JTST:EX <[HYPERLINK "mailto:Erin.Seeley@gov.bc.ca"mailto:Erin.Seeley@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Seeley.Erin@gov.bc.ca)<<mailto:Erin.Seeley@gov.bc.ca>>>  
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Subject: RE: Fast-Track Business Streams

Susan:

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Regards,

Ian

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From: MacPhee.Susan [<mailto:Susan.MacPhee@cic.gc.ca>]  
Sent: Monday, January 21, 2013 7:56 AM  
To: Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
Subject: RE: Fast-Track Business Streams

Thanks!

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From: Mellor, Ian JTST:EX [<mailto:Ian.Mellor@gov.bc.ca>]  
Sent: January 21, 2013 10:48 AM  
To: MacPhee.Susan  
Subject: Re: Fast-Track Business Streams

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Ian

From: MacPhee.Susan [<mailto:Susan.MacPhee@cic.gc.ca>]  
Sent: Sunday, January 20, 2013 11:01 AM Pacific Standard Time  
To: Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
Cc: Kloosterman.Rita <HYPERLINK "<mailto:Rita.Kloosterman@cic.gc.ca><<mailto:Rita.Kloosterman@cic.gc.ca>>>; Parriag.Natasha <HYPERLINK "<mailto:Natasha.Parriag@cic.gc.ca><<mailto:Natasha.Parriag@cic.gc.ca>>>"  
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Subject: RE: Fast-Track Business Streams

That would be great Ian – PNP biz streams are top of mind here given the release of the MB AG report on their biz stream last week

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Sent: January 20, 2013 1:41 PM  
To: MacPhee.Susan  
Cc: Kloosterman.Rita; Parriag.Natasha  
Subject: Re: Fast-Track Business Streams

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From: MacPhee.Susan [<mailto:Susan.MacPhee@cic.gc.ca>]  
Sent: Sunday, January 20, 2013 10:08 AM Pacific Standard Time  
To: Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
Cc: Kloosterman.Rita <HYPERLINK  
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Subject: Fast-Track Business Streams

Hello Ian,

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Hope all is well with you!

Susan

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# RE: STATUS - MPB materials re: Fast Track tomorrow @ 4pm..??

Tuesday, March 26, 2013

11:01 AM

Subject	RE: STATUS - MPB materials re: Fast Track tomorrow @ 4pm..??
From	Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX
To	Mellor, Ian JTST:EX
Sent	Friday, January 25, 2013 10:38 AM

So preference is for all of them to be approved before the memo goes to Milburn?

**From:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX

**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2013 10:38 AM

**To:** Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX

**Subject:** Re: STATUS - MPB materials re: Fast Track tomorrow @ 4pm..??

My understanding is that Shannon approved the revised version I sent. I'm waiting to hear if she wants edits to

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Ian

**From:** Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX

**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2013 10:17 AM Pacific Standard Time

**To:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX

**Subject:** RE: STATUS - MPB materials re: Fast Track tomorrow @ 4pm..??

Following up on this one...can you advise as the letter (memo to Milburn) is sitting with us waiting on approval.

Thanks Ian!

**From:** Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX

**Sent:** Monday, January 21, 2013 5:07 PM

**To:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX

**Subject:** FW: STATUS - MPB materials re: Fast Track tomorrow @ 4pm..??

Hi Ian...I'll rely on you to confirm with me when the DM memo can go forward. I only shared the DN attached with the Minister's office for tomorrow's 4pm briefing. Thanks!

**From:** Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX

**Sent:** Monday, January 21, 2013 2:39 PM

**To:** Whitford, Kelly M JTST:EX

**Subject:** FW: STATUS - MPB materials re: Fast Track tomorrow @ 4pm..??

You'll want to include this additional note (the DM memo) as well in Shannon's sharepoint for tomorrow's meeting w/ the Minister.

**From:** Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX

**Sent:** Monday, January 21, 2013 2:37 PM

**To:** Kwan, Shirley JTST:EX

**Cc:** Whitford, Kelly M JTST:EX

**Subject:** RE: STATUS - MPB materials re: Fast Track tomorrow @ 4pm..??

Hi Shirley, approved DN for discussion attached.

Marion, for Shannon's sharepoint and also, please forward in CLIFF to DMO, ensuring this is the version uploaded in the system.

**From:** Kwan, Shirley JTST:EX

**Sent:** Monday, January 21, 2013 2:19 PM

**To:** Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX


**Subject:** STATUS - MPB materials re: Fast Track tomorrow @ 4pm..??

**Importance:** High

## RE: MPB Fast Track briefing

Tuesday, March 26, 2013

11:01 AM

Subject	RE: MPB Fast Track briefing
From	Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX
To	Mellor, Ian JTST:EX
Sent	Wednesday, January 23, 2013 1:44 PM
Attachments	 s13

Ian, attached s13 ...format should be the same. Melissa will need to CLIFF the letter as well for tracking, it should be crossed reference in CLIFF with the DN. She can call Kelly's line and speak with Marion if she has any questions. Thanks!

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

From: Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2013 12:36 PM  
To: Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX  
Subject: RE: MPB Fast Track briefing  
Importance: High

Debbie: Do you have a previous letter s13 that I can use for guidance? Thanks,

Ian

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Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training Government of British Columbia  
Phone: 604.775.2183

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

From: Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX  
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2013 12:01 PM  
To: Mellor, Ian JTST:EX; Whitford, Kelly M JTST:EX  
Subject: RE: MPB Fast Track briefing

Flagged s13 (by end of week please).

Thanks!

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

From: Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2013 9:29 AM  
To: Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX; Whitford, Kelly M JTST:EX  
Subject: Fw: MPB Fast Track briefing



Debbie/Kelly: Can you flag this for Shannon please. Thanks

Ian

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

From: Mellor, Ian JTST:EX

Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2013 10:07 PM Pacific Standard Time

To: Baskerville, Shannon JTST:EX

Subject: MPB Fast Track briefing

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Ian

Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training  
DECISION NOTE FOR ASSISTANT DEPUTY MINISTER

Ref #: 94808  
Date: October 10, 2012

**Issue:** Suspension of the Fast Track Option in the BC Provincial Nominee Program (PNP)

**Background:**

Successful applicants to the PNP's Business Immigration stream are approved initially for entry on a PNP-supported 2-year work permit issued by CIC to establish their proposed business.

Prior to receiving support for a work permit, applicants sign a performance agreement with the Province. This sets out the investment and job-creation targets that must be met to obtain nomination through the PNP's regular nomination process.

The Fast Track nomination option offers an alternative to the regular nomination process.

The Fast Track option provides immediate nomination to approved applicants who have arrived in BC on a work permit, established a local residence, deposited sufficient funds with a local bank to make their planned investment, and post a \$125,000 performance bond with the Province. Applicants have 6 months from the work permit issuance date to select the Fast Track option. This bond is returned, without interest, to Fast Track nominees who fulfill their performance agreement, otherwise it is forfeited and accrues to the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The Fast Track option was approved by Treasury Board and ratified by cabinet in 2006 as a measure to improve the competitiveness of the BC PNP. This measure was designed to help BC regain market share from other provincial nominee programs whose standard nomination process was equivalent to the Fast Track option.

At the time the Fast Track was conceived, the assumption was that many business immigrants were attracted to those provinces where they had the certainty of being nominated immediately if their application was approved. Competing provinces also had lower investment and job-creation targets, and the BC PNP reduced its requirements before implementing the Fast Track option.

**Discussion:**

While applications to the PNP business immigral

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Options:

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Approved / Not Approved	Date: Oct. 22, 2012
Shannon Baskerville, ADM	
Comments: please develop with GCE communication note.	

Contact: Ian Mellor, Executive Director 604 775 - 2183

# Privileged re Fast Track

Tuesday, March 26, 2013

11:01 AM

Subject	Privileged re Fast Track
From	Dorrian, Brian J JAG:EX
To	Seeley, Erin JTST:EX
Cc	Mellor, Ian JTST:EX; Kennedy, Gordon JTST:EX; Kim, Michael C JTST:EX
Sent	Wednesday, January 23, 2013 9:08 AM

Erin,

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**BRIAN DORRIAN**

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**From:** Seeley, Erin JTST:EX

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2013 5:06 PM

**To:** Dorrian, Brian J JAG:EX

**Cc:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX; Kennedy, Gordon JTST:EX; Kim, Michael C JTST:EX

**Subject:** RE: Fast Track

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Thanks,  
Erin

**From:** Dorrian, Brian J JAG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2013 5:02 PM  
**To:** Seeley, Erin JTST:EX  
**Cc:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX; Kennedy, Gordon JTST:EX; Kim, Michael C JTST:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Fast Track

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Sent from a smartphone

On 2013-01-22, at 4:44 PM, "Seeley, Erin JTST:EX" <[Erin.Seeley@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Erin.Seeley@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:  
Hi Brian,

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Thanks,  
Erin

**From:** Seeley, Erin JTST:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2013 5:21 PM  
**To:** Dorrian, Brian J JAG:EX  
**Cc:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Fast Track

Hi Brian,

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Thanks,  
Erin

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**From:** Dorrian, Brian J JAG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2013 9:22 AM  
**To:** Seeley, Erin JTST:EX  
**Cc:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Fast Track

Erin,

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2013 2:59 PM  
**To:** Dorrian, Brian J JAG:EX  
**Cc:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Fast Track

Hi Brian,

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Erin

**From:** Dorrian, Brian J JAG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2013 12:41 PM  
**To:** Seeley, Erin JTST:EX  
**Cc:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Fast Track

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**From:** Seeley, Erin JTST:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2013 12:17 PM  
**To:** Dorrian, Brian J JAG:EX  
**Cc:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Fast Track

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Thanks,  
Erin

**From:** Dorrian, Brian J JAG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2013 12:10 PM  
**To:** Seeley, Erin JTST:EX  
**Cc:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
**Subject:** RE:

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**From:** Seeley, Erin JTST:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2013 12:03 PM  
**To:** Dorrian, Brian J JAG:EX  
**Cc:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
**Subject:**

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Cheers,

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## RE: Appendices for Fast Track Review Report

Tuesday, March 26, 2013  
11:01 AM

Subject	RE: Appendices for Fast Track Review Report
From	Seeley, Erin JTST:EX
To	Lore, Robert W JTST:EX; Mellor, Ian JTST:EX
Sent	Tuesday, January 22, 2013 4:21 PM

Thanks, Rob. I will take another final read through now.

Ian – do you want to see it again before it goes to GCPE?

Erin

**From:** Lore, Robert W JTST:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2013 4:15 PM  
**To:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX; Seeley, Erin JTST:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Appendices for Fast Track Review Report

Revised appendices and proof read as discussed.

Rob

**From:** Lore, Robert W JTST:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2013 12:56 PM  
**To:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
**Cc:** Seeley, Erin JTST:EX; Bossert, Jess JTST:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Appendices for Fast Track Review Report

Ian,

I have entered all the Appendices into the attached FT Report. I have a 1 pm meeting now, but can make any necessary refinements at 2pm.

Regards,  
Rob

**From:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2013 9:01 AM  
**To:** Lore, Robert W JTST:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Appendices for Fast Track Review Report

Thanks Rob. There's data to be entered/updated in a couple of the small tables. Also, not sure if you can figure out from the Excel tables where column headings need to be merged & where there are row subtotals - we can go over this.

Ian

**From:** Lore, Robert W JTST:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2013 08:57 AM Pacific Standard Time  
**To:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
**Cc:** Seeley, Erin JTST:EX; Bossert, Jess JTST:EX

**Subject:** RE: Appendices for Fast Track Review Report

Thanks Ian,

I will start pulling together a formatted template lay-out for the appendices. Let me know when you are available to discuss further.

Rob Lore

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**From:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX

**Sent:** Monday, January 21, 2013 3:57 PM

**To:** Lore, Robert W JTST:EX

**Subject:** Appendices for Fast Track Review Report

**Importance:** High

Rob: Here's the content for the three appendices – we can go over it on Tues morning. Also attached is a copy of the latest draft report

Ian

Ian Mellor

Executive Director

Economic Immigration Programs

Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training



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Attachments	 DN PNP Fast Track Revi...  96218 DM memo to T...

