

Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Tounsi, Marielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2018 9:58 AM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Robins, Shawn GCPE:EX; Ryckman, Scott GCPE:EX; Andrews, Scott GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; GCPE Strategic Issues Team; Smith, George AG:EX
Subject: Minister Eby - ICBC Leg
Attachments: Minister Eby - ICBC Leg.m4a; ATT00001.htm

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From: Tounsi, Marielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2018 3:01 PM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Andrews, Scott GCPE:EX; Ryckman, Scott GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Smith, George AG:EX; Robins, Shawn GCPE:EX; GCPE Strategic Issues Team
Subject: Minister Eby - ICBC Leg and Saskatchewan
Attachments: Minister Eby - ICBC Leg and Saskatchewan.m4a; ATT00001.htm

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From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 11:05 AM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Issues scan update

Child Support enforcement bill

Background:

- The Government introduced legislation to strengthen family maintenance enforcement by enabling ICBC to cancel the driver's licence of a person with substantial arrears.
- Some have raised concerns that taking away a driver's licence could harm an individual's ability to make a living.
- The legislation allows for discretion and each case is evaluated individually, taking into account a person's history, how much a person owes, and other aspects of a person's current situation.
- Current federal and provincial laws provide for denying passport-applications, denying renewal of driver's licences, and intercepting funds owing to the person such as tax refunds and EI benefits.

Message:

- We are providing additional tools to ensure that children and families are receiving the support payments they deserve.
- We want to make sure that if someone has the ability to make payments, and the obligation to, that we have appropriate tools to ensure they do so.
- Each case will be evaluated individually and that the person's history and circumstances are taken into account.
- The goal is ensuring children and families are receiving support payments so we certainly would not be looking to take away anyone's ability to make the income they need to fulfill those obligations.

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From: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 2:50 PM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Eby - ICBC Gaming Reviews
Attachments: Eby - ICBC Gaming Reviews.m4a; ATT00001.htm

From: Tounsi, Marielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 1:32 PM
To: Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Ryckman, Scott GCPE:EX; Andrews, Scott GCPE:EX; Godfrey, Sam AG:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Smith, George AG:EX; Robins, Shawn GCPE:EX; Milne, Gala AG:EX
Subject: Eby - ICBC Gaming Reviews

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From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, March 9, 2018 3:15 PM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: McComb show on ICBC rate reform

- 1/3rd would see premiums go up because they are “bad drivers”
- 2/3^{ds} would see premiums go down because they are “good drivers”
- One free at-fault crash goes from 13 years to 20 years clean driving record.
- 3-year to 10-year snap back to full discount.
- Biggest change since the NDP govt in the 90s announced no fault insurance and then backed down after backlash
- In 2011 ICBC said they were hearing from people that the system is unfair, good drivers should get a break.
- They announced they would increase premiums after just one speeding ticket (potential increase of \$300 a year). All hell broke loose. Shirley Bond, was the minister responsible and she said she didn’t like it one bit.
- John Horgan said “this is a shock for most BCers. Imagine any of you around us being branded a criminal with one traffic violation. I hope this will not see the light of day.”
- Moving to insuring drivers rather than vehicles makes sense
- Questions claim it would be revenue neutral – didn’t provide evidence. Need to show people or it could look like a cash grab to a lot of people.

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From: Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 8:44 PM
To: Currie, David GCPE:EX; Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX; Henry, Molly FIN:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Vaughn Palmer: NDP cannot afford retreat on payroll health tax

Wish that ending was reflected upfront.

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Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Currie, David GCPE:EX" <David.Currie@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2018-03-07 8:36 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX" <Robyn.Spilker@gov.bc.ca>, "Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX" <Rob.Gillezeau@gov.bc.ca>, "Henry, Molly FIN:EX" <Molly.Henry@gov.bc.ca>, "Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX" <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Vaughn Palmer: NDP cannot afford retreat on payroll health tax

<http://vancouver.sun.com/opinion/columnists/vaughn-palmer-ndp-cannot-afford-retreat-on-payroll-health-tax>

Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 7:43 AM
To: Robins, Shawn GCPE:EX; Smith, George AG:EX
Subject: ICBC capital reserve note?

Good morning

Do you have an Issues Note on the ICBC capital reserve issue?

