

Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Harris, Megan A GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 4:49 PM
To: GCPE JAG Media Wrap
Cc: Zadavec, Don GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Smith, George AG:EX; Godfrey, Sam AG:EX; Milne, Gala AG:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: AG media wrap - Oct. 6, 2017

Today's media calls

Dale Bass - Kamloops This Week
ISSUE: Gaming - permits and charities vs individuals or groups
STATUS: With GCPE

Aleks Dzintars - Public Sector Digest Inc.
ISSUE: Modernization of democracy
STATUS: With GCPE

Paul Gallant - The Walrus
ISSUE: Court modernization
STATUS: With GCPE

Rob Shaw - PRESS GALLERY
ISSUE: PR and ballot structure
STATUS: Provided Background

- The option will be on the ballot but wording cannot be predetermined.

Camille Bains - Canadian Press (BC Bureau)
ISSUE: Jordan decision impact
STATUS: Provided Statement

- "British Columbians deserve a court system that is properly staffed and able to hear and resolve disputes in a timely manner. That's why we will be taking action by increasing the number of court sheriffs, expanding the use of duty counsel, and increasing staffing of the Court Services Branch to address court delays.
"The ministry is looking at ways to add additional classes to make sure there are sufficient sheriffs in the courtrooms. Sheriff Services received applications from across the province during the last recruitment process, and the top 30 applicants were selected to participate in sheriff training at the JIBC.
"In 2017, more than 54 new sheriffs were added to the provincial complement, which brings the total to 490 sheriffs on the ground in B.C. who provide courthouse security, jury management and the safe and efficient escort of those in custody to and from court, correctional centres and police lock-up facilities. In addition, another sheriff recruit class will start early next year.
"We will continue to make improvements to ensure we do not let down court users across the Province."

Kiran Rhines - CTV Ottawa
ISSUE: PR and referendum
STATUS: Declined to Comment

- Unable to coordinate an interview time that worked for all.

Jack Fox - Roundhouse Radio 98.3 FM
ISSUE: Lobbyists Registration Act
STATUS: Scheduled Interview

- Scheduled for Tues. Oct. 11 at 7:10 am

Eman Bare - CBC - National
ISSUE: Interview with Attorney General Eby
STATUS: Scheduled Interview

- Interview completed at 12:45 p.m.

Sarah Berman - VICE
ISSUE: Gaming - Anti-money laundering probe
STATUS: Scheduled Interview

- Scheduled for Wednesday at 8 a.m.

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From: Spilker, Robyn PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 3:44 PM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Cc: Gillezeau, Rob PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Media Request: Condo Pre-Sales - G&M - deadline 4pm

Hi Tim,

Can you review the request/lines below and let us know if you have any feedback?

Thanks,

Robyn Spilker

Senior Ministerial Assistant
Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier
250-952-7627

From: Gillezeau, Rob PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 3:40 PM
To: Spilker, Robyn PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Media Request: Condo Pre-Sales - G&M - deadline 4pm

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Rob Gillezeau

Senior Ministerial Assistant
Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier
250-413-7048

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Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 2:29 PM
To: Spilker, Robyn PREM:EX; Gillezeau, Rob PREM:EX
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Hello,

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Reporter's background:

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To: Spilker, Robyn PREM:EX; Gillezeau, Rob PREM:EX
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Putting this media request on your radar - a different angle from the G&M on condo pre-sales. Due today at 4. We are working on getting some answers and will share asap.

Reporter

Wendy Stueck, Reporter
Globe and Mail (BC Bureau)
wstueck@globeandmail.com
604-631-6618 c: 778-772-6619

Deadline Friday, October 6, 2017 4:00 PM

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- Is the province aware of these court actions by the federal government? Is the province considering any regulatory/legislative changes that would ensure the identities of pre-sale buyers- some of whom flip, or assign, their units to other buyers before construction is complete – is known to the provincial and federal governments?
- If I understand correctly, condo pre-sales are exempt from both the foreign buyer tax and from anti-flipping legislation that was brought in last year. That has resulted in suggestions that would-be speculators are turning to the condo presale market instead of single family homes. What, if anything, does the province plan to do to make this market more transparent and less prone to speculation?

She would welcome an interview with the Minister if she is available.

Background

Recommendation

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Strategic Issues Division, GCPE

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From: Sanderson, Melissa MEM:EX
Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 2:39 PM
To: Giles, Alison GCPE:EX; McNish, James EMPR:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Cc: Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; Lucas, Jennifer GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Media Request: The Tyee re: seismicity, dam safety

Hi,

Looping Tim in.

I notice there is an attachment with “advice to minister” and I am assuming we won’t send that.

We are fine with this background:

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- The Oil and Gas Appeals Tribunal dismissed Canada Energy Partners’ appeal in August. As a result, the BC Oil and Gas Commission’s suspension order issued to the company remains in place.

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- From Jan. 1, 2016 to current date records, a total of 0 (zero) individual wells have been stimulated with a volume of 160,000 m3 or greater.
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- The total amount of water used for hydraulic fracturing in 2016 was 4.77 million cubic metres, a decrease from 7.73 million cubic metres in 2015.
- This amount has been calculated as being a fraction of one per cent of the average annual runoff replenished annually in northeast British Columbia river basins.
- The Commission has taken further actions to insure the safety of all dams used for oil and gas purposes – see [INDB 2017-21](#).

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Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 9:30 AM
To: Sanderson, Melissa MEM:EX; McNish, James EMPR:EX
Cc: Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; Lucas, Jennifer GCPE:EX
Subject: Media Request: The Tyee re: seismicity, dam safety

Hi Melissa and James,

Please advise on following media request to OGC and proposed response from OGC (reporter is evidently working on several stories).

Reporter/Outlet: Andrew Nikiforuk, The Tyee

Deadline: Friday, October 6, noon

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The attached issues note is our latest on the Canada Energy Partners tribunal.



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 Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources
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Below sent to CTV and CBC reporters. Turns out the second camera at the 2 pm scrum was CBC cameraman Mike Macarther so CBC got what they needed on Site C after all. Apologies for the mix up.

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That works I think

Tim Howlett
Issues Management
250.208.4828

On Oct 5, 2017, at 3:06 PM, Haslam, David GCPE:EX <David.Haslam@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

How's this:

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Sent: Thursday, October 5, 2017 3:02 PM
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Cc: Sanderson, Melissa MEM:EX
Subject: Re: BCUC report on highway diversion.

What if we add "that BC Hydro confirmed" in second last bullet?

The interim report says "BC Hydro states"

I think it is important to show that this is an agreed point.

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From: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 2:01 PM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX; MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Ministry Contact Info
Attachments: MO Staff List - Oct 06.docx; ATT00001.htm

Matt Hannah
778.584.1249

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Clark, Layne PREM:EX" <Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca>
Date: October 6, 2017 at 1:58:38 PM PDT
To: LP Ministerial Assistants <LPMAs@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, LP Executive Assistants <LPEAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>
Cc: LP Premiers Vancouver Office <LPPVO@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, LP PO Executive Office <LPPOEO@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Ministry Contact Info

Hi All,

Please see attached most up to date contact information list.

Thank you,

Layne

Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Xia, Eveline ENV:EX
Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 12:25 PM
To: McNish, James EMPR:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Cc: Sanderson, Melissa MEM:EX
Subject: RE: EAO meeting - catch taxi at Premier's Entrance at 12:45pm

We have a second cab. We're at 8 people.

From: McNish, James EMPR:EX
Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 12:20 PM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Cc: Xia, Eveline ENV:EX; Sanderson, Melissa MEM:EX
Subject: Re: EAO meeting - catch taxi at Premier's Entrance at 12:45pm

I think we'll need a second cab

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 6, 2017, at 10:00 AM, Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I would like to attend if there is room.

Thanks Eveline

Tim Howlett
Issues Management
250.208.4828

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Eveline Xia
Ministerial Assistant to the **Honourable George Heyman**
Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

*Room 112, Parliament Buildings
Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X4
p: s.17
F: 250-387-1356*

Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

Subject: Site C
Location: Boardroom N404, 4th Flr, 617 Government St

Start: Tue 2017-10-10 1:30 PM
End: Tue 2017-10-10 3:00 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: GCPE R 617 Government Street, N406, Board Room 2 (Seats 14 people) GCPE:EX
Required Attendees: Zadavec, Don GCPE:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Crebo, David GCPE:EX; Currie, David GCPE:EX; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX; McCaffrey, Julianne GCPE:EX; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Optional Attendees: Wey, Melody GCPE:EX; Vale, Linda GCPE:EX

Please dial the phone number associated with you location. Enter the conference id number when prompted.

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Please contact Linda Vale for assistance with the meeting.

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From: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 11:02 AM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: News Release: Mayor to Introduce Motion Prioritizing Local Residents for New, Pre-Sale Homes

Can we flag for relevant ministers?

Matt Hannah
778.584.1249

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From: "Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX" <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Date: October 6, 2017 at 10:37:36 AM PDT
To: "Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX" <Sheila.Matthen@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: News Release: Mayor to Introduce Motion Prioritizing Local Residents for New, Pre-Sale Homes

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From: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Date: October 6, 2017 at 10:36:56 AM PDT
To: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>, "Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX" <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: News Release: Mayor to Introduce Motion Prioritizing Local Residents for New, Pre-Sale Homes

FYI

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Quinlan, Kevin" <Kevin.Quinlan@vancouver.ca>
Date: October 6, 2017 at 10:35:55 AM PDT
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "jen.holmwood@gov.bc.ca" <jen.holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: News Release: Mayor to Introduce Motion Prioritizing Local Residents for New, Pre-Sale Homes

FYI – we’re focusing on what the city can do but real estate marketing falls under BC Gov, so some questions might come your way. KQ

From: Chen, Tony
Sent: Friday, October 06, 2017 10:29 AM
Cc: Robb, Katie
Subject: News Release: Mayor to Introduce Motion Prioritizing Local Residents for New, Pre-Sale Homes

For Immediate Release
Office of the Mayor

Mayor to Introduce Motion Prioritizing Local Residents for New, Pre-Sale Homes

New motion from Mayor Robertson prioritizes housing for people who live, work in Vancouver by giving local residents first shot at buying pre-sale homes

October 6, 2017 (Vancouver, BC) Mayor Gregor Robertson will be introducing a motion at the next City Council meeting for staff to bring forward a policy by the end of the year that prioritizes sales of new homes in multi-family developments to local residents as part of the City’s new 10-year housing strategy. ‘Local residents’ are people who live and work in Metro Vancouver; whose permanent address and place of work is in the region, irrespective of citizenship.

