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David Loukidelis QC  
DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

### *A message from the Deputy Attorney General*

Hello,

You'll have heard by now that MLA Barry Penner resigned yesterday as Attorney General so he would have more time to spend with his wife and six-month-old daughter. He'll continue to represent the constituents of Chilliwack-Kent but has said he will not seek re-election. While here only a short time, Barry Penner made an important contribution to our ministry and will be missed by those of us who had the pleasure of working with him.

You'll also know that Minister Shirley Bond has been appointed interim Attorney General and will add this responsibility to her ongoing role as Solicitor General. Through our close working relationship with her ministry, Minister Bond has become familiar with many of our shared projects and has a keen interest in the justice system as a whole. Along with the rest of the executive team, I'll be meeting with her in the very near future to brief her on our many programs and services.

You may wonder what this change means for the work that we do. While change can cause some uncertainty, and we should anticipate further change in our leadership, I can assure you it'll be very much business as usual with no interruption in our day-to-day operations.

I know you'll join me in wishing Barry Penner and his family all of the best, and in welcoming Minister Shirley Bond to our ministry.

David Loukidelis QC  
Deputy Attorney General



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## Labh, Janet AG:EX

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**From:** Harrison, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 18, 2011 4:11 PM  
**To:** Labh, Janet AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Premier Clark's statement on Barry Penner's resignation

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 18, 2011 3:43 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Premier Clark's statement on Barry Penner's resignation

STATEMENT  
For Immediate Release  
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Aug. 18, 2011  
Office of the Premier

Premier Clark's statement on Barry Penner's resignation

VANCOUVER - Premier Christy Clark issued the following statement regarding Barry Penner's resignation today as Attorney General:

"Late this morning, Barry Penner advised me that he would be stepping down as Attorney General in order to spend more time with his family.

"I have asked Shirley Bond to serve as Attorney General on an interim basis, in addition to continuing her role as Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General.

"Barry Penner has served this government and British Columbians with distinction and honour. I first had the privilege of serving with Barry in 1996 and it was at that time I realized his passion for making British Columbia a better place to live.

"As the longest-serving Minister of Environment in Canada, Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation and most recently as Attorney General, Barry has a breadth and depth of knowledge and experience that contributed tremendous value to the cabinet table.

"As much as anyone in public life, I understand the need for striking the right work/life balance. I wish Barry all the best as he enters a

new chapter of his life and focuses on his family."

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**Matheson, Carissa AG:EX**

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**From:** tno@gov.bc.ca  
**Sent:** Friday, August 19, 2011 1:27 PM  
**To:** Penner, Barry AG:EX  
**Subject:** TNO: Schreck: Clark's uncertainty forced Penner's hand

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## Matheson, Carissa AG:EX

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**From:** tno@gov.bc.ca  
**Sent:** Friday, August 19, 2011 1:13 PM  
**To:** Penner, Barry AG:EX  
**Subject:** TNO: Baldrey: Will uncertainty lead to more departures?

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Global BC Noon News  
19-Aug-2011 12:09

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**From:** tno@gov.bc.ca  
**Sent:** Friday, August 19, 2011 12:32 PM  
**To:** Penner, Barry AG:EX  
**Subject:** TNO: Cutting Edge: Clark's uncertainties clouding gov't

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**From:** tno@gov.bc.ca  
**Sent:** Friday, August 19, 2011 9:58 AM  
**To:** Penner, Barry AG:EX  
**Subject:** TNO: Penner puts his family first, admits he'll miss it

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**To:** Penner, Barry AG:EX  
**Subject:** TNO: Baldrey: Will other MLAs follow Penner's lead?

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Global BC Morning News  
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**Matheson, Carissa AG:EX**

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**Sent:** Friday, August 19, 2011 8:26 AM  
**To:** Penner, Barry AG:EX  
**Subject:** TNO: Palmer: Penner leaves to avoid pressure

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CKNW Morning News Show  
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**To:** Penner, Barry AG:EX  
**Subject:** TNO: Cummins: Penner may have quit over incinerator issue

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**Sent:** Friday, August 19, 2011 7:23 AM  
**To:** Penner, Barry AG:EX  
**Subject:** TNO: Stirling: Sudden resignation suspicious

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CFAX Mornings with Al Ferraby  
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**From:** tno@gov.bc.ca  
**Sent:** Friday, August 19, 2011 6:20 AM  
**Subject:** TNO: Penner resigns, election talk grows - Lindsay Kines - Times Colonist (Victoria)

**Penner resigns, election talk grows**

Times Colonist (Victoria)

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By Lindsay Kines

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**From:** tno@gov.bc.ca  
**Sent:** Friday, August 19, 2011 6:20 AM  
**Subject:** TNO: Seeking more time with family, Attorney-General steps down - Justine Hunter - Globe and Mail

