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Date: May 1, 2023 9:32:28 AM

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Please find below Finance's Key Correspondence Issues for the month of April:

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Please find below Finance's top 10 Key Issues for the months of March & February:

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Anti-Money Laundering	7	DMO-AML Secretariat
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Property Transfer Tax	4	RD-PTB
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Fuel Tax	2	PLD-ADM
First Nations	2	PLD-ADM
Medical Services Plan	2	RD-RMO

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Cost of Living	14	PLD-ADM
Speculation and Vacancy Tax	14	RD-PTB
Fuel Tax	14	PLD-ADM
Property Tax	12	RD-PTB
Carbon Tax	11	PLD-ADM
Land Owner Transparency Registry	10	RD-PTB
PST Used Vehicles	6	PLD-ADM
Home Owner Grant	4	RD-PTB
First Nations	3	PLD-ADM
Housing Affordability	3	PLD-ADM
Property Transfer Tax	3	RD-PTB
Dream Bonds	2	PT-ADM
Medical Services Plan	1	RD-RMO

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October Issues:

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Cost of Living	18	PLD-ADM

Property Tax	17	RD-PTB
Speculation and Vacancy Tax	14	RD-PTB
Carbon Tax	11	PLD-ADM
Fuel Tax	10	PLD-ADM
First Nations	7	PLD-ADM
Land Owner Transparency Registry	6	RD-PTB
Housing Affordability	5	PLD-ADM
Prioritize Reclassification of Nuclear Medicine Technologists	4	PSEC
Home Owner Grant	4	RD-PTB
BCGEU Strike	4	CAS (LDB)
Property Transfer Tax	3	RD-PTB
Medical Services Plan	1	RD-RMO
Ukraine	1	CAS/PSEC
Dream Bonds	1	PT-ADM

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September Issues:

ISSUE	RECIEVED	BRANCH RSP (majority)
BCGEU Strike incomings	63	CAS
Property Tax	26	RD-PTB
Cost of Living	21	PLD-ADM
Housing Affordability	14	PLD-ADM
Fuel Tax	13	PLD-ADM

Speculation and Vacancy Tax	12	RD-PTB
Carbon Tax	11	PLD-ADM
Property Transfer Tax	10	RD-PTB
Land Owner Transparency Registry	9	RD-PTB
First Nations	7	PLD-ADM
Home Owner Grant	6	RD-PTB
Property Assessment	6	PLD-ADM
Medical Services Plan	4	RD-RMO
Ukraine	2	CAS/PSEC
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Subject: Correspondence Issue Report - August 2022

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August Issues:

ISSUE	RECIEVED	BRANCH RSP (majority)
Housing Affordability	41	PLD-ADM
Speculation and Vacancy Tax	34	RD-PTB
Property Tax	29	RD-PTB
Fuel Tax	21	PLD-ADM
Home Owner Grant	19	RD-PTB
Land Owner Transparency Registry	18	RD-PTB
Carbon Tax	17	PLD-ADM
First Nations	16	PLD-ADM
BCGEU Strike / Cannabis and or Alcohol	15	CAS
Property Transfer Tax	14	RD-PTB
Cost of Living	9	PLD-ADM
Property Assessment	7	PLD-ADM
Dream Bonds	5	PT-ADM
Ukraine	3	CAS/PSEC

Please note:

*Housing Affordability and First Nations incomings influx is only due to older FYI/Files being CLIFF logged.

*BCGEU strike incomings – Finance received at least 44+ more incomings than what is noted; however, those will fall under September’s Issue report.

*Cost of Living approximately 33 incomings over the span of a few months are currently awaiting the “Cost of Living” template to be approved.

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July Issues:

ISSUE	RECIEVED	BRANCH RSP (majority)
Property Tax	30	RD-PTB
Home Owner Grant	13	RD-PTB
Speculation and Vacancy Tax	11	RD-PTB
Carbon Tax	10	PLD-Tax Policy
Property Transfer Tax	8	RD-PTB
Property Assessment	7	PLD-PAS
Dream Bonds	7	PT-ADM
Cost of Living	7	PLD-Tax Policy
First Nations	6	PLD-Tax Policy
Housing Affordability	5	PLD-Tax Policy
Economic Recovery	3	RD-ITB
Ukraine	2	CAS/PSEC

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We had a variety of topics that are at 1 for ex: MSP - 1 and First Nations – 1.

No way to really pick just 10, stuck with the 8 more common ones that come up.