“My priority as Mayor is to deliver new housing supply that is first and foremost for people who live and work in Vancouver, and this motion aims to give local residents the first opportunity to purchase a new home,” says Mayor Gregor Robertson. “In Vancouver’s red-hot housing market, local employers are crunched to retain talent, whether they’re doctors, tech workers, retailers, firefighters, teachers or nurses. I regularly hear stories about people who work in Vancouver, but are forced to move elsewhere in the region because they can’t find a place to live. At a time when we are seeing record levels of housing construction, local residents should be able to get the first shot at purchasing a home in new developments.”

The Mayor’s motion will direct staff to bring forward a policy framework as part of the City’s Housing Vancouver strategy, which is coming back to Council at the end of November. An example of one such program is in West Vancouver, where in 2016 the City Council negotiated an agreement with Westbank development for a new condo project that prioritized local residents. Stipulations included:

- Requiring the project to be only marketed to West Vancouver residents during the first 30 days, and then the next 60 days to residents of Metro Vancouver;
- Requiring purchasers to sign a statutory declaration to demonstrate their intention to live in the building and not flip their unit;

- Restricting bulk purchases of units.

“Vancouver’s Housing Vancouver strategy seeks to dramatically increase the supply of new housing, but it needs to be the right supply—homes that are affordable for people who live and work in Vancouver,” adds the Mayor. “We want young people and families to put down roots in the city. This motion will support that by helping make sure people who live and work here get the first opportunity to buy into new developments in Vancouver.”

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Tony Chen

Communications Manager

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Sent: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 1:57 PM
To: Gillezeau, Rob PREM:EX; Spilker, Robyn PREM:EX
Subject: John Horgan blasts Ottawa's marijuana tax grab - Victoria News

<http://www.vicnews.com/news/john-horgan-blasts-ottawas-marijuana-tax-grab/>

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From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2017 10:27 AM
To: Gillezeau, Rob PREM:EX; Spilker, Robyn PREM:EX; Currie, David GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: New/Updated QP Notes
Attachments: 2017.10.02 Staff Appointments - FINAL.docx

Cleaned up formatting on Staff Appointments note so it fits on 2 pages

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- Advantage BC (update)
 - Government Advertising
 - Staff hiring / Minister Budgets (Farnworth lead)
 - NDP Accomplishments
-
- Homebuyer's program (pending)(Robinson lead)
 - CASA Secretariat (Farnworth lead)

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From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
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To: Smith, George AG:EX; Harris, Megan A GCPE:EX
Subject: QP Note - Prop Rep
Attachments: 2017.10.05 QP - ATTORNEY GENERAL - Proportional Representation - Draft.docx

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To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Labour Force Survey - September 2017
Attachments: LFS_AdviceForMinister 201709_LMIO.pdf; ATT00001.htm

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From: Currie, Kathie PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 7:53 AM
To: Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Labour Force Survey - September 2017

Morning Sheila
I'm not sure if you get this, but here's today's results.
Thanks, Kathie

Kathie Currie
Ministerial Assistant to the
Honourable Bruce Ralston,
Minister of Jobs, Trade
and Technology

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Higgs, Jeremy JTST:EX" <Jeremy.Higgs@gov.bc.ca>
Date: October 6, 2017 at 7:00:32 AM PDT
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Subject: Labour Force Survey - September 2017

Hi everyone,

The briefing document for today's 730 am Labour Force Survey call is attached.

The summary points are below.

B.C.

- In September, employment decreased by 6,700 in British Columbia to 2.473 million. This was largely due to fewer people in the labour force in September.
- There was a gain of 5,000 in full-time employment while there was a decline of 11,600 in part-time employment.
- In the 12 months to September 2017, employment increased by 85,100 (3.6%). This is the fastest year-over-year growth rate among all provinces. Ontario is second with 2.4% year-over-year employment growth.
- The unemployment rate decreased to 4.9% from 5.1% in September as the labour force declined by 12,400 and unemployment decreased by 5,800 to 126,300.
- In September, British Columbia had the lowest unemployment rate among the provinces at 4.9%. Manitoba was second lowest at 5.5% and Ontario is third at 5.6%.
- Youth (age 15-24) employment increased by 3,800 in September. The youth unemployment rate fell to 7.1% from 9.8%. B.C. has the lowest youth unemployment rate in Canada. Quebec has the second lowest rate at 8.7%.

Canada:

- Employment increased in September by 10,000. The number of people working full-time increased by 112,000 while the number of people working part-time increased by 102,000.
- This is the tenth consecutive month of employment gains in Canada.
- The unemployment rate remains at 6.2% in September.

J.

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Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 9:39 AM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Labour Force Survey - Early Highlights - September 2017

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From: Currie, Kathie PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 7:54 AM
To: Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Labour Force Survey - Early Highlights - September 2017

Me again

This is the early report we get usually around the time of the call.

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Subject: Labour Force Survey - Early Highlights - September 2017

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From: Google Alerts <googlealerts-noreply@google.com>
Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 6:06 AM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: Google Alert - Mungall



Mungall

Daily update · October 6, 2017

NEWS

Cracks delay Site C river diversion, adding \$610M to budget

Times Colonist

Energy Minister Michelle **Mungall** declined to comment on whether reports of delays would influence the eventual cabinet decision on whether to stop, ...

Site C dam will be \$610m over budget, BC Hydro says - National Observer

Site C construction delays to increase costs by \$610-million, BC Hydro says - The Globe and Mail

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From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 5, 2017 4:45 PM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Sanderson, Melissa MEM:EX; McNish, James EMPR:EX
Subject: BC Hydro confirmed Highway 29 will not impact river diversion schedule

BC Hydro confirmed that Highway 29 will not impact river diversion schedule in their August 30, 2017 filing with BCUC (F1-1).

For future reference

http://www.sitecinquiry.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/DOC_90101_F1-1-BCH_submission_SiteC_Public.pdf

p38 – 39 (p47-48 of pdf)

32 *Highway 29 Work*

33 Highway 29 is an arterial highway that connects Hudson's Hope to Fort St. John,
34 running along the north side of the Peace River. It is under the jurisdiction of the
35 Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (**MOTI**). Six segments of the highway

1 totalling approximately 30 kilometres will be flooded by the Site C reservoir and
2 therefore need to be realigned.

3 The costs for the realignment are included in the Project budget and BC Hydro is
4 managing the design work. However, the design must be acceptable to MOTI and
5 meet its safety criteria. The contracts will be procured by MOTI since the highway is
6 under MOTI's jurisdiction.

7 BC Hydro plans to construct the highway in stages beginning with the Cache Creek
8 segment, which is closest to the dam site. Under BC Hydro's original schedule, the
9 highway work was scheduled to commence in summer 2017 so that it would be
10 complete before River Diversion in fall 2019. River Diversion will occur during a short
11 window from September to November and will create a head pond that may, under
12 high water conditions, result in flooding of the existing bridge and highway in the
13 Cache Creek area, creating a public safety risk. To mitigate the risk to the public,
14 BC Hydro planned to complete the highway and bridge realignment in Cache Creek
15 before river division.

16 In June 2017 a request was made to BC Hydro to delay the start of this work to allow
17 further discussions with local property owners and consultation with Aboriginal
18 Groups. A delay in start of construction beyond September 1, 2017 could have
19 resulted in missing the construction milestone for completion of the Highway 29
20 Cache Creek segment and, in view of the public safety concerns, could have
21 delayed River Diversion. BC Hydro estimated delaying River Diversion for one year
22 would cost approximately \$630 million.

23 MOTI has since advised that they are willing to discuss the implementation of

24mitigation measures that would manage the risk of flooding while allowing River
25 Diversion to continue. **This development will allow BC Hydro to proceed with River**
26 **Diversion as scheduled, maintaining the Project schedule**, while also postponing the
27 commencement of highway work in Cache Creek, following completion of this
28 Inquiry and further consultation with Aboriginal groups.

Tim Howlett
Issues Manager
Strategic Issues Division, GCPE
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Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2017 5:43 PM
To: GCPE JAG Media Wrap
Cc: Smith, George AG:EX; Godfrey, Sam AG:EX; Milne, Gala AG:EX; Zadavec, Don GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: AG media wrap - Oct. 2, 2017

Today's media calls:

Sam Cooper - Province
ISSUE: Money laundering
STATUS: With Minister's Office

Rob Shaw - PRESS GALLERY
ISSUE: Lobbying Legislation
STATUS: With Minister's Office

Lindsay Kines - PRESS GALLERY
ISSUE: Lobbying Legislation
STATUS: With Minister's Office

Brielle Morgan - Discourse Media
ISSUE: 2013/2014 Provincial Court backlog project
STATUS: With Minister's Office

Louisa Chan - Ming Pao
ISSUE: Liquor - Limit per person, per serving
STATUS: With Minister's Office

Justine Hunter - Globe and Mail (BC Bureau)
ISSUE: Lobby registration amendments
STATUS: Referred to Office of the Registrar of Lobbyists

Justine Hunter - Globe and Mail (BC Bureau)
ISSUE: Special prosecutor looking into political donations
STATUS: With GCPE

Liza Yuzda - CKNW AM 980
ISSUE: Lobbying Ban
STATUS: Provided Background

- The act defines former public office holders as former cabinet ministers and their staff (excluding administrative personnel), parliamentary secretaries, deputy ministers, ministry CEOs, associate deputy ministers, or positions of an equivalent rank, including the two most senior positions at universities, institutions, school boards, health authority boards, hospitals, Workers Compensation Board, and a number of Crown corporations, agencies and associations.

