

## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 1, 2018 5:23 PM  
**To:** Turner, Jordan GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Notes

Hi Jordan,  
Are you able to share the notes with me yet? I'm hoping to have my versions in by end of day tomorrow.

Thanks,

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

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**From:** Turner, Jordan GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 1:11 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Notes

Hi Aileen,

Yes – it has been busy!

We have notes already for all those topics, but I'll wait to send over until early next week when we have a chance to update.

Thanks,

JT

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 1:05 PM  
**To:** Turner, Jordan GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Notes

Hi Jordan,  
I hope you are doing well. I understand your team has had a busy week!

I'm working on a few QP notes ahead of session:

Emergency Preparedness  
Earthquake preparedness  
Tsunami warning

When you have some time, would you be able to share the latest issue notes on these topics? My QP notes are due end of day February 2<sup>nd</sup> and background and some suggested lines I can incorporate would be much appreciated!

Thank you.

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 1, 2018 5:08 PM  
**To:** Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Timeline  
**Attachments:** IN Highway 7 Haney Bypass Salvation Army Building.docx

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 1, 2018 2:53 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: GCPE Consultation Request: PSS-2017-74463 due Feb 6

Hi Krista,  
Is each Comms Director reviewing the material by the Ministries in this binder?

Thanks,

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
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**From:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 1, 2018 2:24 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: GCPE Consultation Request: PSS-2017-74463 due Feb 6

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 1, 2018 2:12 PM  
**To:** Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX; Leidl, Patricia GCPE:EX; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX; Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX; Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX; Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX; Anderson, Maryann SDPR:EX; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX; Turner, Jordan GCPE:EX; Lowther, Brett GCPE:EX; Venn, Tania GCPE:EX; Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX; Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX; Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX; Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** GCPE Consultation Request: PSS-2017-74463 due Feb 6

Good afternoon,

Please review the attached FOI consultation for harms recommendations.

Pages 117-121: JAG  
Pages 130-181, 184-: EMBC  
Pages 164-167, 190-195: FLNRO  
Pages 182- 183: TAC  
Pages 197-201: Health  
Pages 202-206: MHA  
Pages 207-209: SDPR  
Pages 210-211: TRA  
Pages 212-216: Issues Management

Your response would be appreciated by **Tuesday, February 6, 2018.**

Thank you,  
Krista

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**From:** Morita, Kelly CITZ:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 30, 2018 1:05 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FOI Consult: PSS-2017-74463 due Feb 15/18

Hello Government Communications and Public Engagement (GCPE),

The Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General received this FOI request from a Researcher: *A copy of the most up to date binder used by the Minister in Question Period. (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/01/2017 To 12/14/2017)*

The attached record was identified as responsive and we wish to get your views on disclosure. We have been advised GCPE created the contents of the Ministers' QP Binders and consultations should be conducted with GCPE rather than the ministry's program areas. If you need help determining harms, please see the attached harms assessment or contact me directly.

A response by **February 15, 2018** would be greatly appreciated. If you are not able to respond by this date, please advise.

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**1. Ministry Program Harms Assessment:**

*Please indicate which applies:*

1. *There are no harms in these records. They can be released in full.*
2. *There are harms in releasing all of these records. They should be withheld in their entirety.*
3. *There are harms in portions of the records. Please give details so that IAO can apply the appropriate sections of FOIPPA. Please feel free to write directly on the attached records and send back to IAO. If you are unsure of why it is harmful please call the IAO to discuss the appropriate severing.*

Program Area Approval Authority:  
*Name, Title, Program*

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**2. IAO's review of harms assessment and recommendations on release**

Comments/Recommendations:

*IAO will assess the program area's harms and recommend full release, withhold in its entirety or partial release.*

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**3. Ministry Executive approval for release**

Comments/Recommendations:

*Please indicate which applies:*

1. *Approved for release with no changes.*
2. *Approved for release with the following changes... (insert changes).*
3. *Not approved for release and why.*

Ministry Executive (Delegated Signoff):  
*Name, Title*

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**Exercise of Discretion:**

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head that a discretionary exception may apply, it is important that the head consider the possibility of releasing the information despite the fact that an exception may apply.

**Factors relevant to the exercise of discretion include:**

- the general purposes of the legislation: public bodies should make information available to the public; individuals should have access to personal information about themselves;
- the wording of the discretionary exception and the interests which the section attempts to balance;
- whether the individual's request could be satisfied by severing the record and by providing the applicant with as much information as is reasonably practicable;
- the historical practice of the public body with respect to the release of similar types of documents;
- the nature of the record and the extent to which the document is significant and/or sensitive to the public body;
- whether the disclosure of the information will increase public confidence in the operation of the public body;
- the age of the record;
- whether there is a sympathetic or compelling need to release materials;
- whether previous orders of the Commissioner have ruled that similar types of records or information should or should not be subject to disclosure; and
- when the policy advice exception is claimed, whether the decision to which the advice or recommendations relates has already been made.

Thank you,

Kelly Morita, FOI Specialist  
Justice/Social Team  
Information Access Operations

**Kelly Morita, CIAPP-C** | FOI Specialist, Justice-Social Team | Information Access Operations | Corporate Information and Records Management Office | Ministry of Citizens' Services

**Ph:** 250 356-2030 | **e:** [Kelly.Morita@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kelly.Morita@gov.bc.ca) | **m:** PO Box 9569, Stn Prov Gov, Victoria BC V8V 1S2

**Please note: 5-digit calling function is no longer available. To contact me, please dial all 10 digits. Thank you.**

## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 1, 2018 2:46 PM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: GCPE Consultation Request: CTZ-2017-74449 Due: Jan 30

I already have this one redlined and sent it in. I'll send it again.

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

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**From:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 1, 2018 2:22 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: GCPE Consultation Request: CTZ-2017-74449 Due: Jan 30

Hey can you follow up with them? I may have forgotten to forward this one to you

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 1, 2018 11:04 AM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: GCPE Consultation Request: CTZ-2017-74449 Due: Jan 30

Good morning,

Friendly reminder, your response was due on Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks,  
Krista

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 3:42 PM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** GCPE Consultation Request: CTZ-2017-74449 Due: Jan 30

Good afternoon,

Please review the attached FOI consultation for harms recommendations.

Your response would be appreciated by **Tuesday, January 30, 2018.**

Thank you,  
Krista

**From:** Trudel, David [mailto:IAOCentralTeam@gov.bc.ca]

**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 8:46 AM

**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX

**Subject:** Consultation CTZ-2017-74449 Due: Feb. 8

Hello GCPE,

The Ministry of Citizens' Services received this FOI request from Researcher:

*A copy of the most up to date binder used by the Minister in Question Period. (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/01/2017 To 12/14/2017)*

They identified the attached document(s) as responsive records and wish to get your views on disclosure. If you need help determining harms, please see the attached harms assessment or contact me directly.

Your program area's response is due February 8, 2018.

IAO may take one to two business days to apply any severing.

Your executive sign off response is due February 8, 2018.

If you are not able to respond by this date, we are required to continue processing this file without your recommendations.

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Ministry Executive (Delegated Signoff):

*Name, Title*

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Thank you,

David Trudel, FOI Analyst  
Central Agency Team  
Information Access Operations

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 1, 2018 2:46 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Citz Binder  
**Attachments:** Documents for Consultation CTZ-2017-74449 harms.pdf

Hi Krista,  
Please find attached our suggestions for harms redactions in the Citizens' Services binder.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks and best wishes,

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257



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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 1, 2018 12:58 PM  
**To:** Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CITZ KMs House Binder - batch 6 (last batch)

Hi Joanne,  
Will there be some background information added into the procurement note?

Let me know, thanks!

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

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**From:** Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 30, 2018 4:37 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CITZ KMs House Binder - batch 6 (last batch)

### KMs Attached:

- BC OnLine refunds
- BC Services Card (in progress)
- Citizens' Services – general Key Messages (in progress)
- Connectivity in B.C
- Connectivity Northern Highways
- Connectivity in Prince George
- Data Security and Cyber Security Scenarios – Key Messages (being updated)
- FOI Review/ Status (in draft)
- KM/QA Overarching Information Management
- Information management mandate
- Message Tracking Logs
- OIPC commissioner vacancy
- Procurement – Key Messages (being updated)
- Protection of privacy and privacy breaches
- Report on FOIPPA

## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 1, 2018 10:12 AM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: draft Letter to the Editor

Thanks Paula.

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

-----Original Message-----

From: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 10:11 AM  
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
Subject: FW: draft Letter to the Editor

FYI this is in the works re Ottawa meetings from last week, not finalized yet but so you know.

-----Original Message-----

From: Bond, Allison MCF:EX  
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 9:41 AM  
To: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Conroy, Katrine MCF:EX  
Subject: FW: draft Letter to the Editor

-----Original Message-----

From: Hamilton, Tiffany MCF:EX  
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 4:25 PM  
To: 'McDonald, Andrea (AADNC/AANDC)'; Bond, Allison MCF:EX; Lappe, Catherine (AADNC/AANDC); 'Cheryl Casimer'  
Cc: RC Terry Teegee; Bob Chamberlin; Damaso, Joseph (AADNC/AANDC); Kaden, Jody (AADNC/AANDC); Harvey, James JAG:EX; McArthur, William (AADNC/AANDC); McCallum, Raven MCF:EX; Matthew Norris; Stacey M. Edzerza Fox; Maureen Buchan; Coley, Maria JAG:EX; Holmes, Rachel IRR:EX; Devenny, Denise MCF:EX; Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; D'Souza, Pamela GCPE:EX; Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
Subject: RE: draft Letter to the Editor

Hello all,

Thank you for your efforts in concluding this so quickly. Attached is the final version of the letter to the editor with edits, logos and names/contact numbers incorporated.

Canada, please circulate to media outlets as you've offered.

Thank you,

Tiffany Hamilton

A/Director, Indigenous Engagement  
w. 778 698 7698 | c. 250 889 0591  
525 Superior Street, Victoria, BC V8V 1T7

## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 1, 2018 9:47 AM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Another Q

Hi Katie,  
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Lisanne and I were working on requests about the party bus incident. Is it possible to know what the status of the fine is at this point? I believe the limousine company had been given a certain amount of time which may be passed now.

Not a rush but would like to know ahead of session.  
Thanks.

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 1, 2018 9:33 AM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Ferries Review

This was announced in early December right?

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Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

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**From:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 1, 2018 9:25 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Ferries Review

Here you go! And here is the narrative I drafted for the Minister in December for context:

### Key Message Narrative

- As a resident of a ferry-dependent community, and as a former ferries critic in Opposition, **I have heard first-hand the concerns of British Columbians about our coastal ferry service.**
- British Columbians and ferry users have a huge **issue with affordability**, and they're also concerned about the **levels of service** provided by BC Ferries.
- It's been almost **15 years** since the current ferry service delivery model was established.
- **A lot has changed** with the service since then. **Fares have more than doubled** in that time, and many routes have seen **service reductions**.
- I know that British Columbians who rely on our coastal ferry service are **counting on our government** to ensure this **service is operating in a manner that meets their interest**.
- It's **time for a long, hard look** at the provision of our coastal ferry service, and I've retained the services of Blair Redlin to lead a comprehensive review **to ensure British Columbians best interests are being served**.
- Under a very **clear Terms of Reference**, I've asked Mr. Redlin **to determine what improvements can be made** within the existing model to better serve the needs of ferry users and our province's coastal communities.
- **While bringing BC Ferries back into government is one way to provide service, our government is not considering this option.** This review is about **looking at the ways things are now** and identifying **where improvements can be made** to the coastal ferry model to make sure that the public interest is first and foremost.
- To that end, **I won't pre-judge** where the review will go.

- I look forward to the results of Mr. Redlin's thorough, independent review.

**Katie Robb**

Communications Director | Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure  
Government Communications & Public Engagement  
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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 1, 2018 9:20 AM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Ferries Review

Ok, thanks. Is there an issue note from December on this I can reference?

Aileen Machell  
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**From:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 1, 2018 9:17 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Ferries Review

Nada yet, Blair's work has just started. He won't be reporting back until summer. I do know though he's been over to BCF to talk to their executives

**Katie Robb**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 1, 2018 9:16 AM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Ferries Review

Hi Katie,  
Are there any updates you can share on the Ferries review?

Thanks,

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 1, 2018 9:10 AM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Port Mann facts

Thanks!

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
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**From:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 1, 2018 8:30 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Port Mann facts

TI corp has some good stuff on their website!

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### **Katie Robb**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 5:05 PM  
**To:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX; Roberts, Michelle J GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: RCMP NR today - Vernon/North Okanagan

Thanks Carolyn.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 31, 2018, at 5:03 PM, McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <[Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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**Public assistance sought as Curtis Sagmoen facing additional charges  
Vernon/North Okanagan**

2018-01-31 14:49 PST

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 5:04 PM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: RCMP NR today - Vernon/North Okanagan

See advice from Ministry below.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX" <[Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** January 31, 2018 at 5:03:37 PM PST  
**To:** "Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX" <[Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX" <[Donna.Sitter@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Donna.Sitter@gov.bc.ca)>, "Roberts, Michelle J GCPE:EX" <[Michelle.Roberts@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Michelle.Roberts@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: RCMP NR today - Vernon/North Okanagan

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 5:03 PM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Kelowna crime rates  
**Attachments:** Kelowna vs. BC Crime Rate Tables.docx; ATT00001.htm; Kelowna vs. BC Crime Rate Bullets.docx; ATT00002.htm

This is useful.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX" <[Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** January 31, 2018 at 5:01:14 PM PST  
**To:** "Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX" <[Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX" <[Donna.Sitter@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Donna.Sitter@gov.bc.ca)>, "Roberts, Michelle J GCPE:EX" <[Michelle.Roberts@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Michelle.Roberts@gov.bc.ca)>, "Watson, Jason GCPE:EX" <[Jason.Watson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jason.Watson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Kelowna crime rates

Hi Aileen: this just in from program staff on crime rates.

**Caroline McAndrews**  
**Communications Director**  
Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General  
T: 250 356-1196 | C: 250 208-3254  
[Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca)

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 5:00 PM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: IN's for Aileen

FYI - 2017 stats available soon.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Indridson, Ian GCPE:EX" <[Ian.Indridson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Ian.Indridson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** January 31, 2018 at 4:59:13 PM PST  
**To:** "Watson, Jason GCPE:EX" <[Jason.Watson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jason.Watson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX" <[Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca)>, "McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX" <[Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca)>, "Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX" <[Donna.Sitter@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Donna.Sitter@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject: Re: IN's for Aileen**

Just that Corrections should have full-year stats for 2017 very soon.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 31, 2018, at 4:51 PM, Watson, Jason GCPE:EX <[Jason.Watson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jason.Watson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

To put in perspective: see highlighted line in chart below: 5 incidents of assault at OCC in 2017 (to June 30)

Response/KM's below is from a media request on Jan.8, 2018 (approved by MO for release)

Caroline or Ian: anything to add?

Thanks,  
Jason

### **Request**

Reporter would like stats on attacks on Correctional Officers over the last five years, broken down by facility if possible.

### **Response**

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<b>Calendar Year</b>	<b>Incidents of Inmate Assaults on Staff</b>	<b>Average Daily Inmate Count</b>
<b>2017 (to June 30)</b>	61	2719
<b>2016</b>	117	2738
<b>2015</b>	99	2588
<b>2014</b>	71	2369
<b>2013</b>	82	2462
<b>2012</b>	105	2516

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Aileen Machell  
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778.584.0257

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**To:** "Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX" <[Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RCMP NR today - Vernon/North Okanagan

Heads up on this one that went out today.

**Public assistance sought as Curtis Sagmoen facing additional charges  
Vernon/North Okanagan**

2018-01-31 14:49 PST

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See chart below. Inmate on staff assaults.

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**To:** "Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX" <[Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca)>, "McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX" <[Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX" <[Donna.Sitter@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Donna.Sitter@gov.bc.ca)>, "Indridson, Ian GCPE:EX" <[Ian.Indridson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Ian.Indridson@gov.bc.ca)>  
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To put in perspective: see highlighted line in chart below: 5 incidents of assault at OCC in 2017 (to June 30)

Response/KM's below is from a media request on Jan.8, 2018 (approved by MO for release)

Caroline or Ian: anything to add?

Thanks,  
Jason

### Request

Reporter would like stats on attacks on Correctional Officers over the last five years, broken down by facility if possible.

### Response

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<b>Calendar Year</b>	<b>Incidents of Inmate Assaults on Staff</b>	<b>Average Daily Inmate Count</b>
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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 4:21 PM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: W. Kelowna info

See below.

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**To:** "Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX" <[Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca)>  
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For background only:

Below info on West Kelowna recently.

BC Crime stats info is updated yearly, so we only have 2016 data at this time and article at the bottom from Sept on those stats.

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**City staff says don't hire more West Kelowna cops - Jan. 15, 2018 11:19 a.m.**

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Council will discuss the issue of policing Tuesday at its special council meeting to go over the 2018 provincial budget. That meeting will start at city hall at 9 a.m.

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**RCMP NEWS RELEASE - Two arrests made in wake of theft from auto spike**

**Lake Country, West Kelowna, Kelowna**

2018-01-18 14:11 PST

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 4:14 PM  
**To:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX; Watson, Jason GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: IN's for Aileen

Hi Caroline, were you able to track this down?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 31, 2018, at 10:36 AM, McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <[Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Just checking in on this one...

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 10:12 AM  
**To:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX; Watson, Jason GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: IN's for Aileen

Thanks for this Caroline. Do you have any information on the crime rate in the Okanagan? Is it higher than provincial average?

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 3:13 PM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Notes

Hi Katie,  
Do you have any more background on the Port Mann project itself? Total cost, when it was built etc...

Thanks!

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Issues Manager  
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**From:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 11:13 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Notes

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**Katie Robb**  
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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 12:58 PM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Notes

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**From:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 12:50 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Notes

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Illegal Ridehailing Operators

Tolls

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 3:10 PM  
**To:** Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CITZ INs House Binder - batch 5

Hi Joanne,

Are there other notes coming?

I'm looking for notes on FOI review and timeliness, procurement review, government building sales and cybersecurity.

Let me know, thanks.

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**From:** Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 30, 2018 4:30 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CITZ INs House Binder - batch 5

Attached:

- Radon Testing
- Robson Square Loitering
- Sale of Surplus Assets (being updated)
- Sex marker "X" on Identity Documents (cross-ministry IN) (in progress)
- Victoria Courthouse Site
- Workstation Support Contract
- Whistleblower protection
- Workstation Support Services Contract Onboarding OAG Audit (being updated)

## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 1:33 PM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Maple ridge news

Hi Katie, just a heads up that Phil from Maple Ridge news will be reaching out to your shop for comment on the bypass.  
Thanks,  
Aileen

Sent from my iPhone

## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 1:04 PM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Quick OK Issues Scan

Is it possible to say when decision expected? Or no timeline provided yet?

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**From:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 12:51 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Quick OK Issues Scan

Aileen, one more for you that may crop up in the OK. Unlikely, but possible.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 12:42 PM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Quick OK Issues Scan

Katie – issues that may crop up in the OK.

The Greyhound IN is written with the northern region in mind – as this is the area will be the most impacted - but OK travel will also be impacted as Greyhound is requesting to reduce route frequency on several routes.

Some of the routes that will be impacted (if PTB approves) are:

- Kamloops - Kelowna
- Kelowna - Penticton
- Vancouver - Osoyoos
- Kelowna - Alberta Border & Highway 3
- Kelowna - Vancouver

Media has requested info on this in the past – email attached.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 12:39 PM  
**To:** Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: FINAL IN - Hwy 7 - Haney Bypass

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**From:** Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 12:29 PM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX; Carreras, Korleen TAC:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FINAL IN - Hwy 7 - Haney Bypass

Hi Derrick –  
s.13,s.17

Thanks,  
Craig

Craig Ashbourne  
Senior Ministerial Assistant  
**Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing and responsible for Translink**  
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**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX; Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX; Carreras, Korleen TAC:EX  
**Subject:** FW: FINAL IN - Hwy 7 - Haney Bypass

Katie is working with lisa at MAH  
But here is what our folks have.

Korleen, unless you would rather I don't, I will send this to bob so that he and I can connect directly

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**From:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 11:50 AM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: FINAL IN - Hwy 7 - Haney Bypass

Derrick/Alisma,

Here is an updated and MoTI approved IN on the Haney Bypass project, in anticipation of the City's release this afternoon. We've sent to MAH for input as well and will send you an updated note if they have any changes or additions.

Reminder there is an open house on the project tonight and they are expecting a big turnout...BC Housing will have reps on site in support.

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 11:40 AM  
**To:** Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX; Infante, James TAC:EX  
**Subject:** Updating the note

Hi!

I'm updating the note "Minister of Tourism's Activities".

Can you send me all of her latest tours, accomplishments, important meetings?

Thanks!

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 11:39 AM  
**To:** Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX  
**Cc:** Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Cannabis KMs

### **Background:**

- As the correctional centre population has grown, Dean Purdy, BCGEU representative for correctional officers, has been calling on BC Corrections to revert to a historic staffing model that had two correctional officers posted to a living unit once the count went beyond 20 inmates.
- He has repeatedly criticized Okanagan Correctional Centre (OCC), saying the staff-to-inmate ratio will be 1:72.

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Anything else we could include?

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**From:** Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 11:33 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Cannabis KMs

Looks good!

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 11:25 AM  
**To:** Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX

**Cc:** Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX

**Subject:** RE: Cannabis KMs

And how about this one?

## **Crime**

Background:

- Questions may be asked about the crime rate in the Okanagan (info coming from Ministry)

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**From:** Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 11:23 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Cannabis KMs

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- **Protecting children and youth.**
- **Prioritizing the health and wellness of British Columbians.**
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- **Educating drivers and supporting the enforcement of drug-impaired driving laws that keep roads safe.**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 11:20 AM  
**To:** Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** Cannabis KMs  
**Importance:** High

Is this ok for tomorrow's presser?

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- Retail of cannabis: The Province anticipates establishing a retail model that includes both public and private retail opportunities and will share details regarding the model in early 2018.
- Questions may be asked about other policy decisions related to cannabis.

### Message:

- Our priority is the health and safety of British Columbians and keeping marijuana out of the hands of children.
- We're focussed on getting organized crime out of this business.
- We have conducted an extensive consultation process with the public, and local governments and Indigenous communities have provided input.
- We're also working closely with the federal government and are advocating for British Columbia's best interests on this file – something the previous government failed to do.
- We will continue to talk to local and Indigenous governments, law enforcement, and stakeholders as we work to develop B.C.'s regulatory framework

- This is a very complex issue with some extremely tight timelines, but we're working to make sure that we will be ready for July of 2018.
- As we move forward, we remain focused on the protection of young people, the health and safety of British Columbians, and keeping cannabis out of the hands of criminals.

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 10:44 AM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** draft Q&A

Take a look and let me know of any concerns. Thanks!

### **Central Okanagan Planning Study/ Second Crossing**

Background:

- The Central Okanagan Planning Study is developing future transportation improvement options for the Central Okanagan and Highway 97 corridor, including a potential second crossing of Okanagan Lake.
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Message:

- The Central Okanagan Transportation Planning Study is ongoing, and we look forward to the outcome.
- All options for the area are on the table, and it's important we gather input from the public and municipalities.
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*But will you commit to a second crossing of Okanagan Lake?*

- Our government continues to talk to the public and municipal officials about how to improve transportation in the area.
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- We will continue to work with communities to find transportation solutions.

### **Highway 33 Connector**

Background:

- The Highway 33/Clement Ave extension is one of the preliminary options being looked at as part of the Central Okanagan Transportation Planning Study.

Message:

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### **Boucherie Road Interchange**

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- This is one of the options being looked at as part of the study.
- All options for the area are on the table, and it's important we gather input from the public and municipalities.
- Transportation staff have met with the First Nation and the municipality to gain their thoughts on this option, but these are preliminary discussions.
- Our government is committed to working with the First Nation and municipalities to determine the best way to bring forward transportation solutions for the area.

### **Highway 97/Stickle Road Interchange (Vernon)**

#### Background:

- Stickle Road and Highway 97 intersection, in the Regional District of North Okanagan (RDNO), north of Vernon, has been a safety concern for local government and residents for a number of years.
- The improvements will see the addition of acceleration and deceleration lanes, and eliminates access to 27th street.
- BC Green Party leader Andrew Weaver and a local stewardship group called "The Sustainable Environmental Network Society" have voiced concerns over the impacts to the BX Delta Park wetlands and protected species that inhabit the area.
- They are calling on the government to cancel the project.

#### Message:



- This intersection improvement project is an important safety upgrade for the people of Vernon, as there have been many rear-end crashes at this location over the past 10 years.
- This project will make travel safer for motorists.
- We are committed to doing everything possible to address environmental impacts on the BX Creek Corridor.
- The Transportation ministry is taking a number of steps to mitigate environmental impacts, including implementing a comprehensive environmental management plan.
- I understand the ministry has acquired all environmental approvals and a comprehensive environmental assessment has been completed - it's available on the project website.

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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 10:38 AM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX; Bowness, Lisanne GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Quick OK Issues Scan

What is timeline for Stickle Road improvements?

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**From:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 9:50 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX; Bowness, Lisanne GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Quick OK Issues Scan

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- 3) Response to a possible second crossing in Kelowna has been mixed, with many preferring improvements to the existing RW Bennett Bridge. We have conducted three rounds of open houses to seek public input, and no decisions have been made as the need for improvements is still two decades away.

Aside from those three major projects/issues, highway maintenance is something that is always in the news this time of year. Our contractor in the area is JPW Maintenance, and the ministry works continuously with them to ensure conditions on Highway 97 and Highway 5 are as safe and drivable as possible. This winter has been extremely challenging with rapidly changing weather systems in the region.

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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 10:32 AM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOI FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL: GCP-2017-73279 (Aileen Machell email) - 165 Pages - Due January 23

If Municipal Affairs is ok with it, I'm ok with it. Thanks!

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 10:32 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOI FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL: GCP-2017-73279 (Aileen Machell email) - 165 Pages - Due January 23

Hi Aileen,

Chrissy Brett is the spokesperson for tent city and known in the public domain. The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing was consulted on these two pages and advised they had no concerns with release.

**I recommend we leave "Chrissy Brett" unsevered in the records. Please advise if you concur.**

<http://www.theprovince.com/news/national/homeless+nomads+camp+tony/15246231/story.html>  
<https://www.vicnews.com/news/nomadic-tent-city-moves-into-caddy-bay/>  
<http://victoriabuzz.com/2017/12/we-have-an-invoice-for-you-oak-bay-police-responds-to-roaming-tent-city-spokesperson/>  
<https://www.vicnews.com/news/oak-bay-police-have-invoice-for-roving-tent-city/>

Thank you,

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 17, 2018 4:17 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOI FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL: GCP-2017-73279 (Aileen Machell email) - 165 Pages - Due January 23

Hi!

Just wondering if we should be redacting Chrissy Brett's name from any of the emails. I notice her name hasn't been redacted on page 105 and 106 of the document...

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 17, 2018 4:00 PM

**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

**Cc:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX

**Subject:** FOI FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL: GCP-2017-73279 (Aileen Machell email) - 165 Pages - Due January 23

Please provide your approval/comments to [GCPEFOICCOORDINATOR@gov.bc.ca](mailto:GCPEFOICCOORDINATOR@gov.bc.ca) by **Tuesday, January 23, 2018.**

Request from a Researcher Applicant:

***All email, text messages, blackberry message, slack message, whatsapp messages, including attachments, sent or received by Aileen Machell. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 10/06/2017)***

Thanks,

**Krista D'Argis**

FOI Lead

Government Communications and Public Engagement

## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 10:28 AM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX; Bowness, Lisanne GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Quick OK Issues Scan

Ok, so this project is being looked at as part of COPS?