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**Cc:** Whitford, Kelly M JTST:EX  
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**Importance:** High

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# RE: tomorrow for 4pm, MPB fast track meeting

Tuesday, March 26, 2013

11:01 AM

Subject	RE: tomorrow for 4pm, MPB fast track meeting
From	Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX
To	Mellor, Ian JTST:EX
Sent	Monday, January 21, 2013 3:48 PM

PVO, JTST offices, details are in your calendar.

**From:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 21, 2013 3:48 PM  
**To:** Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX  
**Subject:** RE: tomorrow for 4pm, MPB fast track meeting

Where?

Ian

Ian Mellor  
Executive Director  
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**From:** Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 21, 2013 3:43 PM  
**To:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
**Cc:** Whitford, Kelly M JTST:EX; Sale, Melissa JTST:EX  
**Subject:** tomorrow for 4pm, MPB fast track meeting

Hi Ian, Shannon is now taking this meeting by phone, you'll be there in person. Thanks!

**Debbie Smollett | Manager**  
Initiatives Coordinator  
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# RE: NEXT STEPS added. RE: USE THIS VERSION (96209): Draft DN on PNP Fast Track Option

Tuesday, March 26, 2013  
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Subject	RE: NEXT STEPS added. RE: USE THIS VERSION (96209): Draft DN on PNP Fast Track Option
From	Baskerville, Shannon JTST:EX
To	Mellor, Ian JTST:EX
Cc	Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX; Seeley, Erin JTST:EX
Sent	Monday, January 21, 2013 12:44 PM

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Shannon Baskerville  
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From: Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
Sent: Monday, January 21, 2013 11:02 AM  
To: Baskerville, Shannon JTST:EX  
Cc: Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX; Seeley, Erin JTST:EX  
Subject: RE: NEXT STEPS added. RE: USE THIS VERSION (96209): Draft DN on PNP Fast Track Option  
Importance: High

Shannon: s13  
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Ian

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From: Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX  
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2013 4:03 PM  
To: Baskerville, Shannon JTST:EX  
Cc: Whitford, Kelly M JTST:EX; Mellor, Ian JTST:EX; Sawchuk, Bindi JTST:EX  
Subject: FW: NEXT STEPS added. RE: USE THIS VERSION (96209): Draft DN on PNP Fast Track Option  
Importance: High

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From: Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2013 3:34 PM  
To: Baskerville, Shannon JTST:EX  
Cc: Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX; Seeley, Erin JTST:EX; Sale, Melissa JTST:EX; Sawchuk, Bindi JTST:EX  
Subject: NEXT STEPS added. RE: USE THIS VERSION (96209): Draft DN on PNP Fast Track Option  
Importance: High

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Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2013 2:12 PM  
To: Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
Cc: Sale, Melissa JTST:EX  
Subject: USE THIS VERSION (96209): Draft DN on PNP Fast Track Option  
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Date: 17 January, 2013 2:01:57 PM PST

To: "Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX" <HYPERLINK "<mailto:Debbie.Smollett@gov.bc.ca>"

Debbie.Smollett@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: "Mellor, Ian JTST:EX" <HYPERLINK "<mailto:Ian.Mellor@gov.bc.ca>" Ian.Mellor@gov.bc.ca>, "Seeley,

Erin JTST:EX" <HYPERLINK "<mailto:Erin.Seeley@gov.bc.ca>" Erin.Seeley@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Draft DN on PNP Fast Track Option

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Subject: RE: Draft DN on PNP Fast Track Option

Importance: High

Done – see attached. Can Debbie edit to get it onto 2 pages?

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Subject: Draft DN on PNP Fast Track Option

Importance: High

Shannon: Here's the draft DN for your review

(Debbie: No cliff# assigned)

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Tuesday, March 26, 2013

11:01 AM

Subject	RE: s13
From	Baskerville, Shannon JTST:EX
To	Mellor, Ian JTST:EX
Cc	Seeley, Erin JTST:EX; Sawchuk, Bindi JTST:EX; Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX
Sent	Monday, January 21, 2013 12:43 PM

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**From:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 21, 2013 10:44 AM  
**To:** Baskerville, Shannon JTST:EX  
**Cc:** Seeley, Erin JTST:EX; Sawchuk, Bindi JTST:EX; Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX  
**Subject:** RE: s13  
**Importance:** High

Shannon: Attached for your review is a revised letter to Peter Milburn with tracked changes that addresses Gord Enemark's points below.

Ian

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**From:** Enemark, Gord FIN:EX  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 19, 2013 9:58 AM  
**To:** Sawchuk, Bindi JTST:EX; Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
**Cc:** Campbell, Tracy JTST:EX; Jacobs, Murray JTST:EX; Baskerville, Shannon JTST:EX; Seeley, Erin JTST:EX; Ngo, Huan Q FIN:EX  
**Subject:** Re: s13

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Thanks

Gord

**From:** Sawchuk, Bindi JTST:EX

**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2013 02:58 PM Pacific Standard Time

**To:** Enemark, Gord FIN:EX

**Cc:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX; Campbell, Tracy JTST:EX; Jacobs, Murray JTST:EX; Baskerville, Shannon JTST:EX; Seeley, Erin JTST:EX

**Subject:** s13

Hi Gord,

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Dave Byng

Deputy Minister

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so please coordinate with Ian

Mellor or Erin Seeley directly during my absence.

Thanks,

**Bindi Sawchuk, CMA** | Executive Project Director, BC Settlement Transition & Director Financial Management and Accountability

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**From:** Enemark, Gord FIN:EX

**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2013 12:31 PM

**To:** Sawchuk, Bindi JTST:EX

**Subject:**

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## Re: Fast-Track Business Streams

Tuesday, March 26, 2013

11:01 AM

Subject	Re: Fast-Track Business Streams
From	Baskerville, Shannon JTST:EX
To	Mellor, Ian JTST:EX
Sent	Monday, January 21, 2013 8:09 AM

yes thx

Sent from my iPad

On 2013-01-20, at 10:44 AM, "Mellor, Ian JTST:EX" <[Ian.Mellor@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Ian.Mellor@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Shannon:

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Ian

**From:** MacPhee.Susan [<mailto:Susan.MacPhee@cic.gc.ca>]

**Sent:** Sunday, January 20, 2013 10:08 AM Pacific Standard Time

**To:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX

**Cc:** Kloosterman.Rita <[Rita.Kloosterman@cic.gc.ca](mailto:Rita.Kloosterman@cic.gc.ca)>; Parriag.Natasha <[Natasha.Parriag@cic.gc.ca](mailto:Natasha.Parriag@cic.gc.ca)>

**Subject:** Fast-Track Business Streams

Hello Ian,

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Hope all is well with you!

Susan

Susan E. MacPhee

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## Re: Fast Track DN

Tuesday, March 26, 2013  
11:01 AM

Subject	Re: Fast Track DN
From	Baskerville, Shannon JTST:EX
To	Mellor, Ian JTST:EX
Cc	Seeley, Erin JTST:EX; Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX
Sent	Saturday, January 19, 2013 8:30 AM

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On 2013-01-18, at 7:56 PM, "Mellor, Ian JTST:EX" <Ian.Mellor@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Ian  
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> From: Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
> Sent: Friday, January 18, 2013 12:20 PM Pacific Standard Time  
> To: Baskerville, Shannon JTST:EX  
> Cc: Seeley, Erin JTST:EX; Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX  
> Subject: Fast Track DN  
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> Ian

## fast track briefing

Tuesday, March 26, 2013

11:01 AM

Subject	fast track briefing
From	Baskerville, Shannon JTST:EX
To	Mellor, Ian JTST:EX; Seeley, Erin JTST:EX
Cc	Sawchuk, Bindi JTST:EX
Sent	Friday, January 18, 2013 10:30 AM

one question that might come up at briefing is how many have rcd permanent residency and have not fulfilled their agreements - will be needed for a Q and A for announcement as well - thx

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Sent	Thursday, January 17, 2013 3:58 PM

approved - please provide this note as well as a draft OF THE LETTER TO PERTER MILBURN AS PART OF BRIEFING PACKAGE FOR DAVE TOMORROW. THX!!

Sent from my iPad

On 2013-01-17, at 3:33 PM, "Mellor, Ian JTST:EX" <[Ian.Mellor@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Ian.Mellor@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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**To:** "Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX" <[Debbie.Smollett@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Debbie.Smollett@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Mellor, Ian JTST:EX" <[Ian.Mellor@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Ian.Mellor@gov.bc.ca)>, "Seeley, Erin JTST:EX" <[Erin.Seeley@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Erin.Seeley@gov.bc.ca)>  
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Done – see attached. Can Debbie edit to get it onto 2 pages?

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**Subject:** RE: Draft DN on PNP Fast Track Option

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Shannon: Here's the draft DN for your review

(Debbie: No cliff# assigned)

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## Draft letter to DM Fin

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Tuesday, March 26, 2013

11:02 AM

Subject	Draft letter to DM Fin	s13
From	Sawchuk, Bindi JTST:EX	
To	Baskerville, Shannon JTST:EX	
Cc	Mellor, Ian JTST:EX; Seeley, Erin JTST:EX	
Sent	Thursday, January 17, 2013 3:14 PM	
Attachments	 DM memo...	

Here is the draft letter for your briefing with the DM tomorrow and Minister early next week.

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## RE: Draft DN on PNP Fast Track Option

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From	Safe, Melissa JTST:EX
To	Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX
Cc	Whitford, Kelly M JTST:EX; Mellor, Ian JTST:EX
Sent	Thursday, January 17, 2013 2:11 PM
Attachments	 96209 - DN for Minist...

Hi Debbie,

CLIFF #96209. Updated version below.

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From: Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX  
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2013 1:26 PM  
To: Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
Cc: Safe, Melissa JTST:EX; Whitford, Kelly M JTST:EX  
Subject: FW: Draft DN on PNP Fast Track Option  
Importance: High

Done...

Melissa, please insert Cliff number and then forward to ADMO in CLIFF, and forward final version to Kelly and I.

I've done some minor reformatting but key to remember is that DNs for the Minister should go forward with the ADM's contact info, not prepared by details.

Thank you!

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Subject: RE: Draft DN on PNP Fast Track Option  
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Cc: Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX; Seeley, Erin JTST:EX; Sale, Melissa JTST:EX  
Subject: RE: Draft DN on PNP Fast Track Option

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(Debbie: No cliff# assigned)

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## RE: PNP Fast Track Review

Tuesday, March 26, 2013  
11:02 AM

Subject	RE: PNP Fast Track Review
From	Sale, Melissa JTST:EX
To	Mellor, Ian JTST:EX
Sent	Thursday, January 17, 2013 1:53 PM
Attachments	 Fast Track Review Re...

Hi Ian,

I cleaned up the line spacing. I hope this looks alright. Let me know if you want me to edit anything else on it.

Melissa

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From: Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2013 1:36 PM  
To: Sale, Melissa JTST:EX  
Subject: PNP Fast Track Review

Melissa: Can you do a quick clean up of formatting, particularly line-spacing. Thanks,

Ian

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# Re: Minister meeting/briefing request: PNP Fast Track Business Program Review

Tuesday, March 26, 2013  
11:02 AM

Subject	Re: Minister meeting/briefing request: PNP Fast Track Business Program Review
From	Baskerville, Shannon JTST:EX
To	Whitford, Kelly M JTST:EX
Cc	Mellor, Ian JTST:EX
Sent	Wednesday, January 16, 2013 6:23 PM

he's in vancouver so that makes sense

Sent from my iPad

On 2013-01-16, at 2:43 PM, "Whitford, Kelly M JTST:EX" <[Kelly.Whitford@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kelly.Whitford@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Ian - Shannon's going to be joining MPB now for another meeting, so will be able to be in person for this one now. Still waiting for confirmation from DMO.

Shannon – would you like Ian to still attend in person? Or will you dial him in?

Kelly

**From:** Whitford, Kelly M JTST:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2013 2:34 PM  
**To:** Hourston, Sveah JTST:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Minister meeting/briefing request: PNP Fast Track Business Program Review

Sveah – is this still taking place? We haven't received mtg invite yet although I have it on Shannon's/Ian's schedule.

Note: Shannon can now attend in person as she'll be at YVR with Minister until 1:15pm.