MLAs are not included since they do not receive the confidences of Cabinet or receive from briefings the knowledge of those within a senior-level decision making role within a ministry.

Media announcement today: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2017AG0027-001664>

Thanks,

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Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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Subject: AG media wrap - Oct. 3, 2017

Today's media calls:

Shane Woodford - CHNL Radio (Kamloops) AM 610
ISSUE: Gaming - suspicion transaction - police
STATUS: With GCPE

Erin Anderssen - Globe and Mail
ISSUE: Gaming - mental health and gambling – looking to speak with clinical counsellor
STATUS: With GCPE

Bob Mackin - Freelancer
ISSUE: Gaming - BCLC financial statements
STATUS: Provided Background

- BCLC FIA report is here: <http://corporate.bclc.com/content/dam/bclc/corporate/documents/bclc-fia-report-2017.pdf>

Responses from Oct. 2:

Sam Cooper - Province
ISSUE: Money laundering
STATUS: Provided Statement

- “I have hired Peter German to conduct an independent review of British Columbia’s anti-money-laundering policies and practices in relation to B.C. casinos. I have asked him specifically to identify any issues connected with any particular crimes, or specific areas of our economy. I am confident he will conduct a thorough and prompt review. I have instructed him to keep me informed of urgent matters as they arise so we can act on them immediately.”

Rob Shaw - PRESS GALLERY
ISSUE: Lobbying Legislation
STATUS: Provided Statement

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 - o If the information filed changes, then the consultant lobbyist must file within 30 days of the change.
 - An in-house lobbyist (ie an individual who is an employee, officer or director of an organization) has different

requirements.

- o The designated filer of an organization (note there could be several in-house lobbyists working for one organization so only the designated filer completes the return) must file their first return within 60 days of the date the organization first has an in-house lobbyist, and indicate the start date the organization first has an in-house lobbyist and end date for the period of the return which is 6 months after the return was filed, and must file the second and subsequent returns within 30 days of the end of the previous returns.
- o This means for the second and subsequent returns the designated filer has to file a new return 30 days after every six month period ends, for another six month period. (So they have to state the minister and MLA names they have lobbied or expect to lobby during this six month period).
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Lindsay Kines - PRESS GALLERY

ISSUE: Lobbying Legislation

STATUS: Provided Background

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Justine Hunter - Globe and Mail (BC Bureau)

ISSUE: Special prosecutor looking into political donations

STATUS: Provided Background

Brielle Morgan - Discourse Media

ISSUE: 2013/2014 Provincial Court backlog project

STATUS: Referred reporter to the Office of the Chief Judge of the Provincial Court

- While the backlog project of 2013/14 was a joint project between the Ministry and the Provincial Court, any decision to make information from that project available rests with the Office of the Chief Judge.

Walter McGinnis - Shaw TV - Victoria

ISSUE: Campaign finance reform

STATUS: Producer has not responded to three phone calls from GCPE. Closed for now.

Thanks,

Tiffany Nelson | Communications Manager

Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 5:17 PM
To: GCPE JAG Media Wrap
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Subject: AG media wrap - Oct. 4, 2017

Today's media calls:

Steve Marshall - Metrovan Independent
ISSUE: Gaming - entertainment requirements in casinos
STATUS: With GCPE

Polly Leger - CBC - Vancouver
ISSUE: Proportional Representation
STATUS: With GCPE

Harjinder Thind - RED FM 93.1
ISSUE: Electoral reform bill
STATUS: Scheduled Interview

Bhinder Sajan - CTV News (BC)
ISSUE: Constitution Act
STATUS: Provided Background

- Which positions receive increased remuneration?
 - The positions that are eligible to receive increased remuneration are Leader of the Third Party, Third Party House Leader, third Party Whip, third Party Caucus Chair, Chair, Select Standing or Special Committee and Deputy Chair, Selecting Standing or Special Committee.
 - The Third Party will make these decisions.
 - For more information related to salaries and allowances, contact Payroll Services at 250-387-5532.
 - More information can be found at: <https://www.leg.bc.ca/learn-about-us/accountability/mla-remuneration-and-expenses>
- Which additional tools do political parties have access to?
 - Recognized political party status provides extra speaking time and membership on the Legislative Assembly Management Committee.
- Where is the additional funding needed to cover the cost of this coming from?
 - Additional funding will be provided through the budget of the Legislative Assembly.
 - For more information contact financialservices@leg.bc.ca or 250-387-3785. PLEAS

Phil Johnson - AM 1150 (Okanagan)
ISSUE: Proportional Representation
STATUS: Scheduled Interview

Dave Sheldon - Pulse FM 107.7
ISSUE: Proportional Representation
STATUS: Scheduling for Friday

Allan Campbell - Richmond News
ISSUE: Special event permits
STATUS: Provided Background

- All business dealings with a special event permit applicant prior to issuing a permit is a private business matter between the applicant and the Liquor Control and Licensing Branch (LCLB). Similarly, the LCLB cannot not comment on decisions or recommendations made by the City of Richmond, or any local government, which are part of an application process. As information is made available throughout the permitting process, conditions may be adjusted to secure approvals by all parties and allow an event to proceed. Should an applicant have questions about the conditions set, they are invited to call the branch.

Erin Anderssen - Globe and Mail
ISSUE: Gaming - mental health and gambling
STATUS: Scheduling with clinical coordinator

Public announcements: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2017AG0028-001683>

Thanks,

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From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2017 11:18 AM
To: Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX
Subject: ReplaceTheTunnel signs and website

Councillor talking about the signs. <https://twitter.com/IanPatonDelta/status/914908411476590592>
Sign in the background has a web address which redirects here: <http://www.bcliberals.com/replacethetunnel/>

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Subject: AG media wrap - Oct. 5, 2017

Today's media calls:

Kiran Rhines - CTV Ottawa
ISSUE: PR and referendum
STATUS: With Minister's Office

Jack Fox - Roundhouse Radio 98.3 FM
ISSUE: Lobbyists Registration Act
STATUS: With Minister's Office

Eman Bare - CBC - National
ISSUE: Interview with Attorney General Eby
STATUS: With Minister's Office

Sarah Berman - VICE
ISSUE: Gaming - Anti-money laundering probe
STATUS: With Minister's Office

Paul Gallant - The Walrus
ISSUE: Court modernization
STATUS: With GCPE

Aleks Dzintars - Public Sector Digest Inc.
ISSUE: Modernization of democracy
STATUS: With GCPE

Rob Shaw - PRESS GALLERY
ISSUE: PR and the ballot
STATUS: Provided Background

- Those ranked as first choice counted first and so on.

Eg. Option A receives 100K votes
Option B receives 80K votes
Option C receives 60K votes

If none get a majority of the vote, you drop the one with the fewer votes (in this case Option C).
On the ballots of those that ranked Option C as their first choice, their second choice is then counted and applied to the options (in this case Option A or B).
Then the option with the majority wins.

Lindsay Kines - PRESS GALLERY

ISSUE: Update on lawsuit by former RCY

STATUS: Provided Background

- there is no update or development on this case.

Benoit Michaud - Societe Radio-Canada

ISSUE: Statistics of warrants of arrest and criminal cases

STATUS: Referred to Third Party

- Referred to BC Prosecution Service

Steve Marshall - Metrovan Independent

ISSUE: Gaming - entertainment requirements in casinos

STATUS: Provided Background

- The Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch (GPEB) registers companies and individuals involved in gambling to uphold the integrity of the gambling industry in B.C. There is no requirement under the provincial Gaming Control Act, the Gaming Control Regulation, or GPEB's regulatory policies for a gambling facility to offer live entertainment. The BC Lottery Corporation (BCLC) is responsible for the conduct and management of commercial gambling on behalf of the Province of British Columbia. BCLC indicates that casino service providers determine the type and frequency of entertainment at their facilities. You may wish to contact casino service providers for further information.

Polly Leger - CBC - Vancouver

ISSUE: Proportional Representation

STATUS: Scheduled Interview

- Completed interview

Thanks,

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Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 5, 2017 9:26 AM
To: Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX; Gillezeau, Rob PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Housing Draft
Attachments: 2017.10.05 - QP FINANCE - Housing Information - draft.docx

Updated.

Added a third page of other general housing actions as a reference for the Minister

From: Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 5, 2017 9:19 AM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Housing Draft

Thanks!

Sheila Matthen
Issues Manager | 250-893-5218

On Oct 5, 2017, at 9:17 AM, Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I am editing now – will send you the final

From: Gillezeau, Rob PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 5, 2017 9:10 AM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: Housing Draft

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Rob Gillezeau
Senior Ministerial Assistant
Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier
250-413-7048

Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 9:58 AM
To: Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX
Subject: Accepted: Call: Check in on Strategy Development and Execution

Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 10:08 AM
To: Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX
Subject: Better Services
Attachments: 2017.09.19 QP - Improved Services - Final.docx

Good morning!

Please find attached a note on improved services delivered by our government that can be added/updated in your ministers' QP binders.

Don't hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Best,

Sheila Matthen
Issues Management | 250-893-5218

Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 10:13 AM
To: Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX; Gardea, Daniela CSCD:EX; Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX
Cc: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: Comprehensive Housing Strategy
Attachments: 2017.10.04 QP MAH - Comprehensive Housing Strategy.docx

Hi folks,

Please find the final note on Comprehensive Housing Strategy attached. It's going to Finance as well so they have consistent KMs.