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By Justine Hunter

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**From:** tno@gov.bc.ca  
**Sent:** Friday, August 19, 2011 3:59 AM  
**Subject:** TNO: Vaughn Palmer - While baby pulls A-G, Clark pushes agenda - Vancouver Sun

**While baby pulls A-G, Clark pushes agenda**

Vancouver Sun

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By Vaughn Palmer

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**From:** lno@gov.bc.ca  
**Sent:** Friday, August 19, 2011 3:59 AM  
**Subject:** TNO: Michael Smyth - Press gallery sad to see one of its favourites go - The Province

### **Press gallery sad to see one of its favourites go**

The Province

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By Michael Smyth

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**From:** tno@gov.bc.ca  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 18, 2011 9:07 PM  
**To:** Penner, Barry AG:EX  
**Subject:** TNO: Penner steps down, Bond fills in

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CHBC News at 5:00  
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**Sent:** Thursday, August 18, 2011 8:21 PM  
**To:** Penner, Barry AG:EX  
**Subject:** TNO: Penner steps down as AG

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CBC News Vancouver  
18-Aug-2011 18:00

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**From:** tno@gov.bc.ca  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 18, 2011 5:06 PM  
**To:** Penner, Barry AG:EX  
**Subject:** TNO: Premier understands Penner's decision

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 18, 2011 4:56 PM  
**To:** Penner, Barry AG:EX  
**Subject:** TNO: Premier: Bond will take over as interim AG

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Premier scrum - Bond AG appointment  
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**Sent:** Thursday, August 18, 2011 4:56 PM  
**To:** Penner, Barry AG:EX  
**Subject:** TNO: Lakshman: AG's resignation, little impact on Crown operations

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## Matheson, Carissa AG:EX

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**To:** Penner, Barry AG:EX  
**Subject:** TNO: Letnick surprised by Penner's resignation

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**From:** tno@gov.bc.ca  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 18, 2011 4:30 PM  
**To:** Penner, Barry AG:EX  
**Subject:** TNO: Krog: Penner's reasons for leaving legit, sincere

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**From:** tno@gov.bc.ca  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 18, 2011 4:30 PM  
**To:** Penner, Barry AG:EX  
**Subject:** TNO: Krog, Lakshman react to Penner resignation

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**Subject:** TNO: Penner denies he has any issues with Clark

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**Matheson, Carissa AG:EX**

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**From:** tno@gov.bc.ca  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 18, 2011 4:12 PM  
**To:** Penner, Barry AG:EX  
**Subject:** TNO: Premier: Bond will take over as interim AG

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**To:** Penner, Barry AG:EX  
**Subject:** TNO: Penner explains resignation decision

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**Subject:** TNO: Cummins sees opportunity in Penner resignation

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**Subject:** Premier Clark's statement on Barry Penner's resignation

### STATEMENT

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 18, 2011 3:57 PM  
**To:** Penner, Barry AG:EX  
**Subject:** TNO: Leslie: Penner fed up with demands of the job

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 18, 2011 3:57 PM  
**To:** Penner, Barry AG:EX  
**Subject:** TNO: Lakshman awaiting Penner's successor

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 18, 2011 3:28 PM  
**To:** Penner, Barry AG:EX  
**Subject:** TNO: Cummins: Garbage incinerator may have helped Penner into retirement

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## **Matheson, Carissa AG:EX**

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**From:** Dixon, Kevin [Kevin.Dixon@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 18, 2011 3:13 PM  
**Subject:** Message from the Government Whip - MLA Barry Penner's Announcement  
**Importance:** High

\*\*\* This message has been sent to all government MLAs \*\*\*

Good afternoon,

On behalf of the Whip, please find below a message from the Premier regarding MLA Barry Penner's announcement:

Premier Christy Clark will be releasing the following statement to media this afternoon. Please keep this information confidential until it has been officially released.

"Late this morning, Barry Penner advised me that he would be stepping down as Attorney General in order to spend more time with his family.

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As much as anyone in public life, I understand the need for striking the right work/life balance. I wish Barry all the best as he enters a new chapter of his life and focuses on his family."

Thanks,

Kevin.

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**Subject:** TNO: Penner stepping down as AG

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Statement of Chilliwack-Hope MLA Barry Penner

MLA Barry Penner has announced that after 15 years of elected public service, he will not be running in the next election. He has stepped down as Attorney General and will spend more time with his family in coming weeks.

Victoria: Chilliwack-Hope MLA Barry Penner issued the following statement today:

"It's been a great honour to serve the people in my home town, and beyond, for more than 15 years in elected office, and to receive their votes of confidence in four successive election campaigns. However, to everything there is a season, and I have decided that I will not be seeking our party's nomination for the next election.