I want to prep a QP note.

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Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Robins, Shawn GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 1:17 PM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Update Palmer media scan

Thanks Tim.

From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 1:16 PM
To: Robins, Shawn GCPE:EX
Cc: Smith, George AG:EX; Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Update Palmer media scan

Attached are the most recent versions of relevant QP notes

From: Robins, Shawn GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 10:46 AM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Cc: Smith, George AG:EX; Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Update Palmer media scan

Attached is a scan of AG related topics covered by Vaughn Palmer between Nov. 30 and Feb 26.

From: Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 10:30 AM
To: Robins, Shawn GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Update Palmer media scan

This is Liam's media scan -

Cassandra Togneri
Senior Public Affairs Officer
Ministry of Attorney General
Government Communications and Public Engagement
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From: Butler, Liam GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 9:56 AM
To: Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX
Subject: Update Palmer media scan

Topic	Vaughn Palmer media ahead of Voice of B.C. interview
Date range of scan	Nov. 30 – Feb. 26, 2018
Tone/theme	Somewhat critical, specifically towards electoral reform. Supportive of the AG's reaction to ICBC

<p>Key spokespeople + calls on gov't</p>	<p>NDP lacks neutrality on electoral reform (Nov. 30) – Palmer is critical of the electoral reform public engagement process, saying that government is refusing to release key information about the public questionnaire. He calls the appointment of Minister Eby as the neutral arbiter a “dubious” decision.</p> <p>Horgan learns how to soft pedal changes (Dec. 2) – Palmer writes about Premier Horgan’s support for a move to proportional representation. Minister Eby is mentioned as the neutral arbiter of the process. Palmer is once again critical of the appointment, saying he is a partisan defender of PR.</p> <p>Eby prepared to deal government’s cards (Dec. 7) – Palmer’s article contains quotes from the Minister and focuses on the “Vancouver model” of money-laundering. Palmer also touches on Peter German’s initial recommendations.</p> <p>Electoral reform foes eschew partisanship (Jan. 12) – Palmer’s article focuses on the formation of the “no” PR campaign, led by Bill Tieleman. Tieleman worries that PR will ruin the NDP’s chances at forming a majority government and that it will lead to a rise in far right parties.</p> <p>Liberals’ Plan to Delay ICBC Fix Failed Big Time (Jan. 27) – Palmer is critical of the previous government’s refusal to release the E&Y report. He says the blame belongs with the previous government and that responsibility falls on the NDP to “clean up” the job.</p> <p>Eby floats reforms to clean up ICBC mess (Jan. 30) – Palmer calls the ICBC deficit an impossible situation and praises Minister Eby’s approach to dealing with the problem. The article is critical of the previous government, stating it had a “craven record.”</p> <p>NDP’s diluted promises to test voters’ patience (Feb. 14) – Palmer is critical of the NDP’s throne speech, saying it falls short on many campaign promises. Palmer specifically criticizes the speech’s comments on housing, child care, transit, and the oil pipeline.</p>
<p>Gov’t position</p>	<p>See KMs</p>
<p>Corrections needed</p>	<p>None needed</p>
<p>Next steps: KMs, approach</p>	<p>See KMs for interview</p>
<p>Key dates</p>	<p>March 1, Voice of BC interview</p>
<p>Status of products</p>	<p>Finished</p>
<p>Questions for program</p>	<p>None.</p>

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From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 10:25 AM
To: Smith, George AG:EX
Subject: quick review? for Minister James

ICBC Product Reform and Rate Design

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- The Attorney General is implementing some of the very solutions that the old government was told could have avoided the current financial crisis.
- These critical product reforms will have a significant impact on improving the finances of ICBC.
- They are focused on improving benefits for those hurt in a crash to help people get better faster, while reducing the amount of premiums going to pay legal costs.
- An Alternative Dispute Resolution process for the majority of small claims will get faster results for drivers at lower costs.
- The Attorney General continues to look at areas for additional savings.

Are rates going to go up?