Cheers,

Sheila Matthen
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Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Spilker, Robyn PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 9:04 AM
To: Currie, David GCPE:EX
Cc: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Gillezeau, Rob PREM:EX
Subject: FW:s.16
Attachments: s.16

Hi David,

s.16

Thanks,

Robyn Spilker

Senior Ministerial Assistant
Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier
250-952-7627

From: Minister, FIN FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 9:03 AM
To: Spilker, Robyn PREM:EX
Subject: FW:s.16

From: Barnettson, Luella [<mailto:Luella.Barnetson@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 3:20 PM
To: Bill.Morneau@parl.gc.ca
Cc: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Minister, FIN FIN:EX; Oakes.MLA, Coralee LASS:EX
Subject:s.16

Please find attached a letter from Mr. Rich Coleman, Leader of the Official Opposition.

Kind regards,

Luella Barnettson

Legislative Assistant

Mr. Rich Coleman

Mr. Mike de Jong

Leader's Office - Official Opposition | Room 109, Parliament Buildings | Victoria, BC | V8V 1X4 | Tel: 250-387-8153 | Email: Luella.Barnetson@leg.bc.ca

Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Harris, Megan A GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 8:50 AM
To: Smith, George AG:EX
Cc: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Casino money-laundering probe found alleged 'terrorist financing' - Sam Cooper - Vancouver Sun

KMs for this below:

- I have hired Peter German to conduct an independent review of British Columbia's anti-money-laundering policies and practices in relation to B.C. casinos.
- He has been asked specifically to identify any issues connected with any particular crimes, or specific areas of our economy.
- I am confident he will conduct a thorough and prompt review and he will keep me informed of urgent matters as they arise so we can act on them immediately.
- Police have active investigations on matters relating to money laundering, illegal gaming and how it may relate to casinos.
- With the creation of the JGIT under CFSEU-BC, we are confident in their ability to investigate and charge those who are involved in these illegal activities around money laundering and those involved in organized crime.

Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 5, 2017 7:17 AM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: CBC on Rent to own

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From: Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 11:07 PM
To: Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: CBC on Rent to own
FYI

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

----- Original message -----

From: "Mukasa, Kate GCPE:EX" <Kate.Mukasa@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-10-04 11:04 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX" <Craig.Ashbourne@gov.bc.ca>, "Gardea, Daniela CSCD:EX" <Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: CBC on Rent to own
For tomorrow. See below from FIN:

...the story is incorrect and we're currently working to correct it.

Response:

"The former BC Liberal government neglected the housing crisis, which left far too many loopholes in place that individuals could attempt to exploit. The new government is committed to ensuring a fair tax system and will use all tools at its disposal to combat tax avoidance."

"The Property Transfer Tax Act includes a broad anti-avoidance rule that prevents someone from structuring a transaction to avoid paying the additional property transfer tax. The government takes anti-avoidance attempts extremely seriously."

"We will ensure that anti-avoidance rules are fully applied to ensure the appropriate tax is applied."

"Rent-to-own models cannot be used to avoid the additional property transfer tax."

Sent from my iPhone

Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2017 11:45 AM
To: Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX; Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX; MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Estimates process
Attachments: Estimates - time spent 2016.docx

From: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2017 11:44 AM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Estimates process

Fyi, should have included you

From: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Sent: Thursday, September 28, 2017 1:42 PM
To: LP Ministerial Assistants; LP Administrative Coordinators
Subject: Estimates process

Hi all,

With estimates slated to begin next week I wanted to give a brief run through of how it works and what we have scheduled.

How it works:

For those that are unfamiliar with it, estimates is the main way in which opposition gets to question the government on its finances. Estimates happens in two venues here, in "Committee B" (also called the big house) which takes place in the main chamber, or in "Committee A" (also called the little house) which takes place in the Douglas Fir Room. The opposition gets to nominate three ministry estimates to take place in the big house and all others occur in the little house. During your Ministers estimates they will answer questions from the opposition on almost anything that refers to their Ministry's.

Your Minister must be present for the duration of their estimates and you should coordinate with your DM's office to ensure your Minister is appropriately briefed ahead of time and that the required ministry staff are present with your minister during their estimates. On that note, if you have specific concerns about the order/timing of individual topics, crown corporations, etc, please reach out to your opposition critic to coordinate.

The schedule:

The little house will begin estimates this Monday and continue until all estimates are complete. Meanwhile, the big house will continue to debate legislation, then do estimates for the three ministries that were chosen (starting around Oct 16th), then go back to debating legislation. Below is the order in which ministries will do estimates, the approximate time the opposition thinks they will take, and a tentative schedule for next week. Also attached is a reference note on how long each Ministry took last year for you to have a rough idea of how long to expect.

If you or anyone else have any questions feel free to email, call, or stop by our office in room 128,

Liam

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| Little House/Committee A (Douglas Fir Room) Order <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public Safety & Solicitor General (approx. 5 hrs) 2. Agriculture (approx. 4 hrs) 3. Labour (approx. 5 hrs) 4. Finance (approx. 6 hrs) 5. Jobs, Trade & Technology 6. Indigenous Relations & Reconciliation 7. Children & Family Development | Big House/Committee B (Main Chamber) Order <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations & Rural Development (Starting the week of Oct 16) 2. Transportation & Infrastructure 3. Energy, Mines & Petroleum Resources |
| Ministries yet to be scheduled in little house <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Education, Skills & Training • Attorney General • Citizens' Services • Education • Environment & Climate Change Strategy • Health • Mental Health & Addictions • Municipal Affairs & Housing • Social Development & Poverty Reduction • Tourism, Arts & Culture • Executive Council | |

**Fall 2017 Main Estimates Schedule for the
Little House/Committee A in the Douglas Fir Room**

October

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
|--|---|---|--|
| 2 2:30pm to 6:30pm Public Safety & Solicitor General | 3 11:00am to Noon Public Safety & Solicitor General 1:30pm to 6:30pm Public Safety & Solicitor General (<30min) Agriculture | 4 2:30pm to 7:00pm Labour | 5 11:00am to Noon Labour (<30min) Finance 1:30pm to 6:00pm Finance |
| 9 – Constituency Week | 10 – Constituency Week | 11 – Constituency Week | 12 – Constituency Week |

*Times are approximate

Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Harris, Megan A GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 10:08 AM
To: Zadavec, Don GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Cc: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX
Subject: Final materials for PR
Attachments: QA - Legislation Prop Rep - 03OCT17 - MO.DOCX; SN_ElectoralReformConstituion Act_04OCT17_FINAL.DOCX; MA-PR and Constitution Act-02OCT17-DRAFT.DOCX; NR-BK_Electoral Reform Constitution Act_04OCT17_FINAL.DOCX

Importance: High

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Hi all,

Attached are the final suite of materials. Note that the NR is sitting in front of MDE right now to clarify one item... otherwise done.

Robb – need to chat.

Megan

Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Smith, George AG:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 10:34 AM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: Final release and backgrounder
Attachments: NR_Electoral Reform Constitution Act_03OCT17_FINAL with Backgrounder.docx

Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Harris, Megan A GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 5:57 AM
To: Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: TNO: Casino money-laundering probe found alleged 'terrorist financing' - Sam Cooper - Vancouver Sun

I'm reading it now

Begin forwarded message:

From: <tno@gov.bc.ca>
Date: October 4, 2017 at 4:09:24 AM PDT
To: Undisclosed recipients;;
Subject: **TNO: Casino money-laundering probe found alleged 'terrorist financing' - Sam Cooper - Vancouver Sun**

Casino money-laundering probe found alleged 'terrorist financing'
Vancouver Sun
04-Oct-2017
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By Sam Cooper
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Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: GCPE HR GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2017 2:30 PM
Subject: GCPE Information & Administrvia
Attachments: Payroll_Schedule_2017.xls.pdf

Follow Up Flag: Flag for follow up
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Good Afternoon,

We hope that you are settling into your new role with the GCPE. Thanks for choosing us! We're so glad you're here.

This email contains general information about GCPE and various pieces of administrvia. This email is intended to communicate useful information as you navigate your first few months with us.

If there is anything we can do to assist you now or throughout your career with GCPE, please don't hesitate to reach out to the Talent Services team.

Kind Regards,
GCPE Talent Services Team

General Information

- ☐ Access the GCPE intranet - <http://gww.gcpe.gov.bc.ca>
- ☐ Review [GCPE's 411 SharePoint Site!!](#) - **This site contains everything you'll need to know to get you started in GCPE.** 😊
 - [GCPE Acronyms and Government Acronyms](#)
 - [Communications Templates](#)
 - [Writing and Editing](#)
 - [Staff Directory...](#) Don't forget to add your picture!
 - [Social Media and Digital Services](#)
 - [Mobile Telecommunications](#)
 - [Learning Plans](#) – these plans are a guideline to help staff quickly find a variety of options to meet learning needs

- ☐ [Service Plan](#)

Your Employment

- ☐ [Terms and Conditions](#) of employment for excluded employees.
 - As stated in your offer letter you are a [Category A/B](#) OIC employee and your employment applies to the terms and conditions for excluded employees.
 - GCPE Communications positions are EXCLUDED from the bargaining unit

- ☐ New to the BC Public Service?
 - We encourage you to attend the [Welcome to the Public Service: Corporate Orientation and Oath](#).
 - Here's what's covered in the sessions:
 - BC Public Service employee roles and responsibilities and what it means to work on behalf of the citizens of British Columbia
 - Strategic initiatives such as the [new Corporate Plan: Where Ideas Work](#)
 - The [Total Compensation](#) package, [performance management](#) and career development
 - Standards of Conduct and BC Public Service values
 - The [Oath of Employment](#) – a formal ceremony where employees take (or re-take) the Oath of Employment, and
 - A Q&A with senior public service executives.