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**From:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 10:26 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX; Bowness, Lisanne GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Quick OK Issues Scan

Can you give anything more specific in what you're looking for on Clement? Options are very preliminary at this point, outlined on page 24 here: [https://engage.gov.bc.ca/app/uploads/sites/141/2017/03/COPS-Consultation-Companion\\_Spring-2017-rweb.pdf](https://engage.gov.bc.ca/app/uploads/sites/141/2017/03/COPS-Consultation-Companion_Spring-2017-rweb.pdf)

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 10:12 AM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX; Bowness, Lisanne GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Quick OK Issues Scan

Hi Katie,  
Can you send any info you have on the Highway 33/Clement Avenue extension proposal?

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**From:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 9:50 AM  
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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 10:27 AM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** Format

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**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Quick OK Issues Scan

Thanks for the notes Katie.

Derrick has also flagged Boucherie Road interchange. Do you have any information on this one?

Also highway 33/Clement extension.

Thanks!

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**From:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 9:54 AM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX; Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Quick OK Issues Scan

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On Jan 31, 2018, at 09:50, Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Thanks Katie –  
Do we have a date for COPS completion?

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 10:12 AM  
**To:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX; Watson, Jason GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: IN's for Aileen

Thanks for this Caroline. Do you have any information on the crime rate in the Okanagan? Is it higher than provincial average?

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**From:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 10:05 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX; Watson, Jason GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** IN's for Aileen

Hi Aileen: IN's to date as per request below.

For Kelowna, the Prison Safety IN covers responses to BCGEU Union concerns on correction officer assaults.

- Cannabis (tax revenue, retail, safety, public consumption) - 3
- Gun and gang violence - 1
- Surrey crime - 1
- Victims' Services - 3
- Inmate-guard ratios - 1
- Nanaimo Correctional Centre – see background below, nothing in public realm (Ian sent this to you on Friday)

### **Background information from BC Corrections on Nanaimo Correctional Centre.**

The NCC facility was originally established in 1955 as a reform school for boys, which operated until 1977. The facility then operated from 1979-1981 as a provincial drug and alcohol treatment centre. In 1983, it was converted for use as a provincial correctional centre for minimum custody male offenders. In the mid-1990s, it was upgraded to a medium security correctional centre with the installation of a secure perimeter fence, approximately one kilometre in length, around the main part of the site.

NCC is a key component of BC Corrections' current provincial operations and future inmate accommodation plan. It is the only medium security correctional facility on Vancouver Island, with unique characteristics which enable BC Corrections to provide inmates with programs which have proven to reduce the frequency and severity of reoffending. The current capacity of 190 cells provided by NCC is required to meet current and projected inmate population demands both provincially and on Vancouver Island.

The immediate need for renovation or replacement of NCC is required as outlined in the 2016 project concept plan<sup>[1]</sup>, and as summarized below:

- The buildings are over 60 years of age, are functionally and economically obsolete, and the facility's physical condition is rapidly deteriorating;
- NCC's buildings were not designed for the delivery of correctional services, and their physical layout and construction present ongoing challenges and operational risks;

- NCC's location results in efficiencies in accommodating inmates from central and northern Vancouver Island, and results in cost savings for the justice sector related to inmate transportation;
- NCC is a provincial resource for BC Corrections - together with local community supports and linkages, NCC operates a therapeutic community for inmates with substance use needs from all areas of the province.

NCC has been targeted for replacement by BC Corrections for the past 15 years. Recent building related health and safety issues have forced the closure of some inmate living areas, necessitating the displacement of inmates to other areas within the facility and requiring BC Corrections to consider immediate options for remediation and/or plans for building replacement.

PSSG and CITZ have recently completed an analysis to evaluate options for replacement of the facility for consideration by government.

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<sup>[1]</sup> Nanaimo Correctional Centre Replacement and Repurposing Project Concept Plan – October 7, 2016

## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 9:24 AM  
**To:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Note needed

Yes, thanks! Also, is there a general note on crime rates/reducing crime?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 31, 2018, at 9:11 AM, McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <[Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Ok, sure will send along shortly – give me an hour?

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 9:06 AM  
**To:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Note needed

Hi Caroline,  
Premier is doing an event in the Okanagan tomorrow, and I'm hoping to get the most up to date note on cannabis. Would you be able to send it along?

Any let me know if you can think of any other PSSG issues that might come up. My issues scan is due by 1pm.

Thanks!

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 8:50 AM  
**To:** Infante, James TAC:EX  
**Cc:** Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX; Holding, Marina TAC:EX  
**Subject:** RE: QP Prep Time

Works for me! Thanks!

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**From:** Infante, James TAC:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 8:36 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX; Holding, Marina TAC:EX  
**Subject:** QP Prep Time

Hi Aileen,

Just checking in that we can keep the same QP prep times as we had last session with you, which would be Monday and Wednesday—12:30-1PM and Tuesday and Thursday—9AM-9:30AM.

Do let us know.

Thanks!  
James

## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 8:11 AM  
**To:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Staff Meeting

## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 30, 2018 4:36 PM  
**To:** Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Links

<https://www.translink.ca/Plans-and-Projects/Rapid-Transit-Projects/Surrey-Newton-Guildford-LRT.aspx>

<http://www.surrey.ca/city-services/15698.aspx>

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 30, 2018 4:30 PM  
**To:** Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX; Riley, Karl CITZ:EX  
**Subject:** Poll

<https://fipa.bc.ca/poll-2/>

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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 30, 2018 2:29 PM  
**To:** Brandt, Keely GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Notes

Thanks Keely!

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**From:** Brandt, Keely GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 30, 2018 2:15 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX; Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Notes

Hi Aileen,

Please see attached, I have added comments to the list below, and the highlighted INs are currently being worked on. Apologies in the delay in getting these over to you. Stay tuned for the rest!

Thank you,

Keely

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**From:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 9:02 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Notes

You bet. Some of these are being updated as I type. Shawn/Kirsten/Keely - over to you to get this material to Aileen- kj

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 26, 2018, at 8:50 AM, Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX <[Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Karen,  
Here's the list of QP notes I'm working on... if you have issue notes with background on these, can you send them my way?

Thank you!

Death of child in care - attached  
Unlicensed childcare - attached  
Childcare affordability - attached  
Indigenous Children in care  
Social workers funding - attached

Tuition waiver – with AEST  
s.22 attached (same as Unlicensed child care)  
MCFD Main message – no IN  
MCFD Budget – no IN  
Reducing % of indigenous children in care  
Grand Chief Ed John Recommendations  
Adoptions - attached  
Foster parents  
Nanaimo CDC - attached

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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 30, 2018 2:12 PM  
**To:** Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Hey - RE: Hey Aileen - want to check in w you

Ok. Checking on this – will let you know as soon as possible.

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**From:** Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 30, 2018 1:58 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Hey - RE: Hey Aileen - want to check in w you

Hi there.

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 30, 2018 10:04 AM  
**To:** Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Hey Aileen - want to check in w you

This looks good. s.13  
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**From:** Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 30, 2018 8:17 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Hey Aileen - want to check in w you

Hey Aileen.

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- No, our government's LNG strategy has four key pillars, one of which states that LNG projects must achieve the highest environmental standards. [\[TSG1\]](#)
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PROVIDED AS BACKGROUND:

[\[TSG1\]](#)

NDP Platform on LNG:

To ensure BC benefits, we will require LNG projects meet four conditions:

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 30, 2018 1:54 PM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Landslide in White Rock forces people from their homes

See below. Let's chat about this today.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 1:10 PM  
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
Cc: Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
Subject: RE: Landslide in White Rock forces people from their homes

Adding Aileen here

-----Original Message-----

From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 1:01 PM  
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
Subject: FW: Landslide in White Rock forces people from their homes

Your thoughts?

-----Original Message-----

From: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX  
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 12:49 PM  
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
Cc: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX  
Subject: FW: Landslide in White Rock forces people from their homes

Are we still leaving this one alone or should I contact MOTI to see if we can follow up?

-----Original Message-----

From: Redies, Tracy [mailto:T.Redies@leg.bc.ca]  
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 12:29 PM  
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX  
Subject: Landslide in White Rock forces people from their homes

Premier, please note we have had a landslide that has affected four homes as well as disrupted Amtrak service. This is the type of danger I detailed in my presentation with respect to the need for a feasibility study to relocate the rail tracks. We need this to happen before anyone is seriously hurt.

Tracy

<http://www.news1130.com/2018/01/30/white-rock-landslide/>

Sent from my iPhone

## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 30, 2018 11:25 AM  
**To:** MINCAL, MCFD MCFD:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Meeting w/ Aileen

## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 30, 2018 8:48 AM  
**To:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX; Brandt, Keely GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Notes

Good morning!

Just checking in on the notes, to see an ETA on some of them. If some are ready before others, please send them along.  
Thanks so much!!

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**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
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Nanaimo CDC

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 30, 2018 8:47 AM  
**To:** Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Notes

Hi Trish,  
Would it be possible to have these notes separated out and emailed? Otherwise I'll pop up to Citz MO and see how to share them.

Let me know, thanks!

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**From:** Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 1:11 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Notes

Hi Aileen – will do. I'll have a draft House Binder with these topics included for end of day Tuesday. Sharing with Joanne as she will be the one providing that likely via memory stick.

Trish

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**To:** Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Notes

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FOI – general  
FOI – engagement  
FOI – timeliness  
Procurement review  
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Cybersecurity

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Thanks so much!

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 30, 2018 8:43 AM  
**To:** Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Hey Aileen - want to check in w you

Hi Carolyn,  
Thanks for this. I'm just going to check in with my colleague Tim later this morning. I'll have a response for you as soon as possible.

Best wishes,

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**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Hey Aileen - want to check in w you

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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 30, 2018 8:42 AM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Hey Aileen - want to check in w you

Let's chat about this when you get in. Thanks.

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**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 29, 2018 4:41 PM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Updated WIR

Thanks for this Katie! Is it possible to get more information on the BC Ferries announcement taking place Wednesday (engagement)?

Best wishes,

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**From:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 29, 2018 4:29 PM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX; Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Updated WIR

Hi all,

Here's our updated weekly issues report. Reach out with any questions!

Thanks,

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 29, 2018 9:34 AM  
**To:** Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX; Infante, James TAC:EX  
**Subject:** Info needed

Hi!

Can you send me any recent correspondence on Merritt tourism centre? And any other recent info you might have.

Thanks!

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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 3:29 PM  
**To:** Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Hi Aileen - a start for you...

This is great. Thank you Carolyn, much appreciated. Have a nice weekend!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 26, 2018, at 3:27 PM, Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX <[Carolyn.Jack@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Carolyn.Jack@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Aileen.

Attached please find some INs which you have requested, as well as some I have added as we believe they may pop up.

We are working to finalize a briefing book of 2018 ISSUES NOTES on January 31<sup>st</sup>.

The documents below are finalized and so I am providing them now.

Others are in the works, and we expect to have them available by Wednesday next week, except where I have noted below.

Tourism Minister's activities	We don't have an IN which fits this. Perhaps something MO may have?
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Wildfire Tourism	FINAL ATTACHED
Family Day	FINAL ATTACHED
Merritt Tourism Centre	IN REVISION

Film industry support	IN REVISION (Tax Incentives & CRA Tax Credits)
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BC Museum Redevelopment	IN REVISION
Legacy Council	FINAL ATTACHED
Arts Umbrella	IN REVISION

Tourism Strategy	Holding Lines until strategy available. On our radar to create IN.
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articulate a solid plan	"I have been working closely with my Ministry staff to
forward to presenting	for the future growth of tourism in this province. I look
	it this spring."

ADDS:	
VanArtGallery New Building	IN REVISION
RMI	IN REVISION
Grizzly Bear Hunt	FINAL
MultiCult & Anti-Racism Accomps	FINAL

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**From:** Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX

**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 2:46 PM

**To:** Venn, Tania GCPE:EX

**Subject:** Hi Tania - can you pls advise re: when I will get items marked DRAFT?

Hi Tania.

I have had a request from the Issues Manager for INs on the issues identified below.

Can you pls advise me re: the status of highlighted items?

I will send her the finals I have... but want to tell her when we will get her the outstanding items.

Ta

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<IN\_FamilyDay\_Impact\_\_Jan18\_CJ.docx>

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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 1:57 PM  
**To:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Watson, Jason GCPE:EX; Indridson, Ian GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Notes

That would work. Just want to have a note addressing any questions that could come up on the age and state of the current facility.

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**From:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 1:55 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Watson, Jason GCPE:EX; Indridson, Ian GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Notes

Ok, and can you just fill me in on what you are looking for re: Nanaimo?  
We have no IN, but a BN on feasibility study for a possible new facility, but nothing public.

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 1:15 PM  
**To:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Watson, Jason GCPE:EX; Indridson, Ian GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Notes

My deadline is end of day February 2<sup>nd</sup> (around 5 pm). It would be ideal to get the notes by end of day Wednesday so I have two days to work on them... but if you can just send them as they are ready instead of as one package, that would help.

Thank you!

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**From:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 1:13 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Watson, Jason GCPE:EX; Indridson, Ian GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Notes

Sure, what's your deadline?

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 1:09 PM  
**To:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX

**Cc:** Watson, Jason GCPE:EX; Indridson, Ian GCPE:EX

**Subject:** RE: Notes

Thanks for this Caroline. I've been asked to submit my QP notes for editing by end of day February 2<sup>nd</sup>... I know this is a short timeline. Is there any way to prioritize some of the notes below so I can pull from background?

Let me know, thanks!

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**From:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 1:08 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Watson, Jason GCPE:EX; Indridson, Ian GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Notes

Hi Aileen: our IN's are in the update process with the program areas. We are aiming to have them all back by next Friday, and over to MO and you on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup>.

Cannabis, gang violence and surrey crime need info based on finalizing some details in the next week.

The prisons safety one is with program for stats update and what were you looking for on Victims Service and Nanaimo Correctional Centre?

FIN has the tax revenue IN for cannabis.

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 12:54 PM  
**To:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Notes

Hello Caroline,

I'm working on some QP notes ahead of session, and just wanted to check in and see where your team is at in the issue note process. I'm working on notes for the following topics:

Cannabis (tax revenue, retail, safety, public consumption)

Gun and gang violence

Surrey crime

Victims' Services

Inmate-guard ratios

Nanaimo Correctional Centre

Would you be able to share your issue notes related to these topics when you have some time? Or let me know when you expect your issue notes to be drafted.

Thank you very much!

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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 1:09 PM  
**To:** Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Hey Aileen! - RE: Notes

This is awesome news. Thank you.

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**From:** Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 1:07 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Hey Aileen! - RE: Notes

Hey Aileen!

Happy New Year etc!

Indeed – the gang here is just finishing up on updating all the Issues Notes in prep for forthcoming budget and Estimates.

Will pull this together for you and send along.


Cheers  
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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 1:00 PM  
**To:** Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Notes

Hello Carolyn,  
I hope you are doing well and had a nice holiday season.  
I'm working on QP notes for the following topics:

Tourism Minister's activities

Film industry support  
BC Museum seismic issues  
Tourism Strategy  
Legacy Council  
Arts Umbrella  
Forest Fire Tourism  
Family Day  
Merritt Tourism Centre

When you have some time, would you be able to share the latest issue notes on these topics? Or, let me know when your team will be putting together the notes. My QP notes are due at the end of day February 2<sup>nd</sup>, and background information on these topics and suggested lines would be much appreciated!

Thanks so much!

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 1:05 PM  
**To:** Turner, Jordan GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Notes

Hi Jordan,  
I hope you are doing well. I understand your team has had a busy week!

I'm working on a few QP notes ahead of session:

Emergency Preparedness  
Earthquake preparedness  
Tsunami warning

When you have some time, would you be able to share the latest issue notes on these topics? My QP notes are due end of day February 2<sup>nd</sup> and background and some suggested lines I can incorporate would be much appreciated!

Thank you.

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 1:04 PM  
**To:** Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Notes

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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 12:58 PM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Notes

Thanks! Would it be possible to prioritize the ones we need for the QP notes? Mine are all due end of day Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> as well.

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

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**From:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 12:50 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Notes

No problem. We're in the process of updating all INs to have over to the MO for feb 2. So I'll see what's done already

### Katie Robb

Communications Director | Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure  
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On Jan 26, 2018, at 12:46, Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX <[Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Katie,  
I'm working on QP notes for the following:

- Massey Tunnel replacement
- Port Mann
- Ridehailing
- Illegal Ridehailing Operators
- Tolls
- Pattullo Bridge replacement
- Greyhound operations in the North
- Surrey transit
- Highway 1 6-laning (Langley to Chilliwack)
- E&N Rail Corridor
- Transportation capital plan/highway investments
- BNSF Rail Relocation

When you have some time, would you be able to share the latest issue notes on these topics? Or, let me know when your team will be putting together the notes.

Thanks so much!

Aileen Machell



## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 12:24 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Consultation request  
**Attachments:** GCPE Consultation for TRA-2017-74466 GCPE harms.pdf; GCPE Consultation for TAC-2017-74465 GCPE Issues harms.pdf

Hello Krista,  
I've attached two of the binders with harms flagged under S. 13 for your consideration.

For the Transportation and Infrastructure binder, It's my understanding that Katie Robb (Comms Director) will be identifying more from the Ministry side.

Call me if you would like to discuss.  
Thank you!

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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 12:14 PM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Huddle

## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 9:30 AM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: GCPE Consultation Request: TAC-2017-74465 Due: Jan 30  
**Attachments:** GCPE Consultation for TAC-2017-74465 GCPE Issues harms.pdf

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**From:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 4:59 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: GCPE Consultation Request: TAC-2017-74465 Due: Jan 30

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 3:38 PM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** GCPE Consultation Request: TAC-2017-74465 Due: Jan 30

Good afternoon,

Please review the attached FOI consultation for harms recommendations.

Your response would be appreciated by **Tuesday, January 30, 2018.**

Thank you,  
Krista

**From:** Colliness, Shari D CITZ:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 12:52 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Consultation TAC-2017-74465 Due: Feb 6th

Hello GCPE,

The NAME OF PUBLIC BODY received this FOI request from a Researcher:  
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Your program area's response is due February 6, 2018.

If you are not able to respond by this date, we are required to continue processing this file without your recommendations.

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Program Area Approval Authority:

*Name, Title, Program*

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**2. IAO's review of harms assessment and recommendations on release**

Comments/Recommendations:

*IAO will assess the program area's harms and recommend full release, withhold in its entirety or partial release.*

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**3. Ministry Executive approval for release**

Comments/Recommendations:

*Please indicate which applies:*

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Ministry Executive (Delegated Signoff):

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Thank you,

Shari Colliness, FOI Specialist  
Business Team  
Information Access Operations



## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 9:17 AM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: GCPE Consultation Request: TRA-2017-74466 Due: Jan 30  
**Attachments:** GCPE Consultation for TRA-2017-74466 GCPE harms.pdf

The attached has redline areas for S. 13 harms. Katie is working on the Trans part of the binder.

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

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**From:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 4:13 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: GCPE Consultation Request: TRA-2017-74466 Due: Jan 30

Could you look at this/ work with Katie if needed?

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 3:35 PM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
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**From:** Colliness, Shari D CITZ:EX  
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Business Team  
Information Access Operations

## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 9:03 AM  
**To:** Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX; Brandt, Keely GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Notes

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**From:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 9:02 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Notes

You bet. Some of these are being updated as I type. Shawn/Kirsten/Keely - over to you to get this material to Aileen- kj

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 26, 2018, at 8:50 AM, Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX <[Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Karen,  
Here's the list of QP notes I'm working on... if you have issue notes with background on these, can you send them my way?

Thank you!

Death of child in care  
Unlicensed childcare  
Childcare affordability  
Indigenous Children in care  
Social workers funding  
Tuition waiver  
s.22  
MCFD Main message  
MCFD Budget  
Reducing % of indigenous children in care  
Grand Chief Ed John Recommendations  
Adoptions  
Foster parents  
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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 3:20 PM  
**To:** MINCAL, MCFD MCFD:EX  
**Subject:** Declined: Meeting w/ Aileen

## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 2:13 PM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Heads up: Public Advisory on illegal ridehailing + risks to passengers and drivers  
**Attachments:** Public Advisory - Unlicensed Operators in B.C.docx

FYI – Advisory scheduled to go out tomorrow.

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**From:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 2:12 PM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX; Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Heads up: Public Advisory on illegal ridehailing + risks to passengers and drivers

Derrick/Alisma:

As discussed yesterday, we are planning on issuing the latest PTB public advisory as an IB to English, Chinese and Punjabi media tomorrow, as part of public due diligence in the wake of ongoing investigation and enforcement of illegally operating ridehailing companies. Note, this advisory is already publicly posted on the PTB website.

We'll keep you apprised of media opportunities for the Minister should she wish to speak publicly and remind both drivers and passengers of the significant risk they bring upon themselves by operating/stepping foot in one of these companies.

Let me know if any questions. Cheers,

**Katie Robb**

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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 1:42 PM  
**To:** Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Please review

Thanks so much!!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 25, 2018, at 1:28 PM, Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX <[Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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**From:** Turner, Robert EMBC:EX  
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Hi Bob,

Thanks so much for reviewing these.

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Nimmi

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 11:44 AM  
**To:** Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** Please review  
**Importance:** High

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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**To:** Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Please review

**Importance:** High

Are the times in the note PT or Alaska local time?

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**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
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**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Please review

See comments from EMBC below

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

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- But it's important to note that local emergency plans are developed in local communities to meet their particular needs.

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 10:51 AM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Talbot, Sarena MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX; Riley, Karl CITZ:EX; Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX; Infante, James TAC:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** This weekend

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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 2:46 PM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Victoria handyDART update - Draft MA Victoria handyDART services update January 29, 2018

See below.

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**From:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 2:42 PM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX; Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Victoria handyDART update - Draft MA Victoria handyDART services update January 29, 2018

Thank you Katie  
Good news indeed  
I have circulated.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 24, 2018, at 2:25 PM, Robb, Katie GCPE:EX <[Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

All –

Great news, First Canada and Unifor have a tentative deal. It's not yet ratified though Unifor has issued a statement that is getting pickup. BC Transit is planning on issuing the advisory below to their customers to get the word out. Main message: we are pleased to hear that a tentative deal has been reached, and are optimistic that it will be finalized between First Canada and Unifor 333. For details, you will need to speak with Unifor 333 and First Canada.

Let me know if any questions,

**Katie Robb**

Communications Director | Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure  
Government Communications & Public Engagement  
O: [250.953.4865](tel:250.953.4865) | M: [250.920.8371](tel:250.920.8371)

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**MEDIA ADVISORY**  
January 29, 2018

Customer Information: 250-382-6161  
Website: [bctransit.com/victoria](http://bctransit.com/victoria)

## Victoria handyDART services update January 29, 2018

**Victoria** - BC Transit and the Victoria Regional Transit Commission are pleased an agreement was reached between BC Transit's Victoria handyDART service provider First Canada and their unionized employees with Unifor 333. We would like to thank our valued customers for their patience during the collective bargaining process.

Customers can visit [bctransit.com/victoria](http://bctransit.com/victoria) or call 250-382-6161 for more information and updates about handyDART services.

### Media Contact:

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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 2:03 PM  
**To:** Wakeman, Michelle PSSG:EX  
**Cc:** Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: PSSG & EMBC Briefings

Thank you Michelle. Would it be possible to have a calendar invite to those meetings, in case there are changes?

Aileen Machell  
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778.584.0257

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**From:** Wakeman, Michelle PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 1:59 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** PSSG & EMBC Briefings

Hi Aileen,

I understand from Liam that you will be attending our ministry 'general' briefings going forward. The following briefings are as follows:

**PSSG Briefings:**

Every Monday starting on Feb.19<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am-12:00pm  
Room 128 (may be changed to conference call or cancelled when house breaks)

**EMBC Briefings:**

January 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-10:45am  
February 6<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-5:00pm  
February 7<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-4:30pm.

My apologies if Liam has already relayed this information.



***Michelle Wakeman***

Administrative Coordinator to the  
Honourable Mike Farnworth  
Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General  
and Government House Leader  
Direct Line: 250 356-2163

## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 11:27 AM  
**To:** MINCAL, CITZ CITZ:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: 1:30-2:00 - Connectivity Briefing with Minister Trevena

## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 11:27 AM  
**To:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Phone call - Karen Johnston, Shawn Larabee, Kirsten Lauvaas, Aileen Machell



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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 10:51 AM  
**To:** MINCAL, CITZ CITZ:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: 1:00-1:30pm - Meeting with Matt Hannah

## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 4:05 PM  
**To:** MINCAL, MCFD MCFD:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Meeting w/ Aileen

## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 2:48 PM  
**To:** Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: can you call me at 604-660-4510 when you get a minute?

Thanks to both of you!

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**From:** Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 2:47 PM  
**To:** Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: can you call me at 604-660-4510 when you get a minute?

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**From:** Tunstall, Kyla PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 2:36 PM  
**To:** Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: can you call me at 604-660-4510 when you get a minute?

Hey Liam

I've attached a PODV overview for you to use with Nimmi.

If she has any further questions we can connect with her on Friday when she is in for her briefing at our office ☺

Thanks!

K.

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**From:** Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2018 12:09 PM  
**To:** Tunstall, Kyla PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: can you call me at 604-660-4510 when you get a minute?

Do you have a general one on PODV that is available that you could send over that I could share with our new staff Nimmi?

Liam

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**From:** Tunstall, Kyla PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2018 11:48 AM  
**To:** Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** can you call me at 604-660-4510 when you get a minute?

Thanks!

**Kyla Tunstall**

Executive Assistant to Assistant Deputy Minister, Patti Boyle  
Community Safety and Crime Prevention Branch  
Suite 302 - 815 Hornby Street  
Vancouver, BC V6Z 2E6  
Ph. 604-660-4510

## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 1:36 PM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Consultation Request: TAC-2017-73986 (43 pages) \*\*Due Jan 22  
**Attachments:** Consult GCPE TAC-2017-73986 Harms recommendations.pdf

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**From:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 1:29 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Consultation Request: TAC-2017-73986 (43 pages) \*\*Due Jan 22

Hey, any chance you can help with this?

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 16, 2018 3:33 PM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Venn, Tania GCPE:EX; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Consultation Request: TAC-2017-73986 (43 pages) \*\*Due Jan 22

Good afternoon,

Please review the attached FOI consultation for harms recommendations.

Your response would be appreciated by **Monday, January 22, 2018.**

Thank you,

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**From:** Talalaeva, Dinara CITZ:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 15, 2018 2:06 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** TAC-2017-73986, consultation (43 pages)

Hi Krista,

The Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture received a request under FOIPPA for:

***“Records of any and all emails, text messages, BBMs, slack messages, and WhatsApp messages sent from the following individuals - Korleen Ann Carreras, James Hendry Infante, Kelly Newhook. (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/21/2017 To 11/24/2017)”***

The applicant is a researcher.

Some records that been authored by **GCPE** were located in response to this request. I would appreciate receiving your opinion on their disclosure. Please respond by **January 29, 2018**.

If you are not able to respond by this date, we are required to continue processing this file without your recommendations.

