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Rasmussen, Shauna JAG:EX

From: Loukidelis, David JAG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2012 12:09 PM
To: Wolfe, Karrie JAG:EX; Reimer, Neil JAG:EX; Eastwood, Doug JAG:EX
Cc: Horsman, Karen JAG:EX; Jones, Craig E JAG:EX; Fyfe, Richard J JAG:EX; Dayman, Marlene JAG:EX; Lewis, Heather JAG:EX; Hull, Pamela JAG:EX; Reimer, Nancy JAG:EX; Groot, Jeff GCPE:EX; Hann, Caeli GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Election Act Reference - Hearing for Directions

Excellent outcome -- many thanks to both of you!

David Loukidelis QC
Deputy Attorney General
Ministry of Justice

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Appendix: *Election Act* (excerpt)

Election advertising

228 For the purposes of this Act:

"election advertising" means the transmission to the public by any means, during the period beginning 60 days before a campaign period and ending at the end of the campaign period, of an advertising message that promotes or opposes, directly or indirectly, a registered political party or the election of a candidate, including an advertising message that takes a position on an issue with which a registered political party or candidate is associated, but does not include

- (a) the publication without charge of news, an editorial, an interview, a column, a letter, a debate, a speech or a commentary in a bona fide periodical publication or a radio or television program,
- (b) the distribution of a book, or the promotion of the sale of a book, for no less than its commercial value, if the book was planned to be made available to the public regardless of whether there was to be an election,
- (c) the transmission of a document directly by a person or a group to their members, employees or shareholders, or
- (d) the transmission by an individual, on a non-commercial basis on the internet, or by telephone or text messaging, of his or her personal political views;

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Labh, Janet JAG:EX

From: Carter, Nancy L AG:EX
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2012 12:38 PM
To: Loukidelis, David AG:EX
Cc: Richter, Connie AG:EX
Subject: AG briefing at 4:15 -

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Things coming out of this a.m. that I will start now:

Not Responsive

6. Election Act – 3rd P – prepare submission for P and P ASAP.

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Executive Director, Civil Policy and Legislation Office
Justice Services Branch
Ministry of Attorney General
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Cc: Louie, Toby I SG:EX; Coburn, Lindsay JAG:EX; Hodge, Jessica JAG:EX; Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX; Klima, Judy H SG:EX
Subject: RE: Requests to add to Spring 2012 Legislative Agenda to be discussed at Cabinet tomorrow
Attachments: Speaking Notes-New items to Spring 2012.docx

Here are speaking notes on 3 of the legislative items.

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Not Responsive

Heads up – we are just informed that new/additional legislative items are to be discussed at tomorrow's Cabinet meeting to which the Minister may be requested to speak. The House Leader has the following on his list for the Minister of Justice & AG the additional items:

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- Election Act – third party spending

Not Responsive

There may be questions of legislative counsel resources and whether some of these take priority over initiatives already approved.

Anne

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From: Doyle, Sheila PREM:EX

Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2012 4:34 PM

To: Finkel, Paul PREM:EX; Preyde, Anne M PREM:EX

Cc: MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX; Furry, Jennifer PREM:EX; Powell, Charlotte PREM:EX

Subject: Requests to add to Spring 2012 Legislative Agenda to be discussed at Cabinet tomorrow

Importance: High

Can you please give your ministries a heads up re this so they can let their minister know. They may want to be prepared to speak to their request and make a case to support their recommendation. I'm not sure how the HL will approach this but I was advised earlier today that he will cover the list at tomorrow's Cabinet meeting.

You may also want to let them know it may take a compelling case to get their item added. Legislative Counsel is full up with existing priorities and to the point where an item already on the approved list for Spring 2012 may be dropped as no drafting resources are available to support it.

Thanks for your assistance, Sheila

**Cabinet Speaking Points
February 15, 2012**

Issue: Ministry of Justice Legislation Spring 2012

Items added to Spring 2012 legislation that were not on August 2011 List of Legislative Proposals

There are 3 pieces of legislation that were not identified in the MAG and PSSG August 2011 list of legislative proposals

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Not Responsive

2. Election Act - 3rd party spending:

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Not Responsive

Contact: Nancy Carter
Executive Director
Civil Policy and Legislation

Judy Klima
Director
Policy and Legislation

Date: February 14, 2012

From: Carter, Nancy L AG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2012 1:43 PM
To: Loukidelis, David AG:EX
Cc: Reimer, Neil AG:EX
Subject: FW: Election act 3rd

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Nancy Carter

Executive Director, Civil Policy and Legislation Office Justice Services Branch Ministry of Attorney General Ph. (250) 356-6182 Fax (250) 387-1189 This message, including any attachments, is confidential and may contain privileged information intended only for the persons named above. Any other distribution, copying or disclosure is strictly prohibited. If you are not the intended recipient, please notify us immediately by reply email and permanently delete the original transmission from us, including any attachments, without making a copy.