- The Attorney General has said he intends to begin consultations on rate redesign with the goal of reducing premiums for safer drivers and ensuring riskier drivers pay the costs they place on the system.
- This process will unfold in the coming months and inform ICBC's next rate application

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From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 10:21 AM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: information officer

From: Smith, George AG:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 10:19 AM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: information officer

From: Smith, George AG:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 10:18 AM
To: Eby, David AG:EX
Subject: information officer

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Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Smith, George AG:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 9:55 AM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Robins, Shawn GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Eby - ICBC Report - Feb 15
Attachments: Eby - ICBC Report - Feb 15.m4a; ATT00001.htm

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From: Andrews, Scott GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 9:50 AM
To: Ryckman, Scott GCPE:EX
Cc: Smith, George AG:EX; Arora, Jasleen AG:EX; Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX; Milne, Gala AG:EX; shawn.roberts@gov.bc.ca; Tounsi, Marielle GCPE:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Godfrey, Sam AG:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Eby - ICBC Report - Feb 15

Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 3:36 PM
To: Smith, George AG:EX
Subject: additional note
Attachments: 2018.02.09 QP - GENERAL- Opposition - ICBC FINAL.docx

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Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 11:08 AM
To: Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX
Cc: Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Dial in code?

Thanks Tiffany

From: Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 11:07 AM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Cc: Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Dial in code?

Copied below:

Begin forwarded message:

From: <noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 5, 2018 at 3:44:21 PM PST
To: <Tiffany.Nelson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY – Ministry of Attorney General – Victoria; teleconference
Reply-To: <gcpe.news@gov.bc.ca>

For Immediate Release

Feb. 5, 2018

Ministry of Attorney General

MEDIA ADVISORY

VICTORIA - Attorney General David Eby and ICBC board chair Joy MacPhail will announce changes to ICBC and be available for questions.

A dial-in teleconference is available for media unable to attend in person.

Event Date: Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2018

Time: 11 a.m.

Location:
Press Theatre

Parliament Buildings
Victoria

Call-in information:
Vancouver area: [s.15,s.17](#)
Elsewhere in Canada: [s.15,s.17](#)
Participant passcode:

Contact:

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Media Relations
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On Feb 6, 2018, at 11:04 AM, Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Don and Tiffany,

Would I be able to listen in on the press conference by dialing into the media line?

If so, would either of you have the conference ID number?

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Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 3:30 PM
To: Smith, George AG:EX; Gala Milne (gala.milne@gov.bc.ca); Sam Godfrey (sam.godfrey@gov.bc.ca); Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX; Robins, Shawn 1 FIN:EX
Subject: QP notes list

Hi team AG (and hi Shawn, look forward to working together),

Our team is working on drafting/updating QP notes in preparation for the return of session. I've prepared a short list of topics for the AG portfolio and would appreciate your thoughts on any additions or key information to flag on the topics.

- ICBC finances
- ICBC product reform
- Liquor enforcement (drafted – could use some detail on the Mark Hicken review process/timelines)
- Electoral reform engagement and referendum

To the MO folks – would you be able to review the Minister's current folder and flag any notes that you think need updating or that we could remove?

Happy to chat through any questions with anyone.

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From: Smith, George AG:EX
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 11:53 AM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: new NR stream
Attachments: NR - ICBC Product Changes - Feb4.docx

Importance: High

From: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Sent: Sunday, February 4, 2018 3:24 PM
To: Smith, George AG:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX
Subject: new NR stream
Importance: High

Hi all,

Somehow the email chain got screwed up along the way. So please use this stream for comments on the latest version, attached here. It includes Evan's comments and a new last teaser para.

Tks,

Robb

Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 10:02 AM
To: Iliffe, Liam GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Feb. 6 media event

Please see below

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 9:34 AM
To: Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Smith, George AG:EX
Cc: Bianco, Catherine GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Feb. 6 media event

Hi All

I've confirmed that a run through is possible in the theatre at 7pm this evening. There will need to be a back up location however as the media have office space they rent in the back corner of the theatre and Scott says they are often there until or even past 7, and since they rent the space they cannot be barred from entry. So perhaps the boardroom at 4th floor 617 Government works as a back up.

If someone can send me the presentation for the screen I can make sure that Scott has it ready for this evening.

Lastly, not having heard from anyone I will get the screen designed by graphics that reads "Making ICBC Work For You" for the announcement portion, once the tech briefing is done.

