

Michell, Jennifer FIN:EX

From: Michell, Jennifer FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 9:23 AM
To: Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX
Subject: RE: Finance Changes
Attachments: DM Message - Staffing Announcements

Hi Lori

Upon looking at the draft email noticed that it doesn't include an effective date would you like that enclosed in Dave Galbraith's section? I've attached the revised version for your review (includes amendments to Tara's section)

Working with PSA to confirm SDPR will also be making an announcement simultaneously

Jennifer Michell
Director, Executive Operations & Strategic Initiatives
Office of the Deputy Minister | Ministry of Finance

From: Michell, Jennifer FIN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 9:28 AM
To: Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX
Subject: RE: Finance Changes

Okay great. I'll amend the following sentences in your email so it is reflective of the revised release date (note that the EFO posting closes on the same date as the release of the announcements):

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We will be utilizing the current cross-government EFO posting to recruit a temporary EFO (18-month) to backfill for Tara.

Jennifer Michell
Director, Executive Operations & Strategic Initiatives
Office of the Deputy Minister | Ministry of Finance

From: Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 9:12 AM
To: Michell, Jennifer FIN:EX
Subject: Re: Finance Changes

Hi - likely Thursday. At least that's what Lori said this morning.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Michell, Jennifer FIN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 11:08 AM
To: Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX
Subject: RE: Finance Changes

Have you by chance heard anything further on this? Let me know if you'd like me to follow up directly with Lori

I have the email ready to go as soon as we're given the green light.

Jennifer Michell

Director, Executive Operations & Strategic Initiatives
Office of the Deputy Minister | Ministry of Finance

From: Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 8:17 AM
To: Halls, Lori D PSA:EX
Cc: Michell, Jennifer FIN:EX
Subject: Finance Changes

Hi Lori. I want to confirm the upcoming changes with you to make sure that we are on the same page. I am copying Jennifer Michell (Director Executive Ops) as she will be responsible for the timing of my message to Finance ministry staff.

Dave Galbraith leaving
Heather Wood moving to TBS
Shauna Brouwer – Policy and Legislation
Carl Fisher – OCG (effective immediately)
Tara Richards – Interim CEO FICOM

I believe – please confirm – that all appointments other than Carl – will be effective March 1.

As I understand it, the staff emails will go out once OICs are signed and Don has made his announcements and you will coordinate.

Thanks.

Lori

Michell, Jennifer FIN:EX

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 10:32 AM
To: BCPSA Agency DMC List
Cc: BCPSA Agency DMC Admin & Operational Support
Subject: Announcement re Deputy Minister Changes

Sent on behalf of Don Wright, Deputy Minister to the Premier

Colleagues –

At the end of February we will say goodbye to a long-standing and highly respected public servant. s.22
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Sheila has become known as a strong leader of high integrity who exhibits all of the public service values. She has brought financial rigour to her roles, and has skillfully built strong relationships with colleagues, teams and stakeholders. Her range of program management experiences and knowledge of how government works have been instrumental in her success.

Sheila has been with the BC Public Service since 1986 and has held a number of senior executive and management roles. Prior to her current appointment as the Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction, Sheila was the Associate Deputy Minister and Chief Operating Officer for the Ministry of Finance. Other executive roles held over the years include: Assistant Deputy Minister, Medical Services with the Ministry of Health; Assistant Deputy Minister, Finance and Management Services with the Ministry of Transportation; Executive Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary for the B.C. Transportation Financing Authority; A/Executive Financial Officer and Senior Financial Officer for the Ministries of Water, Land and Air Protection and Sustainable Resource Management; and various director and manager positions with the Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Transportation.

Sheila has also served on a number of major project capital boards, as a trustee on the Municipal Pension Board, as a member on the Forensic Psychiatric Services Commission and has been a government representative and Deputy Chair of the Province's Medical Services Commission since 2010.

I know you will all join me in expressing our sincere appreciation for her public service and her contributions as a collaborative colleague, and best wishes s.22

With this departure I am pleased to announce that David Galbraith will fill the role of Deputy Minister for the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction, effective March 1. David has over 20 years of leadership experience. He is an accomplished Public Service Executive with experience building and leading service delivery excellence in operations and strategic planning with significant staff numbers and budgets. David leaves his role of Associate Deputy Minister, Secretary to Treasury Board with the Ministry of Finance. That role, I am also pleased to announce, will be filled by Heather Wood. Heather has been in the ADM, Policy and Legislation role with the Ministry of Finance since July 2011. Heather joined the BC Public Service earlier in 2011 as ADM Policy and Legislation with the Ministry of Technology, Trade and Economic Development. Prior to this Heather was a public servant with the Government of Manitoba for a period of approximately 10 years. She held various senior progressive roles including Assistant Deputy Minister, Department of Finance.

Congratulations David and Heather on your appointments.

Don Wright
Deputy Minister to the Premier,
Cabinet Secretary and Head of the BC Public Service

From: FIN Deputy Minister FIN:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 10:38 AM
To: FIN All Staff
Cc: Brouwer, Shauna JAG:EX
Subject: DM Message - Staffing Announcements



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Lori Wanamaker DEPUTY MINISTER OF FINANCE

It is my pleasure to announce some recently announced changes to the Ministry of Finance executive team.

It is with mixed emotions that I announce the departure of David Galbraith from Treasury Board Staff. Dave has been the Associate Deputy Minister of Treasury Board staff since July 2017. This is a culmination of several "tours of duty" over the years in that area of the Ministry. Effective March 1st, Dave will be taking over as Deputy Minister for the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction. In my first 6 months in the Ministry, Dave's advice and guidance have been invaluable. I know that we will all miss him.

Heather Wood will be moving to Treasury Board Staff as their new Associate Deputy Minister. Heather has been our ADM of Policy and Legislation in the Ministry of Finance since 2010. Prior to this assignment, she was the ADM of Tax Policy in Manitoba. Heather has a strong background in tax, fiscal policy, intergovernmental relations and research as well as an excellent understanding of the Ministry.

Shauna Brouwer will be joining the Ministry as the ADM of Policy and Legislation. Since 2005, Shauna has served as the ADM of Corporate Services for several ministries, most recently the AG/SG pod. She started her career with the BC Public Service with the BC Office of the Auditor General and has worked closely with many staff in the Ministry of Finance over the years. Shauna led the policy and financial analysis that led to recent decisions taken on ICBC.

Carl Fischer has been confirmed as our next Comptroller General. Carl is a professional accountant who is well-known throughout the public service as the guru of financial policy and reporting. Carl has been at the forefront of the most significant financial management changes that have occurred in BC, including playing a leadership role in changes resulting from the introduction of the *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act*.

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And, of course, Elan Symes, our longest serving ADM of Revenue Division is s.22
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The posting for her position is open until

February 19.

Please join in wishing our colleague well on their new assignments and next adventures!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lori".

Lori Wanamaker, FCPA, FCA
Deputy Minister
Ministry of Finance

From: [FIN Deputy Minister FIN:EX](#)
To: [FIN All Staff](#)
Cc: [Brouwer, Shauna FIN:EX](#)
Subject: DM Message - Staffing Announcements
Date: Thursday, February 8, 2018 10:37:57 AM



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