**From:** Hourston, Sveah JTST:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2013 3:14 PM  
**To:** Whitford, Kelly M JTST:EX  
**Cc:** Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Minister meeting/briefing request: PNP Fast Track Business Program Review

Hi Kelly,

We have a time for Shannon to brief the Minister: 2:00 to 2:30 on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. We can do this by phone as he is in Vancouver. Can you please provide a phone number for Minister to call?

Thanks,  
Sveah

**From:** Whitford, Kelly M JTST:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 14, 2013 12:35 PM  
**To:** Fekete, Renee JTST:EX  
**Cc:** Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX  
**Subject:** RE: PNP Fast Track Business Program Review

Hi Renee – Debbie just spoke to Shannon about our timeline for this. Would it be possible for

Shannon to have 30 to 45 minutes as soon as possible?

Also, there's a request to brief the Minister as well.

Thanks!

Kelly

**From:** Whitford, Kelly M JTST:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 14, 2013 11:13 AM  
**To:** Fekete, Renee JTST:EX  
**Subject:** FW: PNP Fast Track Business Program Review

Morning, Renee! Please see Shannon's note to Dave below... just in case you hadn't heard. ☺

**From:** Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 14, 2013 10:00 AM  
**To:** Whitford, Kelly M JTST:EX  
**Subject:** FW: PNP Fast Track Business Program Review

FYI...meeting requested by Shannon with DM. She was looking for time with him early this week. Do you want to check with Renee to see if it has gotten to her yet?

**From:** Baskerville, Shannon JTST:EX  
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**To:** Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: PNP Fast Track Business Program Review

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**To:** "Yelovatz, Maureen JTST:EX" <[Maureen.Yelovatz@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maureen.Yelovatz@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Mellor, Ian JTST:EX" <[Ian.Mellor@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Ian.Mellor@gov.bc.ca)>, "Lansdell, Hayden GCPE:EX" <[Hayden.Lansdell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Hayden.Lansdell@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** PNP Fast Track Business Program Review

Hi Maureen,

We have a draft report completed that we would like to brief Dave and Hayden on early next week. In november the minister annouced suspension of the fast track program subject to a review to be completed in 60 days. purpose is to brief Dave on results and to discuss communication approaches prior to briefing MPB by end of week if possible.

Thanks , Shannon  
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# ADM Brief re: PNP Fast Track Report - Ian/Bindi (Mtg with DM on Jan 21)

Tuesday, March 26, 2013  
11:02 AM

Subject	ADM Brief re: PNP Fast Track Report - Ian/Bindi (Mtg with DM on Jan 21)
Date and Location	Thursday, January 17, 2013 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM, Dial: s15 Participant ID: s15 (Shannon to moderate)
Attendees	Baskerville, Shannon JTST:EX; Mellor, Ian JTST:EX; Sawchuk, Bindi JTST:EX
Message	<p>When: Thursday, January 17, 2013 2:00 PM-2:30 PM (GMT-08:00) Pacific Time (US &amp; Canada).</p> <p>Where: Dial: s15 Participant ID: s15 (Shannon to moderate)</p> <p>Note: The GMT offset above does not reflect daylight saving time adjustments.</p> <p>*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*</p>


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## Notes

# Fast Track Review DN V1

Tuesday, March 26, 2013

11:02 AM

Subject	Fast Track Review DN V1
From	Seeley, Erin JTST:EX
To	Mellor, Ian JTST:EX
Sent	Monday, January 14, 2013 9:02 PM
Attachments	 DN PNP Fa...

Ian – I've attached a draft of the Decision Note for your review and am happy to discuss tomorrow.

Erin

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# Re: ADM meeting request: CONFIDENTIAL DRAFT: PNP Fast Track Review Report

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From	Sawchuk, Bindi JTST:EX
To	Mellor, Ian JTST:EX; Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX
Cc	Seeley, Erin JTST:EX; Whitford, Kelly M JTST:EX
Sent	Monday, January 14, 2013 5:31 PM

Ok just tell me where you want me and when.

**From:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 14, 2013 05:29 PM Pacific Standard Time  
**To:** Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX  
**Cc:** Seeley, Erin JTST:EX; Whitford, Kelly M JTST:EX; Sawchuk, Bindi JTST:EX  
**Subject:** RE: ADM meeting request: CONFIDENTIAL DRAFT: PNP Fast Track Review Report

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Ian

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**From:** Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 14, 2013 5:12 PM  
**To:** Sawchuk, Bindi JTST:EX; Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
**Cc:** Seeley, Erin JTST:EX; Whitford, Kelly M JTST:EX  
**Subject:** Re: ADM meeting request: CONFIDENTIAL DRAFT: PNP Fast Track Review Report

Shannon has asked for a meeting with the DM early this week to discuss. It hasn't been confirmed yet but could be as early as tomorrow afternoon. I expect this should happen prior to that?

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. Ian?

**From:** Sawchuk, Bindi JTST:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 14, 2013 05:03 PM Pacific Standard Time  
**To:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX; Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX  
**Cc:** Seeley, Erin JTST:EX; Whitford, Kelly M JTST:EX  
**Subject:** RE: ADM meeting request: CONFIDENTIAL DRAFT: PNP Fast Track Review Report

Hi – Ian and I are both committed to an all day session tomorrow.  
Can we make this meeting Wednesday or Thursday?

**Bindi Sawchuk, CMA** | Executive Project Director, BC Settlement Transition & Director Financial Management and Accountability  
Labour Market & Immigration Division | Ministry of Jobs, Tourism & Skills Training

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**From:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
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**To:** Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX  
**Cc:** Sawchuk, Bindi JTST:EX; Seeley, Erin JTST:EX; Whitford, Kelly M JTST:EX  
**Subject:** RE: ADM meeting request: CONFIDENTIAL DRAFT: PNP Fast Track Review Report  
I'm supposed to be at the meeting with Bindi, but can take time out if needed

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**From:** Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 14, 2013 1:07 PM  
**To:** Whitford, Kelly M JTST:EX  
**Cc:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX; Sawchuk, Bindi JTST:EX; Seeley, Erin JTST:EX  
**Subject:** ADM meeting request: CONFIDENTIAL DRAFT: PNP Fast Track Review Report  
Hi Kelly...see request from Shannon for a meeting on this (PNP fast track review report), same topic as request for meeting with the DM you put in to Renee this morning. Might be good to try and make something work for tomorrow, to make sure they are up to speed before the meeting w/ DM gets scheduled...request for Bindi to participate is difficult as

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**From:** Baskerville, Shannon JTST:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 14, 2013 12:56 PM  
**To:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
**Cc:** Seeley, Erin JTST:EX; Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX; Sawchuk, Bindi JTST:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CONFIDENTIAL DRAFT: PNP Fast Track Review Report  
THANK YOU – WILL HAVE A LOOK – LETS SCHEDULE A MEETING FOCUSED ON THE REPORT AND ALSO INCLUDE BINDI – THX

**Shannon Baskerville**

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**From:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 14, 2013 12:33 PM  
**To:** Baskerville, Shannon JTST:EX  
**Cc:** Seeley, Erin JTST:EX; Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX  
**Subject:** CONFIDENTIAL DRAFT: PNP Fast Track Review Report  
**Importance:** High  
Shannon: The above is attached for your review.

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# PNP Fast Track media approach

Tuesday, March 26, 2013

11:02 AM

Subject	PNP Fast Track media approach
From	Carne, Courtney GCPE:EX
To	Mellor, Ian JTST:EX; Seeley, Erin JTST:EX
Cc	McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Sent	Monday, January 14, 2013 5:00 PM

Hello Ian/Erin:

As discussed, here is our communications approach:

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Thanks,

Courtney

**Courtney Carne**

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# Re: CONFIDENTIAL DRAFT: PNP Fast Track Review Report

Tuesday, March 26, 2013  
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Subject	Re: CONFIDENTIAL DRAFT: PNP Fast Track Review Report
From	Seeley, Erin JTST:EX
To	Carne, Courtney GCPE:EX
Cc	Mellor, Ian JTST:EX; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Sent	Monday, January 14, 2013 3:42 PM

Great - I will call conference line as s22  
Erin

On 2013-01-14, at 3:40 PM, "Carne, Courtney GCPE:EX" <[Courtney.Carne@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Courtney.Carne@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Sounds good! If you call Caroline's # 6-0613 I'll be in her office. Or, if you and Erin are in separate locations, we can do a conference call:

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Participant ID: s15

Thanks,

Courtney

**Courtney Carne**  
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**To:** Carne, Courtney GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Seeley, Erin JTST:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CONFIDENTIAL DRAFT: PNP Fast Track Review Report

4p would be good

Erin: Can you join the call?

Ian

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**To:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
**Cc:** Seeley, Erin JTST:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CONFIDENTIAL DRAFT: PNP Fast Track Review Report

Yes – that would be great. What time works for you? I can pop into Caroline's office anytime between now and 4:30

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**To:** Carne, Courtney GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Seeley, Erin JTST:EX  
**Subject:** Re: CONFIDENTIAL DRAFT: PNP Fast Track Review Report

Courtney: Do you still want to go over the draft report today?

Ian

**From:** Carne, Courtney GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 14, 2013 12:38 PM Pacific Standard Time  
**To:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CONFIDENTIAL DRAFT: PNP Fast Track Review Report

Excellent news.

Thanks, Ian!

Courtney

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**Subject:** FW: CONFIDENTIAL DRAFT: PNP Fast Track Review Report  
**Importance:** High

FYI. We can discuss this afternoon. BTW, Erin is drafting a DN that will go to Shannon at end of day today

Ian

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From	Baskerville, Shannon JTST:EX
To	Mellor, Ian JTST:EX
Cc	Seeley, Erin JTST:EX; Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX
Sent	Monday, January 14, 2013 12:55 PM

THX

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From: Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
Sent: Monday, January 14, 2013 12:36 PM  
To: Baskerville, Shannon JTST:EX  
Cc: Seeley, Erin JTST:EX; Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX  
Subject: FW: CONFIDENTIAL DRAFT: PNP Fast Track Review Report  
Importance: High

I should have mentioned that Erin is drafting a DN for end of day today.

Ian

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# Fast Track Review Report

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Subject	Fast Track Review Report
From	Seeley, Erin JTST:EX
To	Mellor, Ian JTST:EX
Sent	Monday, January 14, 2013 10:55 AM
Attachments	 Fast Track Review Re...

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Erin

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# RE: Draft Fast Track Review Report

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Subject	RE: Draft Fast Track Review Report
From	Seeley, Erin JTST:EX
To	Kim, Michael C JTST:EX; Mellor, Ian JTST:EX; Kennedy, Gordon JTST:EX
Sent	Thursday, January 10, 2013 12:12 PM

Ian – I've tracked my suggested edits with Michael's and saved at:  
<G:\PNP\_Managers\Financial & Performance Reports\Fast Track\Fast Track Review Report\_V2  
(edits).docx>

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Please let me know if I can do anything else to assist with the final draft.

Erin

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From: Kim, Michael C JTST:EX  
Sent: Wednesday, January 9, 2013 4:53 PM  
To: Mellor, Ian JTST:EX; Seeley, Erin JTST:EX; Kennedy, Gordon JTST:EX  
Subject: RE: Draft Fast Track Review Report

Ian:  
Please see my comments in the attached.

Michael

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From: Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
Sent: Wednesday, January 9, 2013 4:03 PM  
To: Seeley, Erin JTST:EX; Kennedy, Gordon JTST:EX; Kim, Michael C JTST:EX  
Subject: Draft Fast Track Review Report  
Importance: High

This is attached for your review/comments (note that there are a couple of paragraphs that need to be inserted, but these aren't substantive)

Ian


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## RE: BC PNP Fast Track Focus Group - Summary of Discussion

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Subject	RE: BC PNP Fast Track Focus Group - Summary of Discussion
From	Bisschop, Lindsay JTST:EX
To	Seeley, Erin JTST:EX; Mellor, Ian JTST:EX
Cc	Jethani, Salima JTST:EX; Bossert, Jess JTST:EX; Kim, Michael C JTST:EX; Kennedy, Gordon JTST:EX
Sent	Wednesday, January 2, 2013 1:47 PM
Attachments	 FINAL.Rec...

Please find attached the final record of discussion for the Fast Track Focus Group. Feedback received before the Dec 28<sup>th</sup> deadline has been incorporated.