Hope that makes sense.

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Subject: Correspondence Issue Report - September 2022

Good morning,

Please find below Finance's Key Issues:

September Issues:

ISSUE	RECIEVED	BRANCH RSP (majority)
BCGEU Strike incomings	63	CAS
Property Tax	26	RD-PTB
Cost of Living	21	PLD-ADM
Housing Affordability	14	PLD-ADM
Fuel Tax	13	PLD-ADM
Speculation and Vacancy Tax	12	RD-PTB
Carbon Tax	11	PLD-ADM
Property Transfer Tax	10	RD-PTB
Land Owner Transparency Registry	9	RD-PTB
First Nations	7	PLD-ADM
Home Owner Grant	6	RD-PTB
Property Assessment	6	PLD-ADM
Medical Services Plan	4	RD-RMO
Ukraine	2	CAS/PSEC
Dream Bonds	1	PT-ADM

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Subject: Correspondence Issue Report - August 2022

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August Issues:

ISSUE	RECIEVED	BRANCH RSP (majority)
Housing Affordability	41	PLD-ADM
Speculation and Vacancy Tax	34	RD-PTB
Property Tax	29	RD-PTB
Fuel Tax	21	PLD-ADM
Home Owner Grant	19	RD-PTB
Land Owner Transparency Registry	18	RD-PTB
Carbon Tax	17	PLD-ADM
First Nations	16	PLD-ADM
BCGEU Strike / Cannabis and or Alcohol	15	CAS
Property Transfer Tax	14	RD-PTB
Cost of Living	9	PLD-ADM
Property Assessment	7	PLD-ADM
Dream Bonds	5	PT-ADM
Ukraine	3	CAS/PSEC

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Subject: Correspondence Issue Report - July 2022

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July Issues:

ISSUE	RECIEVED	BRANCH RSP (majority)
Property Tax	30	RD-PTB
Home Owner Grant	13	RD-PTB
Speculation and Vacancy Tax	11	RD-PTB
Carbon Tax	10	PLD-Tax Policy
Property Transfer Tax	8	RD-PTB
Property Assessment	7	PLD-PAS
Dream Bonds	7	PT-ADM
Cost of Living	7	PLD-Tax Policy
First Nations	6	PLD-Tax Policy
Housing Affordability	5	PLD-Tax Policy
Economic Recovery	3	RD-ITB
Ukraine	2	CAS/PSEC

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Subject: Correspondence Issue Reports - February 2023 and March 2023
Date: April 3, 2023 10:12:45 AM

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March Issues:

ISSUE	RECIEVED	DIVISION (Majority)
Speculation and Vacancy Tax	34	RD
Property Tax	17	RD
Property Assessment	8	PLD
Cost of Living	6	PLD
BC Assessment	5	PLD
Carbon Tax	3	PLD
Property Transfer Tax	3	RD
Budget feedback	3	TBS
Congratulations to Minister	2	MCS
Home Owner Grant	1	RD

February Issues:

ISSUE	RECIEVED	DIVISION (Majority)
Speculation and Vacancy Tax	30	RD
Property Tax	12	RD
Property Assessment	12	PLD
BC Assessment	12	PLD
Congratulations to Minister	7	MCS
Carbon Tax	7	PLD
Home Owner Grant	6	RD
Property Transfer Tax	5	RD
Cost of Living	4	PLD
Housing Affordability	1	PLD

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Cost of Living	26	PLD
Property Assessment	22	PLD
Speculation and Vacancy Tax	22	RD
Home Owner Grant	14	RD
Housing Affordability	11	PLD
BC Assessment	11	PLD
Carbon Tax	11	PLD
Property Transfer Tax	9	RD

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Congratulations to Minister	29	MCS
Property Tax	16	RD
PST Used Vehicles	13	PLD
Speculation and Vacancy Tax	11	RD
Property Assessment	8	PLD
Land Owner Transparency Registry	8	RD
Cost of Living	7	PLD
Anti-Money Laundering	7	DMO
BC Assessment	6	PLD
Salvation Army Kettles	6	LDB