Time and Leave

Leave (vacation, sick, other):

- ☐ At the start of calendar year, excluded employees are granted 20 days of vacation. Partial years are prorated. More details are on [MyHR](#)
- ☐ All leave must be entered and then approved by your supervisor through [Time and Leave](#)
- ☐ If you have questions about making your first Time and Leave entry please contact Becky Hamilton or Linda Reed, HR Coordinators at 250-387-1420
- ☐ You can review your vacation balances on [Time and Leave](#)

Sick Leave:

- ☐ After 6 months, excluded employees are entitled to 6 sick days per calendar year
- ☐ Sick leave must be entered in [Time and Leave](#)
- ☐ If you are ill within your first 6 months in Government, you are eligible for partial pay. Please call our HR Coordinators at 250-387-1420, and they will review the options available to you.
- ☐ Detailed information about sick leave is available on [MyHR](#)

Pay:

- ☐ You can review your pay cheque on [Employee Self Service](#)
- ☐ This [infographic](#) explains your pay stub
- ☐ Please note: If you are a new employee to the public service some deductions from your pay check (pension plan, health/dental etc.) may take up to two pay periods (4 weeks) to occur. We are monitoring this on your behalf and ask you to please budget accordingly. If you have any questions about your pay please contact our HR Coordinators, Becky and Linda at 250-387-1420.
- ☐ Attached is the 2017 Payroll Schedule

Your Health & Wellbeing

- ☐ Ergonomic Assessment
 - Within your first few weeks you will be contacted by a member of our Corporate Services team to ensure your work area set up is both safe and comfortable
- ☐ [MyHR](#) - Contains human resource information and service to support your overall health and well-being including:
 - Employee & Family Assistance Program – suite of service to support employees and their family members
 - Health & Wellbeing workshops

- ☐ Flu Shot information
- ☐ Mental Health support and resources
- ☐ Smoking cessation programs

Technical Services

- ☐ GCPE Technical Services contact information:
 - ☐ Email: GCPE Service Desk / gcpe.servicedesk@gov.bc.ca Phone: 250-356-5000
- ☐ Contact the GCPE Service Desk for:
 - ☐ Typically used when requesting new services. For existing services, see 77000 below.
 - ☐ Hardware / software / equipment purchases
 - ☐ Account changes (when you move offices, or change phone numbers for example)
 - ☐ Web Access (access to a specific GCPE website or SharePoint site)
 - ☐ Ordering Mobile, Landline and UC/Lync Phones
 - ☐ Shared drive / Folder / LAN access requests
 - ☐ Line of Business Application support. Eg.: Hub, Corporate Calendar, News.gov.bc.ca, E-newsletters.
 - ☐ iStore requests
 - ☐ ordering OCIO services such as: computers, hardware, software, remote access, account changes, web hosting
- ☐ OCIO's 77000 Help Desk – 250-387-7000 or 77000@gov.bc.ca - General help number for:
 - ☐ Typically your first support contact for existing IT services
 - ☐ Questions like:
 - ☐ "I forgot my password"
 - ☐ "I can't print"
 - ☐ "My computer won't boot up"
 - ☐ "I'm getting an error in Excel"
 - ☐ "I can't get to my LAN, or I can't get to the internet"
 - ☐ Mobile device support
 - ☐ Landline and UC support
 - ☐ GAL updates via portal, <https://77000.gov.bc.ca/>, "Update GAL Info" on the left side
- ☐ Remote access to work email - Summer Webmail
 - ☐ <https://summer.gov.bc.ca> is the URL to access your work emails from a home computer.
 - ☐ When logging on you need to enter your user name with "IDIR\" in front of your IDIR username.
Example: IDIR\janheron
 - ☐ [Other remote access options](#)
- ☐ Microsoft Lync 2010
 - ☐ A great application that can be used for instant messaging, video conferencing and sharing your desktop with other government employees
 - ☐ [Upload your photo](#) in Microsoft Lync

Taxis, Travel and Financial Services

- ☐ If you are required to use a taxi for work purposes, please review the [taxi card procedures](#) on the GCPE 411.
Contact Linda Gallant for more information 250-893-4207

- ☐ If you are approved to travel for work purposes, please review the [Travel Policies and Procedures](#) and [Expense Claim Tips and Tricks](#)
- ☐ Financial Services Contact Information:
 - ☐ [Travel Arrangements](#): Duncan Russell, Financial Services Coordinator at 250-387-2526
 - ☐ [Office Supplies](#): send an email to GCPEpurchasing@gov.bc.ca
 - ☐ [Other Questions](#): Dawn Stewart, Manager, Financial Services at 250-356-8595

Other Cool Stuff

- ☐ [Online Store](#) gives BC Public Service employees quick access to great gear, discounts on computer merchandise, gym memberships and even [deals on hotels for personal use](#).
- ☐ @Work article on [Government Discounts](#)
- ☐ [Provincial Employees' Community Services Fund](#)
 - ☐ 100% of your donation supports the charity of your choice.
 - ☐ Donations are tax deductible and appear on your T4.
- ☐ [Wikilumbia](#) is a place for us to share knowledge about the BC Public Service.
- ☐ @Work [Classifieds](#) - A classifieds site just for BC Public Service employees, where you can advertise items you'd like to sell or rent, promote social activities, carpools, etc.

Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 8:26 AM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: Google Alert - Mungall



Mungall

Daily update · October 3, 2017

NEWS

Is BC's LNG boat still afloat?

Business in Vancouver

Mungall said. "And that's a very good question and one that we're answering. I've directed my ministry to look into that and to begin to work with First ...



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Mungall

Daily update · October 2, 2017

NEWS

Now everyone wants their own Salmo Dinner Jacket

The Nelson Daily

Looking good, from left, Village of Salmo Mayor, Stephen B. White, Steve Dimock, MLA Michelle **Mungall**, Premier John Horgan and Salmo CAO ...



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From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 5, 2017 8:57 AM
To: Gillezeau, Rob PREM:EX
Subject: updated SME note
Attachments: 2017.10.05 - QP FINANCE - Federal SME Changes - draft.docx

Tim Howlett
Issues Manager
Strategic Issues Division, GCPE
250.208.4828

Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Google Alerts <googlealerts-noreply@google.com>
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To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: Google Alert - Mungall



Mungall

Daily update · October 4, 2017

NEWS

Ymir watershed delegation headed to Victoria

Nelson Star

At the time of the meeting, **Mungall** compared Ymir's fight to the Jumbo Wild campaign, saying "we need butts on logging roads," and vowed to ...



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Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Crebo, David GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 5, 2017 12:28 PM
To: Frampton, Caelie PREM:EX; Xia, Eveline ENV:EX
Cc: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Karn, David GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Heads-up: Media Request: CBC News on Energy East decision...
Importance: High

Caelie – pls see media request below that apparently went to MEMPR via PO. Would MGH like to take this, and use it as an opportunity to talk about what BC govt is doing to defend the coast?

BTW - Trans Canada announced today it won't proceed with Energy East. Fed Libs say it was simply a biz decision.
<http://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/energy-east-politics-wrap-1.4338582>

(Dave K will process this as per usual media request process, but I'm flagging it for you now for MGH consideration)

From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 5, 2017 12:24 PM
To: Crebo, David GCPE:EX
Cc: Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Dalal, Suntanu GCPE:EX; Sanderson, Melissa MEM:EX; McNish, James EMPR:EX; Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Karn, David GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Heads-up: Media Request: CBC News on Energy East decision...

I agree that it would make more sense for MGH to take this than MMM

Tim Howlett
Issues Management
250.208.4828

On Oct 5, 2017, at 12:20 PM, Crebo, David GCPE:EX <David.Crebo@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I'll flag this for our MO. If anyone talks about KM it should be MGH. I can't imagine he'd weigh in on Energy East specifically, however he certainly could pivot to what govt is doing to protect the coast etc wrt to KM.

Reporter: Farrah Merali, CBC News

Deadline: ASAP today.

Request: CBC News Vancouver says that they tried to ask PJH about the Energy East decision at an event today and were told to contact MMM as she might be taking questions on it. Basically, they want to know how the Energy East decision could impact Kinder Morgan. Apparently, CBC reporter Megan Thomas is at the legislature today and they are hoping to connect her with MMM.

Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Spilker, Robyn PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 5, 2017 4:55 PM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Media Request: Condo Presale "Reassignments" and Rent to Own

Hi Tim,
s.13

Thanks,
Robyn

From: Currie, David GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 5, 2017 4:31 PM
To: Spilker, Robyn PREM:EX; Gillezeau, Rob PREM:EX
Cc: Frattaroli, Angela GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Media Request: Condo Presale "Reassignments" and Rent to Own

Any feedback on the CBC request? The Van Sun has the same request as well but I missed sending that up earlier.

Reporter

Rafferty Baker, Reporter
CBC - Vancouver
rafferty.baker@cbc.ca
778-317-6423

Deadline ASAP

Request

Reporter is following the Vancouver Sun story about a developer reworking how condo presale "reassignments" (ie. flips) will be dinged:

<http://vancouversun.com/business/local-business/developer-hikes-fee-for-re-assigning-a-pre-sale-condo-in-effort-to-dampen-speculation>

Jon Stovell, and the story, suggest that by charging presale condo owners a percentage of the profit (25%) when they're re-selling presale contracts before condos are completed, rather than a flat 1.5% on the original purchase price, they're going to have a cooling effect on the overheated Vancouver real estate market. Someone more cynical might suggest the developer just stands to gain more from the overheated market and condo prices that increase rapidly between a presale and completion, and perhaps there's a policy/government/tax element that could play a similar role if the goal is to calm the market.

Has the finance ministry looked at anything new in the condo presale market?

