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From: Saadati, Negin FIN:EX
Sent: October 18, 2018 9:49 AM
To: Minister, FIN FIN:EX
Subject: MLA Michael de Jong - LNG Project
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Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX

From: Flanagan, Paul FIN:EX
Sent: October 18, 2018 11:54 AM
To: Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX
Cc: Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX; Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX; Michell, Jennifer FIN:EX

Draft response. We will work on a response letter for next week.

s.13,s.17

Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX

From: Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX
Sent: October 22, 2018 12:05 PM
To: Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX
Subject: FW: Letter from Opposition
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From: Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX
Sent: October 18, 2018 9:43 AM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>; Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX <Rob.Gillezeau@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Letter from Opposition
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Hi all,

We just received the attached letter from de Jong on the LNG agreement ^{s.13,s.17}
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From: RSPIKE <Robyn.Spilker@gov.bc.ca>
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 Cc: [Singh, Jasmine FIN:EX](#)
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From: FIN OFFICE FIN:EX
To: Therrien, Lucie FIN:EX
Subject: CLIFF 375720 / eApps 2443
Date: October 23, 2018 4:01:27 PM
Importance: High

Hi Lucie – this one needs to be redirected to Paul Flanagan.

He is handling it and this was given directly to him to do.

I've updated CLIFF to reflect.

Please ensure the eApps gets redirected to Paul.

Thanks,

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Hi Chantal

The attached letter was sent to the MO last week. Can you please confirm that it's been logged for a response and ensure that it is assigned to PLD for a response?

Jennifer Michell
Director, Executive Operations & Strategic Initiatives
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From: Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX
Sent: October 23, 2018 7:37 AM
To: Michell, Jennifer FIN:EX <Jennifer.Michell@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: FW
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