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From: Hawkshaw, Steve FIN:EX

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Subject: FW: Mtg Request - Motion Picture Production Industry Association - Fin Minister

From: Hawkshaw, Steve FIN:EX Sent: September 16, 2020 3:49 PM

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Subject: RE: Mtg Request - Motion Picture Production Industry Association - Fin Minister

Meeting Requested by: Peter Leitch, President of the Motion Pictures Production Industry Association of BC (MPPIA)

Meeting Topic: The Animation and Visual Effects industry and how the industry is in an urgent need of an economic solution to fully restart.

Background:

- The film industry was shutdown for several months with no live action productions under way.
- Revenue Division has reported that animation and some visual effects work in progress continued during the pandemic.

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Hi Tara

Looking for meeting advice on the request below. You can have someone send me just a few bullets via email (rather than a formal template being completed).

Jennifer Michell

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Hi Jen -

Looking for advice on the request below. Thanks!

Robyn

From: Rob Nagai < rob@nagai.ca > Sent: September 15, 2020 2:09 PM

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Hello Robyn

Wondering if a phone call could fit into the schedule? I can send it to the Minister Account if that's better.

I'm writing on behalf of Peter Leitch, President of the Motion Pictures Production Industry Association of BC (MPPIA). Hoping that Minister James would be willing to have a phone call with Peter - 7 to 10 Minutes this week or next.

Peter and the BC Fil industry are very supportive of the economic recovery efforts.

Peter has met with the Minister previously and now would like to talk about issues the Motion Picture industry is facing restarting in the COVID-19 period. Specifically to talk about the Animation and Visual Effects industry and how the industry is in an urgent need of an economic solution to fully restart. British Columbia's Animation and Visual Effects portion of the film enjoyed incredible economic success before the pandemic.

Currently, Animation and Visual Effects employs over 2,000 British Columbians in high paying jobs. Peter would like to talk about a possible solution.

The call would be 7-10 mins of Carole's time. Anytime this week or next.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. You can reach me anytime at rob@nagai.ca or c: 604-803-0628.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration, I really appreciate it.

Regards,

Rob

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