Please be aware that the link (p. 291)to where the video was being held was open to access (it doesn't appear to be a protected encrypted site).

I'm happy to discuss if you have any questions.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

*Dinara Talalaeva,*

*Senior FOI Analyst, Information Access Operations, Ministry of Citizen's Services*

*ph: 778-698-2373, email: [Dinara.Talalaeva@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Dinara.Talalaeva@gov.bc.ca), PO Box 9569, Stn Prov Gov, Victoria BC V8W 9K1*



INFORMATION  
ACCESS OPERATIONS

## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 11:58 AM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** Comms materials

Hi,

I understand there is an open house regarding a bypass project in Maple Ridge next week. Can I see the draft materials?  
We have a few questions about it.

Thanks.

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 10:06 AM  
**To:** Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: EMBC Update - January 23, 2018 as of 0700 hrs

Hi Liam,  
Can you ask for me to be added to this distribution list?

Thanks.

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

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**From:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 9:53 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: EMBC Update - January 23, 2018 as of 0700 hrs

Matt Hannah  
778.584.1249

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "EMBC PDM EMBC:EX" <[EMBCPDM@gov.bc.ca](mailto:EMBCPDM@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** January 23, 2018 at 6:43:41 AM PST  
**Subject:** EMBC Update - January 23, 2018 as of 0700 hrs

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### **EMBC UPDATE – January 23, 2018 AS OF 0700 HRS – ASSESSMENT**

At 0132 PST this morning, an 8.0 magnitude earthquake occurred 175 km SE of Kodiak City, Alaska. At 0138 PST, the National Tsunami Warning Centre issued a tsunami warning for British Columbia, the Juan de Fuca coast, the outer west coast of Vancouver Island, the central coast and northeast Vancouver Island, and the north coast and Haida Gwaii. Subsequently, EMBC issued a tsunami warning notification to areas A, B, C, and D along the BC coast. There was no warning or advisory for area E. The earthquake was felt in Alaska but there were no reports of it being felt in BC. The confirmed maximum wave heights did not exceed 21 cm at Old Harbor, Alaska and 12 cm at Langara, Haida Gwaii.

EMBC notified coastal communities by means of social media through Twitter and the Provincial Emergency Notification System (PENS) at 01:51 PST. A broadcast interrupting message was sent to Alert Ready at 02:15 PST. The Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre and Regional PREOCS were activated shortly thereafter.



Several coastal communities enacted their emergency plans and began evacuations to higher ground. At 04:13 PST, the NTWC issued a cancellation to the tsunami warning for coastal BC. This messaging was sent out by means of the PENS at 04:33 PST. EMBC will continue to support local authorities as they cancel their emergency plans and return to a normal level of preparedness. Due to the size of this significant event, we can expect several aftershocks for the foreseeable future. Aftershocks up to a magnitude 7.0 are possible.

At approximately 19:00 PST yesterday, there was a collision between a Canadian Pacific Railway locomotive and a fuel truck at the CP Rail yard in Port Coquitlam. This resulted in a rupture of the fuel truck tanks that were carrying ethanol and it caused an intense fire and Code 2 DGIR notification. Fortunately, the train was not carrying any toxic materials but the locomotive sustained severe damage. RCMP initially decided to do a tactical evacuation within a 1 km radius around the incident as a precautionary measure. Ministry of Environment are engaged in the spill response and are working with responders to contain any spill once the fire is controlled and the site is safe to enter.

Updates to ongoing incidents appear in the regional summaries below.

## PROVINCIAL WEATHER

A large trough just west of the BC west coast will not be moving away until the end of January. The trough remaining in place allows a parade of low pressure systems to swing in and across BC, one after another right through the week. This morning, the next storm is well defined and set to impact the south coast imminently. The low centre will drive northwards, while the frontal band rides the southwest flow into BC. Clear conditions remain in the north of the province.

Wednesday afternoon and evening, winds will be decreasing as locally heavy bands of snow continue to ramp up in the Kootenay, Boundary and Columbia regions.

Looking towards the end of the week we see another Pacific storm approaching the coast on Friday.

## WEATHER ALERTS

**Snowfall Warning** issued for: Coquihalla Highway - Hope to Merritt, Boundary – Highway 3 Paulson Summit to Kootenay Pass, Fraser Canyon – Highway 3 Hope to Princeton via Allison Pass, Kootenay Lake, Nicola, Similkameen, and West Kootenay.

**Wind Warning** issued for: East Vancouver Island, North Vancouver Island and Greater Victoria.

## PROVINCIAL TOTALS

PECC Level 1	VIR	SWE	NWE	CTL	SEA	NEA	Total
SOEs	1	1		1			3
BCRs				1			1
Evac Orders	1	1		2			4
Evac Alerts				2	1		3

## SOUTHEAST REGION (SEA)

**Central Kootenay Regional District** – Evacuation Alert remains in place for eight homes in Castlegar due to a landslide that occurred in Bloomer Creek in May.

## CENTRAL REGION (CTL)

**Columbia Shuswap Regional District** – Landslide. A SOLE (extension expires Jan 26<sup>th</sup>) and an Evacuation Order remain in place to prohibit entry to homes destroyed by landslide in early April.

**Columbia Shuswap Regional District** – Evacuation Alert remains in place for 4 addresses in the Vicker's Trail and Robinson Creek areas due to flooding concerns.

**Thompson Nicola Regional District** – Evacuation Alert remains in place for Spences Bridge area pending confirmation that flood remediation work is complete.

**Nooaitch Indian Band** – BCR remains in place to support an evacuation Order for homes rendered uninhabitable during spring freshet flooding.

### **SOUTHWEST REGION (SWE)**

**District of Kent** – Rockslide. A SOLE (extension expires Jan 25<sup>th</sup>) and an Evacuation Order remains in place for six properties that lie below steep terrain in the area of concern. The District is coordinating a thorough geotechnical assessment. Three couples (6 people) are receiving ESS. The SOLE and ESS will continue until further assessment.

### **NORTHEAST REGION (NEA)**

No significant incidents of note.

### **VANCOUVER ISLAND REGION (VIR)**

- Strathcona Regional District has closed the EOC.
- Nanaimo Regional District activated their EOC to level 1 for flooding in the Whiskey Creek and French Creek area.
- City of Campbell River activated their EOC, declared a SOLE and issued an Evacuation Order for a landslide affecting four homes.

### **NORTHWEST REGION (NWE)**

DGIR Code 2 - Train derailment. CN Rail reported that 27 coal cars derailed at mile 48.5 of the Bulkley Subdivision between New Hazelton and South Hazelton. Coal has been confirmed to have entered the creek in one location. Protective measures are in place to limit the spread of coal into the creek. Removal of the rail cars has been completed, allowing crews to assess the entire area. Removal of the coal will be ongoing in a systematic approach to minimize any further impacts to the environment. This incident has been downgraded to a Code 1 and this will be the final update.

### **OFFICE OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER**

No incidents of note

### **LINKS OF INTEREST:**

[Emergency Info BC](#)

[BC River Forecast Centre](#)

[BC Wildfire Service](#)

[Avalanche Canada](#)

[Environment Canada BC Weather Conditions](#)

[Environment Canada BC Weather Warnings](#)

[Drive BC](#)

[MOE Spill Incidents](#)

[USGS Earthquake Information](#)

### **WEATHER MAP**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2018 1:33 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Can you review these please?

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**From:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2018 11:52 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
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Wondering if there are issue notes on carbon pricing and road pricing? She is getting asked this a lot and thinks it might come up in the Q&A.

Thanks  
Niki

Sent from my iPhone

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On affordability (from Niki)

- Making childcare affordable for BC families is a priority and you'll see that reflected in the February budget.
- We've looked at what we can deliver quickly to parents and what will take more time.
- Making child care more affordable is priority number one and you'll see the beginnings of that strategy in the February budget.
- Over the longer-term we will:
  - o Ramp up the building of the thousands of spaces we need; and
  - o Train the early childhood educators needed to care for the children.
- By giving parents peace of mind that there's an affordable child-care space and qualified care giver waiting for their child every morning at daycare, we believe more parents will be able to fully participate in the workforce.
- This will, in turn, help grow the economy.
- We see affordable child care as part of a sustainable economy that gives us the kind of revenues we need to move to a universal child-care system over the long-term.
- Childcare has been neglected for years in BC. The crisis has become worse not better. It's going to take time to fix it but make no mistake we're working hard on our platform commitment of a 10 year plan for ten dollar a day daycare.
- There's a lot of immediate work that needs to be done.
- Making childcare affordable for families is job one and you'll see that reflected in our first full budget in February.

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Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

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**From:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 19, 2017 10:09 AM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Can you review these please?

Did we get a final final on these? Just want to provide the most final version to GCPE for updating their Ins.

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**From:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, December 18, 2017 1:06 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Can you review these please?

Thanks Aileen,

Looks good. I will also forward you the latest messaging on questions about affordability.

Niki

Sent from my iPhone

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These have been pulled mainly from the Q&A doc you sent me.

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2018 12:07 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Note  
**Attachments:** 2017-09-20-Environment-Carbon Tax-FINAL.docx; ATT00001.txt

Here's one on carbon pricing. Mobility pricing coming shortly.



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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2018 12:02 PM  
**To:** MINCAL, MCFD MCFD:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Meeting w/ Aileen

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2018 12:01 PM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Can you review these please?

Hi! Can you send me the latest KMs on carbon pricing and mobility pricing?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Sharma, Niki MCF:EX" <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** January 22, 2018 at 11:52:20 AM PST  
**To:** "Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX" <[Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca)>  
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On affordability (from Niki)

- Making childcare affordable for BC families is a priority and you'll see that reflected in the February budget.
- We've looked at what we can deliver quickly to parents and what will take more time.
- Making child care more affordable is priority number one and you'll see the beginnings of that strategy in the February budget.
- Over the longer-term we will:
  - o Ramp up the building of the thousands of spaces we need; and
  - o Train the early childhood educators needed to care for the children.
- By giving parents peace of mind that there's an affordable child-care space and qualified care giver waiting for their child every morning at daycare, we believe more parents will be able to fully participate in the workforce.
- This will, in turn, help grow the economy.
- We see affordable child care as part of a sustainable economy that gives us the kind of revenues we need to move to a universal child-care system over the long-term.
- Childcare has been neglected for years in BC. The crisis has become worse not better. It's going to take time to fix it but make no mistake we're working hard on our platform commitment of a 10 year plan for ten dollar a day daycare.
- There's a lot of immediate work that needs to be done.
- Making childcare affordable for families is job one and you'll see that reflected in our first full budget in February.

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

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**From:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 19, 2017 10:09 AM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Can you review these please?

Did we get a final final on these? Just want to provide the most final version to GCPE for updating their Ins.

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**From:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, December 18, 2017 1:06 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Can you review these please?

Thanks Aileen,

Looks good. I will also forward you the latest messaging on questions about affordability.

Niki

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 15, 2017, at 3:01 PM, Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX <[Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

These have been pulled mainly from the Q&A doc you sent me.

Main messages:

- We are going to make affordable, accessible and quality child care a reality for B.C. families.
- Your new government understands that investing in universal child care and early learning is the right thing to do for our kids, for families and for the economy.
- For families who are struggling today, we know this change can't come fast enough.
- As we move towards our first full Budget in February child care is a top priority.

If pressed:

- We are committed to providing accessible, affordable and quality child care to every parent who needs it.
- More details will be available in the February budget.

What we have been doing on child care over the past four months:

- Creating a new affordable and accessible child-care system will mean one of the biggest changes in social policy in B.C.'s history – getting there will take time.
- In the meantime, we have been working every day to deliver on our child-care commitments, reaching out and consulting with a broad range of early learning and child-care experts, advocates and practitioners.
- In the coming weeks and months, we will be conducting further engagement sessions with parents and early childhood educators to get their input on priorities and potential issues.
- We want to hear their views on how we should implement our child-care plan, and will use this valuable feedback to inform next steps for introducing an accessible, affordable and quality child-care system for any family who wants or needs it.

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**Subject:** Meeting with Kelly  
**Location:** Kelly's office

**Start:** Mon 2018-01-22 2:00 PM  
**End:** Mon 2018-01-22 2:30 PM

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Meeting Status:** Meeting organizer

**Organizer:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Required Attendees:** Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX

## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2018 9:27 AM  
**To:** MINCAL, MCFD MCFD:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Meeting w/ Aileen

## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 19, 2018 3:26 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Cameron, Laura FIN:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Consultation Request: CFD-2017-74448 Due: Jan 22

To clarify, these are the sections from GCPE issues management.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 19, 2018, at 3:10 PM, Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX <Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:  
>  
> Good afternoon,  
> Attached is the QP binder sections written by GCPE. I've put red boxes around the content that should be redacted under S. 13 – advice to Minister.  
>  
> Let me know if you have any questions.  
> Thanks,  
>  
> Aileen Machell  
> Issues Manager  
> 778.584.0257  
>  
> From: GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
> Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 3:43 PM  
> To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
> Cc: Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX; Cameron, Laura FIN:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
> Subject: Consultation Request: CFD-2017-74448 Due: Jan 22  
>  
> Good afternoon,  
>  
> Please review the attached FOI consultation for harms recommendations.  
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> Your response would be appreciated by Monday, January 22, 2018.  
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> Thank you,  
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> From: Bertucci, Mikaela [mailto:FOI.SocialTechTeam@gov.bc.ca]  
> Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 2:52 PM  
> To: GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
> Subject: Consultation CFD-2017-74448 Due: XXXX  
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>  
> Hello GCPE,  
>  
> The Ministry of Children and Family Development received this FOI request from Researcher:  
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> A copy of the most up to date binder used by the Minister in Question Period. (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/01/2017 To 12/14/2017)

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> They identified the attached document(s) as responsive records and wish to get your views on disclosure.

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> Your program area's response is due January 22, 2018 sooner if possible please.

> IAO may take one to two business days to apply any severing.

> MCFD executive sign off response is due January 30 2018

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> If you are not able to respond by this date, we are required to continue processing this file without your recommendations.

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> 1. Ministry Program Harms Assessment:

> Please indicate which applies:

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> 1. There are no harms in these records. They can be released in full.

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> 2. There are harms in releasing all of these records. They should be withheld in their entirety.

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> 3. There are harms in portions of the records. Please give details so that IAO can apply the appropriate sections of FOIPPA. Please feel free to write directly on the attached records and send back to IAO. If you are unsure of why it is harmful please call the IAO to discuss the appropriate severing.

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> Program Area Approval Authority:

> Name, Title, Program

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> 2. IAO's review of harms assessment and recommendations on release

> Comments/Recommendations:

> IAO will assess the program area's harms and recommend full release, withhold in its entirety or partial release.

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> 3. Ministry Executive approval for release

> Comments/Recommendations:

> Please indicate which applies:

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> 1. Approved for release with no changes.

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> 2. Approved for release with the following changes... (insert changes).

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> 3. Not approved for release and why.

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> Ministry Executive (Delegated Signoff):

> Name, Title

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> Exercise of Discretion:

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> The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA) contains both mandatory and discretionary exceptions to disclosure. Sections 13 to 20 are the discretionary exceptions. Where Information Access Operations (IAO) has advised the head that a discretionary exception may apply, it is important that the head consider the possibility of releasing the information despite the fact that an exception may apply.

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> Factors relevant to the exercise of discretion include:

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> • the general purposes of the legislation: public bodies should make information available to the public; individuals should have access to personal information about themselves;

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> • the wording of the discretionary exception and the interests which the section attempts to balance;

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> • whether the individual's request could be satisfied by severing the record and by providing the applicant

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> • with as much information as is reasonably practicable;

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> • the historical practice of the public body with respect to the release of similar types of documents;

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> • the nature of the record and the extent to which the document is significant and/or sensitive to the public body;

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> • whether the disclosure of the information will increase public confidence in the operation of the public body;

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> • the age of the record;

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> • whether there is a sympathetic or compelling need to release materials;

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> • whether previous orders of the Commissioner have ruled that similar types of records or information should or should not be subject to disclosure; and

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> • when the policy advice exception is claimed, whether the decision to which the advice or recommendations relates has already been made.

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> Thank you,

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> Mikaela Bertucci, FOI Analyst

> Team Name

> Information Access Operations

> <QP Binder - redline version GCPE.pdf>

## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 19, 2018 3:17 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOI FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL: GCP-2017-73279 (Aileen Machell email) - 165 Pages - Due January 23

Yes, thanks.

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2018 12:05 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOI FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL: GCP-2017-73279 (Aileen Machell email) - 165 Pages - Due January 23

Thanks Aileen, this should absolutely be severed.

With s.22 being sever on pages 105 -106, do you approve this package?

Many thanks,  
Krista

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 17, 2018 4:17 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOI FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL: GCP-2017-73279 (Aileen Machell email) - 165 Pages - Due January 23

Hi!  
Just wondering if we should be redacting s.22 name from any of the emails. I notice her name hasn't been redacted on page 105 and 106 of the document...

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 17, 2018 4:00 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FOI FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL: GCP-2017-73279 (Aileen Machell email) - 165 Pages - Due January 23

Please provide your approval/comments to [GCPEFOICOORDINATOR@gov.bc.ca](mailto:GCPEFOICOORDINATOR@gov.bc.ca) by **Tuesday, January 23, 2018.**

Request from a Researcher Applicant:

***All email, text messages, blackberry message, slack message, whatsapp messages, including attachments, sent or received by Aileen Machell. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 10/06/2017)***

Thanks,

**Krista D'Argis**

FOI Lead

Government Communications and Public Engagement

## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 19, 2018 3:09 PM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Consultation Request: CFD-2017-74448 Due: Jan 22  
**Attachments:** QP Binder - redline version GCPE.pdf

Here's the MCFD binder that was sent to you for harms recommendations.

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

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Thank you,

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Program Area Approval Authority:

*Name, Title, Program*

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Comments/Recommendations:

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## **3. Ministry Executive approval for release**

Comments/Recommendations:

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Ministry Executive (Delegated Signoff):

*Name, Title*

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- whether the disclosure of the information will increase public confidence in the operation of the public body;
- the age of the record;
- whether there is a sympathetic or compelling need to release materials;
- whether previous orders of the Commissioner have ruled that similar types of records or information should or should not be subject to disclosure; and
- when the policy advice exception is claimed, whether the decision to which the advice or recommendations relates has already been made.

Thank you,

Mikaela Bertucci, FOI Analyst  
Team Name  
Information Access Operations

## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 19, 2018 2:37 PM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** CKNW

<https://omny.fm/shows/steele-drex/a-prohibition-style-raid-seizes-over-forty-thousan>

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 19, 2018 12:46 PM  
**To:** Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FYI

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1757961347587456/>

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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 19, 2018 11:36 AM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Korinowsky, Alexandra GCPE:EX; Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: IN BC Transit VRTC handyDART

<https://www.facebook.com/vibrantvictoria/posts/10156021577159362>

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
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**From:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 19, 2018 11:25 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Korinowsky, Alexandra GCPE:EX; Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: IN BC Transit VRTC handyDART

No problem

**Katie Robb**  
Communications Director | Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure  
Government Communications & Public Engagement  
O: [250.953.4865](tel:250.953.4865) | M: [250.920.8371](tel:250.920.8371)

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 19, 2018 11:24 AM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Korinowsky, Alexandra GCPE:EX; Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: IN BC Transit VRTC handyDART

Yes, this is good. Thanks Katie!

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

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**From:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 19, 2018 11:21 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Korinowsky, Alexandra GCPE:EX; Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: IN BC Transit VRTC handyDART

Aileen, here you go – can you please give the final okay that this reflects all your feedback and changes? thanks

**Katie Robb**

Communications Director | Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure

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Okay, I know this is very confusing. This is the one Aileen edited and sent this morning. Let's send this one back to her with the highlighted pieces filled in and use as final for that group. Thanks for your patience.

## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**Sent:** Friday, January 19, 2018 11:36 AM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Some coverage on facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/vibrantvictoria/posts/10156021577159362>

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 19, 2018 11:26 AM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** Updated note  
**Attachments:** IN BC Transit VRTC handyDART - HQ.DOCX

We've updated the note again – with a clarification from BC transit on what is included in the essential service agreement. Regular doctor appointments not included.

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 19, 2018 10:35 AM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: advisory

BC Transit is planning to put this out at 2pm.

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

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**From:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 19, 2018 10:10 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** advisory



**MEDIA ADVISORY**  
January XX, 2018

Customer Information: 250-382-6161  
Website: [bctransit.com/victoria](http://bctransit.com/victoria)

### **Potential service disruption for Victoria handyDART services**

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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 19, 2018 10:29 AM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: IN BC Transit VRTC handyDART (2)

Also, we should update the background section at the end of the note with the dates for First Canada operating in Victoria.

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 19, 2018 10:28 AM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: IN BC Transit VRTC handyDART (2)

The top section is background/highlights only, not a recommended response. I've changed it to reflect that.

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

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**From:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 19, 2018 10:21 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** IN BC Transit VRTC handyDART (2)

## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**Sent:** Friday, January 19, 2018 10:27 AM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Updated note  
**Attachments:** IN BC Transit VRTC handyDART (2).docx

Sorry please use this one – the top section is background only.

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

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**Sent:** Friday, January 19, 2018 10:26 AM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** Updated note  
**Importance:** High

Updated note on the handyDART potential job action.

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

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**Sent:** Friday, January 19, 2018 10:21 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** IN BC Transit VRTC handyDART (2)



## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 19, 2018 10:20 AM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: RE: FYI: HandyDART Strike Notice served

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:18 PM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX; Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX; Korinowsky, Alexandra GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: RE: FYI: HandyDART Strike Notice served

Actually this messaging could be included throughout the note where appropriate. Katie/Derrick let me know if you have concerns.

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
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**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX; Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX; Korinowsky, Alexandra GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: RE: FYI: HandyDART Strike Notice served

Is it possible to change the answer to this question in the issue note?  
IF ASKED HOW MANY PEOPLE WOULD BE AFFECTED BY A HANDYDART STRIKE IN GREATER VICTORIA...

s.13

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

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**To:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX; Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX; Korinowsky, Alexandra GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** IN: RE: FYI: HandyDART Strike Notice served

All,

Ministry approved IN is attached. Some key info and messages for your fingertips:

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Don't hesitate to give us a call for more info or questions,

**Katie Robb**

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**Cc:** Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX; Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FYI: HandyDART Strike Notice served

All –

As some of you know Unifor 333 has issued 72 hour strike notice for Victoria HandyDART service. We have been working with BC Transit and our staff to craft an IN and key messages/public response depending on the outcome of the final negotiations between Unifor and First Canada, which we will know between 9:30 and 10. Will be in your inbox shortly – please keep an eye out for swift approvals and turnaround.

Thanks!

**Katie Robb**

Communications Director | Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure  
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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**Cc:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: IN - HandyDART

These messages should be the main message. Please update the note and remove other lines that do not follow this message. Thanks!

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On Jan 19, 2018, at 9:22 AM, Robb, Katie GCPE:EX <[Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Matt,

The IN was updated with Aileen's changes yesterday (that was the one circulated last night). Is there feedback on taking these changes further? If so can you or Aileen give me a call?

**Katie Robb**

Communications Director | Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure  
Government Communications & Public Engagement  
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**From:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 19, 2018 9:10 AM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: IN - HandyDART

Hey Katie/Derrick,

Can we update this note to reflect the messaging worked on with Aileen? And ensure going forward that any messaging from IM is reflected in notes? Thanks!

Matt Hannah  
778.584.1249

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** January 19, 2018 at 8:50:10 AM PST  
**To:** "Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX" <[Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca)>, "Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX"

<Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject: Fwd: IN - HandyDART**

Was this note coordinated with you?

Sage

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Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX" <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>

**Date:** January 18, 2018 at 8:00:03 PM PST

**To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject: Fwd: IN - HandyDART**

Updated info attached

And Unifor, BC transit releases below

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Robb, Katie GCPE:EX" <Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca>

**Date:** January 18, 2018 at 7:51:37 PM PST

**To:** "Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX"

<Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject: IN - HandyDART**

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**Sent:** Friday, January 19, 2018 9:03 AM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: IN - HandyDART

This is the Ministry note. I'll get it updated with the messaging I sent you yesterday. I did send my messaging to Derrick and Katie yesterday as well.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 19, 2018, at 8:57 AM, Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX <[Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Have you seen this note?

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 19, 2018 8:50 AM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: IN - HandyDART

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**Date:** January 18, 2018 at 8:00:03 PM PST  
**To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>  
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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2018 6:30 PM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: FYI - news is out on handyDART

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Robb, Katie GCPE:EX" <[Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** January 18, 2018 at 6:28:56 PM PST  
**To:** "Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX" <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX" <[Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca)>, "Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX" <[Sarah.Zaharia@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sarah.Zaharia@gov.bc.ca)>, "Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX" <[Lianne.Bowness@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lianne.Bowness@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FYI - news is out on handyDART



January 18, 2018

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## **IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Greater Victoria handyDART operators and staff who provide transportation services to people with disabilities to go on full strike Monday morning unless new contract is accepted by employer First Canada; union says First Canada penalizing long-term employees by denying permanent status to avoid benefits**

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2018 5:01 PM  
**To:** MINCAL, CITZ CITZ:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: 12:45-1:00pm - QP Prep

## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2018 5:01 PM  
**To:** MINCAL, CITZ CITZ:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: 9:30-9:45am - QP Prep

## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2018 5:01 PM  
**To:** MINCAL, CITZ CITZ:EX  
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**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2018 5:01 PM  
**To:** MINCAL, CITZ CITZ:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: 9:30-9:45am - QP Prep



## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2018 4:45 PM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Please review

I'll send you updates as I have them. Here are the draft lines, as discussed.

### *Highlights/Background:*

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Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

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**From:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:53 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

**Cc:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX

**Subject:** Re: Please review

Looks fine to me, just flagging to be cautious in managing expectations on the alternatives. The taxi program, for example, users need to proactively enrol in and typically takes six weeks!

Waiting on a few details from BCT on the FS agreement for you Aileen too which could change your first bullets.

**Katie Robb**

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On Jan 18, 2018, at 14:49, Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX <[Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi,

Can you please review the messages below? I'm making a short note with input from both Labour and Transportation and Infrastructure for tomorrow's newser.

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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:40 PM  
**To:** Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: For review - draft IN - handyDART  
**Attachments:** VIC handyDART Service Disruption 0002.docx; ATT00001.htm

From the background of BC Transit's issue note:

Our contracts are established through a Request for Proposals process that adheres to the Province of BC procurement guidelines. First Canada is among several service providers in communities across the province including private, not for profit and municipal operators. First Canada has been operating Victoria handyDART since XXXX. Following a competitive process, BC Transit entered into a new operating agreement with First Canada in 2014. As mentioned previously, the contract includes the responsibility for the overall provision of service which includes supplying the workforce. As it is the responsibility for the contracted company to provide the workforce, we cannot interfere with workforce negotiation.

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**From:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:32 PM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: For review - draft IN - handyDART

Here's BC Transit's updated IN for reference.

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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:18 PM  
**To:** Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: RE: FYI: HandyDART Strike Notice served

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:18 PM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX; Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX; Korinowsky, Alexandra GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: RE: FYI: HandyDART Strike Notice served

Actually this messaging could be included throughout the note where appropriate. Katie/Derrick let me know if you have concerns.

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:16 PM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX; Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX; Korinowsky, Alexandra GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: RE: FYI: HandyDART Strike Notice served

Is it possible to change the answer to this question in the issue note?  
IF ASKED HOW MANY PEOPLE WOULD BE AFFECTED BY A HANDYDART STRIKE IN GREATER VICTORIA...