Serving in elected office is a challenging calling and a noble profession, but I have never thought of it as a lifetime career.

Every decision is influenced by a variety of factors. And, as with all jobs, there were ups and downs, but overall it's been a remarkable experience.

Spending more time at home this summer, and going on short hikes with my young family in recent weeks, has reminded me how much this job takes me away from home. Now that I have a beautiful wife and a baby daughter, being away is a price paid not just by myself, but by those I love the most. And while I certainly have loved doing the work that comes with this job, I believe this is the right decision for me and my family

The BC Liberal Party is encouraging MLAs to begin the nomination process to be a candidate in the next election. By announcing my decision now, there will be time for an open nomination process in Chilliwack-Hope. I expect a number of strong potential candidates will emerge who want to carry the BC Liberal banner into the next election, whenever it may be.

Since I have decided not to run again in the next provincial election, I have tendered my resignation as Attorney General. I believe the Premier and government would be better served

having someone in Cabinet who will be working with them, shoulder-to-shoulder, through to and after the next election.

I want to thank both former Premier Gordon Campbell and Premier Christy Clark for being willing to lead the BC Liberal Party and our province, and for giving me an opportunity to serve as a Member of Cabinet - for five years as Minister of Environment, then as Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation and most recently as Attorney General.

It's been an incredible opportunity for someone who grew up in the eastern Fraser Valley. I began this journey as a Legislative Intern in 1989, was elected as the youngest member of the Official Opposition in 1996, successfully joined with others to fight the proposed SE2 power plant and have a new courthouse built in Chilliwack, and later worked to improve BC's relations with our neighbours as president of the Pacific Northwest Economic Region and assisted in the development of policy to encourage renewable energy in our province. It's been simply awesome!

However, the ultimate highlight was getting to know so many positive people throughout the province, especially in the great constituency I'm fortunate to call home. The most important job I've had in the past 15 years is being the local MLA.

None of this would have been possible without the countless hours of work my family, friends and many dedicated volunteers have contributed to the democratic process, starting when I decided to seek the BC Liberal nomination in 1995 as a 29 year old, political unknown. Your faith in me is something I have never forgotten."



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Good afternoon,

As you have likely heard by now, Barry Penner has resigned from Cabinet. Solicitor General Shirley Bond will be serving as Interim Attorney General in the meantime.

<http://www.newsroom.gov.bc.ca/2011/08/premier-clarks-statement-on-barry-penners-resignation.html>

The Minister's office has advised to proceed with drafting AG letters. However, they will not be signed for at least a week until Minister Bond has a chance to settle into her new post. So essentially, it is business as usual. The MO will advise when we (CCU) can send the letters physically over for Minister Bond's signature. We expect to receive a further update from the MO at the end of next and will share any news once received.

Until we receive any further details about Minister Bond's preferences, the signature block will be:

Sincerely,

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Shirley Bond  
Attorney General  
and Solicitor General

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Thanks for your patience during this transition period.

*Many thanks,*

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David Loukidelis QC  
DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

### *A message from the Deputy Attorney General*

Hello,

You'll have heard by now that MLA Barry Penner resigned yesterday as Attorney General so he would have more time to spend with his wife and six-month-old daughter. He'll continue to represent the constituents of Chilliwack-Kent but has said he will not seek re-election. While here only a short time, Barry Penner made an important contribution to our ministry and will be missed by those of us who had the pleasure of working with him.

You'll also know that Minister Shirley Bond has been appointed interim Attorney General and will add this responsibility to her ongoing role as Solicitor General. Through our close working relationship with her ministry, Minister Bond has become familiar with many of our shared projects and has a keen interest in the justice system as a whole. Along with the rest of the executive team, I'll be meeting with her in the very near future to brief her on our many programs and services.

You may wonder what this change means for the work that we do. While change can cause some uncertainty, and we should anticipate further change in our leadership, I can assure you it'll be very much business as usual with no interruption in our day-to-day operations.

I know you'll join me in wishing Barry Penner and his family all of the best, and in welcoming Minister Shirley Bond to our ministry.

David Loukidelis QC  
Deputy Attorney General



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### **Executive Summary**

BC Attorney General Barry Penner has resigned. Penner: I've decided that I will not be seeking re-election in the next provincial election... accordingly I feel it's appropriate that I also step down then as Attorney General because I feel the Premier and the government deserve to have an Attorney General who's committed to serving and fighting right through the next election...

Some media are reporting two months after retired judge William Davies recommended nine changes to how BC prosecutors treat police under investigation, there's still no response from the provincial government. According to CKNW, Attorney General Barry Penner promised action within 45 days.

Joshua Tyler Bredo, charged with second-degree murder in connection with the Aug. 3 death of Daniel Jordan Levesque, made a brief appearance in Victoria provincial court Thursday.

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