Background

Recommendation

Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 11:23 AM
To: Gillezeau, Rob PREM:EX
Subject: QP note cannabis (SolGen)
Attachments: QP Note new format - Cannabis - FINAL.docx

Tim Howlett
Issues Manager
Strategic Issues Division, GCPE
250.208.4828

Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Sanderson, Melissa MEM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 2:02 PM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: MEMPR/BCH Communications Update meeting materials
Attachments: MEMPR BCH Comms meeting agenda_September 29.pdf; Site C Overview Briefing - Sept. 29, 2017.pdf; For GCPE MO meeting - Table of Contents - BC Hydro 2017 Estimates Binder....doc; Template - Estimates Note.docx; 2017-09-28 BCH Upcoming Issues and Opportunities (3).pdf

From: Gudmundson, Sydney [<mailto:Sydney.Gudmundson@bchydro.com>]
Sent: Thursday, September 28, 2017 3:59 PM
To: Sanderson, Melissa MEM:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX; McNish, James EMPR:EX; Zdravec, Don GCPE:EX; Grewar, Colin GCPE:EX; Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX
Cc: Pillon, Lawrence; Dyson, Cynthia; Scott, Mora; Magre, Leela; Conway, David; McEwan, Alicia; Muir, Jerry
Subject: MEMPR/BCH Communications Update meeting materials

Hi everyone,

Please find materials attached for tomorrow's Communications Update meeting.

Thank you,
Sydney

Sydney Gudmundson | Administrative Assistant

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Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Spilker, Robyn PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 7:59 AM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Cc: Gillezeau, Rob PREM:EX; Henry, Molly PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Top Issues

Hi Tim,
Is JTT the lead on the WTO winemakers dispute in QP?
There was an article in the post about revenue neutrality. I think the existing note still holds up.
Thanks, Robyn

'Revenue neutral' lies again

National Post

Tuesday, October 03, 2017

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By Kris Sims-3

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From: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 7:32 AM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Top Issues

Good morning everyone,

Slightly restructured list today to make it easier to follow. First section is the issues that tend to stick around. Second section is the issues of the day.

Standing Issues

- Budget Update - Main Message
- Main Message – Jobs
- Main Message – Affordability
- Main Message – Services
- Government Accomplishments
- Wildfire Recovery
- Massey Replacement
- Site C
- LNG
- Comprehensive Housing Strategy
- Minimum Wage
- Child Care

Hot Issues

- Party Allowance
- Office Budgets/Staff Hiring
- Government Advertising
- Carbon Tax

- Cannabis
- International Business Activity Program
- Litigation
- Greyhound Service
- CASA Secretariat
- Rural Education
- VSB By-Election
- Vacant Homes Tax
- Number of Sheriffs
- WTO Winemaker Dispute

Matt Hannah

Director of Issues Management

778.584.1249

Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 5, 2017 4:24 PM
To: Wood, Jessica IRR:EX
Subject: Re: Your pass

Aha. Thanks Jessica. I was just retracing my steps. Found the swipe card but not the photo.

Let me know when you are out of your meeting.

Thanks

Tim Howlett
Issues Management
250.208.4828

On Oct 5, 2017, at 4:17 PM, Wood, Jessica IRR:EX <Jessica.D.Wood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I found your pass in the hallway.

I'm in a meeting for 1/2 hour.

If we don't connect today. I will leave it with security.

Jessica Wood | Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Scott Fraser | Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation | 250-953-4103

Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, October 1, 2017 9:14 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; s.22 ; Frampton, Caelie PREM:EX; Smith, George AG:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: CBYG: Heyman - Kinder Morgan pipeline ■

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

From: <tno@gov.bc.ca>
Date: October 1, 2017 at 8:08:09 AM PDT
To: Undisclosed recipients;;
Subject: CBYG: Heyman - Kinder Morgan pipeline ■

CBYG (CBC Prince George)

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From: Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 2:53 PM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX; MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Learning & Development at GCPE
Attachments: Corporate_Calendar_Help_File.docx; ATT00001.htm

Who has done this?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "GCPE HR GCPE:EX" <CommCareers@gov.bc.ca>
To: "GCPE All Staff" <ALLSTAFF2@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Learning & Development at GCPE

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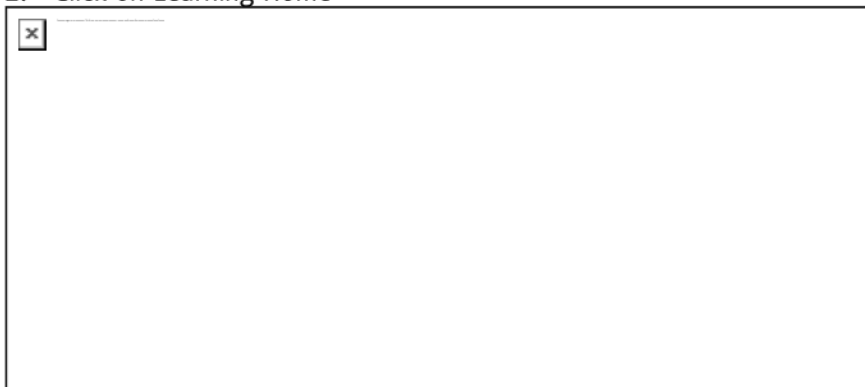
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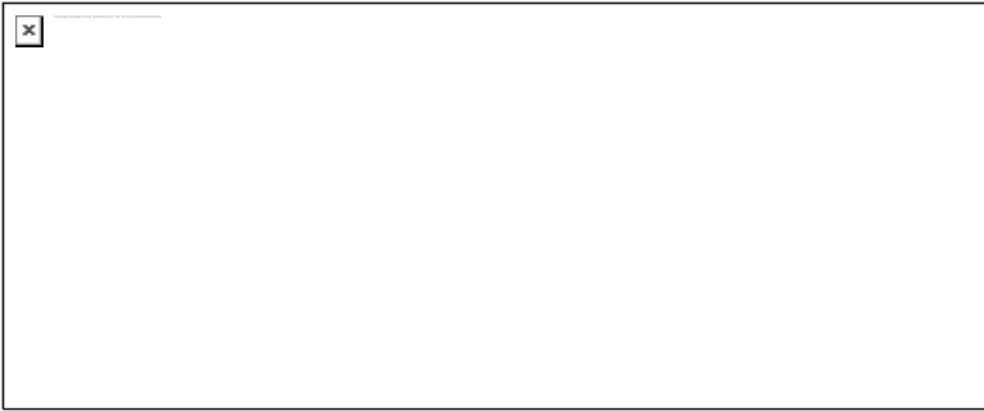
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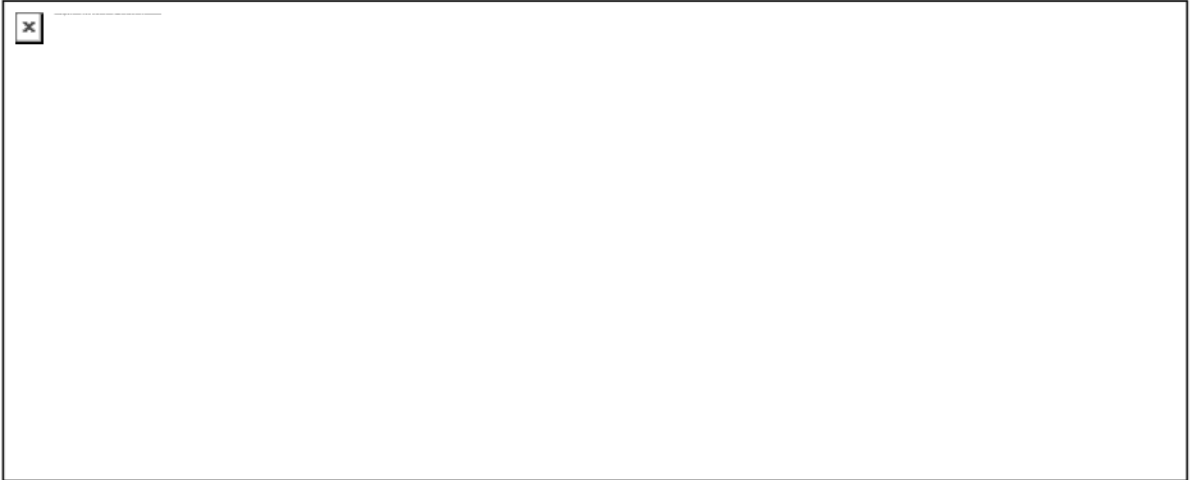
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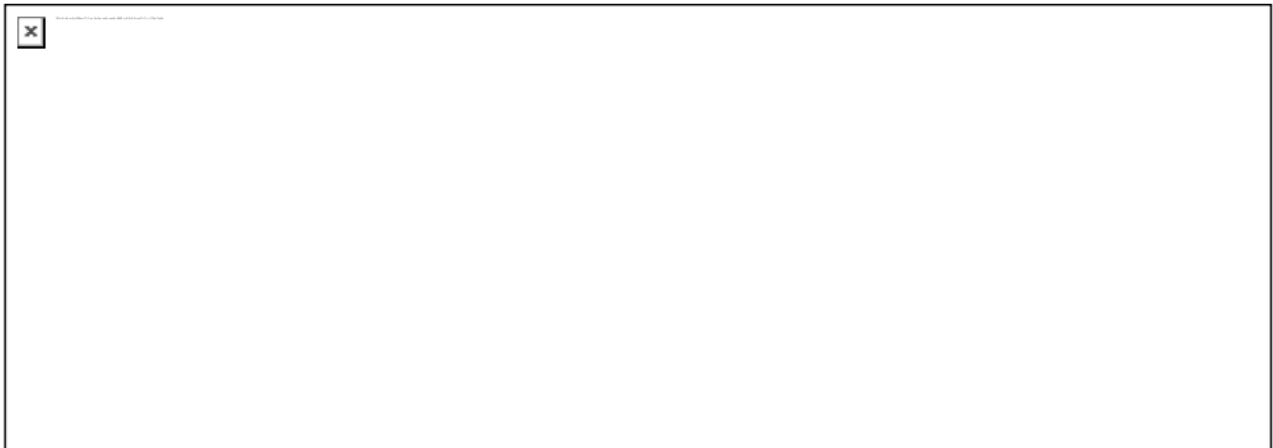
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Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 5, 2017 9:12 AM
To: Gillezeau, Rob PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Housing Draft

Great. I can pull some KMs from housing to round it out

Tim Howlett
Issues Management
250.208.4828

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Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Haslam, David GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 12:56 PM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: BCUC report on highway diversion.