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2018 12:23 PM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX; Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX; Korinowsky, Alexandra GCPE:EX  
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All,

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**From:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2018 9:25 AM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX; Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX  
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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2018 12:29 PM  
**To:** Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: RE: FYI: HandyDART Strike Notice served  
**Attachments:** Draft IN BC Transit VRTC handyDART.docx

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2018 11:06 AM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Q&A

Never mind, I got it working finally!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 10:48 AM, Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX <[Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Paula,  
Would you mind printing 3 copies of this? Our printer is not working today.

Thanks!

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
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<Child Deaths Oak Bay QA Jan 17 reviewed by program.docx>

## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2018 9:33 AM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: FYI: HandyDART Strike Notice served

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 12, 2018 2:06 PM  
**To:** Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOR APPROVAL -- Follow-up Media Request: Maple Ridge Announcement

No concerns.

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

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**From:** Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 12, 2018 2:02 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: FOR APPROVAL -- Follow-up Media Request: Maple Ridge Announcement

Any concerns with language below?

Craig Ashbourne  
Senior Ministerial Assistant  
**Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing and responsible for Translink**  
C: 250-213-3187  
E: [craig.ashbourne@gov.bc.ca](mailto:craig.ashbourne@gov.bc.ca)

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**From:** Mukasa, Kate GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 12, 2018 1:35 PM  
**To:** Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX; Gardea, Daniela MAH:EX  
**Cc:** Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX; Byers, Lindsay GCPE:EX; Harbord, Darren GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FOR APPROVAL -- Follow-up Media Request: Maple Ridge Announcement

Hello Craig,

We received a follow up to Maple Ridge from CBC. Please see below highlighted request and suggested response for approval.

Best,  
Kate

**Reporter**  
Liam Britten, Producer  
CBC - Vancouver  
[liam.britten@cbc.ca](mailto:liam.britten@cbc.ca)  
604-662-6498 c: 604-446-9167

**Deadline** ASAP

### **Request and SUGGESTED REPONSE**

**To clarify: you are certain this \$15 million is new funding?**

Yes, this is newly committed funding from the Province to build new affordable rental housing for families and seniors in Maple Ridge.

**Also, is the Salvation Army going to be the operator of this new facility? Do you have any concerns about the Salvation Army's positions on harm reduction or capacity to carry out harm reduction services?**

Yes, the Salvation Army will be the operator for the proposed project at Burnett Street.

The Salvation Army has deep roots in the community and for over 20 years has provided shelter and community services to the City of Maple Ridge.

The Salvation Army is operating a similar supportive housing and shelter project in Langley (Gateway of Hope) that has proven to be a successful model.

The local Intensive Case Management Team will provide clinical services and supports at the Burnett site as required.

### **Background**

This is a follow-up to a media request from January 12, 2018.

#### *REQUEST:*

Reporter wants to know if the \$15 million for rental housing for seniors and low-income families is a new announcement? Or has this been announced previously?

Has modular housing for Maple Ridge come in yet? The minister said in October: "We're confident that we'll be able to come to a resolution with the city and the residents to make sure people have a dry, safe place to stay as winter comes in." <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/maple-ridge-may-get-modular-housing-for-homeless-camp-residents-1.4369580>

Did this happen?

#### *RESPONSE:*

Provided Background

Is the \$15 million for rental housing for seniors and low-income families is a new announcement? Or has this been announced previously?

Our government is taking a new approach and working to provide a full spectrum of housing options and supports to help people in need in the community.

The \$15 million in funding for Maple Ridge housing announced today is newly committed funding from the Government of British Columbia for the development of affordable rental housing that will provide a safe and secure home for families and seniors.

This is in addition to the \$3.6 million to purchase the Burnett Street site for 40 new supportive housing units. The Province has also allocated funding for capital and operating costs for a modular development for people struggling with homelessness in Maple Ridge.

Has modular housing for Maple Ridge come in yet? The minister said in October: "We're confident that we'll be able to come to a resolution with the city and the residents to make sure people have a dry, safe place to stay as winter comes in." <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/maple-ridge-may-get-modular-housing-for-homeless-camp-residents-1.4369580>

Did this happen?

As announced this morning, the B.C. government is working to purchase land to build temporary high-support modular housing so that people experiencing homelessness, including those at the St. Anne homeless camp, will have immediate access to safe and secure housing.

In order to provide housing as quickly as possible, the Province is looking at using repurposed modular housing for a period of one-to-two years. The units would include a private washroom, meals, support services and 24/7 staffing. Following this, more permanent housing will be designed in consultation with the community. Further details will be shared with the public once a site is confirmed.

In December, the Province also announced additional winter shelters spaces for Maple Ridge:  
<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2017MAH0027-002092>

**Kate Mukasa** | Communications Manager  
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
Government Communications and Public Engagement  
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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 11, 2018 2:59 PM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CFD-2017-74448 - for identification of GCPE pages

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6-8,  
28,  
34-35,  
40-41,  
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58-72,  
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120- 132,  
135-137.

All of these pages were authored by GCPE or co-authored by GCPE and MO.

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
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**From:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 11, 2018 2:44 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: CFD-2017-74448 - for identification of GCPE pages

Do you want to meet and try and sort this out or...

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**From:** Lapthorne, Carmen MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 11, 2018 2:34 PM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Subject:** CFD-2017-74448 - for identification of GCPE pages

Hi Paula,

As discussed I am sending back this file for review. If you could please identify which pages GCPE authored that would be helpful.

As always, if you have questions just let me know.

Thank you,

Carmen

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**From:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 9, 2018 1:05 PM

**To:** Lapthorne, Carmen MCF:EX

**Subject:** CFD-2017-74448

Hi Carmen, here is this FOI with harms identified under s 13. In addition, please note the following:

- p. 1 – name may need to be redacted to protect privacy in #6 (this name also repeated later in document pp 63-64)
- p. 1 – name may need to be redacted to protect privacy in #12
- p. 1 – title in #17 should be redacted as refers to information that is not public
- p.32-33 is out of scope, looks like a letter sent to the minister, not a QP doc at all, was probably wedged in the binder accidentally

Would be good to also get a second set of eyes re: possible harms on p.30 and pp 37-38 and p 54 in key facts. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions, Paula



## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 3, 2018 11:14 AM  
**To:** Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Media information

Hi Lianne,

I see you are filling in for Katie s.22 Can you give me a call when you have a minute please?  
It's for something we need to provide this afternoon.

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 11:43 AM  
**To:** Thumath, Meaghan MMHA:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Notes  
**Attachments:** Our Note; ATT00001.htm; Notes; ATT00002.htm; Updated Note; ATT00003.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX" <[Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** February 28, 2018 at 11:42:51 AM PST  
**To:** "Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX" <[Anna.LindsayBaugh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Anna.LindsayBaugh@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Notes

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**To:** "Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX" <[Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Notes

## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 11:08 AM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: updated note  
**Attachments:** 2018.02.21 QP Note - Rural vs Urban Infrastructure - Minister version.docx

Updated again. Please remove old version.

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 10:51 AM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** updated note

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 11:00 AM  
**To:** Riley, Karl CITZ:EX; Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX  
**Subject:** FYI

<http://bcliberalcaucus.bc.ca/blog/newsreleases/environment-ministry-holding-foi-documents/>

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 10:51 AM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** updated note  
**Attachments:** 2018.02.21 QP Note - Rural vs Urban Infrastructure - FINAL.DOCX

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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 9:45 AM  
**To:** Infante, James TAC:EX  
**Cc:** Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Merritt Tourism Centre  
**Attachments:** 2018.02.28 QP Merritt Tourism Centre Closure - FINAL.docx

Does this work?

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**From:** Infante, James TAC:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 5:40 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX  
**Subject:** Merritt Tourism Centre

Hi Aileen,

Minister was hoping that she could have a new note drafted on the Merritt Tourism Centre referencing the new information below:

### 1. Merritt Visitor Centre

#### VISITOR SERVICES:

- In January 2018, Destination BC closed the British Columbia visitor centre at Exit 286 and transitioned visitor services to a community-led model.
- The City of Merritt's application for the Baillie House (the City's existing Visitor Centre) to join Destination BC's Visitor Centre Network has been approved. The Baillie House has received \$25K from DBC to assist with providing visitor services. As a network member, Baillie House will receive \$25K in funding annually.
- This community-based model allows for more flexible customer service to meet the needs of the community as well as visitors.

#### EXIT 286 – LOCATION AND FUTURE USE:

- The Ministry of Citizens' Services (CITZ) owns the building at Exit 286 and is working with the landowner, the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resources and Rural Development (FLNR) to determine the best use for the site.
- As the land owner, FLNR is now leading consultations with the local First Nations. Ministry staff continue to support these discussions. We expect to have more information about this in the coming months.
- The gate at Exit 286 was closed on February 1, 2018, but access to the trail network will remain. The building has been secured and will be maintained by CITZ, pending future decision on the use of the location and First Nations consultations.
- Old directional Visitor Centre signage on the highway has also been removed. New signage has been posted at the nearest Exit 286 location directing travelers to the Baillie House in downtown Merritt (for visitor

information), as well as to nearby Ministry of Transportation Rest Areas (offering public washroom facilities).

Appreciate your help with this.

Warm Regards,



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**James Infante**, Ministerial Assistant

Hon. Minister Lisa Beare's Office

Ministry of Tourism, Arts & Culture, Responsible for  
Sport and Multiculturalism

☎ 250-953-0905



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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 9:11 AM  
**To:** Thumath, Meaghan MMHA:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Stagger welfare cheques: police chief - Katie DeRosa - Times Colonist (Victoria)

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**From:** Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 8:22 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Stagger welfare cheques: police chief - Katie DeRosa - Times Colonist (Victoria)

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**From:** [tno@gov.bc.ca](mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca) [<mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 4:32 AM  
**Subject:** TNO: Stagger welfare cheques: police chief - Katie DeRosa - Times Colonist (Victoria)

**Stagger welfare cheques: police chief**  
Times Colonist (Victoria)  
28-Feb-2018  
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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 8:43 AM  
**To:** Thumath, Meaghan MMHA:EX; Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX  
**Subject:** Good morning

Hi!

Just wanted to check in. On the article in Times Colonist, we are sticking with the same messaging from last session. I can re-send those notes if you need me to. Give me a call if you have any questions or need anything else.

Thanks!

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 7:59 PM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Media requests

Hi Katie,

Just checking – have we had any recent media requests on BC Ferries? Just hoping to add it into the background of my Q&A document. The media avail is now tomorrow instead of Thursday so working on it tonight.

Let me know, otherwise we can chat tomorrow.

Thanks,  
Aileen

## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 3:15 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CEFA letter to parents

Thanks Niki.

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
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**From:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 3:09 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: CEFA letter to parents

Hi Aileen,

FYI

I have let our comms director know as well.

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**From:** Sharon Gregson<sup>s.22</sup>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 3:05 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** CEFA letter to parents

Hi Niki,

We wanted to make sure you have this letter from <sup>s.22</sup>  
<sup>s.22</sup> with little warning for parents. <sup>s.22</sup>  
<sup>s.22</sup>

about <sup>s.22</sup> fee  
that they'll be doing a story on <sup>s.22</sup>

I have also been contacted by parents <sup>s.22</sup>  
investigation.

wanting CEFA to be audited and calling for an

Sharon

## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 2:06 PM  
**To:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** Fed budget

Hi Caroline,

I'm working on a Q&A document for Thursday, and hoping to include some information about the federal budget and cannabis. Do you know if there is a program area expert reviewing the federal budget who might be able to provide me with information on this tomorrow?

Any help would be much appreciated.

Thanks, have a good afternoon!

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 8:51 AM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Draft notes  
**Attachments:** 2018-02-27 QP Note - Adoptions in Budget - draft.docx; 2018-02-27 QP Note - Foster Parents in Budget - draft.docx

A couple of draft notes for you to take a look at. Let me know what you think. Matt hasn't looked at them yet but incorporated language from the Ministry budget Q&A and our main messaging from before.

Thanks.

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 8:18 AM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Updated note  
**Attachments:** 2018-02-27 QP Note - Childcare Post Budget - FINAL.docx

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 8:16 AM  
**To:** Riley, Karl CITZ:EX; Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX  
**Subject:** Couple of notes  
**Attachments:** 2018.02.27 QP Note FOI Engagement - F.docx; 2017.10.27 QP - Surrey Events - FINAL.docx

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 8:15 AM  
**To:** Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX; Infante, James TAC:EX  
**Subject:** Updated note  
**Attachments:** 2018-02-27 Legacy Council - FINAL.docx

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2018 1:25 PM  
**To:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Issue notes

Hi Karen,

Do you have budget issue notes on foster parents and adoptions? They were mentioned by the critic in the house last week.

Thanks,

Aileen Machell  
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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2018 1:05 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Child care notes

Will do! Thanks.

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**From:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2018 1:05 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Child care notes

Hi Aileen,

Thanks for this. Please copy Cherie to these updates notes as well, in case I miss your emails. She is on top of updating MSKC's binder.

Niki

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2018 1:02 PM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Child care notes  
**Importance:** High

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2018 1:02 PM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Child care notes  
**Attachments:** 2018-02-20 QP Note - Childcare Post Budget - FINAL.docx; 2018-02-20 QP Note - ECE Providers - FINAL.docx; 2018-02-20 QP Note - Childcare Licensing and Overregulation - FINAL.docx  
  
**Importance:** High

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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2018 11:16 AM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Coquihalla Crash

Thanks Katie.

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**From:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2018 11:15 AM  
**To:** Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Coquihalla Crash

FYI for you both...Aileen I don't think this will come up in QP but it's possible!

### Katie Robb

Communications Director | Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure  
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**From:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2018 11:15 AM  
**To:** Trevena, Claire TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX; Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX; Richter, Kevin J TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** Coquihalla Crash

Minister,

Here are some suggested speaking points for the halls today, with full Issues Note attached. We've anticipated where reporters will go (will you change speed limits on the Coq? Is there a problem with the contractor?). If feedback or additions let me know and we can update before you go into the House.

Suggested talking points:

- The accident on the Coquihalla last night was extraordinary in scale, and my thoughts are with the many people injured
- As Minister, safety is my top priority and I/the ministry take any incident on our highways very seriously particularly when people are hurt
- The RCMP are investigating the cause of the crash, and the ministry and CVSE will fully cooperate and assist
- I also understand from ministry staff that yesterday:
  - weather travel advisory was in effect
  - contractors initiated the 'Snowshed Protocol' – using every piece of equipment to ensure the highway was in the best possible condition
  - snow plows were working the corridor and had cleared the road surface 20 minutes before the crash occurred

- the condition of the road was within maintenance specifications set for the Coquihalla Highway
- Winter driving conditions on the Coquihalla are among the most challenging in the world, and I reiterate for drivers to be extra cautious, check DriveBC and ensure they're prepared

**Katie Robb**

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2018 11:10 AM  
**To:** Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Updated note  
**Attachments:** 2018-02-26 QP Note MRDT - FINAL.docx

This may change again for tomorrow's QP.

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2018 11:03 AM  
**To:** Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX; Infante, James TAC:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Updated Note  
**Attachments:** 2018.02.26 QP JobsTradeTech - BC AB Trade Dispute - FINAL.docx

Updated trade dispute note.

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**From:** Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2018 10:51 AM  
**To:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; Sali, Meghan JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX; MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Updated Note

Good morning,

Please find an updated note attached for MBR's QP binder. Have looped in the Issues Managers on adjacent files.

In sol,

Sheila Matthen  
Issues Management | 250-893-5218



## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2018 9:40 AM  
**To:** Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX; Infante, James TAC:EX  
**Subject:** QP Note  
**Attachments:** 2018-02-26 QP Note MRDT - FINAL.docx

This will likely go to Beare or Robinson today, depending on how the question is asked.

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2018 9:09 AM  
**To:** Kot, Jill CITZ:EX  
**Subject:** Tentative: Minister Roundtable (Mtg series ends Dec 17/18)

## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2018 8:55 AM  
**To:** Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Legacy Council

Hi Carolyn,

Would you be able to send me an updated issue note on the Legacy Council? I want to make sure the background section in my QP note is updated with projects that are now complete, and which are still outstanding.

Thanks!

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2018 8:48 AM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Draft note  
**Attachments:** IN\_MRDT-Allowable\_Use\_20Feb18\_FINAL.DOC; 2018-02-26 QP Note MRDT - draft.docx

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2018 8:12 AM  
**To:** Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX; Riley, Karl CITZ:EX  
**Subject:** Products for today's announcement

Hi Trish,

Can you send me the news release/Q&A or KM document for today's announcement? Hoping to update QP note.

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
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**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Lines for Monday

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**To:** "Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX" <[Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Lines for Monday

This is what we are thinking for messaging... take a look and let me know if you have any concerns or suggested additions. Thanks!

Also – do you have any examples of people/orgs you have met with who have talked about the need for housing options for people who work in tourism?

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2018 11:46 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Lines for Monday

Can you take a look at this proposed response on MRDT?  
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## **Enabling online platforms to collect and remit PST/MRDT (Airbnb)**

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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 25, 2018 12:03 PM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Response for Monday

Hi Paula, Your changes look great.

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On Feb 25, 2018, at 11:24 AM, Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Thanks Niki, yes you're right - I will make that change before sending note onto Mitzi. Turns out she is also doing a PM statement on cc Monday morning- did Caucus/Ed contact you about that?

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 25, 2018, at 11:15 AM, Sharma, Niki MCF:EX <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hello everyone,

A comment on the ECE money:

We're working with all of our partners to develop a comprehensive workforce development strategy, looking at innovative approaches to training, education and fair compensation.

We're getting started with \$136 million to deliver new supports for training and development of existing Early Childhood Educators, and to recruit more.

\$7.4 million will go to increase the number of ECE graduates from public post-secondary institutions by approximately 620 over the next three years.

We are also investing \$16 million in federal funding for bursaries and grants to support ECE certification and professional development.

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The second paragraph makes it sound like the 136 million is just for training. Can we follow the language in budget blueprint? The 136 is also money to invest in labour market strategy.

Niki

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 24, 2018, at 7:47 PM, Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

This will be too long, she may not need to address all of the quotes perhaps?

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 24, 2018 3:32 PM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Response for Monday

Hi!

Hope you are having a good weekend. I've drafted some lines to respond to the critic's budget speech. The quotes at the bottom are provided in case the MLA would like to weave one or two of them through her speech. Take a look and let me know if you would like any change/additions.

Thanks!

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2018 11:15 AM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Lines for Monday

Hi Tim,  
Can you take a look at this proposed response on MRDT?  
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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2018 12:54 PM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Article

<https://vancouverisland.ctvnews.ca/saanich-girls-soccer-team-banned-from-playoffs-over-politics-coach-says-1.3815653>

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 22, 2018 5:22 PM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Messages for tomorrow  
**Attachments:** KMs\_QAs-Premier-ProtectingTheCoast-REVISEDFINAL.DOCX  
  
**Importance:** High

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 22, 2018 5:11 PM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Lines

These are being updated – I'll send them your way as soon as they are ready. Please disregard the lines below. Thanks.

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 22, 2018 10:00 AM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Lines

Here are some holding lines... we'll have updated ones later today.

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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 22, 2018 5:07 PM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Ridehailing

- We are working on a made-in-BC ride-hailing plan that will ensure modern options for people to get where they need to go, and protect jobs that currently exist.
- An all-party committee tabled its report on February 15 with a series of recommendations.
- We thank the all-party committee for its work on this file and analysis from a wide breadth of views.
- Their work will help inform the government as we develop our made in BC plan.
- The committee's report is also being taken into consideration by Dr. Dan Hara as he writes his report on modernizing the taxi industry.
- We look forward to receiving Dr. Hara's report later this Spring.
- We continue to work on our made in BC solution that ensures a level playing field for all service providers and safety and choice for consumers.

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 22, 2018 3:00 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** EP\_CelebrationBook\_Feb23\_2018.pdf  
**Attachments:** EP\_CelebrationBook\_Feb23\_2018.pdf; ATT00001.txt

## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 22, 2018 10:04 AM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Talbot, Sarena MCF:EX; Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Story

**Importance:** High

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/children-ministry-court-children-1.4546052>

Do we have anything on this?

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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 22, 2018 9:58 AM  
**To:** Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: QP Prep time change to 11:30am Wed Feb28th

**Sensitivity:** Confidential

Yes I can be there until 11:45.

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**From:** Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 22, 2018 9:29 AM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** QP Prep time change to 11:30am Wed Feb28th  
**Sensitivity:** Confidential

Hello,

Minister Trevena needs to move QP Prep to 11:30am on Wed, Feb 28<sup>th</sup>. Please let me know if this works on your end.

Best Regards,  
Lindsey

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Lindsey Jackson  
Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable Claire Trevena  
Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure  
250-953-4848  
[Lindsey.B.Jackson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lindsey.B.Jackson@gov.bc.ca)

## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 22, 2018 9:27 AM  
**To:** MINCAL, CC MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Communications Advice

## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 22, 2018 9:10 AM  
**To:** Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Note as requested  
**Attachments:** 2018.02.21 QP Note - Greyhound Bus Service - FINAL.docx

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 22, 2018 7:48 AM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** New note for FIN  
**Attachments:** 2018.02.21 QP Note - Rural vs Urban Infrastructure - FINAL.docx

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 22, 2018 7:47 AM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** Updated note  
**Attachments:** 2018.02.22 QP Note - Greyhound Bus Service - FINAL.docx  
  
**Importance:** High

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 22, 2018 7:45 AM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** New note  
**Attachments:** 2018.02.21 QP Note - Rural vs Urban Infrastructure - FINAL.docx

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 5:14 PM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Draft note  
**Attachments:** 2018.02.21 QP Note - Pattullo Bridge Financing and Other Infrastructure agreements - draft.docx

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 4:58 PM  
**To:** MINCAL, MCFD MCFD:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Communications Advice

## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 3:21 PM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Answer

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 3:11 PM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Answer  
**Importance:** High

How about this:

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**From:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 3:07 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Answer

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On Feb 21, 2018, at 3:04 PM, Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX <[Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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Derrick – is there anything more we can say about the hospital question and fairness?

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 3:07 PM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Pattullo BRidge

Anything we could add about how transportation projects are paid for in other areas of the province?

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 3:05 PM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Pattullo BRidge

This is the request.

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**From:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 2:42 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Pattullo BRidge

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 2:41 PM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Pattullo BRidge

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 2:46 PM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** Question

Hi!

Have to talk to you about a question re: Pattullo. Please call as soon as you can. Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 1:44 PM  
**To:** Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Audio

Hi Stephanie,  
Just checking to see if your team has audio from Minister Trevena's scrum today.  
Let me know. Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone



## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 1:40 PM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Note

Hey just noticed the statement changed again. So this note will need to be updated again.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 21, 2018, at 9:12 AM, Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX <[Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

On Greyhound, in case it comes up today.

Thanks.

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<2018.02.21 QP Note - Greyhound Bus Service - FINAL.docx>

## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 1:07 PM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Main Budget note  
**Attachments:** 2018\_Highlights.pdf

This highlights document is super helpful!! Check out page 8 – infrastructure info.

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**From:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 1:05 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Main Budget note

YOU ARE MY SAVIOUR thank you

**Katie Robb**  
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Government Communications & Public Engagement  
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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 1:04 PM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Main Budget note

I'll send more this afternoon, but here is the main overarching budget note:

- British Columbians are at the center of every choice we have made in Budget 2018.
- We're investing \$1 billion over three years to create 22,000 childcare spaces and make childcare more affordable for parents.
- We have laid out a comprehensive housing plan that will:

- Close loopholes and fight real estate speculation
- Tax sales on homes worth over \$3 million
- Build 114,000 affordable housing units through direct construction and partnerships with the private sector
- We're investing \$548 million over three years to improve seniors care and \$150 million to connect people without a family doctor with team-based primary care.
- We're fully eliminating unfair MSP Premiums.
- Investing a record \$15.8 billion in building schools, hospitals and transportation projects.
- All while balancing the budget and continuing to invest in creating good jobs in every corner of BC.

## **Background:**

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### Making Life More Affordable

- Building on the Province's progress to date, Budget 2018 takes action to make life more affordable by:

- Introducing a new affordable child-care benefit that will reduce child-care costs by up to \$1,250 per month for every child and support 86,000 B.C. families per year by 2020-21.
- Providing up to \$350 per month directly to licenced child-care providers to reduce fees for an estimated 50,000 families per year by 2020-21.
- Curbing speculation in B.C.'s housing market and helping to build 114,000 affordable rental, non-profit, co-op and owner-purchase housing units through partnerships.
- Eliminating Medical Services Plan (MSP) premiums by Jan. 1, 2020, saving individuals up to \$900 a year, and families up to \$1,800 a year.
- Making ferries more affordable by freezing fares on all major BC Ferries routes, reducing fares on non-major routes and fully restoring the Monday to Thursday seniors passenger fare discount.
- Improving B.C.'s Fair PharmaCare program to eliminate deductibles for families with annual net incomes below \$30,000, starting Jan. 1, 2019. Approximately 240,000 families will receive expanded coverage.
- Reinstating free bus passes with the flexibility to support other transportation needs will help over 100,000 people receiving disability assistance to better connect them with their communities and the services they rely on.

### Delivering the Services People Count On

- British Columbians deserve services they can depend on. That's why Budget 2018 invests in priority services, including:
- Significant investments in health care, with funding of \$548 million over three years to improve care for seniors and \$150 million to help connect those who do not have a family doctor with team-based primary care.
- Hiring more teachers, bringing the total to over 3,700 new hires around the province to support students and meet the need for qualified teachers in B.C.
- Making a historic investment of \$50 million this fiscal year to support the revitalization and preservation of Indigenous languages in B.C.

- Dedicating \$18 million to services that provide outreach and counselling support for women and children affected by violence.
- Improving access to justice through increased funding for legal aid, family law services, and the hiring of more sheriffs and court staff to help reduce court delays.

### Building a Strong, Sustainable Economy

- Budget 2018 invests in a strong, sustainable economy through B.C.'s greatest resource - its people, by:
- Supporting communities hit the hardest by the 2017 wildfire season and investing in wildfire preparedness to protect people, communities and wildlife.
- Increasing funding for B.C.'s agrifood sector to support enhanced Buy BC, Grow BC and Feed BC initiatives to drive consumer demand and get B.C.'s goods to overseas markets.
- Confirming the removal of fees for Adult Basic Education and English Language Learning to give people opportunities to grow and succeed.
- Partnering with industry, the federal government and First Nations communities to support Indigenous skills training programs with \$30 million over three years.
- Increasing grants administered through the BC Arts Council and Creative BC, which support B.C.'s vibrant communities and creative economy.
- Expanding B.C.'s tuition waiver program and increasing financial support for former youth in care while they attend post-secondary school or training programs.
- Budget 2018 commitments are being funded by improved revenue forecasts over the fiscal plan period, as well as new revenue sources, including:
- A speculation tax, and increases in the foreign buyers' tax, to address housing affordability in B.C. by reducing foreign demand, and curbing speculation in the residential property market.
- An employer health tax to allow for the full elimination of MSP premiums.
- "For too long, British Columbians have not been able to get the services that they need or afford to live in the communities in which they work or grew up

in," James said. "We are taking bold action to change that with Budget 2018 - a budget that works for everyone in B.C."