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From: MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2012 1:31 PM
To: Reimer, Neil AG:EX
Cc: Doyle, Sheila PREM:EX; Carter, Nancy L AG:EX
Subject: RE: Election act 3rd

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From: Reimer, Neil AG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2012 12:07 PM
To: MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Cc: Doyle, Sheila PREM:EX; Carter, Nancy L AG:EX
Subject: RE: Election act 3rd

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From: MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2012 10:07 AM
To: Reimer, Neil AG:EX
Cc: Doyle, Sheila PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Election act 3rd

Hi Neil -- most grateful for your sense of timing re: election act. We're trying to firm up dates. I understand you are assessing the last set of instructions to see if they would work.

Labh, Janet JAG:EX

From: Carter, Nancy L AG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2012 1:24 PM
To: Loukidelis, David AG:EX; Richter, Connie AG:EX
Cc: Forrest, Cris J AG:EX; Keyes, Donna AG:EX; Chalke, Jay AG:EX
Subject: Leg chart
Attachments: PSSG + AG status tracking - Feb 14.docx

I've updated the leg chart based on yesterdays conversation with the AG and I've also received updates on all the initiatives. **Shall I forward this to the ministers office?**

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Nancy Carter

Executive Director, Civil Policy and Legislation Office

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Legislation for Spring 2012 – status update February 14, 2012

| <i>Election Act – 3rd party spending limits</i> | Amendments to respond to the BCCA decision on 3 rd party spending limits. |
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From: Chalke, Jay AG:EX
Sent: Friday, March 16, 2012 4:52 PM
To: Loukidelis, David AG:EX; Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX
Subject: FW: Not Responsive

Not Responsive

Richard, you were in on this week's meeting as it tailed on to 3rd party spending issue.

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J.

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Ministry of Justice

LRC Approval Form

Election Act (third-party spending)

CLIFF #: 391907

Contact: Neil Reimer, 356-6062

| | Signature | Date |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| Branch Contact/Analyst | <i>N. Reimer</i> | <i>17/4/12</i> |
| Executive Director | <i>n/a</i> | |
| Branch ADM | <i>[Signature]</i> | <i>17/4/12</i> |
| Legislation Officer | <i>[Signature]</i> | <i>Apr 17/12</i> |
| Deputy Attorney General | <i>[Signature]</i> | APR 20 2012 |
| Comments: s.14 s.14 | | |

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To: Stephanie A. Weinhold
Legislative Counsel
Ministry of Justice
5th Floor, 1001 Douglas Street
Victoria, BC

FINAL DRAFT

CERTIFICATE OF READINESS

Re: *Election Act* [third party spending limits] – Draft No. 7

This certifies that the draft identified above

- (a) has been reviewed in detail by the minister or designate* in relation to both policy and wording,
- (b) to the satisfaction of the minister or designate, gives effect to the policy objectives of the government as identified in the Request for Legislation approved by Cabinet, and
- (c) is satisfactory to the minister or designate in its wording.

Minister or Designate:

Shirley Bond
[please print name]

Shirley Bond
[signature]

April 17, 2012
Date

* The minister may designate his or her deputy minister or, in the absence of the deputy minister, another senior official in the ministry to review the draft legislation and sign the Certificate of Readiness.

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Amendments to the *Election Act*

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Approval Form
Cabinet Submission

Justice Services Branch
Ministry of Justice

Title: *Election Act (Third Party Spending Limits)*

CLIFF #: 391570

Originating Branch contact:

Name: Neil Reimer
Phone: 250 356-6062
Fax: 250 387-4525

| | Signature | Date |
|--|--------------------|-------------|
| Executive Director | <i>N. Reimer</i> | 18/3/12 |
| Originating Branch ADM | <i>[Signature]</i> | |
| Legislative Officer | <i>[Signature]</i> | 3/19/12 |
| Deputy Attorney General | | MAR 20 2012 |
| Additional Comments: • Scheduled for March 27, P ₃ P • Cab ops deadline is March 22, 10 a.m. | | |

• Neil Reimer is waiting on final sign off from Ministry of Finance before speaking notes can be drafted for the AG.

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From: Forrest, Cris J AG:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2012 9:05 AM
To: Keyes, Donna AG:EX; Dyson-Loewen, Jessica AG:EX
Subject: FW: Requests to add to Spring 2012 Legislative Agenda to be discussed at Cabinet tomorrow

From: Carter, Nancy L AG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2012 6:37 PM
To: Louie, Toby I SG:EX; Forrest, Cris J AG:EX
Cc: Klima, Judy H SG:EX
Subject: RE: Requests to add to Spring 2012 Legislative Agenda to be discussed at Cabinet tomorrow

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My points on the other two would be as follows:

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From: Louie, Toby I SG:EX
Sent: Tue, February 14, 2012 4:54 PM
To: Carter, Nancy L AG:EX; Forrest, Cris J AG:EX
Cc: Klima, Judy H SG:EX
Subject: RE: Requests to add to Spring 2012 Legislative Agenda to be discussed at Cabinet tomorrow

Chris/Nancy

Not Responsive

Does Minister need any additional info on the Not Responsive and Election Act (3rd party spending) to speak to these?