Lindsay

**From:** Bisschop, Lindsay JTST:EX

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 19, 2012 5:41 PM

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**Cc:** Seeley, Erin JTST:EX; Mellor, Ian JTST:EX; Jethani, Salima JTST:EX

**Subject:** BC PNP Fast Track Focus Group - Summary of Discussion

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Thank you again!

Kind regards,

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Subject	RE: BC PNP Fast Track Focus Group - Summary of Discussion
From	Bisschop, Lindsay JTST:EX
To	Mellor, Ian JTST:EX
Sent	Wednesday, January 2, 2013 9:01 AM

I did and thanks for asking -- will send out the revised FT summary of discussion this week.  
Lindsay

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

From: Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
Sent: Saturday, December 29, 2012 4:40 PM  
To: Bisschop, Lindsay JTST:EX  
Subject: Re: BC PNP Fast Track Focus Group - Summary of Discussion

Thanks Lindsay. Hope you had an enjoyable Xmas

Ian

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

From: Bisschop, Lindsay JTST:EX  
Sent: Saturday, December 29, 2012 01:00 PM Pacific Standard Time  
To: Seeley, Erin JTST:EX; Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
Subject: FW: BC PNP Fast Track Focus Group - Summary of Discussion

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From: lexbase@canimmigrate.com [lexbase@canimmigrate.com]  
Sent: December 21, 2012 6:22 AM  
To: Bisschop, Lindsay JTST:EX  
Subject: Re: BC PNP Fast Track Focus Group - Summary of Discussion

Hi Lindsay!

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Have a wonderful holiday!

Cheers!

Richard Kurland

On 2012-12-19 20:40, Bisschop, Lindsay JTST:EX wrote:

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> Thank you again!  
>  
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## RE: BC PNP Fast Track Focus Group - Summary of Discussion

Tuesday, March 26, 2013  
11:02 AM

Subject	RE: BC PNP Fast Track Focus Group - Summary of Discussion
From	Jeffrey Lowe
To	Mellor, Ian JTST:EX; Seeley, Erin JTST:EX
Sent	Monday, December 31, 2012 11:10 AM

No problem; as one of my law professors said, he was "...often wrong, but never in doubt!"

Happy New year, and thanks for all that you are doing for BC and Canada!

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**Sent:** Friday, December 28, 2012 4:04 PM

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**Cc:** Seeley, Erin JTST:EX; Jethani, Salima JTST:EX

**Subject:** Re: BC PNP Fast Track Focus Group - Summary of Discussion

Thanks Jeffrey - appreciate your input

Ian

**From:** Jeffrey Lowe [<mailto:jlowe@canadavisalaw.com>]

**Sent:** Friday, December 28, 2012 02:11 PM Pacific Standard Time

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Hi Erin et al,

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Best regards, for a Happy New Year, all!

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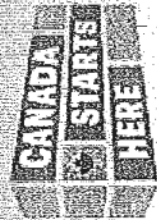
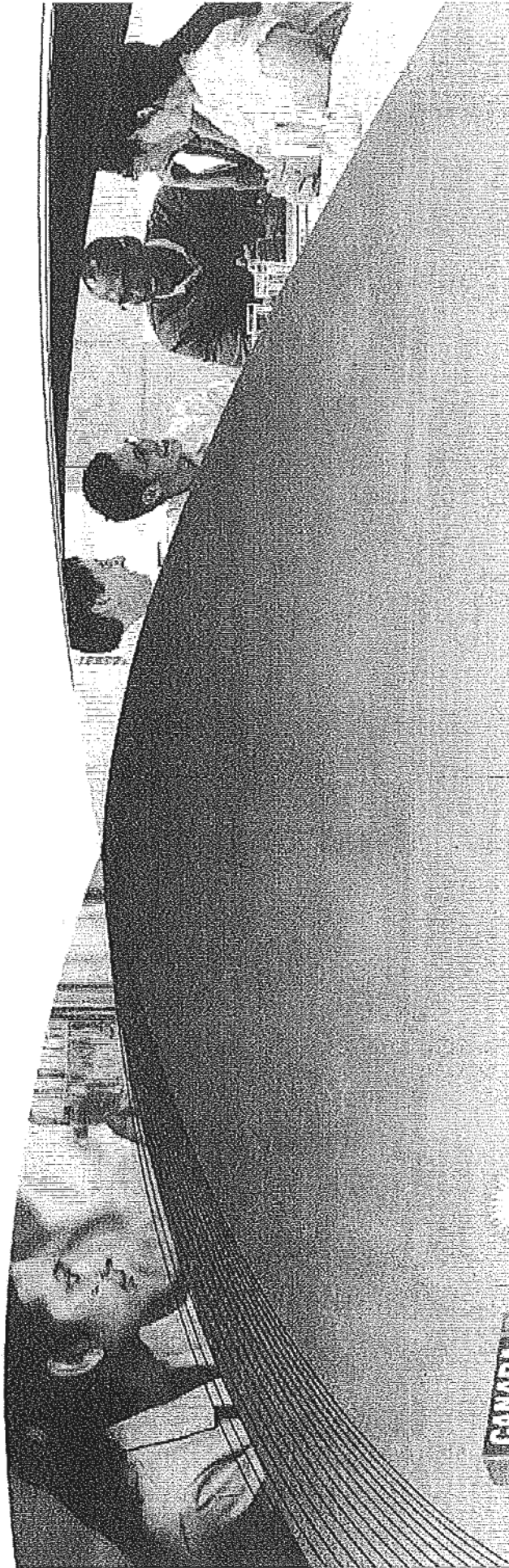
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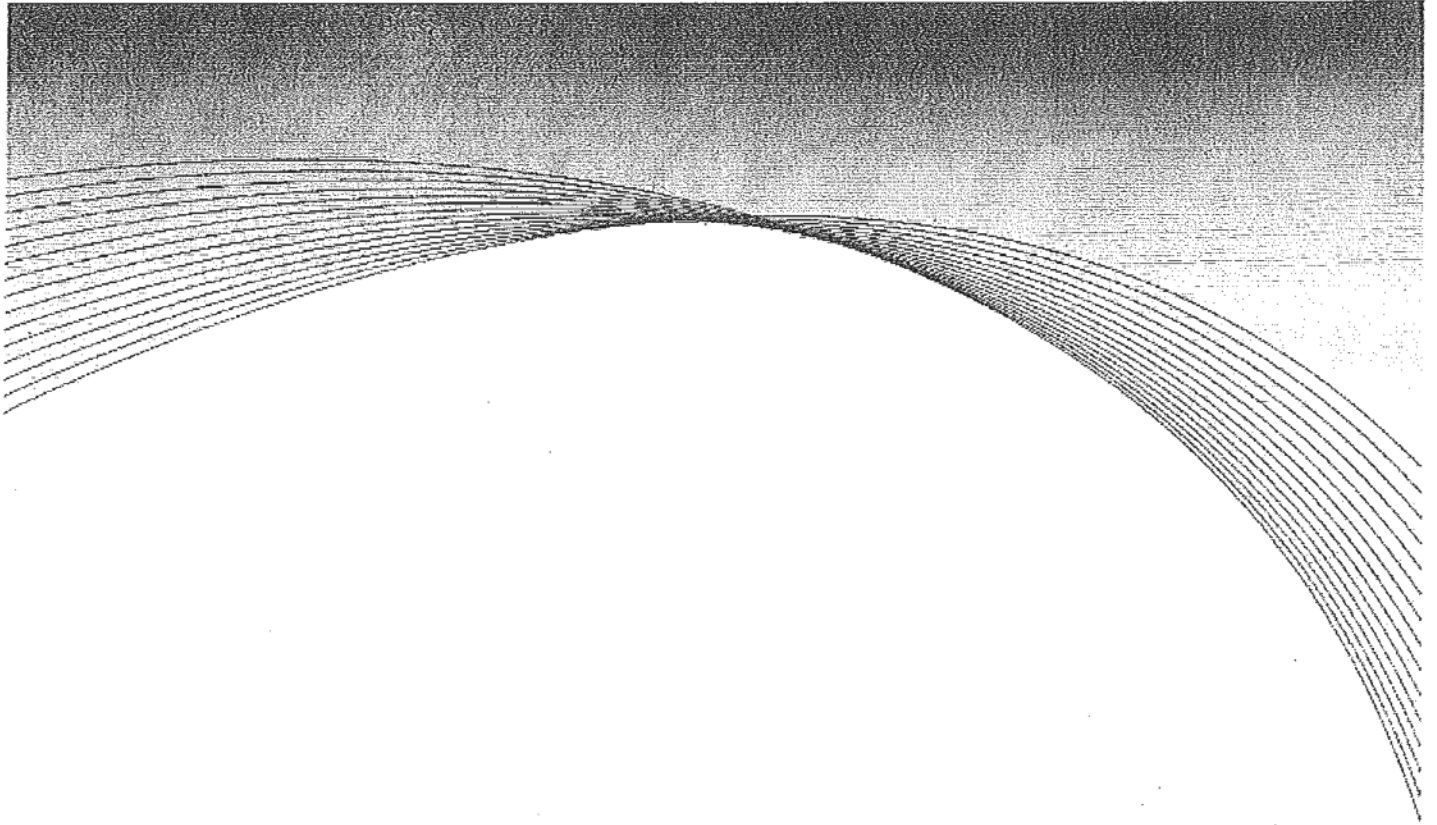


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- ▶ Discussion of options
- ▶ Open floor
- ▶ Next steps & wrap-up



# Focus Group Objectives

- ▶ Obtain critical feedback & input from key stakeholder representatives
- ▶ Ensure full consideration & discussion of potential options
- ▶ Help us improve PNP

# Fast Track Objectives & Rationale

- ▶ Reverse sharp decline in applications to BC's Business Immigration stream 2004-2006
- ▶ Strengthen competitiveness of BC's program
- ▶ Offer faster route to permanent residence
- ▶ Reduce uncertainty for applicants

Fast Track option implement with reduced net worth, job creation & investment requirements in 2007



# Key Federal Regulatory Requirements

- ▶ Ability to economically establish in Canada
- ▶ Intent to reside in nominating province
- ▶ Minimum 1/3 equity ownership or \$1 million equity investment
- ▶ Active ongoing management of business from within nominating province