### Economic Outlook

- British Columbia experienced stronger than previously forecast economic growth in 2017. Budget 2018 reflects an upward revision to the 2017 real GDP estimate, to 3.4% from 2.9%, estimated in the Budget 2017 Update, due to better-than-expected performance of B.C.'s main domestic indicators, including employment, retail sales, housing starts and exports.
- Strong growth is expected to continue with the provincial economy projected to grow by 2.3% in 2018. Private sector forecasters expect B.C.'s economic growth to continue to rank near the top of provincial standings in the near-term.
- The near-term global economic outlook has also improved since Budget 2017 Update, with upward revisions to 2018 real GDP growth for the United States, Japan, China and the euro zone.
- Downside risks remain, including uncertainty regarding U.S. fiscal and trade policy and ongoing economic challenges in Asia and the euro zone. The Budget 2018 economic forecast is prudent, compared to the outlook provided by the independent Economic Forecast Council, in recognition of the downside risks to the outlook.

### Budget Outlook

- Budget 2018 projects surpluses of:
  - \$219 million in 2018-19
  - \$281 million in 2019-20
  - \$284 million in 2020-21
- Government has included several layers of prudence into the fiscal plan, to help account for lower-than-expected revenues, unforeseen expenses or emergencies. Budget 2018 includes a forecast allowance of \$350 million in 2018-19, \$500 million in 2019-20 and \$600 million in 2020-21. Budget 2018 also

includes contingencies of \$550 million in 2018-19, \$750 million in 2019-2020 and \$750 million in 2020-21.

### Revenue Outlook

- Total government revenue is forecast at \$54.2 billion in 2018-19, \$57.6 billion in 2019-20 and \$58.6 billion in 2020-21.

### Expense Outlook

- Total expenses over the three-year fiscal plan are forecast at \$53.6 billion in 2018-19, \$56.8 billion in 2019-20 and \$57.8 billion in 2020-21.

### Capital Spending

- Taxpayer-supported capital spending over the fiscal plan will total a record-level \$15.8 billion, and includes urgently needed investments in critical infrastructure, such as:
  - Education: \$2 billion to maintain, replace, renovate or expand K-12 facilities.
  - Post-secondary education: \$2.6 billion to build capacity and help meet the province's future workforce needs in areas like science, trades and technology.
  - Health: \$3.1 billion to support major construction projects and upgrading health facilities, medical and diagnostic equipment, and information management technology systems.
- Housing: \$379 million to preserve existing affordable housing and to help fund the construction of supportive housing units.
- Student housing: \$450 million for a student housing program for public post-secondary institutions that will help finance 5,000 new student housing beds.
- Transportation: \$4 billion in provincial operating and capital funding, which will leverage an additional \$1.3 billion through federal cost sharing and partnerships with private organizations, local governments and other agencies.

### Debt Affordability

- The operating debt is forecast to be eliminated by the end of 2018-19, one year earlier than forecast in Budget 2017 Update. Primarily, this is a result of stronger-than-predicted economic growth in 2017. This will be the first time the government has been free of operating debt in over 40 years.
- The taxpayer-supported debt-to-GDP ratio, a key indicator used by credit-rating agencies, is expected to remain below 16% over the fiscal plan period, despite record-level capital spending.

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 12:09 PM  
**To:** Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** 2018.02.20 QP Note - Surrey LRT Broadway Line -FINAL.docx  
**Attachments:** 2018.02.20 QP Note - Surrey LRT Broadway Line -FINAL.docx; ATT00001.txt

## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 11:46 AM  
**To:** Infante, James TAC:EX; Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX; Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX; Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX; Riley, Karl CITZ:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Talbot, Sarena MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Main Budget note  
**Attachments:** 2018.02.20 QP Finance - Budget Main Message - FINAL.docx

FYI – the main note on budget Minister James will be using... please share with your Ministers.

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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 11:38 AM  
**To:** Infante, James TAC:EX; Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Budget Lines

On infrastructure fund  
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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 11:33 AM  
**To:** Infante, James TAC:EX; Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Budget Lines

1. Your mandate letter calls on you to work with the Minister of Finance to expand B.C.'s film labour tax credit to include B.C. writers. Has the tax credit been expanded?

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 11:30 AM  
**To:** Infante, James TAC:EX; Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX  
**Subject:** Budget Lines

For the Arts Council funding:

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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 11:31 AM  
**To:** Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX; Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX; Infante, James TAC:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Hey there - KMs on hot topics

Hi Carolyn, just checking on lines for RMI and MRDT. Thanks!

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**From:** Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 8:47 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX; Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX; Infante, James TAC:EX  
**Subject:** Hey there - KMs on hot topics

Hi gang.

I expect to deliver to you this morning before noon:

KM - RMI funding  
KM - BC Wine Tourism Campaign  
KM - MRDT changes

Issue Notes will come later on these... we'll be getting the basic bullets to you ASAP.

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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 11:07 AM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: New note

Shirley Bond in the house yesterday:

This plan has absolutely no relief for commuters in the Lower Mainland, with the exception of the Pattullo Bridge, notwithstanding taking \$8 billion in taxation revenue. This plan will not deliver the widening of Highway 1 in the Fraser Valley, Surrey LRT, the George Massey Tunnel or the Broadway line.

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**From:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 10:59 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: New note

There should be supportive statements from mayors council and David Suzuki foundation yesterday on the transit funding.

I have seen clips from Jordan Bateman and Anita Huberman on this question - anyone else? Did not see it highlighted by opposition.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 21, 2018, at 10:52 AM, Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX <[Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 10:59 AM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Notes  
**Attachments:** 2018.02.16 NEW QP Note - Massey Replacement FINAL.docx; 2018.02.19 QP Note - Pattullo Bridge - FINAL.docx

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 10:53 AM  
**To:** Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX; Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** New note  
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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 10:51 AM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Another note  
**Attachments:** 2018-02-20 QP Note - Childcare Licensing and Overregulation - FINAL.docx

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 10:50 AM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Talbot, Sarena MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Another note

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 10:50 AM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Talbot, Sarena MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Another note  
**Attachments:** 2018-02-20 QP Note - Childcare Licensing and Overregulation - FINAL.docx

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 9:13 AM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** Note  
**Attachments:** 2018.02.21 QP Note - Greyhound Bus Service - FINAL.docx

On Greyhound, in case it comes up today.

Thanks.

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 8:49 AM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Notes  
**Attachments:** 2018-02-20 QP Note - Childcare Post Budget - FINAL.DOCX; 2018-02-20 QP Note - ECE Providers - FINAL.DOCX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 8:16 AM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Jones, JJ GCPE:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FINALS - Statement and KM/QA - Greyhound

Is there a final version of the statement? I'd like to use it to draft a QP note in case the news comes out before QP.

Thanks.

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**From:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2018 4:40 PM  
**To:** Jones, JJ GCPE:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FINALS - Statement and KM/QA - Greyhound

Thanks JJ.

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Derrick, I'll leave with you for direction since the statement had already been signed off by the Minister...if you could run it by her and let me know what changes to make, we'll do so right away.

### Katie Robb

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**From:** Jones, JJ GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2018 4:35 PM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FINALS - Statement and KM/QA - Greyhound

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**From:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2018 4:13 PM  
**To:** Jones, JJ GCPE:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FINALS - Statement and KM/QA - Greyhound

Appreciate the feedback. Bringing Derrick into the thread so he's looped in.

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**From:** Jones, JJ GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2018 4:11 PM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FINALS - Statement and KM/QA - Greyhound

Just had a chance chat with our DM, Evan Lloyd about this issue.

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consideration.

I'm working on a revision for

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**From:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2018 3:52 PM  
**To:** Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX; Jones, JJ GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: FINALS - Statement and KM/QA - Greyhound

Sarah, Aileen and JJ,

Heads up – the Passenger Transportation Board will be issuing its decision on Greyhound's application to reduce and eliminate service on rural and northern routes tomorrow after 12 noon sometime. Though we don't know the exact time it will be posted, we'll be watching closely and ready to issue Minister Trevena's statement (attached) within an hour. I've also attached our Q's and A's.

Depending on timing of the decision tomorrow, the Minister is ready to step out in the halls and speak proactively to media, along the lines of the messaging in her statement.

Let me know if you have any questions,

**Katie Robb**

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 7:11 AM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** Clip - FYI

Surrey Board of Trade CEO Anita Huberman: I was very surprised that that Surrey LRT was not mentioned in this budget, but again in our conversations prior to this budget release, we know that at least they remain committed to the mayor's vision which articulates the 27km of light rail transit.

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2018 7:55 PM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Talbot, Sarena MCF:EX  
**Subject:** New notes  
**Attachments:** 2018-02-20 QP Note - Childcare Post Budget - FINAL.docx; 2018-02-20 QP Note - ECE Providers - FINAL.docx

I'll have another one shortly on angle brought up in MLA Bond's budget response today too.

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2018 5:02 PM  
**To:** Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Note  
**Attachments:** 2018.02.20 QP Note - Surrey LRT Broadway Line -draft.docx

Can you take a look at this? Maybe send to Craig for a look too?

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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2018 4:51 PM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Budget Q&A

- Investing in transit infrastructure is essential to growing the Vancouver region, breaking traffic gridlock, and creating good family-supporting jobs.
- Our government supports the Mayors' Council Vision.
- We are committed to fund 40% of the capital costs of every phase of the plan, including Surrey rapid transit and the Broadway Line.
- Progress is being made in closing the regional revenue gap.
- We'll have more to say on this soon.

Does this work?

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**From:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2018 4:35 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX; Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Budget Q&A

Ok. So all in all, for tran, we say:

- We're fully committed to capital funding (40%) for major transit project including Broadway/Surrey
- Progress is being made with colleagues at MAH to close the regional revenue gap
- Stay tuned

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2018 4:33 PM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Budget Q&A

Yes. But I'm writing the QP note. And the budget line item is under Transportation right?

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**From:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2018 4:31 PM

**To:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Budget Q&A

So, for the time being...is MAH still owning Broadway/Surrey??

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**From:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2018 4:30 PM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Budget Q&A

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On Feb 20, 2018, at 4:17 PM, Robb, Katie GCPE:EX <[Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Re surrey/broadway...Derrick can you ok these? Especially highlighted

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2018 3:32 PM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** Budget Q&A

Hi!

Do you have the Q&A document for the Ministry's budget? Specifically looking for lines on Surrey LRT/Broadway Line and why most transportation projects aren't specifically mentioned.

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2018 1:50 PM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: QP Prep for Minister Trevena tomorrow

**Sensitivity:** Confidential

Works for me too. Thanks.

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**From:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2018 1:48 PM  
**To:** Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: QP Prep for Minister Trevena tomorrow  
**Sensitivity:** Confidential

Works for me! Thx

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On Feb 20, 2018, at 13:46, Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX <[Lindsey.B.Jackson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lindsey.B.Jackson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Good Afternoon,

I need to move Minister Trevena's QP Prep tomorrow to 11:30am. Will this work on your end?

Best Regards,  
Lindsey

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2018 6:35 AM  
**To:** Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Notes  
**Attachments:** 2018.02.16 NEW QP Note - Massey Replacement FINAL.docx; 2018.02.19 QP Note - Pattullo Bridge - FINAL.docx

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 19, 2018 6:05 PM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Check in W/Marie

## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 19, 2018 5:43 PM  
**To:** Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX; Infante, James TAC:EX  
**Subject:** New note!  
**Attachments:** 2018.02.19 QP Tourism and Wine Trade War - FINAL.docx  
  
**Importance:** High

Here it is. Please pass along to the Minister. I'll be somewhat unavailable tomorrow but will check in whenever I can.

Thanks!

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 19, 2018 3:55 PM  
**To:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Q&A

Is there a draft Q&A for the PSSG budget and any issues that may arise?

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**From:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 19, 2018 3:27 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Q&A

Here are the ones for all ministries. Is that what you are looking for?

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 19, 2018 3:00 PM  
**To:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** Q&A

Hi Caroline,  
Would you be able to send me the KM/Q&A doc for budget?

Thanks,

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 19, 2018 3:33 PM  
**To:** Beare, Lisa TAC:EX; Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX; Infante, James TAC:EX  
**Subject:** Tourism operators brace for a potential Alberta boycott - Hospitality, Marketing & Tourism | Business in Vancouver

<https://biv.com/article/2018/02/tourism-operators-brace-potential-alberta-boycott>

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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 19, 2018 3:23 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: TAC Hot Issues KM Summary - Feb. 14, 2018

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Nesbitt, Rachel GCPE:EX" <[Rachel.Nesbitt@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Rachel.Nesbitt@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** February 14, 2018 at 7:21:46 AM PST  
**To:** "Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX" <[Carolyn.Jack@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Carolyn.Jack@gov.bc.ca)>, "Infante, James TAC:EX" <[James.Infante@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.Infante@gov.bc.ca)>, "Carreras, Korleen TAC:EX" <[Korleen.Carreras@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Korleen.Carreras@gov.bc.ca)>, "Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX" <[Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca)>, "Venn, Tania GCPE:EX" <[Tania.Venn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tania.Venn@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX" <[Sarah.Zaharia@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sarah.Zaharia@gov.bc.ca)>, "Tomana, Sukhi GCPE:EX" <[Sukhi.Tomana@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sukhi.Tomana@gov.bc.ca)>, "Jones, Shannon GCPE:EX" <[Shannon.Jones@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shannon.Jones@gov.bc.ca)>, "Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX" <[Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca)>, "Kahlon, Ravi PREM:EX" <[Ravi.Kahlon@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Ravi.Kahlon@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** TAC Hot Issues KM Summary - Feb. 14, 2018

### Hot Issues Summary – Feb. 14, 2018

#### **Minister:**

- Business in Vancouver article on the fear among some in the B.C. tourism sector that Albertans would cancel vacations to B.C. The general consensus, however, is that Albertans will continue to visit B.C., and that if they were to stop coming to B.C. - to ski, for example – the decision would end up hurting fellow Albertans. "The majority of the accommodation in those resorts are also owned by Albertans," said Big White Ski Resort senior vice-president Michael Ballingall. Ballingall said he doubts Albertans will boycott B.C. ski resorts and hurt fellow Albertans, adding that he has seen no sign so far that Albertans intend to boycott Big White. "Right now Alberta visitors are booking ahead of the pace that they were booking year-to-date at this time last year," he said.

Tourism, Arts and Culture Minister Lisa Beare told Business in Vancouver that she is not concerned that fewer Albertans will choose to vacation and spend money in B.C. "I am confident that people from across Canada and around the world will continue to find B.C. a compelling place to visit and enjoy. B.C. offers amazing experiences and unrivalled natural beauty. I appreciate the many Albertans who choose to vacation in our province."

<https://biv.com/article/2018/02/tourism-operators-brace-potential-alberta-boycott>

#### **Tourism:**

- A couple of articles on the new AirBnB tax, including CBC Online story on concerns that the tax on Airbnb rentals in B.C. will make travellers turn to tax-free alternatives. There are no plans currently in place for other vacation rental companies - such as VRBO, Home Away, Tripadvisor and Expedia - to collect taxes from guests and remit those funds to the B.C. government. Last week, the B.C. government and Airbnb announced that legislation will be introduced to allow Airbnb to collect and remit 11 per cent of the cost of every short term stay, with most of the funds being directed toward affordable housing. Finance Minister Carole James said, "This is about a fair playing field, especially in the hospitality industry." According to the government, if Airbnb contributed to this tax in 2017, they would have collected about \$18 million.

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/calls-to-tax-other-online-vacation-renters-1.4529215>

- CHNL reports the current ski season at the Sun Peaks resort could turn out to be a record-breaker. Chief marketing officer Aidan Kelly says the resort may just blow past the 400,00 skier visit mark for the first time ever, surpassing last year's record year of 390,000 skier visits.
- Continuing coverage on Alberta's boycott on B.C. wine imports, including opinion piece on the dispute in the Globe and Mail and radio talkshows featuring interviews with local wine makers who feel they have no control over the situation.

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/pipelines-and-politics-notley-is-the-clear-winner/article37970518/>

### Family Day Change:

- Continuing coverage on the response to the Family Day date change. One letter writer stresses out that the day is about connecting with families not profit, implying that the ski industry is missing the point.

### Sport:

- Regional media coverage on MLA Jennifer Rice apologizing on social media for a joke she made at the All Native Basketball Tournament in Prince Rupert last weekend was answered with a chorus of boos. The North Coast representative took a turn at the microphone after the opening ceremonies, featuring a **performance** by the Gingolx Cultural Dancers, who led matriarchs, chiefs and players onto the court in front of a packed audience. Rice's apparent attempt at sarcasm, in which she called the **performance** "not bad," fell flat. The next on her Facebook page, Rice apologized: "Some people took my comment literally and I offended them. That was not my intention at all. I meant the complete opposite as I thought they were phenomenal. To those I offended, I sincerely apologize. I have nothing but the utmost respect for all the Nations who make the

ANBT the incredible cultural and sporting event that it is."

<https://www.lakecountrycalendar.com/news/mla-apologizes-for-joke-at-b-c-indigenous-basketball-tournament/>

- Coverage in the **Times Colonist and CTV News Live @ 5** on SportHost Victoria joining with Tourism Victoria to create the new Greater Victoria Sports Tourism Commission, effective April 1. Tourism Victoria will provide key support in areas like strategy, destination marketing, member recruitment, research and administration. Article not available online without subscription see clipping package.

### **Olympics:**

- See stories on the latest Olympic results. Canada's current medal count is 3 gold, 4 silver and 3 bronzes.

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/thenational/the-national-today-newsletter-oxfam-olympics-russia-crash-1.4531309>

### **Transcripts:**

- See various transcripts on media's reaction to the Throne speech including media scrum with Premier Horgan. See clipping package.

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*If asked what else the government is doing to regulate short-term rentals?*

- My colleague at Municipal Affairs and Housing is best suited to answer that question.

*If asked about details on what this new regulation entails?*

- Detailed information will be available when the legislation is presented for approval.
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#### **Family Day Change: Tourism**

- British Columbia's Family Day will be moved to the third week in February in 2019, so families across the country can celebrate together.
- BC Family Day is a celebration of family life, and a reminder of the importance of spending time with those you love.
- The government is aligning the BC Family Day holiday with other provinces to enable families to get together. This gives families the opportunity to schedule and spend more time with family members who may be spread out across Canada.
- We value the tourism sector and its important contribution to our economy.

- Moving Family Day is the right thing to do for families in our province.

*If pressed on why the government is changing the date:*

- The purpose of Family Day is to bring families together.

- With our holiday on a different day than the rest of the country, it was more difficult for BC families to unite with loved ones living outside the province.
- Businesses with multi-jurisdictional locations, banks and federal agencies have been experiencing operational challenges with an unaligned BC holiday date.

*If asked how this will hurt tourism/ski resort industry:*

- We value the tourism sector and its tremendous contribution to our economy.
- We recognize that the date change will might impact the ski resort industry.
- We will continue to work closely with Destination BC to market the tourism sector, including the ski resort industry, around the globe.
- For example, on our recent mission to China, we highlighted B.C.'s skiing opportunities with the goal of increasing Chinese tourists to ski resorts around the province.

*If asked about the ski resort industry being double hit with the Family Day date change and boycottBC?*

- I am confident that people from across Canada around the world will continue to visit B.C. and our tourism sector will continue to flourish.
- Our visitor numbers have been strong over the past year, and continue to show increases.
- As we did in China, our government is committed to boosting visits to BC ski resorts by tourists from around the world.

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 19, 2018 3:02 PM  
**To:** Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Q&A for tomorrow

Hi Carolyn,

Just checking to see if there is a Ministry KM/Q&A doc for budget I could take a look at to familiarize myself with any issues. I'll be in lockup tomorrow.

Thanks.

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**To:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
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**Subject:** Q&A

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 19, 2018 2:59 PM  
**To:** Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Budget Q&A

Hi Trish,  
Do you have a Q&A for Citz budget I can look at?

Thanks,

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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 19, 2018 2:46 PM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: massey

Thanks.

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**From:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 19, 2018 2:45 PM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX; Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** massey

<http://www.delta-optimist.com/news/federal-funding-not-needed-for-bridge-1.13289219>

Derrick Harder  
Senior Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Claire Trevena  
Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure  
Cell 250-893-4238

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 19, 2018 2:37 PM  
**To:** Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX; Infante, James TAC:EX  
**Subject:** 2018.02.19 QP JobsTradeTech - BC AB Trade Dispute - FINAL.docx  
**Attachments:** 2018.02.19 QP JobsTradeTech - BC AB Trade Dispute - FINAL.docx; ATT00001.txt

Updated note on trade issue. Minister can use it in case it comes up again.

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 19, 2018 1:40 PM  
**To:** Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Talbot, Sarena MCF:EX; Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Q&A

Thank you so much.

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On Feb 19, 2018, at 1:39 PM, Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX <[Shawn.G.Larabee@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shawn.G.Larabee@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Aileen,

Here are the main, non-Child Care budget Qs for MCFD

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**From:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 19, 2018 1:36 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX; Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Talbot, Sarena MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Q&A

Oh we have materials! – how about a 33 page QA document on childcare alone (we will send end of day as there are still changes being made). We have a shorter overall budget QA that Shawn will send. And the Budget 2018 IN is with program for review. We should get it back end of day. Kj  
Ps...there is also an FAQ for stakeholders. That's a bit more of a deeper dive for folks in the know but you are welcome to it (again – program is tweaking as I type but Kirsten can send if you wish)

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 19, 2018 12:51 PM  
**To:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Talbot, Sarena MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Q&A

Hi!

Just checking in to see if there is a budget KM an Q&A document for tomorrow. Do you know when it might be available?

Thanks,

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 19, 2018 12:51 PM  
**To:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Talbot, Sarena MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Q&A

Hi!  
Just checking in to see if there is a budget KM an Q&A document for tomorrow. Do you know when it might be available?

Thanks,

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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 19, 2018 10:24 AM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX; Bowness, Lisanne GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Updated note  
**Attachments:** 2018.02.16 NEW QP Note - Massey Replacement FINAL.docx

And Massey.

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**From:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 19, 2018 10:16 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX; Bowness, Lisanne GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Updated note

Thank you!

**Katie Robb**  
Communications Director | Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure  
Government Communications & Public Engagement  
O: [250.953.4865](tel:250.953.4865) | M: [250.920.8371](tel:250.920.8371)

On Feb 19, 2018, at 10:15, Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX <[Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

I'll have updated Massey and ride-hailing coming soon too.

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**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX; Bowness, Lisanne GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Updated note  
**Attachments:** 2018.02.18 QP Note - Ride-hailing - draft.docx

Here's ride-hailing.

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**Sent:** Monday, February 19, 2018 10:16 AM  
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**Cc:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX; Bowness, Lisanne GCPE:EX  
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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 19, 2018 10:12 AM  
**To:** MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Article

<https://thetyee.ca/News/2018/02/16/IT-Deal-Goes-Ahead-Despite-NDP-Pledge/>

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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 19, 2018 9:58 AM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Big Deal Goes Ahead

<https://thetyee.ca/News/2018/02/16/IT-Deal-Goes-Ahead-Despite-NDP-Pledge/>

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**From:** Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 19, 2018 8:49 AM  
**To:** Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX; Riley, Karl CITZ:EX; Wood, Catherine GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Big Deal Goes Ahead

Aileen – just updating you on this one. Confirming some of the timeline details and will let you know but in meantime, here is draft KMs.

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**From:** Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 19, 2018 8:08 AM  
**To:** Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX  
**Cc:** Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX; Riley, Karl CITZ:EX; Wood, Catherine GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Big Deal Goes Ahead

Hi Shannon – just some updates. These are with Bobbi for another review but this is based on current messaging.

- I want to be clear, we are actively looking at changes to procurement policies that would improve the way government buys goods and services in this province.
- This is a process that does take some time as we are committed to getting it right. In the meantime, we are proceeding with many, necessary procurement processes.
- We are actively looking at ways to improve how we make it easier and more transparent for small and medium BC- based businesses - not just large multinationals companies – to do business with our government.
- It remains a key mandate of my ministry to of do a deep and meaningful change in how procurement is done, which includes all government contracts for goods and services, to ensure that we help create good-paying jobs for people in every area of the province.

*If asked about 'In-House' options:*

- As part of the fulsome review, we will look at ways to reduce costs and to improve access for more companies to do business with government.

- It is too early to say what this will look at but we are actively engaging with a wide variety of internal and external stakeholders to find better ways to do procurement.

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**From:** Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 17, 2018 1:26 PM  
**To:** Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Big Deal Goes Ahead

Thanks Trish.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 17, 2018, at 12:08 PM, Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX <[Trish.Rorison@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Trish.Rorison@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Shannon

Will do. Will update the lines I provided on Friday based on our discussions re: 'in-House'

**Trish Rorison** | Communications Director  
Government Communications & Public Engagement  
B.C. Ministry of Citizens' Services

**Desk:** [778-698-5398](tel:778-698-5398) | **Mobile:** [250.580.6723](tel:250.580.6723) | **email:** [trish.rorison@gov.bc.ca](mailto:trish.rorison@gov.bc.ca)

On Feb 17, 2018, at 10:29 AM, Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX <[Shannon.Russell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shannon.Russell@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Trish, can we get some lines for Minister on this for Monday? <https://thetyee.ca/News/2018/02/16/IT-Deal-Goes-Ahead-Despite-NDP-Pledge/>

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 19, 2018 9:21 AM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Issues

Yes that's what I've written into the note.

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On Feb 19, 2018, at 9:19 AM, Robb, Katie GCPE:EX <[Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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**Katie Robb**

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<[Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** February 19, 2018 at 07:54:25 PST  
**To:** "Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX"

<Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject: Issues**

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- Minimum Wage
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- Cannabis
- Massey Replacement
- Pattullo Replacement
- Broughton Archipelago Fish Farms
- BC Hydro Rate Freeze
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- Renter's Rebate

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Director of Issues Management  
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**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Bowness, Lisanne GCPE:EX; Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Issues

I have updated QP notes on both. Waiting for sign off from Matt then I'll send them your way.

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 19, 2018 8:29 AM  
**To:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Federal funding

Hi Karen,  
Do you have an issue note, or KMs on what the federal childcare funding will go toward?

Thanks,

Aileen Machell  
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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 19, 2018 8:06 AM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX; MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Two items

FYI

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**From:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 19, 2018 7:51 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX; Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Two items

Here is our info on trampoline parks:

“Preventable accidents like this are always a hard thing to hear about, and our hearts go out to the family. Although there are currently no Canadian regulations regarding trampolines, Health Canada is monitoring their use. At this time the Province does not regulate trampoline parks, but both BC Technical Authority (through Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing) and the BC Coroner’s Service will be investigating this incident in the coming year. I look forward to finding out the results from both investigations.”

Messages:

- At this time the Province does not regulate trampoline parks.
- Although there are currently no Canadian regulations regarding trampolines, Health Canada is monitoring their use:  
<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/healthy-living/your-health/products/trampoline-safety.html>
- Accidents like this are always a hard thing to hear about and our hearts go out to the family.

### BACKGROUND:

- Municipalities and local government have regulatory and inspection authorities through business licensing and by-laws to regulate safety in their communities.
- We are unaware of any other jurisdictions undertaking regulation at a provincial level.

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On Feb 19, 2018, at 7:26 AM, Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX <[Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Caroline, looking for background and suggested messaging on two issues:

1. Fingerprinting of workers who work with vulnerable sector (doctor in CBC story).

2. Regulating trampoline parks (does this fall under PSSG? If not which ministry do you think?)

Thanks!! We are hoping to get this with enough time to prepare for QP today.