Judy can forward this note to MO

Toby

From: Preyde, Anne M PREM:EX

Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2012 4:42 PM

To: Louie, Toby I SG:EX; Klima, Judy H SG:EX; Carter, Nancy L AG:EX; Forrest, Cris J AG:EX

Subject: FW: Requests to add to Spring 2012 Legislative Agenda to be discussed at Cabinet tomorrow

Importance: High

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- Election Act – third party spending

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Anne

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To: Finkel, Paul PREM:EX; Preyde, Anne M PREM:EX

Cc: MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX; Furry, Jennifer PREM:EX; Powell, Charlotte PREM:EX

Subject: Requests to add to Spring 2012 Legislative Agenda to be discussed at Cabinet tomorrow

Importance: High

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Thanks for your assistance, Sheila

Keyes, Donna AG:EX

From: Forrest, Cris J AG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2012 8:33 AM
To: Keyes, Donna AG:EX; Dyson-Loewen, Jessica AG:EX
Subject: FW: Election Act?

FYI

From: Doyle, Sheila PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2012 9:42 PM
To: Carter, Nancy L AG:EX; Reimer, Neil AG:EX
Cc: Forrest, Cris J AG:EX; Preyde, Anne M PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Election Act?

Thanks Nancy, this is v helpful, and seems vaguely familiar but it's been a long day. I'll get it on the radar tomorrow using what you've provided here and we'll get back to you (likely Anne, copied here) if any further questions. Appreciate you prompt reply, Sheila

From: Carter, Nancy L AG:EX
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2012 08:43 PM
To: Doyle, Sheila PREM:EX; Reimer, Neil AG:EX
Cc: Forrest, Cris J AG:EX
Subject: RE: Election Act?

Sheila....this may help....here is what we have on our tracking chart. I should tell you that as of today we were direct by the AG to go to P an dP on the policy....the history is this...we prepared a p and p submission before Xmas but were advised that the premier's office did not want us to go to p and p and picked one of the options for us to proceed directly to drafting on. Since then we have had some conflicting direction on the scope of the amendments from different individuals in the PO. The AG therefore wants us to go to P an dP. Neil is preparing a submission....

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| Election Act – 3rd party spending limits | Amendments to respond to the BCCA decision on 3 rd party spending limits. |
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Sorry it's not on your list....I thought Anne was tracking it but perhaps we failed to notify you...if so I'm sorry this has caught you by surprise.

I have more info I can send you so let me know if this is enough info for you.

Regards

From: Doyle, Sheila PREM:EX
Sent: Mon, February 13, 2012 8:26 PM
To: Carter, Nancy L AG:EX; Reimer, Neil AG:EX
Cc: Forrest, Cris J AG:EX
Subject: Re: Election Act?

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From: Carter, Nancy L AG:EX
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2012 08:10 PM
To: Doyle, Sheila PREM:EX; Reimer, Neil AG:EX
Cc: Forrest, Cris J AG:EX
Subject: Re: Election Act?

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From: Doyle, Sheila PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2012 07:53 PM
To: Carter, Nancy L AG:EX; Reimer, Neil AG:EX
Cc: Forrest, Cris J AG:EX
Subject: Election Act?

Are you working on something new re 3rd party? I don't have it on my list and it's just been flagged as missing. Meeting with HL, John and others first thing tomorrow a.m. so would appreciate a reply tonight if possible. Thanks, S

Keyes, Donna AG:EX

From: Dyson-Loewen, Jessica AG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2012 9:58 AM
To: Keyes, Donna AG:EX
Subject: FW: update request

Importance: High

This is where I saw "Election Act". Anne has it listed under April's LRC items. I figured Anne knew something that I didn't.

From: Forrest, Cris J AG:EX
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2012 9:01 AM
To: Dyson-Loewen, Jessica AG:EX
Subject: FW: update request
Importance: High

Hi Jessica,

Please provide me with some bullets on the items below, per Anne's request.

In anticipation of upcoming meeting with the House Leader we will need updates by mid tomorrow.

Not Responsive

For April LRCs – how drafting is coming along, any process issues to be aware of (need for constitutional opinion on final draft of legislation, or Privacy Commissioner review . . .) Not sure you have specific date for Election Act (spending limits) – now set for April 16 LRC.