# PNP Categories

## Business Immigration Stream

### Regional Business

- \$200K Investment
- 1 Job
- \$400K Net Worth
- Outside Metro Van/Abbotsford

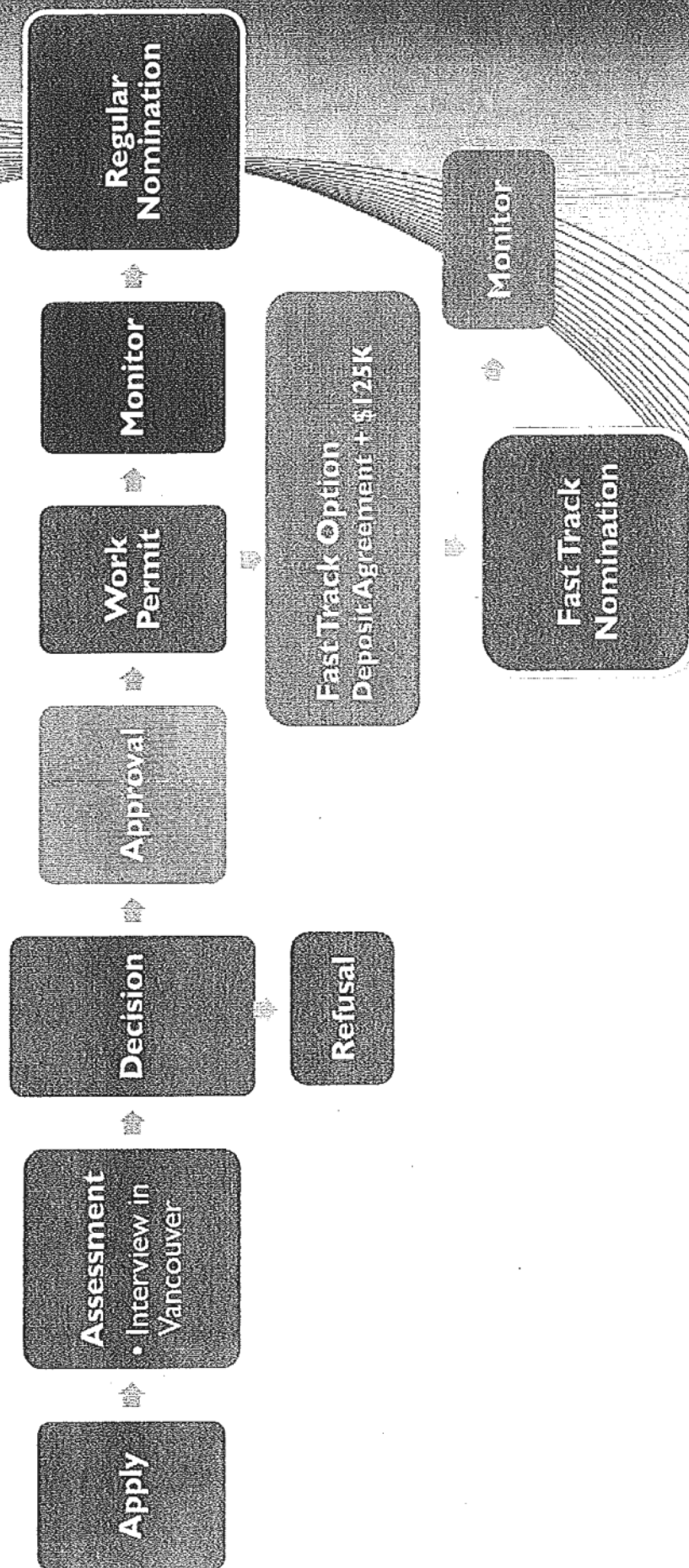
### Business Skills

- \$400K Investment
- 3 Jobs
- \$800K Net Worth
- Any location

### Strategic Projects

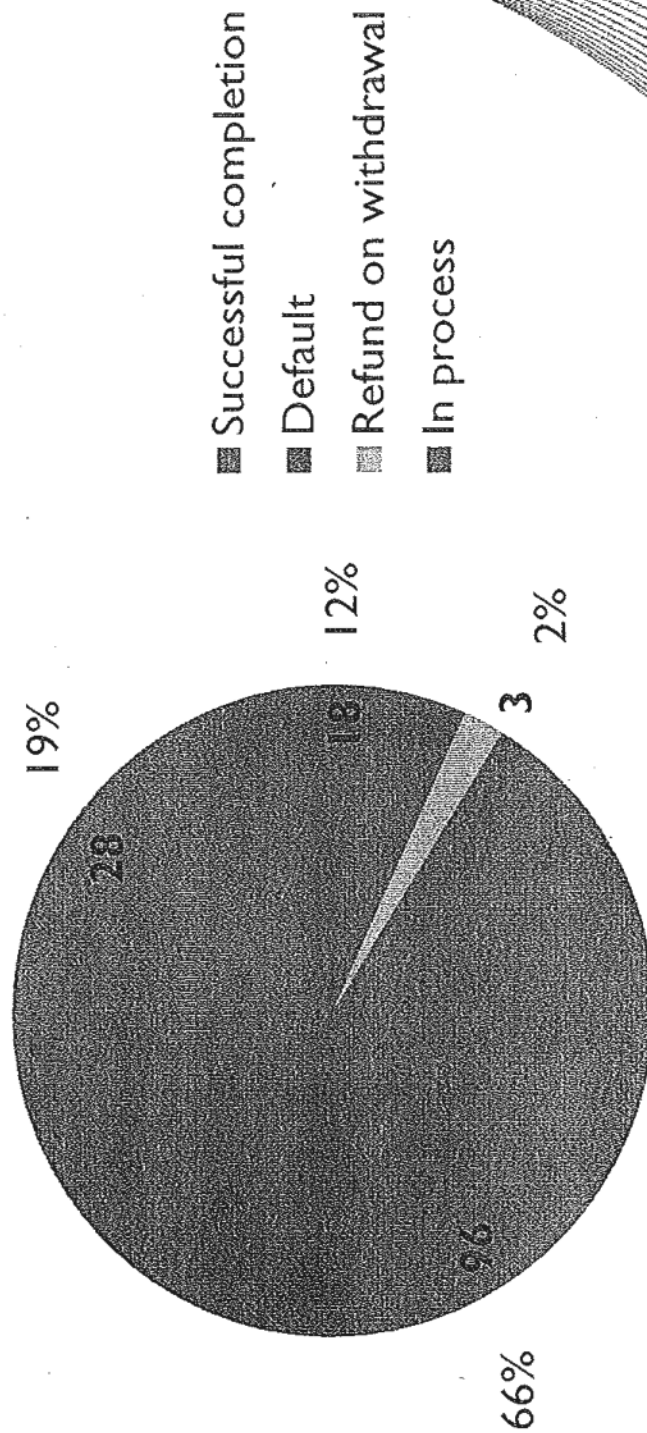
- \$500K Investment
- Up to 5 key staff
- 3 jobs per 1 key staff
- Any location

# BC PNP Business Immigration Process



# Preliminary Results

## Current Status of 145 Fast Track Cases





# Fast Track Issues/Concerns

- ▶ Increasing defaults & potential defaults
- ▶ Limited regional economic impact
- ▶ Compliance monitoring challenges
- ▶ Suspension of federal Immigrant Investor Program for passive investors
- ▶ Assessing applicants' motivation & intent

# Options for Fast Track

1. Eliminate
2. Retain as is
3. Modify to address issues

# Discussion Questions

- I. What are pros/cons of eliminating Fast Track?

# Discussion Questions

2. How could we modify Fast Track to improve results & strengthen program integrity?



# Discussion Questions

2. What other program changes would improve BC's competitiveness in attracting business immigrants?



# Next Steps & Wrap-Up

- ▶ Circulate record of discussion to participants
- ▶ Opportunity for additional feedback
- ▶ Complete review for release mid-January 2013

THANK YOU!

# BC PNP Fast Track Focus Group - Summary of Discussion

Tuesday, March 26, 2013  
11:02 AM

Subject	BC PNP Fast Track Focus Group - Summary of Discussion
From	Bisschop, Lindsay JTST:EX
To	Brooks, Diana JTST:EX; 'Doll@initiativespg.com'; 'Oland@initiativespg.com'; 'tam@chilliwackpartners.com'; 'rfine@investkelowna.com'; 'jkenney@jkenneyconsulting.com'; 'lexbase@canimmigrate.com'; 'jlowe@canadavisalaw.com'; 'Ryan.Rosenberg@larlee.com'; 'kitty@wongrobinson.com'; 'john@investcomoxvalley.com'; 'Robert Fine'; James.Tong@success.bc.ca; 'Mills, Melissa'; Bruns, Myles JTST:EX
Cc	Seeley, Erin JTST:EX; Mellor, Ian JTST:EX; Jethani, Salima JTST:EX
Sent	Wednesday, December 19, 2012 5:40 PM
Attachments	 FT Focus G...  Record of ...

Hello Everyone,

Thank you again for your willingness to attend the BC PNP Fast Track Option Focus Group. Your input is invaluable. Please find attached a copy of the PowerPoint presented during the Focus Group.

Enclosed is also the Draft - Record of Discussion. This is intended to serve as a summary transcript of the December 14<sup>th</sup> discussion. Please review and respond by email if you have comments. If we do not hear back from you in writing by **December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012**, we will imply your consent to confirm this as the approved Record of Discussion. Should you have any other questions or concerns, please let me know.

Thank you again!

Kind regards,

**Lindsay Bisschop**

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## FW: BC PNP - Fast Track Option Focus Group

Tuesday, March 26, 2013

11:02 AM

Subject	FW: BC PNP - Fast Track Option Focus Group
From	Seeley, Erin JTST:EX
To	Mellor, Ian JTST:EX
Sent	Tuesday, December 18, 2012 1:17 PM

FYI. Diana is the regional manager for the Kootenays.

Erin

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From: Brooks, Diana JTST:EX  
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2012 2:38 PM  
To: Seeley, Erin JTST:EX  
Subject: BC PNP - Fast Track Option Focus Group

Erin, Further to my phone message following the focus group conference call on Friday December 12th, thank you for including the REO on the call. I enjoyed the discussion – and while quiet during the call, was taking notes and formulating comments to provide. Here are a few thoughts:


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Still thinking about this. If you have a moment, please call. Appreciate the opportunity to continue the discussion. diana

# Fast Track Focus Group - Transcript

Tuesday, March 26, 2013  
11:02 AM

Subject	Fast Track Focus Group - Transcript
From	Bisschop, Lindsay JTST:EX
To	Mellor, Ian JTST:EX
Cc	Seeley, Erin JTST:EX
Sent	Friday, December 14, 2012 5:36 PM
Attachments	 Fast track ...

Hi Ian,

s22

Attached is a copy of the transcript from today's focus group. I've marked comments with the participant's initials. Hopefully it all makes sense. If not, please let me know.

Cheers,  
Lindsay

# Fast Track Focus Group

Tuesday, March 26, 2013

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Subject	Fast Track Focus Group
From	Seeley, Erin JTST:EX
To	Bisschop, Lindsay JTST:EX
Cc	Mellor, Ian JTST:EX
Sent	Tuesday, December 11, 2012 12:47 PM

Hi Lindsay,

As discussed, here are the links to the two documents to include in the outlook invitation for Friday:

G:\PNP\OFFICE\1. Policy & Initiatives\PNP Program Development\Business Stream\2012\Fast Track\FT Focus Group Background.docx

G:\PNP\OFFICE\1. Policy & Initiatives\PNP Program Development\Business Stream\2012\Fast Track\FT Focus Group Agenda.docx

Please PDF them before sending as attachments.

The following have confirmed their participation and should receive the invitation/background for consideration:

Netty Tam [tam@chilliwackpartners.com](mailto:tam@chilliwackpartners.com)

Robert Fine (Via teleconference) [rfine@investkelowna.com](mailto:rfine@investkelowna.com)

Joe Kenney [jkenney@jkenneyconsulting.com](mailto:jkenney@jkenneyconsulting.com)

Richard Kurland [lexbase@canimmigrate.com](mailto:lexbase@canimmigrate.com)

Jeffrey Lowe [jlowe@canadavisalaw.com](mailto:jlowe@canadavisalaw.com)

Ryan Rosenberg [Ryan.Rosenberg@larlee.com](mailto:Ryan.Rosenberg@larlee.com)

Kitty Chan [kitty@wongrobinson.com](mailto:kitty@wongrobinson.com)

Diana Brooks (JTST Regional Manager for the Kootenays)

Can you please follow up with Heather Oland ([oland@initiativesPG.com](mailto:oland@initiativesPG.com) tel: 250.649.3201, John Watson [john@investcomoxvalley.com](mailto:john@investcomoxvalley.com) (Aireen will have contact #) and Eliza Chang from SUCCESS ([eliza.chang@success.bc.ca](mailto:eliza.chang@success.bc.ca) tel: 604.408.7255) to see if they will be participating or delegating to someone from their organization?

Any questions, please let me know.

Thanks,

Erin Seeley

Director, Business Immigration and Program Management & Planning


BC Provincial Nominee Program | Economic Immigration Programs Branch  
Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training

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# RE: IN\_PNP fast track suspension\_Nov 15 2012\_IM edits.docx

Tuesday, March 26, 2013

11:02 AM

Subject	RE: IN_PNP fast track suspension_Nov 15 2012_IM edits.docx
From	Seeley, Erin JTST:EX
To	Mellor, Ian JTST:EX
Sent	Monday, December 10, 2012 1:41 PM
Attachments	 IN_PNP fast track susp...

Ian – I just made one change to this document (in red). Do you want me to forward back to Courtney at GCPE with tracked changes?

Erin

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From: Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
Sent: Friday, December 7, 2012 4:14 PM  
To: Seeley, Erin JTST:EX  
Subject: IN\_PNP fast track suspension\_Nov 15 2012\_IM edits.docx

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Erin: My suggested edits tracked in the attached

Ian



## FW: Fast Track Program

Tuesday, March 26, 2013  
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Subject	FW: Fast Track Program
From	Seeley, Erin JTST:EX
To	Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX
Cc	Bisschop, Lindsay JTST:EX; Sale, Melissa JTST:EX; Mellor, Ian JTST:EX
Sent	Friday, December 7, 2012 3:13 PM

Hi Debbie – here is the response to close out CLIFF 95547.