Thx

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 4, 2017, at 12:32 PM, Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Tim Howlett
Issues Management
250.208.4828

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX" <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca>
Date: September 21, 2017 at 8:12:48 AM PDT
To: "Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX" <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: BCUC report on highway diversion.

Highway 29 work

BC Hydro describes its work to realign six segments of Highway 29, the “arterial highway that connects Hudson’s Hope to Fort St. John, running along the north side of the Peace River”⁸², to avoid flooding by the Site C reservoir. This work was scheduled to commence in summer 2017, in anticipation of the river diversion in fall 2019, but in June 2017 BC Hydro was requested to “delay the start of this work to allow further discussions with local property owners and consultation with Aboriginal Groups”. This postponement would have risked delaying the river diversion.

However, the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, under whose jurisdiction the road lies, has since advised that they are “willing to discuss the implementation of mitigation measures that would manage the risk of flooding while allowing River Diversion to continue”⁸³. **BC Hydro states that this development will allow the river diversion to proceed despite the postponement of highway work.**

Deloitte does not comment on the highway 29 work in its description of project risks⁸⁴.

http://www.sitecinquiry.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/DOC_90185_A-13_Preliminary-Report.pdf

Tim Howlett
Issues Manager
Strategic Issues Division, GCPE
250.208.4828

Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 5, 2017 11:18 AM
To: Gillezeau, Rob PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Minister Darcy's statement

From: Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 5, 2017 11:16 AM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: Minister Darcy's statement

Judy Darcy, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, issued the following statement today in response to the release of the Representative for Children and Youth's report that investigated the suicide of a youth in 2015:

"No family should have to go through what Joshua's family did. My heart aches for them. For too long, families like Joshua's have been battling to get the mental-health care they so desperately need, trying to navigate a mental-health system that is fragmented and unco-ordinated. We need to wrap services around youth who are struggling like Joshua did, providing the ongoing, continuing supports that families need and deserve.

"We fully accept the recommendation in the representative's report, which aligns with one of my mandate priorities assigned by the Premier, to create a mental health and addiction strategy to guide the transformation of B.C.'s mental-health-care system. This strategy is intended to include a focus on improving access, investing in early prevention, and child and youth mental health.

"While the representative acknowledges that it's not possible to know whether better services would have prevented this tragedy, he does say a comprehensive system would have given this family a better chance. We absolutely agree that we need to collaborate across government and across service providers to create a system that supports families like Joshua's with the full range of mental-health services they need.

"That is precisely the work that the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions has embarked on. We are intently focused on developing a comprehensive strategy, working in close partnership with all the B.C. ministries that need to work together to break down silos, to create a seamless, co-ordinated system. The strategy will integrate the wisdom shared with us by people with first-hand experience of mental illness – families, health-care providers, community agencies, local governments and First Nations.

"A priority area in this work is youth services, in particular, early identification of those facing mental-health issues, early intervention and more proactive support for families. We want children who are struggling to get the support they need before their illness becomes more serious and to prevent the kind of heartache and pain that Joshua and his family endured throughout his life.

"I thank the representative for his report, which addressed this difficult and tragic story. I offer my heartfelt sympathies to Joshua's family and friends, and to all those involved in his care, for this devastating loss."

Aileen Machell
Issues Manager
778.584.0257

Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Haslam, David GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 5, 2017 12:28 PM
To: Dalal, Suntanu GCPE:EX; Crebo, David GCPE:EX
Cc: Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; Zdravec, Don GCPE:EX; Karn, David GCPE:EX; Sanderson, Melissa MEM:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; McNish, James EMPR:EX
Subject: RE: Heads-up: Media Request: CBC News on Energy East decision...

We're putting together KM's from an EMPR perspective that MGH should have on hand. It will likely echo the fed response: it's a market driven decision.

From: Dalal, Suntanu GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 5, 2017 12:24 PM
To: Crebo, David GCPE:EX
Cc: Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; Zdravec, Don GCPE:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Karn, David GCPE:EX; Sanderson, Melissa MEM:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; McNish, James EMPR:EX
Subject: RE: Heads-up: Media Request: CBC News on Energy East decision...

Phone number for Farrah Merali is 604-655-6674

From: Crebo, David GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 5, 2017 12:20 PM
To: Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Dalal, Suntanu GCPE:EX; Sanderson, Melissa MEM:EX; McNish, James EMPR:EX
Cc: Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; Zdravec, Don GCPE:EX; Karn, David GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
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I'll flag this for our MO. If anyone talks about KM it should be MGH. I can't imagine he'd weigh in on Energy East specifically, however he certainly could pivot to what govt is doing to protect the coast etc wrt to KM.

From: Haslam, David GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 5, 2017 12:13 PM
To: Dalal, Suntanu GCPE:EX; Sanderson, Melissa MEM:EX; McNish, James EMPR:EX
Cc: Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; Zdravec, Don GCPE:EX; Crebo, David GCPE:EX; Karn, David GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Heads-up: Media Request: CBC News on Energy East decision...

Thanks. Including Tim Howlett.

From: Dalal, Suntanu GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 5, 2017 12:08 PM
To: Sanderson, Melissa MEM:EX; McNish, James EMPR:EX
Cc: Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; Zdravec, Don GCPE:EX; Crebo, David GCPE:EX; Karn, David GCPE:EX
Subject: Heads-up: Media Request: CBC News on Energy East decision...

We are putting together messaging on this.

Reporter: Farrah Merali, CBC News

Deadline: ASAP today.

Request: CBC News Vancouver says that they tried to ask PJH about the Energy East decision at an event today and were told to contact MMM as she might be taking questions on it. Basically, they want to know how the Energy East decision could impact Kinder Morgan. Apparently, CBC reporter Megan Thomas is at the legislature today and they are hoping to connect her with MMM.

Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Currie, David GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 5, 2017 8:00 AM
To: Gillezeau, Rob PREM:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Spilker, Robyn PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Story update

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From: "Gillezeau, Rob PREM:EX"
Date: 2017-10-05 7:25 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX" , "Currie, David GCPE:EX" , "Spilker, Robyn PREM:EX"
Subject: Re: Story update

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Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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From: "Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX"
Date: 2017-10-05 7:23 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Currie, David GCPE:EX" , "Spilker, Robyn PREM:EX" , "Gillezeau, Rob PREM:EX"
Subject: RE: Story update

Good morning all.

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From: Currie, David GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 11:21 PM
To: Spilker, Robyn PREM:EX; Gillezeau, Rob PREM:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: Story update

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From: Spilker, Robyn PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 5, 2017 9:27 AM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Cc: Gillezeau, Rob PREM:EX
Subject: Rent to Own
Attachments: 2017.10.05 - QP FINANCE- Rent to Own Foreign Buyers Tax - Draft.docx

Hi Tim,

Changes based on conversations with staff. Rob and I are available to discuss.

Thanks,

Robyn Spilker

Senior Ministerial Assistant
Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier
250-952-7627

Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 5, 2017 2:15 PM
To: Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Cc: Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX
Subject: Site C tweets

I'm sure you guys are keeping up on these, but note MLA Reddies made a direct link accusation to NDP government delays causing the Site C river diversion delay. Rob Shaw said "hmmm" about that, and minutes later, Palmer stating flatly it is due to the tension cracks, not NDP delays...

Palmer:

Site C delay caused by tension cracks, contractor problems, other challenges. Not NDP postponement of road relocation.

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Rob Shaw@robshaw_vansun

18 mins ago

Hmm.

Tracy Redies @tracyrediesbc

The River Diversion wont be met b/c NDP deliberately prevented the procurement process on HWY29 from starting despite multiple warnings

Mike Lowe | ADM, Communications Operations
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Cell: 778-584-1247

Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Gillezeau, Rob PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 3:53 PM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Spilker, Robyn PREM:EX
Subject: RE: quick call re fed tax changes

ETA is tomorrow in the AM, but it might arrive earlier.

Rob Gillezeau

Senior Ministerial Assistant
Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier
250-413-7048

From: Gillezeau, Rob PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 3:23 PM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Spilker, Robyn PREM:EX
Subject: RE: quick call re fed tax changes

Understood.

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Perfect. Thanks.

The PO is keen to receive it as soon as is possible

From: Gillezeau, Rob PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 3:18 PM
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That note is already being produced. We will pass it on when complete.

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Need a summary note for the Premier – do you think the Ministry may already have something or could they pull something together quickly?

Summary of the three changes and how it was rolled out. No messaging needed.

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We're in treasury board, but I can step out if it is important.

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Subject: quick call re fed tax changes

Are either of you available for a quick call about the tax changes?

Tim Howlett
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250.208.4828

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From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 9:16 AM
To: Smith, George AG:EX; Harris, Megan A GCPE:EX
Subject: QP Note - Sheriff Shortages
Attachments: 2017-10-03 QP - Attorney General - Sheriff Shortages - FINAL.docx

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To: Pillon, Lawrence
Cc: Zadavec, Don GCPE:EX; Scott, Mora; Sanderson, Melissa MEM:EX; McNish, James EMPR:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; Grewar, Colin GCPE:EX; MacLaren, Les MEM:EX
Subject: Re: LNG story in Globe

Noted.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 5, 2017, at 8:50 AM, Pillon, Lawrence <Lawrence.Pillon@bchydro.com> wrote:

Hi

This story came out of one of the Information Requests we sent to the Commission on Oct 3. As you may remember, we have been sending them some pieces as they were ready. The vast majority went last night. As you will see in the link, the Commission had detailed questions about three LNG projects: Fortis/Tilbury, Woodfibre and LNG Canada.
http://www.siteinquiry.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/00295_F1-6_BcHydro_SiteC_Submissions.pdf

This is what we've been saying about LNG and Site C.