Not Responsive

April LRCs:

Not Responsive

Election Act (spending)

Not Responsive

Thanks,

Anne Preyde
Cabinet Committee Director
Cabinet Operations
Office of the Premier
250 387-5541

Dyson-Loewen, Jessica JAG:EX

From: Dyson-Loewen, Jessica JAG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 3, 2012 2:46 PM
To: Philippides, Edna M JAG:EX
Cc: Chalke, Jay JAG:EX; Reimer, Neil JAG:EX; Keyes, Donna JAG:EX
Subject: LRC - Election Act (Third Party Spending)
Attachments: LRC - Election Act (Third Party Spending).pdf

Hi Edna,

I've attached a copy of the LRC package on Election Act (Third Party Spending) for Jay's approval. This item is required at the Minister's Office on Thursday, so please ensure that he reviews it as soon as possible. If he is out of town, we can mark it as "approved by email". Thanks for your help!

Jessica

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Dyson-Loewen, Jessica JAG:EX

From: Reimer, Neil JAG:EX
Sent: Friday, March 30, 2012 11:41 AM
To: MacLean, Shelley FIN:EX; Dyson-Loewen, Jessica JAG:EX
Cc: Keyes, Donna JAG:EX
Subject: RE: LRC Briefings

Thanks Shelley, that's fine. It would be good if Peter and I could touch base before then, so I can let our minister know the range of things that he and/or your minister can respond to in regard to this legislation.

From: MacLean, Shelley FIN:EX
Sent: Friday, March 30, 2012 11:39 AM
To: Dyson-Loewen, Jessica JAG:EX
Cc: Reimer, Neil JAG:EX
Subject: RE: LRC Briefings

Thanks Jessica. Peter is unable to attend the briefing as he'll be out of the province on government business.

From: Dyson-Loewen, Jessica JAG:EX
Sent: Friday, March 30, 2012 11:36 AM
To: Nyvall, Tyler JAG:EX; Reimer, Neil JAG:EX; Nadziejko, Anita T JAG:EX; Merner, David JAG:EX; Milburn, Peter R FIN:EX
Cc: MacLean, Shelley FIN:EX; Keyes, Donna JAG:EX; Carter, Nancy L JAG:EX
Subject: FW: LRC Briefings

Hello all,

Please be advised that this briefing has been changed to **9:00 am – 10:15 am on Wednesday, April 11th**. In addition, I have booked the 8th floor boardroom for this briefing. Hope this works for everyone.

Thanks,
Jessica

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From: Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie JAG:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2012 11:11 AM
To: Dyson-Loewen, Jessica JAG:EX
Cc: Coburn, Lindsay JAG:EX; Ritchie, Dave JAG:EX; Kerr, Carleen JAG:EX; Wolford, Jessica JAG:EX; Keyes, Donna JAG:EX
Subject: RE: LRC Briefings

Hello Jessica,

I've scheduled April 11th 9:15-10:00am for the Minister's briefing on the three items going to LRC:

- 1) Election Act on April 29
- 2)
- 3) Not Responsive

Minister and MA, Dave Ritchie will be at PVO, please have participants call as follows and advise of whom will be calling in:

Dyson-Loewen, Jessica JAG:EX

From: Dyson-Loewen, Jessica JAG:EX
Sent: Friday, March 30, 2012 11:01 AM
To: Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie JAG:EX
Subject: FW: LRC Briefings

Hi Marnie,

Just a follow up from our phone call. This briefing has been changed to 9-10:15am and Bill 28 was added to the agenda.

Thanks!

J

From: Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie JAG:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2012 11:11 AM
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Cc: Coburn, Lindsay JAG:EX; Ritchie, Dave JAG:EX; Kerr, Carleen JAG:EX; Wolford, Jessica JAG:EX; Keyes, Donna JAG:EX
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Participants Call: s.15, s.17 / Participants Conference ID s.15, s.17

MO to Moderate Call

Thanks much,

Marnie

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Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2012 11:11 AM
To: Dyson-Loewen, Jessica JAG:EX
Cc: Coburn, Lindsay JAG:EX; Ritchie, Dave JAG:EX; Kerr, Carleen JAG:EX; Wolford, Jessica JAG:EX; Keyes, Donna JAG:EX
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Participants Call: s.15, s.17 / Participants Conference ID s.15, s.17

MO to Moderate Call

Thanks much,

Marnie

From: Dyson-Loewen, Jessica AG:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2012 3:22 PM
To: Matheson, Carissa JAG:EX
Cc: Keyes, Donna AG:EX
Subject: RE: LRC Briefings

Hi Carissa,

We need to reserve some time for a legislation briefing with the AG on either **April 10, 11, or 12**. Can you have a look and reserve some time for us? This meeting is required to brief the Minister on three items going to LRC (Election Act on April 29 Not Responsive).

Thanks,
Jessica

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From: Matheson, Carissa JAG:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2012 12:17 PM
To: Dyson-Loewen, Jessica AG:EX
Cc: Keyes, Donna AG:EX; Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie JAG:EX; Coburn, Lindsay JAG:EX
Subject: RE: LRC Briefings
Importance: High

Hi Jessica,

Sorry for the delay on this.