Erin

**From:** Seeley, Erin JTST:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, December 7, 2012 3:12 PM  
**To:** s22  
**Subject:** Fast Track Program

Dear s22

Thank you for your email to the Honourable Pat Bell, Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training. Your message has been forwarded to me for response.

I appreciate your comments regarding economic immigrants to BC and your support of the decision to suspend the Fast Track Option.

Over the next 60 days, the BC Provincial Nominee Program will complete a comprehensive review of the Fast Track Option and will consider a number of changes in order to ensure the ongoing effectiveness and integrity of the business immigration categories. We are committed to maintaining the program's focus on selecting immigrants who support job creation and provide significant economic benefits for the Province of British Columbia.

Thank you again for writing.

Kind regards,

Erin Seeley  
Director, Business Immigration  
Economic Immigration Programs Branch  
Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training  
[www.welcomebc.ca/pnp](http://www.welcomebc.ca/pnp)

# Fast Track Review - Project Plan

Tuesday, March 26, 2013

11:02 AM

Subject	Fast Track Review - Project Plan
From	Seeley, Erin JTST:EX
To	Mellor, Ian JTST:EX; Bossert, Jess JTST:EX; Bisschop, Lindsay JTST:EX; Kim, Michael C JTST:EX
Cc	Leung, Janette JTST:EX; Murray, Nancy JTST:EX; Branch, Kimberley JTST:EX; Guo, Benjamin JTST:EX; Kennedy, Gordon JTST:EX; Kim, Michael C JTST:EX; Lau, Felix JTST:EX; Lee, Sun Mi JTST:EX; Liu, Marlene JTST:EX; Poon, SP JTST:EX; Rattan, Gurpreet K JTST:EX; Suri, Karan JTST:EX; Yee, Helen JTST:EX
Sent	Thursday, November 29, 2012 1:36 PM

I have appropriated a template from Fujitsu and established the attached project plan for the Fast Track Review. I will provide weekly progress reports as we near the deadline. Please let me know if you have any questions/suggested edits.

G:\PNP\OFFICE\1. Policy & Initiatives\PNP Program Development\Business Stream\2012\Fast Track\Fast Track Review Project Plan.docx

Thanks,  
Erin

Erin Seeley  
Director, Business Immigration and Program Management & Planning

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## FW: PNP fast track - media request

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From	Bossert, Jess JTST:EX
To	Seeley, Erin JTST:EX; Mellor, Ian JTST:EX
Sent	Friday, November 23, 2012 1:57 PM

FYI

**From:** Carne, Courtney GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, November 23, 2012 1:54 PM  
**To:** Bossert, Jess JTST:EX  
**Cc:** Haslam, David GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: PNP fast track - media request

Me too! ☺

**Courtney Carne**  
Public Affairs Officer  
Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and Responsible for Labour  
Government Communications and Public Engagement  
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**Sent:** Friday, November 23, 2012 1:54 PM  
**To:** Carne, Courtney GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: PNP fast track - media request

To my mind, that's the best approach if it works.

Jess

**From:** Carne, Courtney GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, November 23, 2012 1:53 PM  
**To:** Bossert, Jess JTST:EX  
**Subject:** RE: PNP fast track - media request

Hi Jess,

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Sound good to you?

Thanks!

Courtney

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**To:** Carne, Courtney GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Seeley, Erin JTST:EX; Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
**Subject:** RE: PNP fast track - media request

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Jess

**From:** Carne, Courtney GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, November 23, 2012 1:22 PM  
**To:** Bossert, Jess JTST:EX  
**Cc:** Haslam, David GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: PNP fast track - media request

Hi Jess,

s13

Thanks!!

Courtney

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**Jess Bossert**

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**From:** Carne, Courtney GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, November 23, 2012 11:44 AM  
**To:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX; Seeley, Erin JTST:EX  
**Cc:** Currie, David GCPE:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: PNP fast track - media request

Hi Ian,

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Courtney

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**To:** Carne, Courtney GCPE:EX; Seeley, Erin JTST:EX  
**Cc:** Currie, David GCPE:EX;  
**Subject:** Re: PNP fast track - media request

Thanks Courtney. Are we still responding to the last media request in the email below? If so, did you get the stats needed yet?

Ian

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**Sent:** Friday, November 23, 2012 11:25 AM  
**To:** Carne, Courtney GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: PNP fast track - media request

Draft bullet and media request below:

The Ministry is conducting a 60-day review of the Provincial Nominee Program (PNP). Information will be made available at the conclusion of the review.

**From:** Currie, David GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 21, 2012 02:44 PM  
**To:** Seeley, Erin JTST:EX; Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
**Subject:** PNP fast track - media request

Hi Ian, hi Erin,

Another request below on the PNP suspension. Deadline is 4 pm today.

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David Currie





# RE: PNP fast track - media request

Tuesday, March 26, 2013

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Hi Jess,

Thanks for this. I'll make sure that's emphasized in our response.

Courtney

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Hi Ian, hi Erin,

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David Currie

Senior Public Affairs Officer | Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training | 250-356-8177

## FW: Update: Suspension of BC PNP Fast Track Option

Tuesday, March 26, 2013

11:02 AM

Subject	<b>FW: Update: Suspension of BC PNP Fast Track Option</b>
From	Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX
To	Mellor, Ian JTST:EX
Cc	Whitford, Kelly M JTST:EX
Sent	Thursday, November 22, 2012 2:36 PM

I have this, but no DN. Do you have an associated CLIFF number for tracking?

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

From: Baskerville, Shannon JTST:EX

Sent: Friday, November 9, 2012 1:23 PM

To: Parhar, T J S JTST:EX

Cc: Yelovatz, Maureen JTST:EX; Byng, Dave A JTST:EX; Smollett, Debbie JTST:EX; Lansdell, Hayden GCPE:EX

Subject: Update: Suspension of BC PNP Fast Track Option

TJ,

s13

s13

Thanks,  
Shannon

## RE: PNP Fast Track review

Tuesday, March 26, 2013

11:02 AM

Subject	RE: PNP Fast Track review
From	Currie, David GCPE:EX
To	Mellor, Ian JTST:EX
Cc	McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Seeley, Erin JTST:EX
Sent	Wednesday, November 21, 2012 8:47 AM

No problem Ian. Thanks for all the help over the last few days.

Despite the sensationalism of the Tyee story I think the story might die down until the federal TFW decision is released and/or the 60 day review period is reached.

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

From: Mellor, Ian JTST:EX

Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2012 8:45 AM

To: Currie, David GCPE:EX

Cc: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Seeley, Erin JTST:EX

Subject: Re: PNP Fast Track review

Perfect. Thanks

Ian

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

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Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2012 08:44 AM

To: Mellor, Ian JTST:EX

Cc: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Seeley, Erin JTST:EX

Subject: RE: PNP Fast Track review

I can put you on our end of day media summary that has a list of what media we corresponded with and what we sent them. Would that help?

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Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2012 8:44 AM

To: Currie, David GCPE:EX

Cc: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Seeley, Erin JTST:EX

Subject: Re: PNP Fast Track review

Thanks David. Would it be possible for Erin & I be copied on outgoing communications so we're on top of these. BTW, no concerns about content.

Ian

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

From: Currie, David GCPE:EX

Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2012 08:40 AM



To: Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
Cc: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX  
Subject: RE: PNP Fast Track review

Hi Ian,

I am the source of the email.

Emails attached should explain it - reporter wanted to know if the suspension was related to a story he sent me in China.

Feel free to call me if you want to chat.

Best,

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

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Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2012 7:45 AM  
To: Currie, David GCPE:EX  
Cc: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
Subject: PNP Fast Track review

David: Do you know the source of the email referenced in the article below?

Ian


For Some Chinese Fleeing Debt or Prosecution, Canada Beckons - The Tyee - Nov. 21, 2012

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From	Currie, David GCPE:EX
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Cc	Mellor, Ian JTST:EX
Sent	Tuesday, November 20, 2012 12:32 PM

Erin – tks for the help with this.

**From:** Seeley, Erin JTST:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 20, 2012 11:11 AM  
**To:** Carne, Courtney GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX; Currie, David GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Media - Omni - PNP fast track suspension

Hi Courtney,

I would suggest the following changes (Ian s22 has reviewed):

### Messaging:

- The regular nomination process of the PNP requires the applicant to invest in a new or existing business in BC and meet the job-creation requirements BEFORE nomination for permanent residence. The applicant has up to 2 years on a work permit to meet the requirements, but may be nominated as soon as the requirements are satisfied.
- The Fast Track option allows immediate nomination for permanent residence to business applicants who have arrived in B.C. on a PNP-approved work permit, established a local residence, deposited sufficient funds with a local bank to make their planned investment, and posted a \$125,000 performance bond with the Province.

Erin

On 2012-11-20, at 1:52 PM, "Carne, Courtney GCPE:EX" <[Courtney.Carne@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Courtney.Carne@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:  
Hi Ian/Erin,

Does the below messaging look right to you? Just want to make sure.

Thanks,

Courtney

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**From:** Currie, David GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 20, 2012 10:48 AM  
**To:** Carne, Courtney GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Media - Omni - PNP fast track suspension

Courtney - This look okay to you?  
First bullet I drafted from our convo, second from your QA.  
Tks.

**Reporter / Outlet:** Omni News - Tim Chung – 604.678.3861 –  
[tim.chung@rci.rogers.com](mailto:tim.chung@rci.rogers.com)

**Deadline:** Today at 3  
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**Recommendation:** Pending MPB's availability

## RE: Media - Omni - PNP fast track suspension

Tuesday, March 26, 2013  
11:02 AM

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From	Currie, David GCPE:EX
To	Seeley, Erin JTST:EX
Cc	Carne, Courtney GCPE:EX; Mellor, Ian JTST:EX; Bossert, Jess JTST:EX
Sent	Tuesday, November 20, 2012 12:19 PM

Not late at all. TKs for the help Erin.

**From:** Seeley, Erin JTST:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 20, 2012 12:09 PM  
**To:** Currie, David GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Carne, Courtney GCPE:EX; Mellor, Ian JTST:EX; Bossert, Jess JTST:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Media - Omni - PNP fast track suspension

David - apologies if this is a bit late, but here's the breakdown of FT cases (as opposed to the other table, which is all applications received across the Business Immigration categories).

s13

Erin

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Bossert, Jess JTST:EX" <[Jess.Bossert@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jess.Bossert@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** 20 November, 2012 3:03:38 PM EST  
**To:** "Seeley, Erin JTST:EX" <[Erin.Seeley@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Erin.Seeley@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Media - Omni - PNP fast track suspension  
In case it is useful, a similar table for FT would be:

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**From:** Seeley, Erin JTST:EX  
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This is the source country composition of the whole program, so we'd be fine with releasing this. The question below related specifically to Fast Track and the countries track in approximately the same order.

Erin

On 2012-11-20, at 2:55 PM, "Currie, David GCPE:EX" <David.Currie@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Erin,

This is the table Ian sent Justine Hunter on Thursday.

I think this might fit our purposes for this latest request as well. Do you agree?

	Oct 2011 - Mar 2012		Apr 2012 - Sep 2012	
Country	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
China	89	51%	255	67%
Iran	23	13%	46	12%
India	16	9%	17	4%
Korea, Republic of	7	4%	15	4%
United Kingdom	6	3%	6	2%
Other	34	19%	44	11%
Total	175	100%	383	100%

**From:** Seeley, Erin JTST:EX

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 20, 2012 11:23 AM

**To:** Currie, David GCPE:EX

**Cc:** Carne, Courtney GCPE:EX; Mellor, Ian JTST:EX; Bossert, Jess JTST:EX

**Subject:** Re: Media - Omni - PNP fast track suspension

The breakdown mirrors the overall program breakdown. Here are the top 4 (the remaining countries all represent single applications, so these four are the overwhelming majority of cases):

China  
S. Korea  
Iran  
India

Erin

On 2012-11-20, at 2:11 PM, "Currie, David GCPE:EX" <David.Currie@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

And the reporter has just sent one follow up – do we have a breakdown of the countries of origin for the applicants for the fast track program ?