Our load forecast, which is currently part of a public review process in front of the BC Utilities Commission, shows that Site C is needed with or without demand from the LNG industry to meet an increase in demand of almost 40 per cent over the next 20 years. To meet this increased need, BC Hydro is investing in a diverse portfolio of energy supply resources, including over \$100 million per year in conservation programs, a sixth generating unit at the Revelstoke Dam, Site C and close to 20 wind, solar and small hydro projects.

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From: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 5, 2017 5:19 PM
To: GCPE All Staff
Subject: Thanksgiving and thank yous!

Good day all GCPErs,

On behalf of s.22 Evan Lloyd, I just want to say a very, very, very big thank you to all of you.

I know we don't say this nearly enough, but you are all doing fantastic work – especially in somewhat unrelenting circumstances 😊 as a new government and new ministers come on board full of energy and ideas (and announcements, consultation plans, speeches, events, you know what I'm talking about....).

Here at Exec, we are working on new plans and processes to hopefully make your work lives a little better, but that's for discussion on another day in the near future.

In the meantime, we're hoping you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving long weekend filled with good food and laughter (and many, many naps)!

Thank you so much,

The Exec team

Robb Gibbs
ADM – Strategic Communications
Government Communications & Public Engagement
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C: 1-778-584-1242

Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 5, 2017 7:27 AM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Top Issues

Good morning everyone.

Standing Issues

- Budget Update - Main Message
- Main Message – Jobs
- Main Message – Affordability
- Main Message – Services
- Government Accomplishments
- Wildfire Recovery
- Massey Replacement
- Site C
- LNG
- Comprehensive Housing Strategy
- Minimum Wage
- Child Care

Hot Issues

- Party Allowance
- Office Budgets/Staff Hiring
- Government Advertising
- Federal Tax Changes
- Carbon Tax
- Cannabis
- International Business Activity Program
- Litigation
- Greyhound Service
- CASA Secretariat
- Electoral Reform
- Lobbying Reform
- VSB By-Election
- Ridesharing

Matt Hannah
Director of Issues Management
778.584.1249

Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Ryckman, Scott GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 5:09 AM
To: Ryckman, Scott GCPE:EX
Subject: TNO training opportunity

Good morning,

Given all the new faces circulating through GCPE I thought the coming holiday week (October 9th - 13th) would be the perfect time to schedule a couple of TNO training sessions.

Similar to the writ-period training we staged in the spring, we will be offering two sessions: a basic and an advanced session.

The basic session will be targeting first-time users and clients who have rarely used TNO before but need the tool in their new role.

The advanced session will be targeting experienced users who may have been thrust into a new position and are missing some key insights. Several communication shops switched off auto reports and returned to the manual assembly of the daily summaries. As a result, special interest will be given to report builder and filter assembly which should help ease your early morning workload.

Please note, a similar session is being organized for new Legislature staff. That session will be held in the press theatre and include a live webcast. If you are unable to attend either of the GCPE sessions, perhaps check out the live feed of that training opportunity.

Please let me know if you are interested in either the basic or the advanced sessions - indicate which one and the number of attendees if you are answering for others in your office. Once I have final numbers, calendar invitations will be sent out along with a venue.

Scott Ryckman
Director, Today's News Online
250-356-5735

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From: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 7:32 AM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Top Issues

Good morning everyone,

Slightly restructured list today to make it easier to follow. First section is the issues that tend to stick around. Second section is the issues of the day.

Standing Issues

- Budget Update - Main Message
- Main Message – Jobs
- Main Message – Affordability
- Main Message – Services
- Government Accomplishments
- Wildfire Recovery
- Massey Replacement
- Site C
- LNG
- Comprehensive Housing Strategy
- Minimum Wage
- Child Care

Hot Issues

- Party Allowance
- Office Budgets/Staff Hiring
- Government Advertising
- Carbon Tax
- Cannabis
- International Business Activity Program
- Litigation
- Greyhound Service
- CASA Secretariat
- Rural Education
- VSB By-Election
- Vacant Homes Tax
- Number of Sheriffs
- WTO Winemaker Dispute

Matt Hannah
Director of Issues Management
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Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Haslam, David GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 5, 2017 1:14 PM
To: Sanderson, Melissa MEM:EX; McNish, James EMPR:EX
Cc: Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; Grewar, Colin GCPE:EX
Subject: Vaughn Tweets on Site C

Vaughn's been tweeting out the following in the last 10 minutes. No surprises:

#bcpoli BC Hydro: enough slack in Site C sked to finish by 2024. Budget now \$8.945 billion, plus \$440M provincial cushion.

#bcpoli BC Hydro to BCUC: delays, overrun on Site C relates to main civil works contract, already over budget and behind schedule.

#bcpoli BC Hydro to BCUC (2): Hydro also warns risks to budgets, timelines on next big contract: generating station, spillway.

#bcpoli BC Hydro to BCUC: Geotechnical, construction challenges delay river diversion on Site C, boosts project costs.

#bcpoli BC Hydro says will miss Sept 2019 deadline for river diversion on Site C. Project cost up \$610 million.

From: Haslam, David GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 5, 2017 12:10 PM
To: Sanderson, Melissa MEM:EX; McNish, James EMPR:EX
Cc: Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; Grewar, Colin GCPE:EX
Subject: IN - BC Hydro Response to BCUC Information Requests

All – BCUC has posted BCH responses to their website. Attached is EMPR IN – KM's pasted below – approved by Les. No media calls yet. I've confirmed 130 pm with MMM for a quick media avail in the halls outside caucus room if necessary.

ADVICE AND RECOMMENDED RESPONSE:

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Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 11:27 PM
To: Currie, David GCPE:EX
Cc: Spilker, Robyn PREM:EX; Gillezeau, Rob PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Story update

Thanks David

Tim Howlett
Issues Management
250.208.4828

> On Oct 4, 2017, at 11:21 PM, Currie, David GCPE:EX <David.Currie@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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George



Text Message
Wed, Oct 4, 9:03 AM

Need to chat this am when you have a sec

Re lobbying

Ok

Can I call?

In a bit

Wed, Oct 4, 12:35 PM

You doing QP prep?

Yes. Presser prep first

K. Let me know when you want me

George Oct 4 10:45 AM



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George



Wed, Oct 4, 7:20 PM

At Bellevilles with journalists

We're at the steamship bar
across the road

You eaten?

No. Don't know how long I'll be
here

We are settling up here I think

Thu, Oct 5, 9:43 AM

Missed you. Saw you in the
halls. Did you go over it?

We good?

Yes.

Thanks brother



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RG

Rob



Text Message
Wed, Oct 4, 8:34 AM

You able to look at housing language?

Wed, Oct 4, 12:27 PM

Didn't end up seeing any housing lines. Still in progress or go through Robyn?

I don't know what happened. Must be that Sheila got tied up

Wed, Oct 4, 4:51 PM

Do you folks have estimates prep time scheduled with the Minister?

We've already done some and we just got bumped.



Text Message





RG

Rob



We've already done some and we just got bumped.

Thx. Chatted with Robyn

Possible to get the note on fed sme changes tomorrow before 9. Matt would like to take it to QP prep with the premier

Even a rough version of it...

We'll work on it

Wed, Oct 4, 7:43 PM

The story says "in an emailed statement"

Wed, Oct 4, 9:00 PM

Just to clarify Robyn 's email. We need to phone tonight



Text Message





RG

Rob



Yes

Thu, Oct 5, 8:32 AM



Thoughts on which Min should take this?



Text Message





RG

Rob



Doing a major rewrite on r to o

On the QP note or other?

Qp.

That info piece could be us.
Although not sure We'll get the
line ready in time.

We need to... it is going to be
asked in QP

Think supporting answer on
the green q is priority over
rewrite or r to o

K

On it

Thu, Oct 5, 10:56 AM



Text Message



Thu, Oct 5, 10:56 AM

Any word on that note?

Already provided into the sheena

Need some detailed notes for voice of bc asap

Proportional rep notes

Electoral reform notes

Speaking notes?

Lines on Mcfd report

Issue notes / bg

She's up with Palmer for an hour in place of the premier

We need a level of detail for a



Text Message





RG

Rob



She's up with Palmer for an hour in place of the premier

We need a level of detail for a hard intwrvievw. I.e. if George has q and a etc

Sent news release and BG and QA

K ty

Sending a statement on the Mcfd report. May have a QA

Awesome thanks

You have a second to talk on the prop rep. There is some nuance

?



Text Message





RG

Rob



Not right now. In 30?

Is that before she does the
intvu?

Yeah

Just want to flag one thing it it

K

If you want to call Robyn now u
can

Any other relevant materials u
can hand off?

Any particular topics or just
anything?

Those areas + cannabis
although I do have some



Text Message





RG

Rob



Those areas + cannabis
although I do have some
central direction on that

K. Getting cannabis. Sent QA
and statement on the mcfd
report

Ty

Can you send the small
business note to me too?

Yeah

Thx

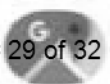
Fri, Oct 6, 6:23 PM

Aileen thinks we should just go
to the apple party

Just got to steamship.



Text Message





SM

Sheila



Text Message
Thu, Oct 5, 8:31 AM

Question

Developing well informed evidence based public policy starts with a strong foundation of good data. To the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, what steps has your Ministry taken in these early days to better track who is purchasing houses in BC, where they are paying their taxes, and where the money being used to purchase the house is coming from?

Finance?

Hm. It isn't on the rent to own piece

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Finance?

Hm. It isn't on the rent to own piece

I think we would want Robinson to answer

No, but it is on taxes and finances? MSR can take it if you want

MSR calling AO

Any word on redirect?

She's calling now - he was in a meeting but she will tell him in the house worst comes to worst

All good

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