Dyson-Loewen, Jessica JAG:EX

From: Reimer, Neil JAG:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2012 10:27 AM
To: Dyson-Loewen, Jessica JAG:EX
Cc: Keyes, Donna JAG:EX
Subject: RE: Election Act LRC April

It will be early next week for this. We've finished drafting and the final draft is with FIN for consultation. They've promised to get back by tomorrow. So possibly tomorrow for the package, but more likely Monday.

From: Dyson-Loewen, Jessica JAG:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2012 10:01 AM
To: Reimer, Neil JAG:EX
Cc: Keyes, Donna JAG:EX
Subject: Election Act LRC April

Hi Neil,

Not Responsive

Anyway, Not Responsive I just wanted to check in regarding your Election Act LRC package. Ideally, Donna and I like to have the package three weeks in advance (which is today). How are things coming along with the package? Let us know if we can do anything to help.

J

Dyson-Loewen, Jessica AG:EX

From: Preyde, Anne M PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2012 3:25 PM
To: Dyson-Loewen, Jessica AG:EX
Cc: Forrest, Cris J AG:EX
Subject: Not Responsive

Please note also – Election Act for Apr 19

Anne

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From: Doyle, Sheila PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2012 3:15 PM
To: Preyde, Anne M PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Not Responsive

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April 19 – Election Act

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Dyson-Loewen, Jessica AG:EX

From: Reimer, Neil AG:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2012 9:48 AM
To: MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Cc: Keyes, Donna AG:EX; Dyson-Loewen, Jessica AG:EX; Chalke, Jay AG:EX
Subject: Sub for P&P on Election Act

Elizabeth, just a heads up that it does not look likely that the AG will be able to sign off on the cab sub by tomorrow. It's with her office here but she's doing events in Vancouver and does not have briefing time. It may be Monday before you have the signed doc.

Just letting you know in case you want to re-schedule us for a later P&P or decide to distribute our sub late for next weeks' meeting.

BTW I still haven't gotten final confirmation that FIN has no issues with the proposal. We will hopefully get that at a meeting tomorrow with Ken and Neil.

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British Columbia Ministry of Justice
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Dyson-Loewen, Jessica AG:EX

From: Reimer, Neil AG:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2012 9:45 AM
To: Dyson-Loewen, Jessica AG:EX; Kerr, Carleen JAG:EX; Matheson, Carissa JAG:EX; Coburn, Lindsay JAG:EX
Cc: Keyes, Donna AG:EX
Subject: RE: Cab Sub - Election Act (3rd Party Spending)

Lindsay, we appreciate the minister's limited availability this week. This was a very short timeline given by cab ops and we advised them we might have difficulty meeting it. If the signed doc gets to them by Monday they can decide whether to walk it in or re-schedule us to a later meeting. I'll be in touch with them to flag.

Thanks.

From: Dyson-Loewen, Jessica AG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2012 4:43 PM
To: Reimer, Neil AG:EX
Subject: FW: Cab Sub - Election Act (3rd Party Spending)

FYI

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From: Coburn, Lindsay JAG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2012 4:21 PM
To: Dyson-Loewen, Jessica AG:EX; Kerr, Carleen JAG:EX; Matheson, Carissa JAG:EX
Cc: Keyes, Donna AG:EX
Subject: RE: Cab Sub - Election Act (3rd Party Spending)

Hi,

I appreciate your tight deadlines, but I'm not sure we can get this signed that quickly. MSB is not in Victoria this week – she's doing events in Vancouver with no briefing time in between. We will do our best, but we need more notice.

Thanks,
Lindsay

From: Dyson-Loewen, Jessica AG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2012 3:48 PM
To: Kerr, Carleen JAG:EX; Matheson, Carissa JAG:EX
Cc: Coburn, Lindsay JAG:EX; Keyes, Donna AG:EX
Subject: Cab Sub - Election Act (3rd Party Spending)

Hello all,

I've attached a Cab Sub to this email that must be signed and delivered to Cab Ops by **Thursday, March 22**. Speaking notes are not included in this package as Neil Reimer (the drafter) is waiting for final sign off from the Ministry of Finance before he can prepare the notes. We expect the speaking notes will be ready on Thursday or Friday, however, this information could change. Please ensure that this Cab Sub is delivered to Cab Ops before the deadline. Thanks so much for your help!

Jessica

Labh, Janet JAG:EX

From: Keyes, Donna JAG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2012 3:36 PM
To: Richter, Connie JAG:EX; Labh, Janet JAG:EX
Cc: Dyson-Loewen, Jessica JAG:EX
Subject: Election Act (Third Party Spending Limits) LRC package

Hi,

Attached is a copy of the *Election Act* LRC package for the Deputy's information.