**From:** Carne, Courtney GCPE:EX

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 20, 2012 10:51 AM

**To:** Currie, David GCPE:EX

**Subject:** RE: Media - Omni - PNP fast track suspension

Just let me send to Erin and Ian to make sure.

Not Responsive

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## RE: Fast Track Suspension - Email Notice to Clients

Tuesday, March 26, 2013

11:02 AM

Subject	RE: Fast Track Suspension - Email Notice to Clients
From	Seeley, Erin JTST:EX
To	Bossert, Jess JTST:EX
Cc	Mellor, Ian JTST:EX
Sent	Friday, November 16, 2012 3:16 PM

Thanks, Jess. I've copied Ian so he is aware of this approach. While most of our clients will not be faced with a decision point at this time, I think the proactive communication is essential.

Erin

**From:** Bossert, Jess JTST:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, November 16, 2012 3:13 PM  
**To:** Seeley, Erin JTST:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Fast Track Suspension - Email Notice to Clients

s13                      Lots of duplicates from reps. This is, of course, exclusive of the cases that have not yet been entered in the database.

Jess

**From:** Bossert, Jess JTST:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, November 16, 2012 3:11 PM  
**To:** Lore, Robert W JTST:EX  
**Cc:** Kohli, Aalika JTST:EX; Seeley, Erin JTST:EX; Kim, Michael C JTST:EX  
**Subject:** Fast Track Suspension - Email Notice to Clients

Rob – Erin would like us to send a mail out to BI clients with applications pending work permit support decision notifying them of the Fast Track suspension. Could you please draft wording? Don't need anything too elaborate, just the basic message and a reference to the news release and Qs and As.

s22                      but can review on Monday. Once we have her approval, you and Aalika can work together to send out from the PNP Info Box via mail merge. I have saved the distribution list at G:\PNP\OFFICE\1. Policy & Initiatives\PNP Program Development\Business Stream\2012\Fast Track\FastTrackSuspendNotificationEmailDistribution16NOV.xlsx.

Thanks!

Jess



## RE: BC PNP Fast Track Option

Tuesday, March 26, 2013  
11:02 AM

Subject	RE: BC PNP Fast Track Option
From	Steven Meurrens
To	Seeley, Erin JTST:EX
Cc	Robert Leong; Mellor, Ian JTST:EX
Sent	Friday, November 16, 2012 2:13 PM

Erin,

That is good to hear about the stakeholder list and the move towards a more proactive program updating system.

Not Responsive

Cheers,

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

From: Seeley, Erin JTST:EX [<mailto:Erin.Seeley@gov.bc.ca>]  
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2012 12:16 PM  
To: Steven Meurrens  
Cc: Robert Leong; Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
Subject: RE: BC PNP Fast Track Option

Hi Steven,

Thanks for your comments. We are working to establish a stakeholder list so that we can proactively send information on program updates and will ensure the CBABC Immigration Section is included.

At this point in time, I don't think I can offer much additional information as a speaker other than what is available on the website. Please encourage CBABC members to review the documents and FAQs and contact our inbox directly with any specific questions. We will be sure to include the CBABC in any stakeholder engagement related to the Fast Track as we finalize the review.

Erin

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

From: Steven Meurrens [<mailto:Steven.Meurrens@larlee.com>]  
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2012 11:05 AM  
To: Seeley, Erin JTST:EX  
Cc: Robert Leong; Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
Subject: RE: BC PNP Fast Track Option

Erin,

Thank you for the heads up on this. I didn't notice the change on the PNO website yesterday, and I don't think most lawyers would have known for a while had it not been for your e-mail, which I have forwarded to the CBABC membership.

s22

I have cc'd Ronald Leong on this e-mail as he is joining me on the CBABC Immigration Section PNP Committee.

Would it be possible if you or someone at the BC PNP could send a similar e-mail to Ronald or I every time there is a change to the BC PNP website? I view the BC PNP website as being similar to the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations, in that the website is essentially law. Even minor changes to the BC PNP website can impact whether someone is eligible under a BC PNP program. As such, it would be ideal, professional, and efficient if representatives were informed every time there was a change.

Also, would you or someone at the BC PNP be interested in speaking with representatives regarding input into potential changes to the Fast Track program?

Thanks again for the heads up.

Sincerely,

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

From: Seeley, Erin JTST:EX [<mailto:Erin.Seeley@gov.bc.ca>]  
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2012 8:47 PM  
To: Steven Meurrens  
Subject: BC PNP Fast Track Option

Steven,

Please see the attached link for a news item on the PNP website and related news release that went out late this afternoon announcing the suspension of the Fast Track option in the business immigration categories. I would be grateful if you could please forward this information to the members of the CBA immigration section in BC.

<http://www.welcomebc.ca/wbc/immigration/come/work/about/information/news.page?>

Note that this suspension will not negatively affect processing times, nor will it impact the assessment process for prospective business immigrants through the PNP.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Erin Seeley  
Director, Business Immigration and Program Management & Planning


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## FW: PNP fast track package for MPB

Tuesday, March 26, 2013

11:02 AM

Subject	FW: PNP fast track package for MPB
From	Currie, David GCPE:EX
To	Mellor, Ian JTST:EX
Sent	Friday, November 16, 2012 11:01 AM
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### KMs

- First and foremost, we want to make it very clear that that we are not suspending the Provincial Nominee Program.
- All applications received will continue to be assessed under the existing, regular review process, and approved applicants will be able to pursue nomination for permanent residence through the regular nomination process.
- We are temporarily suspending the PNP Fast Track option over the next 60 days – we want to ensure that this program is achieving the same successes as the regular nominee process.
- Over the last year we have seen a dramatic increase in the number of applicants for the Fast Track program.
- At the same time, we are not necessarily seeing success rates that would indicate the program is effective – As of September 30, 2012, 26 Fast Track applicants had fulfilled their obligations.
- We will complete our review within the next 60 days.

## **PNP Fast Track option suspended pending review**

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## **Questions and Answers**

### **Provincial Nominee Program: Fast Track Review and Decision**

**Jan. 29, 2013**

1. **What problems with the Fast Track option prompted the review and ultimate decision to terminate this option?**
  - The review of the Fast Track option was prompted due to concerns about the performance of Fast Track nominees and the relatively limited economic benefits (businesses established/jobs created) produced since by these nominees since 2007. Terminating the Fast Track will ensure that all business candidates fulfill their performance obligations before being nominated and maximizes the significant economic benefits that result from new jobs and investment.
2. **What is the PNP Fast Track option?**
  - The Fast Track option allowed immediate nomination for permanent residence to business applicants who had arrived in B.C. on a PNP-approved work permit, established a local residence, deposited sufficient funds with a local bank to make their planned investment, and posted a \$125,000 performance bond with the Province. Applicants have six months from the work permit issuance date to select the Fast Track option. This bond is returned, without interest, to nominees who fulfill their performance agreement. For those who fail to satisfy the conditions of the performance agreement, the performance bond is forfeited and accrues to the provincial Consolidated Revenue Fund.
3. **With the termination of the Fast Track option, what will happen to the applicants currently in the system?**
  - Termination of the Fast Track option will not affect the assessment process for PNP Business Immigration applications. All applications will continue to be assessed under the existing process and approved applicants will be able to pursue nomination for permanent residence through the regular nomination process.
4. **Why didn't you hire an independent consultant to do this review?**
  - The Ministry was seeking to complete the review as soon as possible and the BC PNP has a dedicated Program Management and Planning unit responsible for ensuring program monitoring and integrity. Although the review was completed by Ministry staff, input from program stakeholders and community representatives was provided through a focus group.
5. **What is the total amount of Fast Track deposits outstanding?**
  - The total balance of performance bonds as of January 25, 2013 is \$13.0 million.
6. **What will happen to those deposits if the Fast Track option is cancelled?**
  - Fast Track deposits will continue to be either returned to the nominee in the cases of successful completion or forfeited to the Province in an event of default.

**7. Who did you consult with before making the decision to terminate the Fast Track option?**

- In addition to consultation with Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC), the PNP consulted with program stakeholders via a focus group session on December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012. See Appendix C of the Report for the complete list of focus group participants.

**8. How did you choose the focus group participants?**

- Participants were selected to represent a cross-section of program stakeholders and communities across the province. Participants included authorized immigration lawyers and consultants who frequently use the PNP, immigration service providers, economic development representatives, and regional managers from the Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training.

**9. How many of these active cases do you expect will default, and how many of these nominees already have permanent residence?**

- See Fast Track report for tables and figures.

**10. Will the termination of the Fast Track disproportionately affect applicants from China?**

- No. The termination of the Fast Track option will not disproportionately affect applicants from any one source country. Investment from China through the PNP has created substantial economic benefits for the province, and China will continue to be a key market for the program.

**11. Why didn't you withdraw the nominations in all cases where the nominee defaulted?**

- The PNP's ability to withdraw nominations is constrained by the fact that approved applicants have up to two years on a work permit to satisfy their performance obligations, while they may obtain permanent residence from CIC within 12 months. Before withdrawing a nomination, the PNP must reasonably anticipate that the nominee will not fulfill their performance obligations.

**12. Weren't the risks with the Fast Track option identified when it was approved?**

- Yes, the risks of Fast Track were identified and the performance bond was viewed as a key tool to ensure successful outcomes.

**13. What will happen to Fast Track cases that are still active?**

- The PNP will continue to monitor Fast Track cases to track compliance with performance obligations.

**14. Will Fast Track nominees who had their nominations withdrawn be allowed to apply again to the PNP?**

- Fast Track nominees who have had their nomination withdrawn by the PNP may continue to work for the duration of their work permit validity and may be nominated again if they demonstrate they have met their performance obligations.

**15. Will you ask the federal government to revoke the permanent resident status of Fast Track nominees who defaulted on their performance obligations?**

- No.

**16. Does terminating the Fast Track option send a negative message to foreign investors who want to invest in BC?**

- Terminating the Fast Track ensures that all BC PNP business nominees fulfill their performance obligations and enables the province to maximize the benefits of economic immigration. The termination of Fast Track does not impede a nominee candidate's ability to obtain a temporary work permit or permanent resident status. By eliminating this element of the program, the Ministry can shift program resources from monitoring non-performing Fast Track nominees to streamlining the application process for new applicants, providing value-added support services and implementing more promotion and outreach activities to attract new applicants.

**17. When did you first become aware of problems with the Fast Track option?**

- With the bulk of Fast Track nominations occurring in 2010, and the fact that Fast Track nominees have up to two years to complete their performance obligations, the PNP began to identify trends in the performance of Fast Track nominees in the third quarter of 2012.

**18. A recent report on the Manitoba business by that province's auditor general found significant deficiencies in verifying application information and tracking of outcomes for nominees. What procedures does the BC PNP have in place to deal with these issues?**

- The PNP conducts due diligence on every application to assess the applicant's business experience and qualifications, verify the personal net worth and source of funds, and to assess the viability of the proposed business. If the application appears to meet program requirements, the applicant is required to attend an in-person interview with the PNP before being accepted as



a candidate for potential nomination. All nominee candidates, including Fast Track nominees, must agree to regular monitoring by the PNP to review their progress and performance.

**19. According to Manitoba's auditor general only 53% of business nominees established business after obtaining permanent residence. How does BC's program compare?**

- Now that the Fast Track has been terminated, BC's PNP will ensure that applicants meet investment and job-creation obligations before being nominated for permanent residence. Between January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008 and December 31<sup>st</sup> 2012, incorporating actual Fast Track defaults (29 out of 323 total Business nominations), 91% of BC PNP business nominees met their performance obligations.

# RE: Media Calls On PNP Fast Track Suspension

Tuesday, March 26, 2013

11:02 AM

Subject	RE: Media Calls On PNP Fast Track Suspension
From	Carne, Courtney GCPE:EX
To	Mellor, Ian JTST:EX
Sent	Friday, November 16, 2012 10:00 AM

Awesome! Thanks

## Courtney Carne

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**From:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX

**Sent:** Friday, November 16, 2012 9:58 AM

**To:** Carne, Courtney GCPE:EX

**Subject:** RE: Media Calls On PNP Fast Track Suspension

Yes, I'm available if needed

Ian

Ian Mellor

Executive Director

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**To:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX

**Cc:** Currie, David GCPE:EX; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX

**Subject:** RE: Media Calls On PNP Fast Track Suspension

Hi Ian,

I just spoke with them and they agree that the minister is the ideal spokesperson for this and that from what we've been told he *should* be back in B.C. around 1:30. If he isn't though, is it ok for you to be on stand-by, just in case?