Best wishes,  
Aileen

Sent from my iPhone

## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 19, 2018 7:49 AM  
**To:** MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Clip

- CHAN TV news story on Edmonton Wine Festival director Cathy Cook says 76% of attendees wanted to taste BC wines. Mohamed Awad of Play Estate winery has seen a surge of interest as a result of the news coverage, and has felt very welcome in Edmonton.

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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 18, 2018 8:05 PM  
**To:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: budget lock-up

Hi Mira,  
I understand Tim talked to you. He can fill me in tomorrow morning but if you need anything else in the meantime let me know.  
Thanks,  
Aileen

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 18, 2018, at 2:32 PM, Oreck, Mira PREM:EX <[Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Folks –

I want to connect today re lock-up. We've done work dividing up the list in terms of relationship management of who will be there and I've reviewed that with Geoff. I'd like to better understand your plans during lock-up so we can coordinate.

Tim, if you have a min in the next few hours please give me a call.

Tx. M

Mira Oreck, Director of Stakeholder Relations  
Office of the Premier  
#740 – 999 Canada Place  
Vancouver, BC  
604 839 1967

## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 16, 2018 8:04 PM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: ELCC KM

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Gunn, Paula MCF:EX" <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** February 16, 2018 at 5:22:52 PM PST  
**To:** "Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX" <[Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca)>, "Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX" <[Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** ELCC KM

FYI

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**From:** Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 16, 2018 5:20 PM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Justine Hunter Q

Hi Paula,

Here's the ideal messaging from TB / our comms folks if it's still useful:

s.13

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

## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 16, 2018 4:38 PM  
**To:** Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: BC Services Card - as requested

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**From:** Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 16, 2018 4:22 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** BC Services Card - as requested

Hi Aileen: here are CITZ holding lines also shared with Health and JTT for BC Services Card/ name mismatch. Best, Jo

- We are aware of challenges faced by some British Columbians who have name mismatches (non-traditional, hyphenated names, etc. ) wanting a photo BC Services Card.
- Both my ministry and the Ministry of Health are working on a resolution to these challenges.
- In the meantime, my ministry staff and ministry of Health staff are looking at an interim solution for those who have names mismatches.
- I don't have details on that solution but hope to have more in the coming weeks.
- We need to make sure that we get any changes right, and do not cause further challenges for those impacted by a name mismatch.
- In the meantime, I want to remind people that no one eligible for medical services will have them denied. And, those who do have name mismatches can still get a non-photo BC Services Card.

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 16, 2018 3:59 PM  
**To:** Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX; Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** BC Services Card

Hi!  
Do you have an issue note or anything you can provide on the name issue?

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 16, 2018 4:01 PM  
**To:** Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Notes  
**Attachments:** 2018-02-12 Legacy Council - FINAL.docx; IN\_LIAC\_24Dec2017\_FINAL.DOCX

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**Sent:** Friday, February 16, 2018 3:50 PM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: KM

Sure.

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**From:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 16, 2018 3:49 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** KM

This is the KM for us to use FYI – should we book some time for Monday for MSKC and MKC?

Carole James: The federal money will be in the budget for Tuesday. It is new money that is coming. We have an agreement with the federal government and it will be supplemental to our federal funding that we are putting in the budget so.

## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 16, 2018 3:43 PM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: CKNW: Smyth - Pattullo Bridge & ridesharing 📎

See highlights below.

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**From:** [tno@gov.bc.ca](mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca) [<mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 16, 2018 3:37 PM  
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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 16, 2018 2:55 PM  
**To:** Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Hi - heads up re: arts rally re: budget

Thanks!

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**From:** Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 16, 2018 2:52 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Hi - heads up re: arts rally re: budget

Here we go.....

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Kelly

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**From:** Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 16, 2018 1:49 PM  
**To:** Carroll, Sandra TAC:EX; Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX  
**Subject:** Hi - heads up re: arts rally re: budget

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 16, 2018 2:53 PM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Hi - heads up re: arts rally re: budget

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**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** KMs/Q&A  
**Attachments:** 2018.02.16 Ride-hailing Q&A stakeholders.docx

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 16, 2018 9:44 AM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Products for today's announcement

Any information you have on the state of the Pattullo bridge – safety concerns, etc... would be helpful.

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
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**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Products for today's announcement

Hi Katie,  
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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 1:21 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Comment from Katrina Chen on BC Bidget and childcare commitments

When did MCJ talk about it?

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

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**From:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 1:20 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Comment from Katrina Chen on BC Bidget and childcare commitments

Hi Aileen,

Just want to make sure that there is updated messaging on the federal agreement for MSKC for this interview. (based on what MCJ said today) thanks

Niki

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**From:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 12:30 PM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Comment from Katrina Chen on BC Bidget and childcare commitments

Ive spoken with Ian and set parameters—see highlight below. He is available to speak to Minister of State Chen if she is avail from 2-6 pm TODAY . The number to call I s604 340 8744.  
Ps.... Reporters call this kind of story a scene setter....ie Budget 2018 is tomorrow....government says childcare is a major focus...here is the minister responsible etc etc

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**From:** Bailey, Ian [<mailto:IBailey@globeandmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 12:11 PM  
**To:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Comment from Katrina Chen on BC Bidget and childcare commitments

OK. Will do.

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**From:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX [<mailto:Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 12:08 PM  
**To:** Bailey, Ian  
**Subject:** RE: Comment from Katrina Chen on BC Bidget and childcare commitments

Sorry – what do you mean exactly on where govt is on daycare policy?? To speak about that would be revealing what is in the budget. That said she can speak at a very high level about principles and consultation with the sector. Feel free to call me if you wish to discuss further - kj

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**From:** Bailey, Ian [<mailto:IBailey@globeandmail.com>]

**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 11:55 AM

**To:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX

**Subject:** Comment from Katrina Chen on BC Bidget and childcare commitments

Hi there,

It's Ian Bailey from the BC Bureau of The Globe and Mail. I am working on a story for Monday's paper on where things stand on childcare ahead of Tuesday's provincial budget.

I recognize that there is nothing to be said revealing details of the budget, but is there any possibility of comment from Minister Chen on where the government is on daycare policy heading into Tuesday?

I am working towards a 5 pm deadline today.

Regards

Ian Bailey



**Ian Bailey** | Reporter B.C. Bureau

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[@ianabailey](#)

## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 1:02 PM  
**To:** Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Article

<http://www.princegeorgecitizen.com/news/local-news/unbc-cnc-funding-announcements-taken-from-b-c-liberal-platform-1.23148346>

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 11:42 AM  
**To:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Staff Meeting

## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 11:42 AM  
**To:** Carroll, Sandra TAC:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Meeting: Minister Weekly Briefing



## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 8:41 AM  
**To:** Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX; Infante, James TAC:EX  
**Subject:** Note  
**Attachments:** 2018.02.15 QP AGRI BC Wine - FINAL.docx

For your Minister's reference – but again Qs will go to Popham/Heyman.

Thanks!

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 8:34 AM  
**To:** Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX; Riley, Karl CITZ:EX  
**Subject:** Notes  
**Attachments:** 2018.02.15 QP Note Staff information management.docx; 2018.02.14 QP - Accomplishments - MAIN - FINAL.docx

Updated notes for Minister's binder. Will chat later this morning.

Aileen Machell  
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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 8:02 AM  
**To:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Thurs AM Issues Scan

Thanks Caroline!

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Issues Manager  
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-----Original Message-----

From: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 8:02 AM  
To: GCPE Communications - Public Safety & Solicitor General; Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX; Zadavec, Don GCPE:EX; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
Subject: Thurs AM Issues Scan

Hi all: no major issues, good MMF coverage on driving penalties.

Cannabis stories of note:

- Quebec 1st province to line up supply agreements ahead of legalization. 6 letters of intent
- Feds to study thc levels in wastewater to gauge consumption, testing in 15 to 20 munis across Canada, approx 8m people.
- Sunlife, first ins company to add medicinal cannabis to its group benefit plans effective March 1st

CM

Sent from my iPhone

## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 6:52 AM  
**To:** Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: CHAN: Eby - 2014 ICBC report ■

Call me about this before you prep your Minister. Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX" <[Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** February 15, 2018 at 6:44:07 AM PST  
**To:** "Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX" <[Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: CHAN: Eby - 2014 ICBC report ■

Tim Howlett  
Issues Management  
250.208.4828

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** <[tno@gov.bc.ca](mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** February 15, 2018 at 6:37:16 AM PST  
**To:** Undisclosed recipients;;  
**Subject:** CHAN: Eby - 2014 ICBC report ■

CHAN (Global BC - Vancouver)  
Global BC Morning News  
15-Feb-2018 06:03

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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 4:45 PM  
**To:** MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Article

<https://infotel.ca/newsitem/effects-of-albertas-bc-wine-boycott-already-being-felt-by-local-wineries/it50216#.WoTC3xQtLnZ.twitter>

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Issues Manager  
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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 4:06 PM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: CP News: Feds delay B.C. Ottawa child care funding deal amid heightened pipeline dispute

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** <tno@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** February 14, 2018 at 1:56:19 PM PST  
**To:** Undisclosed recipients;;  
**Subject:** CP News: Feds delay B.C. Ottawa child care funding deal amid heightened pipeline dispute

CP News

14-Feb-2018 13:40

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 3:18 PM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** article

<https://www.straight.com/news/1032546/feds-wont-rule-out-dispatching-soldiers-keep-peace-during-pipeline-protests>

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 12:48 PM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Check-in

## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 12:48 PM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Check-in

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 11:10 AM  
**To:** Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX; Infante, James TAC:EX  
**Subject:** Note on Merritt  
**Attachments:** 2018.02.14 QP Merritt Tourism Centre Closure - FINAL.docx

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Issues Manager  
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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:28 AM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Note - please review

Thanks.

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

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**From:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:27 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Note - please review

Yes of course these Qs should go to her. We discussed this morning, she is prepared, and we can give her the lines on paper here directly.. no problem.

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:26 AM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Note - please review  
**Importance:** High

Trevena will take Qs on this. I can update the note but won't have it reviewed in time for QP. Is she prepared to answer using the lines below?

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
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**From:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:03 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Note - please review

Sure

s.13

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 8:32 AM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** Note - please review  
**Importance:** High

Let me know if this works. Thanks.

Aileen Machell  
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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:10 AM  
**To:** White, Emily MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Notes for MSKC  
**Attachments:** 2018.02.12 QP Note CASA Accomplishments - FINAL.docx; 2018.02.14 QP - Accomplishments - MAIN - Draft.docx; 2018.02.09 QP - GENERAL- Opposition-Main FINAL.docx; 2018.02.12 QP - Accomplishments - Jobs - FINAL.docx; 2018.02.12 QP - Affordability - FINAL.docx

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 9:56 AM  
**To:** Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: note  
**Attachments:** 2018.02.13 QP FINANCE - Foreign Buyers Civil Forfeiture.docx

FYI – note we discussed.

Aileen Machell  
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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 9:48 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** note

Tim Howlett  
Issues Manager  
Strategic Issues Division, GCPE  
250.208.4828



## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 9:35 AM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: GCPE Consultation Request: OOP-2017-74461 Due: Feb 6

Hi Krista,  
Matt is working on this and will send it as soon as its ready. Thanks for the follow up!

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 9:18 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: GCPE Consultation Request: OOP-2017-74461 Due: Feb 6

Hi Aileen,

Checking in on the attached consult – please sent your harms as soon as possible.

Thanks!  
Krista

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**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 9:10 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
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Please provide your harms assessment as soon as possible.

Many thanks,  
Krista

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 1, 2018 2:37 PM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Mukasa, Kate GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** GCPE Consultation Request: OOP-2017-74461 Due: Feb 6

Good afternoon,

Please review the attached FOI consultation for harms recommendations.

Pages 53-63: MAH

Please advise if this consult should be directed to any other office within GCPE.

Your response would be appreciated by **Tuesday, February 6, 2018.**

Thank you,  
Krista

**From:** Trudel, David [mailto:IAOCentralTeam@gov.bc.ca]

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 1:54 PM

**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX

**Subject:** Consultation OOP-2017-74461 Due: XXXX

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Program Area Approval Authority:  
*Name, Title, Program*

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**3. Ministry Executive approval for release**

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Central Agency Team  
Information Access Operations

## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 9:19 AM  
**To:** Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX; Infante, James TAC:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Film Regarding the Kamagata Maru Incident  
**Attachments:** DOC021418-02142018093837.pdf

**Importance:** High

Let's discuss asap.

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

-----Original Message-----

From: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 9:16 AM  
To: Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
Subject: FW: Film Regarding the Kamagata Maru Incident

-----Original Message-----

From: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX  
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 9:08 AM  
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
Subject: FW: Film Regarding the Kamagata Maru Incident

Hi Matt!

We received this email this morning from a group regarding funding for a film project. Just wanted to flag it for you since our office received an FOI from the opposition about it. Our office didn't have any records for that time frame (went until Jan 31st). Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: Pauline Dhillon s.22  
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 6:53 AM  
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX  
Cc: Minister, LBR LBR:EX; Bains.MLA, Harry LASS:EX; Minister, FIN FIN:EX; James.MLA, Carole A LASS:EX; Minister, JTT JTT:EX; Ralston.MLA, Bruce LASS:EX; Kahlon.MLA, Ravi LASS:EX  
Subject: Film Regarding the Kamagata Maru Incident

Dear Premier,

Please find enclosed a detailed letter pertaining to our film "Lions of the Sea" the Kamagata Maru Story and the Knowledge Network. We are the Producers of this very subject and would ask you to please contact us once you have reviewed the attached.

In the interim should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best,  
Pauline



## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 9:17 AM  
**To:** Infante, James TAC:EX; Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Merritt Tourism Centre PavCo Towers

If she is asked about it today before we get information... how about this:

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Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

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**From:** Infante, James TAC:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 9:00 AM  
**To:** Meadows, Jennifer L TAC:EX  
**Cc:** Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Merritt Tourism Centre PavCo Towers  
**Importance:** High

Hi Jennifer,

Could you please send me the most up to date information for the Merritt Tourism Centre?—Kelly has mentioned to me that it may be something that transport has as a backgrounder that we could have access to, looking to get information to Aileen, CCed here.

Also looking for a backgrounder on the PavCo Tower issue that has recently come up. Correspondence has created a separate folder in the Minister's inbox about a write in campaign urging the Minister to stop PavCo from building towers that would block the viewing corridors, City Council passed the south creek plan just last night.

Looking for this info by 11AM—I know it's a tight turnaround but anything on it would be great!

Thank you,



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**James Infante**, Ministerial Assistant

Hon. Minister Lisa Beare's Office

Ministry of Tourism, Arts & Culture, Responsible for  
Sport and Multiculturalism

250-953-0905



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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 9:04 AM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: CFO Messaging

Aileen Machell  
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**From:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 9:01 AM  
**To:** Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Zdravec, Don GCPE:EX; Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX; Watson, Jason GCPE:EX; Boyle, Patricia J PSSG:EX; Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX; Robins, Shawn GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** CFO Messaging

Hi all: KM for today, cc: AG GCPE as well.

- The Civil Forfeiture Act allows the CFO to apply to a Supreme Court judge to seek the forfeiture of property that has been used to commit unlawful activity or is the proceeds of unlawful activity.
- Under the Act, the CFO has no independent investigative or seizure powers. Instead, the CFO relies on voluntary referrals from its law enforcement partners. Police determine investigative priorities and refer assets seized under their criminal law powers as they deem appropriate.
- The CFO has successfully applied for forfeiture of property using money laundering and fraud as the basis for the claim.

**From:** "Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX" <Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** February 14, 2018 at 7:52:58 AM PST  
**To:** "McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX" <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** "Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX" <Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca>, "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Messaging needed

Good morning Caroline,  
Would you be able to take a look at this article and suggest a few lines that our Ministers could use if asked about this issue?  
We think it's a potential question today.  
<https://thinkpol.ca/2018/01/26/bc-green-leader-prod-government-seizing-homes-money-launderers-tax-evaders-real-estate-racketeers/>

Let me know, thank you!

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 8:53 AM  
**To:** Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX; Infante, James TAC:EX  
**Subject:** Info

Good morning!

Do you have any more information on the PavCo tower issue? Should have Merritt and Komagata Maru notes to you later this morning.

Thanks,

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 8:40 AM  
**To:** MINCAL, MCFD MCFD:EX  
**Subject:** New Time Proposed: Meeting w/ Aileen  
  
**Importance:** High

I need to prep Minister Chen for QP at 11:30. Will try to come to your office right after.

## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 8:33 AM  
**To:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Quotes

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 8:32 AM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** Note - please review  
**Attachments:** 2018.02.14 QP Note - Highway Winter Maintenance - draft.docx  
  
**Importance:** High

Let me know if this works. Thanks.

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 7:54 AM  
**To:** Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** Key messages  
**Attachments:** 2018.02.13 KM MIRR Boushie - FINAL.DOCX

Hi,  
See the attached messaging on the Boushie case. Please share with your Minister.

Thanks!

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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 7:44 AM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Civil Forfeiture

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX" <[Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** February 13, 2018 at 6:30:51 PM PST  
**To:** "Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX" <[Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <[Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Civil Forfeiture

Hey,

Couldn't get a hold of anyone, but below is some info I pulled from email and online:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/crime-prevention/civil-forfeiture-office/civil-forfeiture>

The Civil Forfeiture Act became law in 2006. It targets the proceeds and instruments of unlawful activity. It was created to ensure that people cannot profit from unlawful activity or use property in a way that may harm other persons.

Civil forfeiture is designed to target property, not people. Proceedings are initiated by the director of civil forfeiture against both the profits of alleged unlawful activity and the instruments used to acquire it. Anyone who contests the allegations has the right to examine the director's evidence and provide their own evidence before a Justice of the Supreme Court of B.C.

- In terms of process, administrative forfeiture has been in place since 2011. It was created due to the previously low response rate of defendants that the CFO tried to engage in the civil forfeiture process. Administrative forfeiture ensures procedural fairness, efficiency and economy for the self-funding CFO.
- Administrative forfeiture provides an opportunity for a defendant to dispute that the asset in question is an instrument or proceeds of unlawful activity. This notification takes place outside the court process (by registered mail and newspaper ad). Those who wish to dispute that the property is from unlawful activity simply need to respond by mailing an affidavit to the Civil Forfeiture Office (CFO) within the required time period, which is approximately two months.
- When a defendant chooses not to participate in the administrative forfeiture process, it costs the CFO/government about \$500 to complete the process. Before administrative forfeiture was put in place in 2011, it would cost the CFO/government over \$5,000 in legal costs to go through the regular civil forfeiture process when a defendant chose not to participate in the regular civil

forfeiture process. Thus, administrative forfeiture avoids the high procedural costs of seeking default judgment in the full civil forfeiture process, and enables the CFO to take on lower-value cash and car referrals from police agencies in an efficient and economical manner. The vast majority of these involve street-level dealing of hard drugs, including fentanyl.

- If a defendant disputes the CFO's claim in the administrative forfeiture process, the CFO has the option to commence civil forfeiture proceedings, which fully takes place within a court setting.
- Notably, administrative forfeiture can only be used in cases involving assets valued at less than \$75,000 and that are not real property (i.e., houses or land) and are not subject to registered third-party interests (e.g., auto loans).
- The CFO has commenced just over 3,700 administrative forfeiture files since the program started in 2011. Of those, 2,989 were not disputed and concluded with an administrative forfeiture. Another 718 (less than one in five) have been disputed, and of them, 579 have resulted in civil court proceedings, 128 have been discontinued and 11 are still in process.

The Civil Forfeiture Office (CFO) may forfeit the following:

- Real property (houses, land), or
- Personal property (vehicles, jewellery, electronics etc.)

Proceeds of the sale of forfeited properties are paid into the civil forfeiture special account where they are used to pay for operational costs, compensation and grants.

Property is liquidated in the following ways:

- Real property (houses, land) is sold through a realtor and listed on the multiple listing service (MLS)
- Personal property (vehicles, jewellery, electronics etc.) is sold through the Ministry of Citizen Services' B.C. Auction website
- Property that cannot be sold is disposed of or sent for salvage

Sometimes property is given a reserve price on the B.C. Auction website. This allows the CFO to ensure that it obtains the maximum price that can be sustained by the market in selling property.

From 2006 until mid 2017, the Civil Forfeiture Office (CFO) has received over 4900 file referrals from law enforcement agencies. These have resulted in the forfeiture of \$73 million with \$31 million of this money being re-invested in B.C. communities in the form of crime prevention grants and compensation to eligible victims.

Currently 8 of the 10 provinces in Canada have a civil forfeiture program. In B.C., civil forfeiture actions are commenced in the B.C. Supreme Court and a small number of cases have been heard by the B.C. Court of Appeal. One case in Ontario has been heard by the Supreme Court of Canada.

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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 5:44 PM  
**To:** Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Hey Aileen - IN\_MerrittVisitorCentre\_Jan2018\_FINAL

Excellent! Thanks!

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**From:** Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 5:44 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Hey Aileen - IN\_MerrittVisitorCentre\_Jan2018\_FINAL

We have two issues notes...

One that is the GENERAL VISITOR CENTRE issue, and another that is specific for MERRITT.

Have attached updated MERRITT for you.

Cheers  
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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 5:42 PM  
**To:** Infante, James TAC:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Updating the note

Ok thanks. We'll continue adding notes as we are able. Also waiting on more info re: Merritt and PavCo project.

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**From:** Infante, James TAC:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 5:42 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Updating the note

I haven't heard back from Ministry, may be something we can update further down the line but don't think we would have anything more for this week sorry to say!

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 3:35 PM  
**To:** Infante, James TAC:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Updating the note

Hi James!  
Just checking in on this to see if the DMO had any lines we can use. Thanks!

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**From:** Infante, James TAC:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 9:27 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Updating the note

Will ask DMO for some details on this and come back to you ASAP.

Warmest Regards,  
James Infante

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Ministerial Assistant  
Minister for Tourism, Arts and Culture & Parliamentary Secretary for Sport and Multiculturalism

On Feb 13, 2018, at 9:07 AM, Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX <[Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi James,

Is it possible to get a little more information on the achievements listed below? For example, meeting with which Mayors as part of resort municipality initiative? A sentence on any of the below which are notable.

Thanks!

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**From:** Infante, James TAC:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 4:30 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX; Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX  
**Cc:** Carreras, Korleen TAC:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Updating the note

Hi Aileen,

Attached is a bit of a dated note from Ministry staff with a list of accomplishments, but they have good detail in them.

This is the list of achievements I have put together based on each section of our ministry:

Tourism:

- Part of the Asia Trade Mission for Canada-China Year of Tourism 2018
- Held a consultation with Mayors a part of the resort municipality initiative
- TOTA Biosphere Announcement
- Kelowna Kettle Valley Trail Visit
- TIABC Luncheon
- UBCM Meetings with municipalities
- Celebrating Vancouver Convention has become LEED platinum certified
- Minister Chagger Meeting
- Frist Minister conference—Montreal

Arts and Culture:

- LA Trip
- Lower mainland Studio tours
- Vancouver Art Gallery Tour
- Tax Credit
- Arts and Culture consultation
- VIFF
- VicIFF
- Golden Panda Film Festival
- Minister Joly October Meeting
- PuSH International Presence program
- New Appointments to the BCAC
- Support of the JUNOs—upcoming
- MPPIA Dinner

Sport:

- Meeting with ViaSport Leadership Team
- Team BC Unite Event

- Opening of Robson Square Ice Rink
- Support of the 2018 National Skating Championships in Vancouver
- Meeting with: the BC Lions and Whitecaps
- UBC Plaque unveiling
- Scotties tournament of hearts support
- First Minister conference Winnipeg

Multi:

- Organizing against hate and racism funding
- Proclamation on Black History Month
- LIAC Chinese celebration book
- Multiculturalism Grants
- Francophone history Map
- Muslim leadership roundtable

Let me know if there is more I could provide, sorry this is coming back so late!  
James

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 5, 2018 5:13 PM  
**To:** Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX; Infante, James TAC:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Updating the note

Hello!  
 Just following up on this.

Thanks, have a good night!

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 11:40 AM  
**To:** Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX; Infante, James TAC:EX  
**Subject:** Updating the note

Hi!  
 I'm updating the note "Minister of Tourism's Activities".  
 Can you send me all of her latest tours, accomplishments, important meetings?

Thanks!

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 5:42 PM  
**To:** Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX; Infante, James TAC:EX  
**Subject:** Two more  
**Attachments:** 2018.01.26 QP Note - Vancouver Art Gallery - FINAL.docx; 2018.01.30 Daylight Savings - FINAL.docx

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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 5:40 PM  
**To:** Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: finalized - IN\_VisitorServices\_GENERAL\_Jan2018\_CJ

Hi Carolyn,

Is it possible to get some more background on the Merritt Tourism Centre, when it closed, when the rest stop is opening, and what services will be offered to make up for the visitor centre?

Let me know, thanks.

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**From:** Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 5, 2018 4:07 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** finalized - IN\_VisitorServices\_GENERAL\_Jan2018\_CJ

This is approved.



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**Carolyn Jack, Acting Director of Communications**

Ministry of Tourism, Arts & Culture, Responsible for  
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**From:** Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 5, 2018 9:28 AM  
**To:** Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX; Infante, James TAC:EX  
**Subject:** for MO - IN\_VisitorServices\_GENERAL\_Jan2018\_CJ

Approved by program and DM.



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**From:** Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 29, 2018 9:56 AM  
**To:** Carroll, Sandra TAC:EX  
**Cc:** Meadows, Jennifer L TAC:EX; Avison, Claire TAC:EX  
**Subject:** for review - IN\_VisitorServices\_GENERAL\_Jan2018\_CJ

For review.

## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 5:34 PM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Talbot, Sarena MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Two more notes  
**Attachments:** 2018.02.13 QP Note - Social workers funding - FINAL.docx; 2018-02-13 MCFD Oak Bay Tragedy - FINAL.docx

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 5:27 PM  
**To:** Infante, James TAC:EX; Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX  
**Subject:** A couple more notes  
**Attachments:** 2018.01.30 QP Note Film industry support - FINAL.docx; 2018.02.12 Lion's Gate Bridge FINAL.docx

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 5:01 PM  
**To:** Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Tweet

<https://twitter.com/PetsOkBC/status/963574028823773185>

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 4:59 PM  
**To:** Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Article

<http://ckpgtoday.ca/article/517657/quesnel-school-district-hoping-new-school>

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 4:58 PM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Article

<http://cfjctoday.com/article/609238/kamloops-mlas-blast-throne-speech-lack-detail>

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 4:53 PM  
**To:** Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Note  
**Attachments:** 2018-02-12 Legacy Council - FINAL.docx

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 4:33 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Talbot, Sarena MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Note

Sounds great, thanks. What time on Thursday?

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**From:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 4:33 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Talbot, Sarena MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Note

Thanks for this Aileen,

We have a cc comms meeting on Thursday. Hoping that we can develop a compelling narrative about our affordability and how comprehensive the decisions were about helping people.

Can we discuss this on Thursday

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 13, 2018, at 4:21 PM, Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX <[Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Updated note- call with Qs. Otherwise we can discuss at tomorrow's prep session.

Thanks!

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<2018-02-12 QP Note - PREMIER version Childcare FINAL.docx>

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 4:21 PM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Talbot, Sarena MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Note  
**Attachments:** 2018-02-12 QP Note - PREMIER version Childcare FINAL.docx

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Thanks!