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Property Assessment	8	PLD-ADM
Land Owner Transparency Registry	8	RD-PTB
Cost of Living	7	PLD-ADM
Anti-Money Laundering	7	DMO-AML Secretariat
BC Assessment	6	PLD-ADM
Salvation Army Kettles	6	LDB
Carbon Tax	5	PLD-ADM
Strata Insurance	4	PLD-ADM
Home Owner Grant	4	RD-PTB
Property Transfer Tax	4	RD-PTB
Housing Affordability	3	PLD-ADM
Renters' Rebate	2	PLD-ADM
Fuel Tax	2	PLD-ADM
First Nations	2	PLD-ADM
Medical Services Plan	2	RD-RMO

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November Issues:

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Property Assessment	14	PLD-ADM
Cost of Living	14	PLD-ADM
Speculation and Vacancy Tax	14	RD-PTB
Fuel Tax	14	PLD-ADM
Property Tax	12	RD-PTB
Carbon Tax	11	PLD-ADM
Land Owner Transparency Registry	10	RD-PTB
PST Used Vehicles	6	PLD-ADM
Home Owner Grant	4	RD-PTB
First Nations	3	PLD-ADM
Housing Affordability	3	PLD-ADM
Property Transfer Tax	3	RD-PTB
Dream Bonds	2	PT-ADM
Medical Services Plan	1	RD-RMO

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October Issues:

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Property Tax	17	RD-PTB
Speculation and Vacancy Tax	14	RD-PTB
Carbon Tax	11	PLD-ADM
Fuel Tax	10	PLD-ADM
First Nations	7	PLD-ADM
Land Owner Transparency Registry	6	RD-PTB
Housing Affordability	5	PLD-ADM
Prioritize Reclassification of Nuclear Medicine Technologists	4	PSEC
Home Owner Grant	4	RD-PTB
BCGEU Strike	4	CAS (LDB)
Property Transfer Tax	3	RD-PTB
Medical Services Plan	1	RD-RMO
Ukraine	1	CAS/PSEC
Dream Bonds	1	PT-ADM

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August Issues:

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Housing Affordability	41	PLD-ADM
Speculation and Vacancy Tax	34	RD-PTB
Property Tax	29	RD-PTB
Fuel Tax	21	PLD-ADM
Home Owner Grant	19	RD-PTB
Land Owner Transparency Registry	18	RD-PTB
Carbon Tax	17	PLD-ADM
First Nations	16	PLD-ADM
BCGEU Strike / Cannabis and or Alcohol	15	CAS
Property Transfer Tax	14	RD-PTB
Cost of Living	9	PLD-ADM
Property Assessment	7	PLD-ADM

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Subject: Correspondence Issue Report - July 2022

Good morning,

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July Issues:

ISSUE	RECIEVED	BRANCH RSP (majority)
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Speculation and Vacancy Tax	11	RD-PTB
Carbon Tax	10	PLD-Tax Policy
Property Transfer Tax	8	RD-PTB
Property Assessment	7	PLD-PAS
Dream Bonds	7	PT-ADM
Cost of Living	7	PLD-Tax Policy
First Nations	6	PLD-Tax Policy
Housing Affordability	5	PLD-Tax Policy
Economic Recovery	3	RD-ITB

Ukraine	2	CAS/PSEC
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It does! Thanks

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Subject: RE: Correspondence Issue Reports - April 2023

We had a variety of topics that are at 1 for ex: MSP - 1 and First Nations – 1.

No way to really pick just 10, stuck with the 8 more common ones that come up.

Hope that makes sense.

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Thanks, I see there are only 8 listed, we normally do a “top 10”. Were there no other topics to add this time around?

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April Issues:

ISSUE	RECIEVED	DIVISION (Majority)
Property Tax	24	RD
Speculation and Vacancy Tax	21	RD
Property Assessment	14	PLD
Property Transfer Tax	12	RD
BC Assessment	10	PLD
Carbon Tax	9	PLD
Cost of Living	5	PLD
Home Owner Grant	1	RD

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Speculation and Vacancy Tax	34	RD
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Property Assessment	8	PLD

Cost of Living	6	PLD
BC Assessment	5	PLD
Carbon Tax	3	PLD
Property Transfer Tax	3	RD
Budget feedback	3	TBS
Congratulations to Minister	2	MCS
Home Owner Grant	1	RD

February Issues:

ISSUE	RECIEVED	DIVISION (Majority)
Speculation and Vacancy Tax	30	RD
Property Tax	12	RD
Property Assessment	12	PLD
BC Assessment	12	PLD
Congratulations to Minister	7	MCS
Carbon Tax	7	PLD
Home Owner Grant	6	RD
Property Transfer Tax	5	RD
Cost of Living	4	PLD
Housing Affordability	1	PLD