Thanks so much for this,

Courtney

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**From:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, November 16, 2012 9:42 AM  
**To:** Carne, Courtney GCPE:EX  
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Sounds good

Ian

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**From:** Carne, Courtney GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, November 16, 2012 9:41 AM  
**To:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Media Calls On PNP Fast Track Suspension

That's ok! Let me check with the media folks and see if the minister can be available this afternoon to do these calls. :) ill keep you posted.

Thanks,

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**From:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, November 16, 2012 09:37 AM  
**To:** Carne, Courtney GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Lansdell, Hayden GCPE:EX; Currie, David GCPE:EX; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Media Calls On PNP Fast Track Suspension

Courtenay: I got delayed in traffic & just arrived at the office

Ian

Ian Mellor  
Executive Director  
Economic Immigration Programs  
Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training

**From:** Carne, Courtney GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, November 16, 2012 8:57 AM  
**To:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
**Cc:** Lansdell, Hayden GCPE:EX; Currie, David GCPE:EX; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Media Calls On PNP Fast Track Suspension

Hi Ian,

I tried giving you a call but got your voice mail. Unfortunately there was a mix up in the minister's office as to what time the minister's flight home was today. We promised two media outlets that the minister would call them about the PNP fast track suspension this morning between 9am and 9:30am, but he is unable to do so. We were wondering if it's at all possible for you to call them between 9 and 9:30 this morning to answer their questions regarding PNP? (You did such a great job last night! ☺)

I'm so sorry about this. I just got told about the mix up when I showed up for work today. Their contact information is below with some suggested messaging.

Thanks again, Ian!

Courtney

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**Sent:** Friday, November 16, 2012 8:54 AM  
**To:** Carne, Courtney GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Media Calls On PNP Fast Track Suspension

- Justine Hunter (Globe and Mail) 250.387.6084 (same #)
- Felicity – Tsing Tao Daily -- 604.290.6112

**Topic:** Suspension of the PNP

**Questions:** Wants MPB comment on why the program is being suspended. How the decision to suspend the program was arrived at?

**Messaging:**

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# B.C. government suspends program to fast track permanent residence for business owners

Tuesday, March 26, 2013

11:02 AM

Subject	B.C. government suspends program to fast track permanent residence for business owners
From	Suri, Karan JTST:EX
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Sent	Friday, November 16, 2012 9:26 AM

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# RE: BC PNP - Business Immigration - Suspension of Fast Track Option

Tuesday, March 26, 2013  
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Subject	RE: BC PNP - Business Immigration - Suspension of Fast Track Option
From	MacPhee.Susan
To	Mellor, Ian JTST:EX
Sent	Friday, November 16, 2012 6:44 AM

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**From:** Mellor, Ian JTST:EX [<mailto:Ian.Mellor@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** November 15, 2012 11:14 PM  
**To:** MacPhee.Susan  
**Subject:** Re: BC PNP - Business Immigration - Suspension of Fast Track Option

Susan: We haven't proposed or made any changes at this point - we're simply doing a review of a particular process.

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**From:** MacPhee.Susan [<mailto:Susan.MacPhee@cic.gc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 15, 2012 04:47 AM  
**To:** Seeley, Erin JTST:EX  
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**Subject:** RE: BC PNP - Business Immigration - Suspension of Fast Track Option

Good morning Erin,

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Take care,

Susan

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**Sent:** November 14, 2012 8:26 PM  
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**Subject:** BC PNP - Business Immigration - Suspension of Fast Track Option

Hello Susan,

I am writing to advise that effective tomorrow, November 15, 2012, the BC PNP will be suspending the Fast Track nomination option in the Business Immigration stream pending the completion of a review.

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discuss in person.

and would be happy to

Kind regards,

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# PNP Fast Track Announcement

Tuesday, March 26, 2013

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From	Seeley, Erin JTST:EX
To	Adan, Athena JTST:EX; Al-Kuwatli, Daniela JTST:EX; Bains, Tina JTST:EX; Bisschop, Lindsay JTST:EX; Bogaert, Stephanie JTST:EX; Bossert, Jess JTST:EX; Branch, Kimberley JTST:EX; Chand, Andrew JTST:EX; Chatur, Shehnaz JTST:EX; Chew, Michael JTST:EX; Chow, David K JTST:EX; Crawford, Kara JTST:EX; Ferrie, Cameron JTST:EX; Gill, Sue JTST:EX; Grande, Sonia JTST:EX; Guo, Benjamin JTST:EX; Henry, Linda JTST:EX; Hortsing, Zosia JTST:EX; Ibarra, Patricio R JTST:EX; Jethani, Salima JTST:EX; Kennedy, Gordon JTST:EX; Kim, Michael C JTST:EX; Klassen, Richard J JTST:EX; Kohli, Aalika JTST:EX; Lau, Felix JTST:EX; Lee, Jennifer H JTST:EX; Lee, Sun Mi JTST:EX; Lenger, Marcela JTST:EX; Leung, Janette JTST:EX; Liu, Marlene JTST:EX; Lore, Robert W JTST:EX; Luery, Don JTST:EX; Luney, Aileen M JTST:EX; Luong, Lily JTST:EX; Maddern, Trevor JTST:EX; Marcin, Katharina JTST:EX; Marino, Gianfranco JTST:EX; Mellor, Ian JTST:EX; Murray, Nancy JTST:EX; Nannar, Mindy JTST:EX; Park, Kilim JTST:EX; Poon, SP JTST:EX; Radcliffe, Pamela JTST:EX; Rattan, Gurpreet K JTST:EX; Sale, Melissa JTST:EX; Seeley, Erin JTST:EX; So, Derek JTST:EX; Solterbeck, Melanie JTST:EX; Suri, Karan JTST:EX; Tang, Teresa JTST:EX; Taur, Stephanie JTST:EX; Taylor, Christopher JTST:EX; Whibley, David JTST:EX; Wideman, Michael JTST:EX; Yee, Helen JTST:EX
Sent	Thursday, November 15, 2012 4:38 PM
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Please see the link below to today's news release and news item on the PNP website regarding an announcement of the suspension of the Fast Track option in the business immigration categories.

Government News Release:

<http://www.newsroom.gov.bc.ca/2012/11/pnp-fast-track-option-suspended-pending-review.html>

PNP Website:

<http://www.welcomebc.ca/wbc/immigration/come/work/about/information/news.page?>

Note that all media inquiries must be forwarded to GCPE (Courtney Carne and Caroline McAndrew) for response.

I have also attached the FAQs that were provided to GCPE so that you have background information on today's announcement.

Big thanks to the Business Immigration team, Kara, Aalika and Jess for their assistance with the materials for the release. Any questions, please let me know.

Erin Seeley

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# Re: FOR ADM APPROVAL: NR\_PNP fast track suspension\_Nov 15 2012

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Subject	Re: FOR ADM APPROVAL: NR_PNP fast track suspension_Nov 15 2012
From	Baskerville, Shannon JTST:EX
To	Mellor, Ian JTST:EX
Sent	Thursday, November 15, 2012 12:59 PM

thx for your kind words!!

Sent from my iPad

On 2012-11-15, at 3:56 PM, "Mellor, Ian JTST:EX" <Ian.Mellor@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Shannon: Your direction on this was astute & valuable - this is a much  
> better NR  
>  
> Thanks,  
>  
> Ian  
>  
> Ian Mellor  
> Executive Director  
> Economic Immigration Programs  
> Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training Government of British  
> Columbia  
> Phone: 604.775.2183  
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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Baskerville, Shannon JTST:EX  
> Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2012 12:55 PM  
> To: Carne, Courtney GCPE:EX  
> Cc: Whitford, Kelly M JTST:EX; Seeley, Erin JTST:EX; Mellor, Ian  
> JTST:EX; Ahn, Sohee JTST:EX; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Lansdell,  
> Hayden GCPE:EX  
> Subject: Re: FOR ADM APPROVAL: NR\_PNP fast track suspension\_Nov 15  
> 2012

> Approved- thx for accomodating me. Shannon

> Sent from my iPad

> On 2012-11-15, at 3:34 PM, "Carne, Courtney GCPE:EX" <Courtney.Carne@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>> Shannon,

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>> Sorry, attached now.

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>> Courtney  
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>> From: Carne, Courtney GCPE:EX  
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>> McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Lansdell, Hayden GCPE:EX  
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>> Hi Shannon,  
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>> Thanks, Shannon!

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### **PNP Fast Track option suspended pending review**

VICTORIA – Effective Nov. 15, 2012, the Fast Track nomination option in the business immigration stream of the B.C. Provincial Nominee Program (PNP) is being suspended pending a review in order to ensure the program is working effectively to support job creation and economic development in B.C.

The PNP allows the Province to nominate a select number of candidates each year to apply for accelerated permanent residence through Citizenship and Immigration Canada. Since 2007, the B.C. PNP has nominated over 17,000 individuals, including approximately 16,600 skilled workers and 400 business immigrants. Nominees in the business stream have invested over \$700 million and created more than 1,600 new jobs, half of which have been outside of Metro Vancouver.

Through the Fast Track option, business applicants who have obtained a PNP-supported work permit and have arrived in B.C. to set up their business can request immediate nomination for permanent residence if they post a \$125,000 performance bond with the Province. The bond is returned without interest to Fast Track nominees when they fulfil their PNP performance agreement, but is forfeited to the Province if they fail to meet their performance obligations. This differs from the regular nomination process, where there is no performance bond, but applicants are only nominated when they have established a business.

Since 2007, 26 Fast Track nominees have successfully completed their performance agreements, compared with 261 business applicants nominated through the regular nomination process. The review will examine whether the current Fast Track option supports the PNP's role in regional job creation and contributes to B.C.'s competitiveness in attracting more business immigrants.

Suspension of the Fast Track nomination option will not affect the assessment process for PNP business immigration applications. All applications will continue to be assessed, and approved applicants will be able to pursue nomination through the regular nomination process.

The Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and Responsible for Labour expects to complete its review of the Fast Track option within the next 60 days, and will then implement changes to ensure the ongoing effectiveness of the business stream of the B.C. PNP.

#### **Quotes:**

**Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and Minister Responsible for Labour Pat Bell –**

"First and foremost, we want to make sure that any program that brings people to British Columbia to create jobs and encourage economic investment is as effective as possible. The regular nomination process has proven to be successful, and we'd like to make sure that all aspects of the PNP are achieving those desired results. I'd like to emphasize that the temporary suspension of the Fast Track option will not affect anyone going through the regular nomination process, which has proven to be an effective tool for generating jobs and economic development."

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## RE: Fast Track suspension

Tuesday, March 26, 2013  
11:02 AM

Subject	RE: Fast Track suspension
From	Kohli, Aalika JTST:EX
To	Mellor, Ian JTST:EX
Cc	Seeley, Erin JTST:EX
Sent	Thursday, November 15, 2012 8:21 AM

Thank you for this information. I will forward this email immediately so that they do not post it on the live site.

Aalika

Aalika Kohli  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Mellor, Ian JTST:EX  
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2012 8:06 AM  
To: Kohli, Aalika JTST:EX  
Cc: Seeley, Erin JTST:EX  
Subject: Fast Track suspension

Aalika: We do not want anything to go live on the website until we have final approval from Shannon.

Ian

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Sent	Thursday, November 15, 2012 7:42 AM

Hi Susan,

I have copied Caroline McAndrews and Courtney Carne from our communications office. They will be managing the media inquiries related to the information bulletin, which will likely go out later this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

s13, s16

Erin

On 2012-11-15, at 4:47 AM, "MacPhee.Susan" <[Susan.MacPhee@cic.gc.ca](mailto:Susan.MacPhee@cic.gc.ca)> wrote:

Good morning Erin,

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Take care,

Susan

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