Thanks
Rick

From: Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 6:17 PM
To: Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Smith, George AG:EX
Cc: Bianco, Catherine GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Feb. 6 media event

Hi – draft itinerary attached. I'm not clear if Joy is to deliver remarks following MDE. I would suggest she does for a few minutes, followed by the two validators who are both set to attend.

Thanks,

Tiffany
250 858-4680

From: Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 4:39 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>; Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>; Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX <Tiffany.Nelson@gov.bc.ca>; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX <Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca>;

Smith, George AG:EX <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Bianco, Catherine GCPE:EX <Catherine.Bianco@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Feb. 6 media event

In addition to the technical briefing, it would be great to see an overview of how the news conference will rollout re the Minister, validators, Chair and CEO.

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 4:31 PM
To: Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX; Zdravec, Don GCPE:EX; Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Smith, George AG:EX
Cc: Bianco, Catherine GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Feb. 6 media event

One more thing, as I understand that the Minister does not have a presentation. There will be a big flat screen there already though as it will be used in the technical briefing.

I'd like to ask the graphics team to work up a design for the screen in the style of a podium sign that reads "Making ICBC Work For You" (Hat tip to Robb Gibbs for the line)

Thoughts?

From: Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 4:16 PM
To: Zdravec, Don GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Smith, George AG:EX
Cc: Bianco, Catherine GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Feb. 6 media event

Agreed

From: Zdravec, Don GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 4:15 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Smith, George AG:EX; Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX
Cc: Bianco, Catherine GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Feb. 6 media event

My view is that the technical briefing is for Victoria Press Gallery only. They will be the among the most knowledgeable on the topic.

It is also easier from a logistical perspective and minimizes the chances of some reporter from outside Victoria advancing the story prior to the official announcement.

We can share the presentation with regional and Vancouver media afterwards.

During the news conference, we can open it up for all reporters to listen in and ask questions.

Welcome your thoughts.

Don

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 3:24 PM
To: Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Smith, George AG:EX; Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX
Cc: Bianco, Catherine GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Feb. 6 media event

Hi All,

I've added George and Eric to make sure we get all the input needed. A few questions:

- For Vancouver listening in and seeing the presentation, as mentioned we did this for the Site C announcement and the people in the office in Vancouver were the only people on the phone. Is this how we want to proceed? This means no one else can call in from anywhere else. If we want people calling in from across the province, we could ask them to also not share it until the minister starts speaking but that is far more difficult to control.
- I assume we will also take questions from the Vancouver office in the tech briefing and in the Minister's announcement?
- I am told we are treating the briefing like a lock up – for Site C we did the same, and while we did not take phones, we had media entering sign a form promising not to send anything out until the Premier started speaking at his announcement following the briefing. Shall we do the same?
- We want the Vancouver office to see the presentation as well.
- Is there a presentation in the Minister's announcement as well, or just the technical briefing?
- Just asking this to make sure – we need the briefing to go to Vancouver as well, it would not work to have only Press Gallery media in the briefing and then everyone on the phone as per usual in the Minister's announcement?
- We want to do a runthrough in the theatre at 7pm the day before. I will make sure everything is ready.

Thanks
Rick

From: Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 12:23 PM
To: Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Cc: Bianco, Catherine GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Feb. 6 media event

Comments from me are in red.

From: Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 12:16 PM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Cc: Bianco, Catherine GCPE:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Feb. 6 media event

Hi – looping all in with our latest ask and details for Tuesday.

Feb. 5:

- 7 a.m. dry-run of tech briefing – Don and Rick have spoken on what's needed here. **We are planning for 7:00 p.m.**

Feb. 6:

Victoria confirmed as location: press theatre

- **Rick:** arranging all a/v including screen for presentation, QA teleconference, a/v needs.
- **Stephanie:** are you available to assist in moderating the media event (11 a.m.) and the tech briefing (10 a.m.), both with QA over the phone?
- **Me:** I will send an itinerary following this with the details and will be inviting two validators to attend to offer brief remarks following the Minister's.
- **Don:** is HQ able to support their travel in any way, as guests of government? **Tiffany you should reach out to ICBC to see if they can assist with travel.**

Vancouver location:

- **Rick:** is arranging a location in Vancouver for media to attend, view the presentation on screen, and participate in the QAs for both the tech portion and media avail.
- **Stephanie:** is someone from your team available to be there as well? Assume we'd have a roving mic for the QAs?