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BC Assessment	11	PLD
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Fuel Tax	2	PLD-ADM
First Nations	2	PLD-ADM
Medical Services Plan	2	RD-RMO

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November Issues:

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Cost of Living	14	PLD-ADM
Speculation and Vacancy Tax	14	RD-PTB
Fuel Tax	14	PLD-ADM
Property Tax	12	RD-PTB
Carbon Tax	11	PLD-ADM
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Medical Services Plan	1	RD-RMO
Ukraine	1	CAS/PSEC
Dream Bonds	1	PT-ADM

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Subject: Correspondence Issue Report - September 2022

Good morning,

Please find below Finance's Key Issues:

September Issues:

ISSUE	RECIEVED	BRANCH RSP (majority)
BCGEU Strike incomings	63	CAS
Property Tax	26	RD-PTB
Cost of Living	21	PLD-ADM
Housing Affordability	14	PLD-ADM
Fuel Tax	13	PLD-ADM
Speculation and Vacancy Tax	12	RD-PTB
Carbon Tax	11	PLD-ADM
Property Transfer Tax	10	RD-PTB
Land Owner Transparency Registry	9	RD-PTB
First Nations	7	PLD-ADM
Home Owner Grant	6	RD-PTB
Property Assessment	6	PLD-ADM
Medical Services Plan	4	RD-RMO
Ukraine	2	CAS/PSEC
Dream Bonds	1	PT-ADM

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Subject: Correspondence Issue Report - August 2022

Good morning,

Please find below Finance's Key Issues:

August Issues:

ISSUE	RECIEVED	BRANCH RSP (majority)
Housing Affordability	41	PLD-ADM
Speculation and Vacancy Tax	34	RD-PTB
Property Tax	29	RD-PTB
Fuel Tax	21	PLD-ADM
Home Owner Grant	19	RD-PTB
Land Owner Transparency Registry	18	RD-PTB
Carbon Tax	17	PLD-ADM
First Nations	16	PLD-ADM
BCGEU Strike / Cannabis and or Alcohol	15	CAS
Property Transfer Tax	14	RD-PTB
Cost of Living	9	PLD-ADM
Property Assessment	7	PLD-ADM
Dream Bonds	5	PT-ADM
Ukraine	3	CAS/PSEC

Please note:

*Housing Affordability and First Nations incomings influx is only due to older FYI/Files being CLIFF logged.

*BCGEU strike incomings – Finance received at least 44+ more incomings than what is noted; however, those will fall under September's Issue report.

*Cost of Living approximately 33 incomings over the span of a few months are currently awaiting the "Cost of Living" template to be approved.

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Subject: Correspondence Issue Report - July 2022

Good morning,

Please find below Finance's Key Issues.

July Issues:

ISSUE	RECIEVED	BRANCH RSP (majority)
Property Tax	30	RD-PTB
Home Owner Grant	13	RD-PTB
Speculation and Vacancy Tax	11	RD-PTB
Carbon Tax	10	PLD-Tax Policy
Property Transfer Tax	8	RD-PTB
Property Assessment	7	PLD-PAS
Dream Bonds	7	PT-ADM
Cost of Living	7	PLD-Tax Policy
First Nations	6	PLD-Tax Policy
Housing Affordability	5	PLD-Tax Policy
Economic Recovery	3	RD-ITB
Ukraine	2	CAS/PSEC

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Subject: Correspondence Issue Reports - April 2023

Good morning,

Please find below Finance's Key Correspondence Issues for the month of April:

ISSUE	RECEIVED	DIVISION (Majority)
Property Tax	24	RD
Speculation and Vacancy Tax	21	RD
Property Assessment	14	PLD
Property Transfer Tax	12	RD
BC Assessment	10	PLD
Carbon Tax	9	PLD
Cost of Living	5	PLD
Home Owner Grant	1	RD

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Subject: Correspondence Issue Reports - May 2023

Good morning,

Please find below Finance's Key Correspondence Issues:

May Issues:

ISSUE	RECIEVED	DIVISION (Majority)
Bill 5	34	PSA
Property Tax	30	RD
Speculation and Vacancy Tax	19	RD
Property Assessment	14	PLD
BC Assessment	12	PLD
Property Transfer Tax	10	RD
First Nations	9	PLD and GEO
Cost of Living	6	PLD
Carbon Tax	5	PLD
MSP	3	RD

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