The Deputy hasn't officially signed it off yet, but Neil said he doesn't have to - that they have been talking and the Deputy is aware of the timing issues.

Neil is taking the package to the Minister's office this afternoon (as we speak, so to speak).

Thanks,

Donna



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APR 20 2012
Signed + dated ver
per earlier verbal
sign-off to Neil.
J

Keyes, Donna JAG:EX

From: Keyes, Donna JAG:EX
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2012 5:03 PM
To: Preyde, Anne M PREM:EX
Cc: Dyson-Loewen, Jessica JAG:EX
Subject: RE: Election Act materials for LRC?

Neil Reimer: (BB) 356-6062 and (C) s.15, s.17 ; and
Peter Milburn: (C) s.15, s.17

Thanks Anne. (we'll send the materials as soon as possible)

From: Preyde, Anne M PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2012 4:52 PM
To: Keyes, Donna JAG:EX
Cc: Forrest, Cris J JAG:EX; Doyle, Sheila PREM:EX; Reimer, Neil JAG:EX
Subject: RE: Election Act materials for LRC?

Donna

Sounds like it's close -- as soon as the last point is determined.
I trust that the materials will be forthcoming as soon as they can be finalized.

Please send me names and cell numbers of those supporting the Minister.

Anne

250 387-5541

From: Keyes, Donna JAG:EX
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2012 3:43 PM
To: Preyde, Anne M PREM:EX; Forrest, Cris J JAG:EX
Cc: Dyson-Loewen, Jessica JAG:EX
Subject: RE: Election Act materials for LRC?

Hi Anne – Neil just advised that he's been in speaking with Sheila Doyle on this and it may be best for you to contact Sheila to get the most up-to-the-minute status.

Thanks,

Donna

From: Preyde, Anne M PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2012 3:28 PM
To: Forrest, Cris J JAG:EX; Keyes, Donna JAG:EX
Cc: Dyson-Loewen, Jessica JAG:EX
Subject: Election Act materials for LRC?

Keyes, Donna JAG:EX

From: Keyes, Donna JAG:EX
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2012 3:43 PM
To: Preyde, Anne M PREM:EX; Forrest, Cris J JAG:EX
Cc: Dyson-Loewen, Jessica JAG:EX
Subject: RE: Election Act materials for LRC?

Hi Anne – Neil just advised that he's been in speaking with Sheila Doyle on this and it may be best for you to contact Sheila to get the most up-to-the-minute status.

Thanks,

Donna

From: Preyde, Anne M PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2012 3:28 PM
To: Forrest, Cris J JAG:EX; Keyes, Donna JAG:EX
Cc: Dyson-Loewen, Jessica JAG:EX
Subject: Election Act materials for LRC?

Hi Cris, Donna

Can you say when I will receive the signed certificate, overview BN and section notes for the amendments to the Election Act scheduled for LRC April 19?

Anne Preyde

Cabinet Committee Director
Cabinet Operations
Office of the Premier
250 387-5541

Keyes, Donna JAG:EX

From: Keyes, Donna JAG:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2012 12:41 PM
To: MacLean, Shelley FIN:EX
Cc: Dyson-Loewen, Jessica JAG:EX
Subject: RE: LRC date for Election Act

Thank you Shelley.

From: MacLean, Shelley FIN:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2012 12:39 PM
To: Reimer, Neil JAG:EX
Cc: Keyes, Donna JAG:EX; Dyson-Loewen, Jessica JAG:EX
Subject: RE: LRC date for Election Act

Peter's cell number is: s.17 

From: Reimer, Neil JAG:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2012 12:36 PM
To: MacLean, Shelley FIN:EX
Cc: Keyes, Donna JAG:EX; Dyson-Loewen, Jessica JAG:EX
Subject: FW: LRC date for Election Act

Shelley, see below. Can you forward Peter's cell no? Donna and Jessica co-ordinate our ministry cabinet process.

Thanks.

From: Keyes, Donna JAG:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2012 12:31 PM
To: Reimer, Neil JAG:EX; Dyson-Loewen, Jessica JAG:EX
Subject: RE: LRC date for Election Act

Oh, by the way, we'll need Peter's contact info (cell number) for Cab Ops. Thanks Neil.

From: Reimer, Neil JAG:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2012 12:18 PM
To: Keyes, Donna JAG:EX; Dyson-Loewen, Jessica JAG:EX
Subject: FW: LRC date for Election Act

FYI. If there are any changes to the scheduling of this, please include Peter and his assistant Shelley on emails. (Peter is DM at Finance.)

From: MacLean, Shelley FIN:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2012 12:16 PM
To: Reimer, Neil JAG:EX; Milburn, Peter R FIN:EX
Cc: Chalke, Jay JAG:EX; Carter, Nancy L JAG:EX
Subject: RE: LRC date for Election Act

Thank you Neil. I spoke to Peter and he will attend LRC on April 19.