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 3:30 PM  
**To:** Infante, James TAC:EX; Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX  
**Subject:** another one  
**Attachments:** IN\_Tsilhqot'in-Tourism Operators\_8Jan2018.docx

As requested. More to come...

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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 3:30 PM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Notes  
**Attachments:** 2018.01.31 QP Note - E&N Corridor - FINAL.docx; 2018.01.31 QP Note - Greyhound Bus Service - FINAL.docx; 2018.01.31 QP Note - Pattullo Bridge - FINAL.docx; 2018.02.12 QP Note - Ride-hailing - FINAL.docx; 2018.02.01 QP Note BC Ferries - FINAL.docx

Thanks for all these edits! Attached are clean versions with most of the edits accepted. Just one change - a line in E&N we've removed for now, until after Premier's briefing. Can discuss further if you would like.

Also, I added in a placeholder line on second page if Ride-hailing – thanking all-party committee for its work and looking forward to Hara's report. Let me know what you think.

Thanks!

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**From:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 2:40 PM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX; Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Notes

Apologies, forgot this one. Aileen, as discussed here's our IN on winter road maintenance/contractors.

### Katie Robb

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**From:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 2:33 PM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX; Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Notes

Claire has time held with the premier re. E&N on Feb 26  
Will be meeting with caucus following that

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**From:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 2:30 PM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX; Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Notes

Hi everyone,

Aileen, here are the (tracked) suggested edits/additions I flagged for you on the phone. Give me a ring if you want to talk through.

Re: your questions about E&N and the Premier's public comments, Derrick can give more policy context and update on next steps with the PO and caucus.

**Katie Robb**

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**From:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 2:15 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX; Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Notes

Changes to party bus message attached  
Katie will have changes coming for other notes – esp 'ride hailing' and 'e&n' notes

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 8:54 AM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Notes

Good morning!  
Here are a few QP notes for the Minister. Give me a shout if you have any questions... or perhaps we could sit down to talk about them today.

Let me know.  
Thanks!

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 3:05 PM  
**To:** Infante, James TAC:EX; Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX  
**Subject:** More to come...  
**Attachments:** IN\_Airbnb and Taxation\_7Feb18\_FINAL.DOC

Here's the Issue note on AirBnB for the Minister's reference. We don't have a separate QP note on it. (Minister James will take an Qs)

Others coming soon.

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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 3:02 PM  
**To:** Infante, James TAC:EX  
**Cc:** Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX  
**Subject:** RE: KMs for MLB

When did Minister meet with Skyhuggers?

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**From:** Infante, James TAC:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 2:44 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX  
**Subject:** KMs for MLB

Hi Aileen,

Just wanted to follow up with you on our meeting earlier today, looking for KMs on these items:

- 1) Komogatu Maru Film
- 2) Merrit Tourism Centre
- 3) Lions Gate—Skyhuggers
- 4) PavCo Condo—decision coming out of Vancouver City Council tonight (More to come from Ministry)

KMs from other Ministries as FYIs:

- 1) Airbnb—MRDT
- 2) T'silqotin
- 3) Film Tax Credit (from JTT or Finance?)

Let me know if your notes match up!

Thanks Aileen,



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**James Infante**, Ministerial Assistant

Hon. Minister Lisa Beare's Office

Ministry of Tourism, Arts & Culture, Responsible for  
Sport and Multiculturalism

250-953-0905



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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 2:46 PM  
**To:** Infante, James TAC:EX  
**Cc:** Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX  
**Subject:** RE: KMs for MLB

Thanks James. Will send the notes as they are available. I won't be able to provide PavCo KMs until I receive more info from the Ministry.

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

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**From:** Infante, James TAC:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 2:44 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX  
**Subject:** KMs for MLB

Hi Aileen,

Just wanted to follow up with you on our meeting earlier today, looking for KMs on these items:

- 1) Komogatu Maru Film
- 2) Merrit Tourism Centre
- 3) Lions Gate—Skyhuggers
- 4) PavCo Condo—decision coming out of Vancouver City Council tonight (More to come from Ministry)

KMs from other Ministries as FYIs:

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 2:29 PM  
**To:** Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** Notes  
**Attachments:** 2018.01.30 QP Note Surrey Crime - FINAL.docx; 2018.02.05 QP Note Earthquake Preparedness - FINAL.docx; 2018-02-02 QP Note - PREMIER Cannabis - FINAL.docx; 2018.01.29 QP Note Tsunami Warning - draft.docx; 2018.01.30 QP Note Gun and Gang Violence - FINAL.docx

Hi!  
A few notes for the Minister to look at... Tsunami is still waiting on Matt's sign off but should be mainly ok.  
  
Let me know if you have questions/concerns.

Thanks!

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 1:24 PM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Talbot, Sarena MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Notes  
**Attachments:** 2018-02-12 QP Note - Unlicensed Childcare FINAL.docx; 2018-02-12 QP Note MCFD Main Message - FINAL.docx; 2018-02-12 QP Note - PREMIER version Childcare FINAL.docx; 2018-01-29 QP Note - Adoptions FINAL.docx; 2018-01-25 InjuryDeath - FINAL.docx; 2018.02.06 QP Nanaimo CDC - FINAL.docx; 2018.02.02 QP Kids on the Bus - FINAL.docx

Hi,  
Here are finals for the following:  
Kids on the Bus  
Nanaimo CDC  
Injury/Death  
Adoptions  
Unlicensed Childcare  
Childcare  
MCFD Main Message

Waiting on approval for two more:  
Social workers funding  
Oak Bay.

Will send them once they are final.

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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 9:19 AM  
**To:** Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX; Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Brandt, Keely GCPE:EX; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Notes

Thanks for this Shawn. Just wondering if you have the budget numbers for the additional staffing listed below (from Budget 2017). Hoping to add it into my notes.

Thanks.

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

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**From:** Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 9:13 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX; Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Brandt, Keely GCPE:EX; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Notes

Hi Aileen,

Attached is our Factsheet on supports for Aboriginal families, our note on Grand Chief Ed John's report, our note on Custom Adoption and our note on fostering.

We don't have separate notes on Indigenous children in care and Reducing the number of Indigenous children in care as these aspects are covered under the Factsheet and the GCEJ note.

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 12, 2018 6:00 PM  
**To:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Brandt, Keely GCPE:EX; Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Notes

Thanks Karen! Yes, just looking for the budget numbers for the info below.

- Budget 2017 provides more funding to MCFD to hire approximately 245 additional staff over the next three years (see chart below)

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
BUDGET 2017	+123	+226	+245

Also, if Shawn can send me the notes highlighted below in the morning, I'd appreciate it.

Have a good night.

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**From:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 12, 2018 5:31 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Brandt, Keely GCPE:EX; Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Notes

There is no additional funding in 2018. For staffing. The numbers you have are still valid. Shawn can supply them again in the am if need be.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 12, 2018, at 5:05 PM, Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX <[Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi!

How much funding is allocated over three years to increase staff numbers? Looking for the additional dollar figure.

Thanks.

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

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**From:** Brandt, Keely GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 30, 2018 2:15 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX; Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Notes

Hi Aileen,

Please see attached, I have added comments to the list below, and the highlighted INs are currently being worked on. Apologies in the delay in getting these over to you. Stay tuned for the rest!

Thank you,

Keely

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**From:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 9:02 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Notes

You bet. Some of these are being updated as I type. Shawn/Kirsten/Keely - over to you to get this material to Aileen- kj

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 26, 2018, at 8:50 AM, Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX <[Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Karen,

Here's the list of QP notes I'm working on... if you have issue notes with background on these, can you send them my way?

Thank you!

Death of child in care - attached

Unlicensed childcare - attached

Childcare affordability - attached

Indigenous Children in care

Social workers funding - attached

Tuition waiver – with AEST

s.22 attached (same as Unlicensed child care)

MCFD Main message – no IN

MCFD Budget – no IN

Reducing % of indigenous children in care

Grand Chief Ed John Recommendations

Adoptions - attached

Foster parents

Nanaimo CDC - attached

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 9:09 AM  
**To:** Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX; Infante, James TAC:EX  
**Subject:** Notes  
**Attachments:** 2018.01.31 - Wildfires and Tourism - FINAL.docx; 2018.02.12 QP Note Arts Umbrella - FINAL.docx; 2018.02.12 QP Note Family Day TAC FINAL.docx; 2018-02-12 Legacy Council - FINAL.docx; 2018.01.29 QP Note Grizzly Tourism - FINAL.docx; 2018.01.30 QP Note Film industry support - FINAL.docx

Hi!

Here are a few notes that have been signed off... still working on the Tourism Minister's activities notes but hope to have it by tomorrow morning. See you later today!

Thanks!

Aileen Machell  
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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 9:07 AM  
**To:** Infante, James TAC:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Updating the note

Hi James,

Is it possible to get a little more information on the achievements listed below? For example, meeting with which Mayors as part of resort municipality initiative? A sentence on any of the below which are notable.

Thanks!

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
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**From:** Infante, James TAC:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 4:30 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX; Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX  
**Cc:** Carreras, Korleen TAC:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Updating the note

Hi Aileen,

Attached is a bit of a dated note from Ministry staff with a list of accomplishments, but they have good detail in them.

This is the list of achievements I have put together based on each section of our ministry:

Tourism:

- Part of the Asia Trade Mission for Canada-China Year of Tourism 2018
- Held a consultation with Mayors a part of the resort municipality initiative
- TOTA Biosphere Announcement
- Kelowna Kettle Valley Trail Visit
- TIABC Luncheon
- UBCM Meetings with municipalities
- Celebrating Vancouver Convention has become LEED platinum certified
- Minister Chagger Meeting
- Frist Minister conference—Montreal

Arts and Culture:

- LA Trip
- Lower mainland Studio tours
- Vancouver Art Gallery Tour
- Tax Credit
- Arts and Culture consultation
- VIFF
- VicIFF
- Golden Panda Film Festival
- Minister Joly October Meeting

- PuSH International Presence program
- New Appointments to the BCAC
- Support of the JUNOs—upcoming
- MPPIA Dinner

Sport:

- Meeting with ViaSport Leadership Team
- Team BC Unite Event
- Opening of Robson Square Ice Rink
- Support of the 2018 National Skating Championships in Vancouver
- Meeting with: the BC Lions and Whitecaps
- UBC Plaque unveiling
- Scotties tournament of hearts support
- First Minister conference Winnipeg

Multi:

- Organizing against hate and racism funding
- Proclamation on Black History Month
- LIAC Chinese celebration book
- Multiculturalism Grants
- Francophone history Map
- Muslim leadership roundtable

Let me know if there is more I could provide, sorry this is coming back so late!

James

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

**Sent:** Monday, February 5, 2018 5:13 PM

**To:** Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX; Infante, James TAC:EX

**Subject:** RE: Updating the note

Hello!

Just following up on this.

Thanks, have a good night!

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 11:40 AM

**To:** Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX; Infante, James TAC:EX

**Subject:** Updating the note

Hi!

I'm updating the note "Minister of Tourism's Activities".

Can you send me all of her latest tours, accomplishments, important meetings?

Thanks!

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager



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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 8:54 AM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Notes  
**Attachments:** 2018.02.12 Party Bus - FINAL.docx; 2018.02.12 QP Note - BNSF Rail Corridor - FINAL.docx; 2018.02.12 QP Note - Ride-hailing - FINAL.docx; 2018.01.31 QP Note - E&N Corridor - FINAL.docx; 2018.01.31 QP Note - Greyhound Bus Service - FINAL.docx; 2018.01.31 QP Note - Illegal Ridehailing Operators - FINAL.docx; 2018.01.31 QP Note - Massey Replacement FINAL.docx; 2018.01.31 QP Note - Pattullo Bridge - FINAL.docx; 2018.02.01 QP Note - 6-laning Highway 1 - FINAL.docx; 2018.02.01 QP Note BC Ferries - FINAL.docx

Good morning!

Here are a few QP notes for the Minister. Give me a shout if you have any questions... or perhaps we could sit down to talk about them today.

Let me know.  
Thanks!

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 8:52 AM  
**To:** Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX; Riley, Karl CITZ:EX  
**Subject:** Notes  
**Attachments:** 2018.02.01 QP Note FOI Engagement - F.docx; 2018.02.01 QP Note Procurement Review - F.docx; 2018.02.02 QP Note Government Buildings - F.docx; 2018.02.12 QP Note Premiers office information management - FINAL.docx; 2018.01.30 QP Note FOI General Message - F.docx; 2018.01.30 QP Note FOI Timeliness - F.docx

Here are some updated QP notes.  
Call me with questions, otherwise I'll see you later today.

Thanks!

Aileen Machell  
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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 12, 2018 3:30 PM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Pattullo bridge

Hi Katie,  
Do you have a note with background on this?

Thanks,

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 10, 2018 2:36 PM  
**To:** Kot, Jill CITZ:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: MINISTER: Weekly Touch Base

## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 10, 2018 2:23 PM  
**To:** Kot, Jill CITZ:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: MINISTER: Weekly Touch Base

## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 2:25 PM  
**To:** Kot, Jill CITZ:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: MINISTER: Weekly Touch Base

## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 1:12 PM  
**To:** Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX; MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** accomplishments

Let me know if they are any that come to mind in your Ministries. I'll be scanning news releases but want to make sure I don't miss any big ones you might suggest.

Thanks!

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257



## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 1:09 PM  
**To:** Talbot, Sarena MCF:EX; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Draft notes  
**Attachments:** 2018-01-25 MCFD Oak Bay Tragedy - draft.docx; 2018-01-26 QP Note - Childcare DRAFT.docx; 2018-01-26 QP Note - Indigenous Children in Care DRAFT.docx; 2018-01-29 QP Note - Adoptions DRAFT.docx; 2018-01-29 QP Note - s.22 Unlicensed Childcare DRAFT.docx; 2018-01-30 QP Note - s.22 DRAFT.docx; 2018-01-30 QP Note - Unlicensed Childcare DRAFT.docx; 2018-01-30 QP Note MCFD Main Message - draft.docx; 2018.01.25 QP Note - Social workers funding - DRAFT.docx; 2018.01.29 QP Tuition Waiver - DRAFT.docx; 2018.02.02 QP Kids on the Bus - DRAFT.docx; 2018.02.06 QP Nanaimo CDC - DRAFT.docx; 2018-01-25 Death of Child in Care - draft.docx

Hi!

Matt is still reviewing these, but wanted you to have at least the draft versions. They will be updated again once budget information is available. You'll notice that in some notes the messaging is similar to last session and just background and details updated.

I'll send along different versions once Matt signs off. In the meantime, you can let me know if you would like changes.

Thanks!

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 12:45 PM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Peace Arch News story of NDP's money refusal

See below. Will need someone to reach out to her office.

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 12:15 PM  
To: Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
Subject: FW: Peace Arch News story of NDP's money refusal

-----Original Message-----

From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 12:10 PM  
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX  
Cc: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Farmer, Susan PREM:EX  
Subject: Re: Peace Arch News story of NDP's money refusal

Please refer to moti for response.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 9, 2018, at 12:08 PM, OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <[Premier@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Premier@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:  
>  
> Hi Again,  
>  
> We have received another message from MLA Redies, and she appears to be confused about what the Premier's stance on funding for this study is. Could you please advise how to proceed from here or if you want MOTI to handle? Please let me know!  
>  
> Thanks,  
> Allegra Wolansky  
> Correspondence Officer  
> Office of the Premier  
> (778) 698-5465  
>  
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>  
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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Redies, Tracy s.17

> Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 11:46 AM

> To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

> Subject: Fwd: Peace Arch News story of NDP's money refusal

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> Premier I hope you are well.

>

> I must say I am now quite confused - your minister has gone out to the municipalities as of Jan 24 refusing to provide funding but your letter of Feb6 indicates you have asked her to work with me. Are you still refusing the funding? Because without it it will be very difficult for us to put forward a plan to resolve the issues.

>

> One thing we have not had a chance to talk about which I think is something you should consider as part of this is that the relocation of the rail would allow the railway to increase the speeds at which they can travel to our ports and therefore would increase the traffic of goods going to the ports which of course would be good for the Province. As you are trying to position yourself as a party that is concerned about increasing trade this could be very helpful.

>

> We are looking to get a group of stakeholders together to level set where we are in this process including the feds, the municipalities and the railway. I would think that your ministry would want to at least be an observer.

>

> John this could be one of those opportunities where it's a win win for all. I hope the Province will reconsider its stance on the funding.

>

> Tracy

> Sent from my iPhone

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> Begin forwarded message:

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> From: Hannah Newman s.22

> Date: February 8, 2018 at 12:55:44 PM PST

> To: Erik Seiz ·s.22

· "Redies, Tracy"

s.17

> Subject: Peace Arch News story on NDP's money refusal

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> In today's Peace Arch News:

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> <https://www.peacearchnews.com/news/province-denies-300k-ask-for-rail-route-study/>

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> Hopefully, this can truly be considered old news very soon.

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 11:49 AM  
**To:** Kot, Jill CITZ:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: MINISTER: Weekly Touch Base

## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 10:34 AM  
**To:** Kot, Jill CITZ:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: MINISTER: Weekly Touch Base

## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 10:03 AM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: MSKC media

Thanks Niki. Can you check in with MSKC and see what times she is available today? We will need a little time for prep and also for an interview, if possible.

Thanks!

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

-----Original Message-----

From: Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 10:01 AM  
To: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
Subject: Re: MSKC media

Works for me too, I am not sure if MSKC is available

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 9, 2018, at 9:56 AM, Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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> Yes works for me. And at the same time, you can advise on holding lines for media who see the Agreement OIC (have found out now that it won't go to BC Laws this afternoon, not posted publically this morning) that would be great.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
> Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 9:52 AM  
> To: Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
> Cc: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
> Subject: MSKC media

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> Can we set up a quick huddle today to talk media prep for MSKC? We'd like to have her speak with Justine Hunter today on a childcare preview piece for Tuesday. Aileen and I can help brief.

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> Perhaps after the 10am meeting?

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> Jen Holmwood  
> Deputy Communications Director  
> Office of the Premier | Government of BC  
> 250-818-4881

## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 9:54 AM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: MSKC media

Works for me.

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

-----Original Message-----

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 9:52 AM  
To: Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
Cc: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
Subject: MSKC media

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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 9:40 AM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: note  
**Attachments:** 2018-02-02 QP Note - Cannabis - draft.docx

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 9:39 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** note

Tim Howlett  
Issues Manager  
Strategic Issues Division, GCPE  
250.208.4828



## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 9:20 AM  
**To:** Andrews, Scott GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Wilkinson Senior Staff Hires

Happy Friday Scott! Thanks for this. Have a great weekend!

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
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**From:** Andrews, Scott GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 9:20 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Wilkinson Senior Staff Hires

Morning' Aileen,

Further to our conversation yesterday, Wilkinson's Senior Staff hires can be found here:  
<https://twitter.com/richardzussman/status/961684786346520577>

His chief of staff Spencer Sproule was previously Pacific NorthWest LNG's senior adviser of corporate affairs. Link:  
<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/british-columbia/pacific-northwest-lng-rejects-climate-experts-environmental-concerns/article30215769/>

Happy Friday!

Scott

Scott Andrews  
Media Relations Officer  
Government Communications and Public Engagement  
250-886-2784

## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 9:12 AM  
**To:** Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: GCPE Consultation Request: OOP-2017-74461 Due: Feb 6  
**Attachments:** Documents for Consultation - OOP-2017-74461.pdf

MAH binder – they would like us to go through and redline harms.

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 9:10 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: GCPE Consultation Request: OOP-2017-74461 Due: Feb 6

Hi Aileen  
I am forwarding this to you as it appears you authored some/most of these records.

Please provide your harms assessment as soon as possible.

Many thanks,  
Krista

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 1, 2018 2:37 PM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Mukasa, Kate GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** GCPE Consultation Request: OOP-2017-74461 Due: Feb 6

Good afternoon,

Please review the attached FOI consultation for harms recommendations.

Pages 53-63: MAH

Please advise if this consult should be directed to any other office within GCPE.

Your response would be appreciated by **Tuesday, February 6, 2018.**

Thank you,  
Krista

**From:** Trudel, David [<mailto:IAOCentralTeam@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 1:54 PM

**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Consultation OOP-2017-74461 Due: XXXX

Hello GCPE,

The Office of the Premier received this FOI request from Researcher:

*A copy of the most up to date binder used by the Premier in Question Period. (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/01/2017 To 12/14/2017)*

They identified the attached document(s) as responsive records and wish to get your views on disclosure. If you need help determining harms, please see the attached harms assessment or contact me directly.

Your program area's response is due Feb. 9, 2018.

IAO may take one to two business days to apply any severing.

Your executive sign off response is due Feb. 9, 2018.

If you are not able to respond by this date, we are required to continue processing this file without your recommendations.

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**1. Ministry Program Harms Assessment:**

*Please indicate which applies:*

1. *There are no harms in these records. They can be released in full.*
2. *There are harms in releasing all of these records. They should be withheld in their entirety.*
3. *There are harms in portions of the records. Please give details so that IAO can apply the appropriate sections of FOIPPA. Please feel free to write directly on the attached records and send back to IAO. If you are unsure of why it is harmful please call the IAO to discuss the appropriate severing.*

Program Area Approval Authority:  
*Name, Title, Program*

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**2. IAO's review of harms assessment and recommendations on release**

Comments/Recommendations:

*IAO will assess the program area's harms and recommend full release, withhold in its entirety or partial release.*

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**3. Ministry Executive approval for release**

Comments/Recommendations:

*Please indicate which applies:*

1. *Approved for release with no changes.*
2. *Approved for release with the following changes... (insert changes).*
3. *Not approved for release and why.*

Ministry Executive (Delegated Signoff):  
*Name, Title*

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Note that all general FOI request records that are released to an applicant should be published on the Open Information website unless the exemption criteria apply. The exemption criteria can be found on page 11 of the Open Information and Open Data Policy. Consultations from outside provincial public bodies are not published on the Open Information website.

**Exercise of Discretion:**

The *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA) contains both mandatory and discretionary exceptions to disclosure. Sections 13 to 20 are the discretionary exceptions. Where Information Access Operations (IAO) has advised the

head that a discretionary exception may apply, it is important that the head consider the possibility of releasing the information despite the fact that an exception may apply.

**Factors relevant to the exercise of discretion include:**

- the general purposes of the legislation: public bodies should make information available to the public; individuals should have access to personal information about themselves;
- the wording of the discretionary exception and the interests which the section attempts to balance;
- whether the individual's request could be satisfied by severing the record and by providing the applicant with as much information as is reasonably practicable;
- the historical practice of the public body with respect to the release of similar types of documents;
- the nature of the record and the extent to which the document is significant and/or sensitive to the public body;
- whether the disclosure of the information will increase public confidence in the operation of the public body;
- the age of the record;
- whether there is a sympathetic or compelling need to release materials;
- whether previous orders of the Commissioner have ruled that similar types of records or information should or should not be subject to disclosure; and
- when the policy advice exception is claimed, whether the decision to which the advice or recommendations relates has already been made.

Thank you,

David Trudel, FOI Analyst  
Central Agency Team  
Information Access Operations

## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 8:49 AM  
**To:** Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Information needed

<https://globalnews.ca/news/3999585/bc-liberal-asset-sale/>

Hi Joanne,

I'm wondering if it's possible to get a list of dates when properties were sold (as listed in the article). Or any other background you can provide on property sale between 2013 and 2015.

Thanks.

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 8:14 AM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: IM Check-in

## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 8:14 AM  
**To:** Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** article

Hey I don't know much about this. Can we talk about it?

<http://vancouver.sun.com/opinion/columnists/daphne-bramham-b-c-auditor-general-slams-liberals-social-housing-sell-off>

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 8, 2018 9:20 PM  
**To:** Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Draft news release

See below - news release on Family Day.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX" <[Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** February 8, 2018 at 7:36:55 PM PST  
**To:** "Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX" <[Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Draft news release

Burnaby board of trade is also supportive. They may have something on their website

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 8, 2018 7:36 PM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Draft news release

Thanks. I'll add it to the note.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 8, 2018, at 7:30 PM, Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX <[Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Going at 1 pm

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**From:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 8, 2018 7:28 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX; Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Draft news release

FYI

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**From:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 8, 2018 6:57 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Draft news release

Signed off release with validator quote is below. Anita is willing to speak to media – we can provide her cell number to any interested reporters. 604.340.3899.

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**From:** Anita Huberman [<mailto:anita@businessinsurrey.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 8, 2018 6:45 PM



**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Draft news release

Excellent. Approved.

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**H. CAPTAIN (ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY) ANITA PATIL HUBERMAN**  
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On Feb 8, 2018, at 6:42 PM, Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX <[Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Anita,

Below is a draft release – the quote from you is paraphrased from your correspondence and the board’s policy. Let me know if it works for you or if you’d like any adjustments.

**B.C. government shifts family day beginning in 2019; better for business and families**

VICTORIA – Starting next year, B.C.’s Family Day will be moved to the third week in February so families across the country can celebrate together, Premier John Horgan announced today.

Family Day was established in British Columbia in 2013 following a consultation process that had recommended the holiday be on either the second or third Monday of February. The government of the day decided on the second Monday, even though it was inconsistent with other Canadian provinces and the United States.

In announcing the change for 2019, Premier Horgan says Family Day will now be better aligned for businesses and families.

“Moving Family Day is the right thing to do for businesses small and large, and is better for families who may be spread out across the country,” said the Premier. “This gives families an opportunity to schedule and spend more time with loved ones from other provinces.”

Surrey Board of Trade CEO Anita Huberman welcomes the change.

“The misalignment of Family Day causes inconvenience, increased costs, and lost opportunity for businesses of all sizes and in various industries,” said Huberman. “The economic benefit from this change will greatly assist our members and especially small and medium sized businesses across the province.”

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Matt Hannah  
Director of Issues Management  
778.584.1249

## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 8, 2018 5:30 PM  
**To:** Kot, Jill CITZ:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: MINISTER: Weekly Touch Base

## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 8, 2018 4:08 PM  
**To:** Kot, Jill CITZ:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: MINISTER: Weekly Touch Base

## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 8, 2018 3:41 PM  
**To:** Kot, Jill CITZ:EX  
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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 8, 2018 3:03 PM  
**To:** Carroll, Sandra TAC:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Meeting: Minister Weekly Briefing

## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 8, 2018 1:21 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Consultation request  
**Attachments:** GCPE Consultation for TRA-2017-74466 redlined harms Feb 8.pdf

You are right, that file is corrupted. Let's try this one.

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

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**Subject:** RE: Consultation request

Hi Aileen,

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Thanks!  
Krista

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 12:25 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Consultation request

Hello Krista,  
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For the Transportation and Infrastructure binder, It's my understanding that Katie Robb (Comms Director) will be identifying more from the Ministry side.

Call me if you would like to discuss.  
Thank you!

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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Issues Manager  
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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 8, 2018 11:04 AM  
**To:** Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Air Bnb - MRDT

Checking...

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

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**From:** Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 8, 2018 10:56 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Air Bnb - MRDT

Hey,

Just wondering if you have any issues Notes or anything on this? It's ok if not – but I was just wondering if you might have something handy.

Kelly



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**Kelly Newhook**, Senior Ministerial Assistant

Minister's Office

Ministry of Tourism, Arts & Culture, Responsible for  
Sport and Multiculturalism

 250-953-0905



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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 8, 2018 10:57 AM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Air Bnb - MRDT

Do you have the Kms/Q&A on this?