Materials:

- We'll release the NR and BK when the media avail portion begins, rather than in advance during tech briefing.
- **Don:** we can arrange to distribute copies of the PPT in the room, so they have something to mark up and look at. **My preference is to handout the PowerPoint afterwards so that reporters focus on the technical presentation as I am hoping that the PowerPoint will be on TV monitors both in the Press Theater and in the Vancouver location**
- **Don –** we have QAs and SNs back from program I will next review and send your way ASAP. The NR and BKs remain in approvals. **Okay thanks.**

Thanks all and please call anytime.

Tiffany
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From: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 5:41 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Cc: Bianco, Catherine GCPE:EX; Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Feb. 6 media event

Hey :)

Unless you have a simultaneous event in Vancouver (or Victoria) then I don't think we can make slides available to view.

Also I don't think we can release anything embargoed via email to media outlets who may call in. There is no way to guarantee they will keep it embargoed without a signature.

We can release the slides and info publicly to outlets who won't be able to make it once the media conference starts.

Hope that helps
Stephanie

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 1, 2018, at 4:59 PM, Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Looping in Stephanie for her thoughts – Stephanie, see below.

Thanks
Rick

From: Bianco, Catherine GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 4:49 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Cc: Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Feb. 6 media event

Hi Rick -- I also wanted to ask about the best way to get the news release and backgrounders to the media for the dial in on an embargoed basis. How has this been handled before?

Thanks.

Catherine

From: Bianco, Catherine GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 9:59 AM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Cc: Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Feb. 6 media event

Thanks -- can you also let us know if there's a way for media on the call in line to view slides that will be shown during the technical briefing?

Catherine

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 9:58 AM
To: Bianco, Catherine GCPE:EX
Cc: Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Feb. 6 media event

Got it. I'll reserve the press theatre in the event it is in Victoria.

Thanks
Rick

On Feb 1, 2018, at 9:50 AM, Bianco, Catherine GCPE:EX <Catherine.Bianco@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

And -- it's actually Feb. 6 -- sorry!

From: Bianco, Catherine GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 9:50 AM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Cc: Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX

Subject: Feb. 2 media event

Importance: High

Hello Rick -- We wanted to give you a heads up that we have major ICBC announcement on Tues., Feb. 6. We are awaiting a decision as to whether it will be in Victoria (at the press theatre) or in Vancouver (location TBD).

The event will start with a technical briefing at 11:15 am that media across the province can access through a dial in. This briefing will use PowerPoint slides. Is there a way that media on the dial in will be able to view the slides?

The media event will start at noon -- there will be no slides for this portion. After remarks by Minister Eby and Chair MacPhail, they will respond to questions from those in the room and on the phone.

Can you put a hold on the press theatre to ensure we have that room if the decision is made to have the event in Victoria?

Thanks so much -- and let us know if you have any questions.

Catherine

Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

From: Smith, George AG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 2:49 PM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: ICBC Q3 KMs

From: Smith, George AG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 2:35 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: ICBC Q3 KMs

ICBC Q3 financial results

Key Messages:

- Years of bad decisions and mismanagement by the former government have undermined ICBC's ability to deliver low-cost insurance to B.C. drivers.
- We never expected to find this level of mismanagement by the previous government.
- ICBC must become financially sustainable to keep rates affordable for British Columbians.
- ICBC's year-end loss is now projected to hit \$1.3 billion – that's nearly the amount the former government siphoned out of ICBC while ignoring the needs of B.C. families.
- Now, B.C. drivers are looking at a hike of at least \$400 more in their premiums by next year unless we take immediate action to keep rates more affordable.
- Last week, we learned that the previous government received clear recommendations in 2014 from independent auditors that could have saved the corporation hundreds of millions of dollars.
- Yet they did not act, they did not make these recommendations public, and they scrubbed them from a report presented to ICBC.
- We will be taking strong, decisive and significant action in the coming weeks to repair the damage done.
- We are working on solutions that will keep rates affordable and see high-risk drivers pay more while low-risk drivers pay less.
- We are looking to cut down on legal costs and to focus instead on providing more care for those hurt in crashes.
- We will have more to say on these details in the days and weeks ahead.

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