From: Reimer, Neil JAG:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2012 11:31 AM
To: Milburn, Peter R FIN:EX
Cc: MacLean, Shelley FIN:EX; Chalke, Jay JAG:EX; Carter, Nancy L JAG:EX
Subject: LRC date for Election Act

s.12

Could you confirm if you can attend?

Thanks.

Neil Reimer | Senior Policy and Legislation Analyst
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Dyson-Loewen, Jessica JAG:EX

From: Preyde, Anne M PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2012 12:20 PM
To: Dyson-Loewen, Jessica JAG:EX; Forrest, Cris J JAG:EX; Keyes, Donna JAG:EX
Cc: Reimer, Neil JAG:EX
Subject: RE: support for Election Act

Super -- Jessica

thx

Anne

250 387-5541

From: Dyson-Loewen, Jessica JAG:EX
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2012 12:17 PM
To: Preyde, Anne M PREM:EX; Forrest, Cris J JAG:EX; Keyes, Donna JAG:EX
Cc: Reimer, Neil JAG:EX
Subject: RE: support for Election Act

*Peter
Milburn*

Hi Anne,
Neil Reimer is the only staff attending LRC on April 19. His numbers are (B) 356-6062 and (C) s.17
Thanks!
J

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From: Preyde, Anne M PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2012 11:36 AM
To: Forrest, Cris J JAG:EX; Dyson-Loewen, Jessica JAG:EX; Keyes, Donna JAG:EX
Subject: support for Election Act

Please confirm staff support for the Election Act amendments + cell numbers – at LRC April 19.

thanks

Anne Preyde

Cabinet Committee Director
Cabinet Operations
Office of the Premier
250 387-5541

Keyes, Donna JAG:EX

From: Keyes, Donna JAG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2012 3:12 PM
To: Merner, David JAG:EX; Nyvall, Tyler JAG:EX; Reimer, Neil JAG:EX
Cc: Forrest, Cris J JAG:EX; Dyson-Loewen, Jessica JAG:EX
Subject: LRC and P&P items

Hi Guys,

Re: Not Responsive Election 3rd P.S. Not Responsive

As you know, we need to get your Deputy and AG signed documents to **Cab Ops by Thursday, April 13th, if not sooner.**

I understand there were some changes to be made after the AG briefing, so please send us your final package as soon as it is ready for sign-off.

I will not be here Wednesday and Thursday, but Jessica will be here to coordinate this with you. Please cc me as well.

Thanks,

Donna

Post AG briefing

Keyes, Donna JAG:EX

From: Reimer, Neil JAG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2012 1:16 PM
To: Keyes, Donna JAG:EX
Subject: RE: Election Act (Third Party Spending)

No. She had a different understanding of the direction from P&P, which none of the staff did. I've talked to Elizabeth and the draft minute reflects what Jay and I understood. So we're seeking clarification on that. We may need to re-draft. If not then presumably she'll sign but I doubt it will be today.

From: Keyes, Donna JAG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2012 1:12 PM
To: Reimer, Neil JAG:EX
Subject: Election Act (Third Party Spending)

Neil – was she ok with this.....Do you think she will sign today?
Thanks.



Ministry of Attorney General

Priorities and Planning Committee

Name of Act *Election Act* (Third-Party Spending Limits)

Scheduled for ^{Cabinet} ~~Priorities and Planning Committee~~: January 18, 2012

CLIFF #: 389843

Contact: Neil Reimer, Senior Policy and Legislation Analyst
250 356-6062

| | Signature | Date |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Branch Contact/Analyst | <i>N. Reimer</i> | <i>4/1/11</i> |
| Executive Director | <i>M. Carter</i> | <i>4/1/11</i> |
| ADM Responsible | <i>I. L. ...</i> | <i>Jan 5/12</i> |
| Legislation Officer (Donna Keyes) | <i>Donna Keyes</i> | <i>JAN 6/12</i> |
| A/ Deputy Attorney General | <i>[Signature]</i> | <i>JAN 05 2012</i> |
| Additional Comments: | | |

Pages 383 through 393 redacted for the following reasons:

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Appendix: *Election Act* (excerpt)

Election advertising

228 For the purposes of this Act:

"election advertising" means the transmission to the public by any means, during the period beginning 60 days before a campaign period and ending at the end of the campaign period, of an advertising message that promotes or opposes, directly or indirectly, a registered political party or the election of a candidate, including an advertising message that takes a position on an issue with which a registered political party or candidate is associated, but does not include

- (a) the publication without charge of news, an editorial, an interview, a column, a letter, a debate, a speech or a commentary in a bona fide periodical publication or a radio or television program,
- (b) the distribution of a book, or the promotion of the sale of a book, for no less than its commercial value, if the book was planned to be made available to the public regardless of whether there was to be an election,
- (c) the transmission of a document directly by a person or a group to their members, employees or shareholders, or
- (d) the transmission by an individual, on a non-commercial basis on the internet, or by telephone or text messaging, of his or her personal political views;

Dyson-Loewen, Jessica AG:EX

From: Chalke, Jay AG:EX
Sent: Friday, January 6, 2012 12:39 PM
To: Dyson-Loewen, Jessica AG:EX
Cc: Philippides, Edna M AG:EX; Reimer, Neil AG:EX
Subject: RE: For approval: 3rd party speaking notes

Approved.

From: Dyson-Loewen, Jessica AG:EX
Sent: Friday, January 6, 2012 12:31 PM
To: Chalke, Jay AG:EX
Cc: Philippides, Edna M AG:EX; Reimer, Neil AG:EX
Subject: FW: For approval: 3rd party speaking notes

Hi Jay,

The Speaking Notes on the Election Act (3rd Party Spending) is attached below. If you approve of this document, please let me know as soon as possible as the Minister's Office is waiting for it.

Thanks!

Jessica

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From: Carter, Nancy L AG:EX
Sent: Friday, January 6, 2012 12:15 PM
To: Reimer, Neil AG:EX
Cc: Dyson-Loewen, Jessica AG:EX
Subject: RE: For approval: 3rd party speaking notes

Approved....- can you ensure jay gets a copy and just indicate at the ministers request we have sent these down as a draft....

Nancy Carter
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Justice Services Branch
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From: Reimer, Neil AG:EX
Sent: Friday, January 6, 2012 12:08 PM
To: Carter, Nancy L AG:EX
Subject: For approval: 3rd party speaking notes
Importance: High

Here they are. They're maybe a bit long but I can't figure out at the moment how to shorten them.

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Election Act - Third Party Spending

Keyes, Donna AG:EX

From: Keyes, Donna AG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2012 10:36 AM
To: Dann, Katherine D AG:EX; Nadziejko, Anita T AG:EX; Reimer, Neil AG:EX; Deitch, James AG:EX; Nyvall, Tyler AG:EX; Chalke, Jay AG:EX
Cc: Philippides, Edna M AG:EX; Carter, Nancy L AG:EX; Hrenyk, Darryl M AG:EX; Dyson-Loewen, Jessica AG:EX
Subject: NEW TIME - AG Briefing
Importance: High

Please see attached note from Lisa, the AG's Administrative Coordinator.
And also please note that I have booked the 8th Floor Sussex Boardroom for this briefing.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask.

Thanks,

Donna

Hi Donna,
I have 1:30-3pm on January 9th to cover all of these items. MSB will be in Vancouver (PVO boardroom)

Teleconference info:
Dial-in Phone Number: s.15, s.17
Participant Conference ID: s.15, s.17

Lisa

From: Keyes, Donna AG:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 29, 2011 12:34 PM
To: Dann, Katherine D AG:EX; Reimer, Neil AG:EX; Nadziejko, Anita T AG:EX; Deitch, James AG:EX; Nyvall, Tyler AG:EX; Chalke, Jay AG:EX
Cc: Philippides, Edna M AG:EX; Carter, Nancy L AG:EX; Hrenyk, Darryl M AG:EX
Subject: Heads up - AG Briefing

Hi Folks,

This is just a heads up that you will be asked to brief the AG on your item mentioned below. As it stands, we have a 1:30 – 2:30 spot on January 10th, but the AG's office is looking for more time. For now, please book 1:30 – 2:30, January 10th, in your calendars.

Lisa at the AG's office is away today and I am away tomorrow, but I hope to have more info for you on Jan 3rd.

Thanks,
Donna

From: Keyes, Donna AG:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 28, 2011 12:15 PM
To: Silverio, Lisa AG:EX; Tupper, Chris AG:EX; Kerr, Carleen AG:EX
Cc: Dawson, Gail C AG:EX; Carter, Nancy L AG:EX; Hrenyk, Darryl M AG:EX; Dyson-Loewen, Jessica AG:EX

Subject: RE: Legislation Briefing

Thank you Lisa. Is Minister Bond going to be in Vancouver? If so, I imagine the folks below would get together in a boardroom in Victoria and brief the AG by telephone.

As for the 11th, is there an earlier date we could possibly secure? The signed AG materials are due to Cab Ops on January 10th.

Not Responsive

Briefing in preparation for the Jan 18th P&P:

- 1) Cab Sub – Election Act –
follow up on Third Party Spending Options - Neil Reimer

Not Responsive

Thanks,

Donna

From: Silverio, Lisa AG:EX
Sent: Friday, December 23, 2011 10:07 AM
To: Keyes, Donna AG:EX
Subject: Legislation Briefing

Hi Donna,

At the moment, I have 1:30-2:30pm held on January 10th. Looking into getting some more time that morning and will look into some time on the 11th as well.

Who will be attending by phone or in person?

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