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**Date:** February 8, 2018 at 10:56:09 AM PST  
**To:** "Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX" <[Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Air Bnb - MRDT

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Kelly



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**Kelly Newhook**, Senior Ministerial Assistant

Minister's Office

Ministry of Tourism, Arts & Culture, Responsible for  
Sport and Multiculturalism

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 8, 2018 9:24 AM  
**To:** Kot, Jill CITZ:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: MINISTER: Weekly Touch Base

## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 5:21 PM  
**To:** Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Morning Media Report - Wednesday February 7th

Yes.

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

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**From:** Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 5:15 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Morning Media Report - Wednesday February 7th

Are you on this list?

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**From:** Andrews, Scott GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 6:50 AM  
**To:** Andrews, Scott GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Morning Media Report - Wednesday February 7th

### **Morning Media Report, Wednesday February 7<sup>th</sup>**

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**Top Stories:** ICBC Reforms, Wine Boycott/Kinder Morgan, Cannabis.

**Other Stories of Note:** B.C. Coroners Service provides recommendations following Leviathan II investigation.

**Opinion:** ICBC, Andrew Wilkinson's Leadership, Cannabis, Pipelines.

**Top Stories in Chinese Media:** Cannabis regulations, ICBC reforms, BC's first innovation commission, BC Liberal New Leader

### **Section 1 – Press Gallery Summary**

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#### **Justine Hunter (Globe and Mail)**

- **"To reduce deficit, ICBC overhaul shifts toward no-fault model"**

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- “Alberta moves to block B.C. wine imports” (with Carrie Tait)

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**Rob Shaw (Vancouver Sun)**

- “ICBC caps prompt ire of lawyers, health clinics”

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**Tom Fletcher (Black Press)**

- “ICBC to cap pain and suffering payouts to stem car insurance losses”

Merritt Herald

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**Richard Zussman (Global BC)**

- “B.C. premier vows province will respond to ‘unfair’ wine boycott”

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- “B.C. Coroners Service provides recommendations following Leviathan II investigation”

Copyright

- “B.C. government to bring in caps on pain and suffering ICBC payouts”

Copyright

**Dirk Meissner (Canadian Press)**

- “B.C. to introduce auto insurance pay-out limits”

The Mississauga News

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## Section 2 – Major Newspapers

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### Vancouver Sun

- “Wine boycott heats up pipeline war”

Nick Eagland, Page A01

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### The Province

- “Hells Angel offers pot licensing help”

Kim Bolan, Page A03

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### The Globe and Mail

- “Legalization will make illegal dispensaries easier to close, architect of Vancouver marijuana bylaw says”

Mike Hager, Page A10

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## Section 3 - Opinion

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- “NDP draws on history to get a grip on ICBC”

Vaughn Palmer, Vancouver Sun Page A11



- **“Lawyers lose, but claimants' future is unclear”**

Les Leyne, Times Colonist Page A09

- **“With Wilkinson's win, things get real in B.C. politics”**

Keith Baldrey, North Shore News Page A08

- **“B.C. cannabis regulations miss the mark and the opportunity”**

Ian Mulgrew, Vancouver Sun Page A04

- “Compromise, leadership can solve pipeline dispute”  
Thomas Gunton & Mike Harcourt, The Province Page A15

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- “As pipelines create provincial rifts, Trudeau needs to unite Canada”  
Martha Hall Findlay, Globe and Mail Page B04

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#### Section 4 – Radio

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##### Jon McComb Show

(6:10am audiolink) In pre-recorded audio, Henry Braun calls for light rail transit on Highway 1 to improve

transportation. Abbotsford's mayor insists if that is not done, the highway should be widened. Jon McComb complains great ideas like light rail on Highway 1 never get any action.

### **CFOX Mornings with Al Ferraby**

**(6:14am audiolink)** Michael Campbell argues ICBC has always been about politics, with various governments interfering with no common sense. The CFOX commentator notes the changes ignore the underlying problem of increasing accidents from bad drivers.

### **Section 5 – Inside Government**

<b>Wed Feb 7</b>	<b>Lead</b>	<b>Activity/Details</b>	
<b>Feb 5-8</b>	<b>EDUC</b>	<b>Ontario -- Minister Rob Fleming in Ottawa to negotiate renewal of Tripartite Education Framework Agreement:</b> TEFA is a joint agreement between B.C., Ottawa and First Nations intended to improve educational outcomes for Status First Nations. It expires in June 2018. B.C. is the only province with such an agreement	
<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>HLTH</b>	<b>Victoria -- Minister Dix attends Island Health board of directors' breakfast with community partners:</b> Attendees will include Island Health senior leaders, local elected officials, First Nations Chiefs and health directors. Divisions of Family Practice, community health network leads, media health editors/station managers	
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>SDPR</b>	Information Bulletin only, regional: Announce B.C.'s Poverty Reduction Engagement Sessions in Prince George on Feb. 17, 2018	E
<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>ENV</b>	Information Bulletin only, provincewide -- New reservation system in place for 2018 camping season at Mount Assiniboine Park. Additional backcountry camping announced at Garibaldi Provincial Park	E
<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>MAH</b>	News Release only, regional -- Groundbreaking for housing project in Langford	E
<b>11:30 AM CHANGED</b>	<b>FIN</b>	<b>Victoria (Legislature, Hall of Honour) -- The Province of British Columbia and Airbnb announce new agreement that will help fund affordable housing throughout B.C.</b>	E 11
<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>IRR</b>	<b>Vancouver -- Minister Fraser speaks at First Nations Summit triennial meeting:</b> The Summit is a Principal of the BC treaty process, along with B.C. and Canada. Summit meetings are webcast	
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>AG</b>	<b>Victoria -- Minister David Eby speaks at UVic Faculty of Law event celebrating career of Ted Hughes:</b> Media invited. Event is attended by students, faculty, the local bar and colleagues. Approximately 275 attendees expected	

### **Section 6 – Outside Government**

- **(3:00pm) Second Open House for Quesnel Transportation Study:** Ministry is conducting a transportation study of Highway 97 corridor through Quesnel and invites public to provide feedback on options developed before finalizing the study. Info Bulletin will be sent a week in advance, see #TRAN-83739.
- **(7:00pm) Coldstream -- Regional District of North Okanagan Committee of the Whole meeting:** Will involve discussions around Silver Star Resort Association's proposal to establish a resort association for the Silver Star Mountain Resort.

## **Chinese Media End of the Day Report**

### **Tuesday, February 6 at 4 pm**

**Top Stories in Chinese Media:** Cannabis regulations, ICBC reforms, BC's first innovation commission, BC Liberal New Leader

#### **Summary of Talk Shows**

##### **Fairchild AM 1470 News Hotline, 5pm – 6 pm, M-F**

Language: Cantonese

Host: Eric Cheung                      Guest: Samuel So

Topic: BC Liberal New Leader – Andrew Wilkinson

Discussion: The leadership contest is divided into two camps of ideology – change vs. establishment. According to Mr. So, Premier Horgan shows graciousness in his congratulatory message. Mr. Wilkinson is not receptive to Premier's message. Mr. So believes that the new leader's priority should be unity within the party, not trying to drive a wedge between NDP & Green. Consensus amongst callers is that British Columbians' well-being and interests should be the focus of any political leader and government of the day.

##### **Fairchild AM 1470 News Talk, 8 am-9 am M-F**

Language: Cantonese

Host: Travena Lee, Ken Tung, Kenny Chiu

Major topic discussed:

BC government's announcement on recreational cannabis regulations – a step in the right direction (*no co-location of cannabis & alcohol; landlords have the right to ban tenants from growing cannabis; municipal governments are given the authority in retail license registration, public consumption rules*)

Most important and remaining concern is the enforcement of drug-impaired driving. BC government should take a zero-tolerance approach enforcement, such as the crackdown of illegal pot vendors outside of Vancouver Art Gallery. BC government should ban growing cannabis on agriculture land.

#### **Highlights from Today's News Online (TNO) from Chinese Language Media Report**

##### **Municipalities to regulate retail sale of marijuana**

Ming Pao News

Tuesday, February 06, 2018

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**Cannabis regulation**

CJVB

Monday, February 05, 2018, 14:00

By CJVB

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**Sing Tao Daily: First innovation commissioner in B.C. to help fight for digital technology funding**

06-Feb-2018 10:00

**Winter/Ralston - innovation commissioner**

CJVB

Monday, February 05, 2018, 12:00

By CJVB

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**Horgan expresses support for free trade agreement between Canada and China**

Ming Pao News

Saturday, February 03, 2018

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**Super salesman visits three countries, Horgan: build good relations to benefit job creation**

Sing Tao Daily

Saturday, February 03, 2018

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Media Relations Officer  
Government Communications and Public Engagement  
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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 4:20 PM  
**To:** Molyneux, Jennifer CITZ:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Roundtable Meetings

No worries, thank you for the invites.

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

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**From:** Molyneux, Jennifer CITZ:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 3:38 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Roundtable Meetings

Hi Aileen,

Sorry for all the meeting invites for the Roundtable meetings. I'm having an issue with the meeting series/ invites. I was trying to send you individual invites up until the end of June and it looks like you received the entire meeting series. I can cancel the meeting series for you and try again or I can leave as is and update the remove you from the meeting series at the end of June. Let me know what you would like to do.

Thanks.

**Jennifer Molyneux**  
Senior Executive Assistant  
Deputy Minister's Office  
Ministry of Citizens' Services  
Email: [Jennifer.Molyneux@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jennifer.Molyneux@gov.bc.ca)  
Phone: 250-387-0401



## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 3:16 PM  
**To:** Kot, Jill CITZ:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: HOLD - Minister Roundtable (Mtg series ends Dec 17/18)

## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 2:43 PM  
**To:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Batch 3

Thank you!

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

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**From:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 2:43 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Batch 3

**Caroline McAndrews**  
**Communications Director**  
Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General  
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[Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca)

## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**To:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Carreras, Korleen TAC:EX; Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX  
**Cc:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Draft letter to council - advice to Minister JE

Looks good.

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 2:12 PM  
**To:** Carreras, Korleen TAC:EX; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX; Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX  
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For review and feedback

Our program has built out the information on the highway side. Reference to MAH remains the same and I concur with Craig that this response will suffice for both ministers.

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** "Robb, Katie GCPE:EX" <[Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** February 7, 2018 at 11:53:55 AM PST  
**To:** "Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX" <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>, "Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX" <[Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX" <[Lianne.Bowness@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lianne.Bowness@gov.bc.ca)>, "Lowe, Sonia GCPE:EX" <[Sonia.Lowe@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sonia.Lowe@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Draft letter to council - advice to Minister JE

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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 2:33 PM  
**To:** Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Draft letter to council - advice to Minister JE  
**Attachments:** Draft letter to council - advice to Minister JE.docx; ATT00001.htm

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX" <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** February 7, 2018 at 2:11:58 PM PST  
**To:** "Carreras, Korleen TAC:EX" <[Korleen.Carreras@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Korleen.Carreras@gov.bc.ca)>, "Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX" <[Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca)>, "Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX" <[Craig.Ashbourne@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Craig.Ashbourne@gov.bc.ca)>  
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For review and feedback

Our program has built out the information on the highway side. Reference to MAH remains the same and I concur with Craig that this response will suffice for both ministers.

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 1:58 PM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Ride hailing

## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 12:31 PM  
**To:** Kot, Jill CITZ:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: HOLD - Minister Roundtable

## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 12:31 PM  
**To:** Kot, Jill CITZ:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Minister Roundtable (Mtg series ends Dec 17/18)

## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 11:20 AM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Notes

Thanks, I'll check with Finance.

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Issues Manager  
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**From:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 11:19 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Notes

I haven't heard the latest on E + N, Derrick may know more post South Island MLA briefing?

As for port Mann, not in the loop at all, finance is leading that one

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On Feb 7, 2018, at 11:10, Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX <[Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Katie,  
Also wondering what the current status is of the Port Mann review.

Thanks,

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**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 10:27 AM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Jones, JJ GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Ride hailing

Any time in that window works for me. Thanks Derrick.

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> On Feb 7, 2018, at 10:18 AM, Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca> wrote:  
>  
> Hi- I would like to bring us together tomorrow to talk about ride hailing messaging in advance of session.  
> Sometime between 1pm and 3:30. I can host and will create invite for the time that works.  
> Thank you  
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> Sent from my iPhone

## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 4:22 PM  
**To:** Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX  
**Cc:** Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Destination BC

If destination bc could promote their materials again too, that would be good. Let me know. Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 6, 2018, at 3:59 PM, Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX <[Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

I'll discuss with the Minister.....good idea.....

Kelly

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 2:31 PM  
**To:** Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Destination BC

Perhaps the Minister could promote via social media. Thoughts?

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**From:** Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 2:31 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Destination BC

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Hi!

In our QP note for Wildfires and Tourism, it mentioned a Destination BC focus on promoting Okanagan wine tours, as well as segments on Global BC about BC wineries. Is it possible to get links to these, and start promoting them again?

Let me know. Call me if you would like to discuss.

Thanks!

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 2:34 PM  
**To:** Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Tweet

<https://twitter.com/BizCouncilBC/status/961004039642238981>

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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 12:42 PM  
**To:** Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Wood, Catherine GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CITZ - procurement

Thanks so much!

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**From:** Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 12:23 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Wood, Catherine GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CITZ - procurement

Hi Aileen: as requested, here is a summary of what is underway. In terms of whether procurement has been looked at in the past; we are confirming with staff – don't believe it has been looked at in depth for some time; will double back to you on this question.

BC procurement modernization – Overview:

- Procurement is the process by which government acquires goods, services or works from an external source, normally via a competitive bidding process. It is an important tool for the delivery of government services.
- A procurement modernization strategy is being developed by the Ministry of Citizens' Services and is currently in draft form. The Ministry is working towards finalizing this strategy for the Minister by March 31, 2018.
- The strategy will align government's procurement principles and processes with today's economy. The strategy will maximize the benefits of procurement to citizens, buyers, and businesses, while directing attention to the social and environmental impact of procurement for all British Columbians.
- The strategy has four goals: (a) ensuring best value and increased social benefit; (b) creating more opportunity for business of all sizes; (c) making it easier to do business with government; and (d) creating greater capacity to support procurement.
- The strategy aims to leverage the important strategic tool of procurement to support government's three main objectives: making life more affordable, delivering the services that people count on, and building an economy that works for everyone.

Consultation with key stakeholders underway:

- Businesses that currently contract with government, or plan to do so.
- Ministry of Finance – Policy oversight
- Ministry of Citizens' Services – Process oversight
- All Ministries – Conduct procurement processes
- Employees across government with responsibility for the oversight or conduct of procurement at the Ministry or branch level

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**From:** Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 10:12 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CITZ KMs House Binder - procurement

Certainly ... that is all in development but I will ask one of our team members here to pull together a summary.

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 10:11 AM  
**To:** Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CITZ KMs House Binder - procurement

Hi Joanne,  
Is it possible to get some information on what's being planned for the procurement review? Processes, stakeholders, etc? And if it's been reviewed in the past?

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**From:** Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 1, 2018 2:13 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** CITZ KMs House Binder - procurement

Here we go; some background info added. Best, Jo

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 1, 2018 12:58 PM  
**To:** Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CITZ KMs House Binder - batch 6 (last batch)

Hi Joanne,  
Will there be some background information added into the procurement note?

Let me know, thanks!

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**From:** Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 30, 2018 4:37 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CITZ KMs House Binder - batch 6 (last batch)

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**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Notes

Ok, thanks.

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**From:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
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**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Notes

Hi – I didn't think Metro Van gave money to road work? They play more of a supporting role with land use (I thought)

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 10:57 AM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Notes

Hi Katie,  
Just wanted to check one point in the Highway 1 6-laning note. It says:

At the time of the announcement, neither federal nor the municipal (Township of Langley) dollars had been secured.

Is program area certain the municipal share would be township of Langley, or is it possible there would be a share from Metro Vancouver?

Thanks,

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 11:22 AM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Another Q

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**From:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 2, 2018 8:50 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Another Q

Here's the latest:

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 1, 2018 9:47 AM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Another Q

Hi Katie,  
s.22 Lianne and I were working on requests about the party bus incident. Is it possible to know what

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Not a rush but would like to know ahead of session.  
Thanks.

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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 10:35 AM  
**To:** Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CITZ KMs House Binder - batch 6 (last batch)

Sure, thank you.

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**From:** Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 10:32 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CITZ KMs House Binder - batch 6 (last batch)

Hi there ... engagement with specific group is underway (the Minister has met with some and the ministry team has met with some). In terms of public engagement on [engage.bc.ca](http://engage.bc.ca); Corp Cal has asked us to look at Feb. 22 – 26 (TBC).

Ben on our team is gathering details about who the minister and ministry has met with so far; would you like that info for your purposes?

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 10:25 AM  
**To:** Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CITZ KMs House Binder - batch 6 (last batch)

Hi Joanne,  
Do you know when the FOI engagement began (or will begin)?

Thanks,

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**Sent:** Monday, February 5, 2018 5:13 PM  
**To:** Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX; Infante, James TAC:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Updating the note

Hello!  
Just following up on this.

Thanks, have a good night!

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 11:40 AM  
**To:** Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX; Infante, James TAC:EX  
**Subject:** Updating the note

Hi!  
I'm updating the note "Minister of Tourism's Activities".  
Can you send me all of her latest tours, accomplishments, important meetings?

Thanks!

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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 5, 2018 5:11 PM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: fyi

Thanks Paula. Please update me when program area responds.

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going to air tomorrow

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Subject: Re: Global News Request

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> Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 3:40 PM  
> To: Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX  
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> Their foster parenting contract with MCFD was terminated s.22  
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> They maintain they didn't do anything wrong. s.22  
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> We're going to air Tuesday, February 6th.

>  
> Thank you,

>  
> Rumina Daya  
> Global TV News  
> Reporter  
> C: 604-329-9285

## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: fyi

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> They maintain they didn't do anything wrong. s.22  
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> We're going to air Tuesday, February 6th.  
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> Thank you,  
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> Rumina Daya  
> Global TV News  
> Reporter  
> C: 604-329-9285

## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 5, 2018 3:57 PM  
**To:** Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Hi Aileen - RE: Hi Aileen - a start for you...

Thank you Carolyn.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 5, 2018, at 3:52 PM, Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX <[Carolyn.Jack@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Carolyn.Jack@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Aileen.

I haven't forgotten you...

DM was off the approvals track for much of last week... but they're coming in now.

I will shoot some more along.

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**Carolyn Jack, Acting Director of Communications**

Ministry of Tourism, Arts & Culture, Responsible for  
Sport and Multiculturalism

☎ (250) 893-4449

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 3:29 PM  
**To:** Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Hi Aileen - a start for you...

This is great. Thank you Carolyn, much appreciated. Have a nice weekend!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 26, 2018, at 3:27 PM, Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX <[Carolyn.Jack@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Carolyn.Jack@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Aileen.

Attached please find some INs which you have requested, as well as some I have added as we believe they may pop up.

We are working to finalize a briefing book of 2018 ISSUES NOTES on January 31<sup>st</sup>.

The documents below are finalized and so I am providing them now.  
Others are in the works, and we expect to have them available by Wednesday next week, except where I have noted below.

Tourism Minister's activities something MO may have?	We don't have an IN which fits this. Perhaps
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Wildfire Tourism	FINAL ATTACHED
Family Day	FINAL ATTACHED
Merritt Tourism Centre	IN REVISION

Film industry support Credits)	IN REVISION (Tax Incentives & CRA Tax
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BC Museum Redevelopment	IN REVISION
Legacy Council	FINAL ATTACHED
Arts Umbrella	IN REVISION

Tourism Strategy radar to create IN.	Holding Lines until strategy available. On our
Ministry staff to articulate a solid plan province. I look forward to presenting	"I have been working closely with my for the future growth of tourism in this it this spring."

ADDS:

VanArtGallery New Building	IN REVISION
RMI	IN REVISION
Grizzly Bear Hunt	FINAL
MultiCult & Anti-Racism Accomps	FINAL

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**From:** Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 2:46 PM  
**To:** Venn, Tania GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Hi Tania - can you pls advise re: when I will get items marked DRAFT?

Hi Tania.

I have had a request from the Issues Manager for INs on the issues identified below.

Can you pls advise me re: the status of highlighted items?  
I will send her the finals I have... but want to tell her when we will get her the outstanding items.

Ta  
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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 5, 2018 1:47 PM  
**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Landslide in White Rock forces people from their homes

Hi Kate,  
How about this:

Thank you for taking the time to write on this important issue. I've asked Claire Trevena, the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure to be in touch and work directly with you on this file to address your concerns.

Her office will contact you in coming days for further discussion on this topic.

Thanks again for your advocacy on behalf of your constituents.

If you would like a more detailed response, I can also provide this once Trans confirms the details. Thanks!

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

-----Original Message-----

From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 12:52 PM  
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
Cc: Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
Subject: RE: Landslide in White Rock forces people from their homes

Looping back on this to see if Aileen has advice on response.

-----Original Message-----

From: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 1:10 PM  
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
Cc: Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
Subject: RE: Landslide in White Rock forces people from their homes

Adding Aileen here

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From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 1:01 PM  
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
Subject: FW: Landslide in White Rock forces people from their homes

Your thoughts?

-----Original Message-----

From: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 12:49 PM

To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX

Cc: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX

Subject: FW: Landslide in White Rock forces people from their homes

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Tracy

<http://www.news1130.com/2018/01/30/white-rock-landslide/>

Sent from my iPhone



## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 5, 2018 1:35 PM  
**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Landslide in White Rock forces people from their homes

Hi Kate,  
Will have something for you shortly, just waiting on some input from Trans/Infra.

Thanks,

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 5, 2018 12:54 PM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Landslide in White Rock forces people from their homes  
  
**Importance:** High

Derrick, please provide your thoughts on these bullets - I'd like to send to Kate today.

Thanks!

s.13

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
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**Cc:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
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**Cc:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Landslide in White Rock forces people from their homes

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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 5, 2018 9:41 AM  
**To:** MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: fyi

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
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**From:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 5, 2018 8:19 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** fyi

**BC must fund more addiction treatment beds**  
The Province  
Sunday, February 04, 2018  
Page A22  
By Jane Thornthwaite-1

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***Senior Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy and Hon. Katrina Chen***

***Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister of State for Child Care***

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## **Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 2, 2018 1:01 PM  
**To:** Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** draft letter - advised response  
**Attachments:** Draft letter to council - advice to Minister.docx

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## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 2, 2018 10:47 AM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Haney improvements

Certainly, I believe Sarah already did.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 2, 2018, at 10:42 AM, Robb, Katie GCPE:EX <Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Yes please send my way, we have staff on deck for interview.

>

> Katie Robb

> Communications Director | Ministry of Transportation and

> Infrastructure Government Communications & Public Engagement

> O: 250.953.4865 | M: 250.920.8371

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX

> Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 10:42 AM

> To: Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

> Cc: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX

> Subject: Re: Haney improvements

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> If there is a media request can it go to Katie for a response from the ministry?

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Feb 2, 2018, at 10:40 AM, Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX <Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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>> Residents and a journalist.

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>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>> On Feb 2, 2018, at 10:38 AM, Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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>>> Who is asking?

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>>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>>> On Feb 2, 2018, at 10:37 AM, Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX <Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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>>>> Hi,

>>>> There are questions about the scope of the project changing from its original plan. Do you have any information on that?



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>>>> Thanks,  
>>>> Aileen  
>>>> Sent from my iPhone

## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 2, 2018 10:02 AM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Early Years Report

Not at the meeting today but can come to your office after if that works.

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

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**From:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 2, 2018 10:01 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Early Years Report

Just heading to the planning meeting, will you be there?

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 2, 2018 9:57 AM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Early Years Report

Yes. What time works for you?

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

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**From:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 2, 2018 9:55 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Early Years Report

Can I talk to you about this report today?

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**From:** Lapthorne, Carmen MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 1, 2018 3:38 PM  
**To:** White, Emily MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Talbot, Sarena MCF:EX; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Early Years Report

Hi ladies,

Embargoed copy of the Early Years Report is attached. As you can see below Emily Horton has highlighted some key points below. She is happy to brief MKC on the report if requested, or can provide a one-pager on the report. Let me know.

Thanks,

**From:** Horton, Emily MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 1, 2018 2:46 PM  
**To:** Lapthorne, Carmen MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Massey, Christine MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Early Years Report

Carmen/Karen - Received embargoed copy of Early Years Report (attached).

Some key points below. Let me know if you feel a briefing with MO is necessary.

## **2017 Atkinson Centre Atkinson Centre Early Childhood Education Report**

**CLIFF X-Ref: 236095**

### **RESULTS:**

- The report includes information on all 13 provinces and territories for the first time.
- PEI scored the highest of any jurisdiction at 11 out of 15, followed by Quebec at 10 and New Brunswick and Ontario tied at 9.5.
- BC received a score of 7 out of 15, which is identical to the score received on the 2014 report. All sub-scale scores are also identical between 2014 and 2017 reports.
- A score of 7 puts BC in 10<sup>th</sup> position out of 13, ranked ahead of Alberta, Nunavut, and the Yukon Territory. BC was in 7<sup>th</sup> position out of 11 in the 2014 report.
- BC is one of only three jurisdictions that did not improve its score in the three years between reports.

### **Request from the Atkinson Centre**

- A representative from each responsible ministry from across Canada has been invited to a roundtable on June 1, 2018 in Toronto to discuss the next edition of the report scheduled for release in 2020.

### **Report Background/Context**

- The 2017 Atkinson Centre for Society and Child Development (Atkinson Centre) Early Childhood Education Report will be released at 9:01 am PST on Monday February 5, 2018. The BC Government was provided with an advance copy on February 1, 2018.
- The report compares the relative state of child care between Canadian provinces and territories, and provides some comparison between Canada and other Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) countries.
- The report provides scores for each participating province and territory across five domains deemed to be important by the OECD in a landmark 2006 report: governance, funding, access, learning environments and accountability. Scores are aggregated and each province receives a total score out of 15.
- Information submitted for the report is reflective of the 2016/17 fiscal year, which does not reflect any changes related to actions of the current BC government.

**Emily Horton | Executive Director**

Provincial Office for the Early Years, Ministry of Children and Family Development

1-525 Superior Street | Victoria | BC

**Phone:** 250-413-7608 (text messages welcome)

## Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 2, 2018 9:20 AM  
**To:** Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Hi Aileen - BC wine boycott 📎

I would suggest the changes below, otherwise good.

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

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**From:** Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 2, 2018 8:48 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Hi Aileen - BC wine boycott 📎

Hi Aileen.

Our PAO who would handle this file is away today...  
So I'm jumping in to pull together a couple of quick messaging lines on this, in case MLB needs them.

Following in the same line as the messages developed re: LNG and tourism, what do you think of:

s.13

I will have to run this past program etc etc etc...  
But does this look like the right direction to you?

C

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**From:** [tno@gov.bc.ca](mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca) <[tno@gov.bc.ca](mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 02, 2018 7:17 AM  
**Subject:** CBYG: Collins - BC wine boycott 📎

CBYG (CBC Prince George)

02-Feb-2018 06:34

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 2, 2018 8:41 AM  
**To:** Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Haney Bypass Project - OPEN HOUSE SUMMARY Jan 31 2018

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX" <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** February 1, 2018 at 7:31:49 PM PST  
**To:** "Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX" <[Craig.Ashbourne@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Craig.Ashbourne@gov.bc.ca)>, "Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX" <[Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Haney Bypass Project - OPEN HOUSE SUMMARY Jan 31 2018

Fyi

I have sent this to the local mlas as well

**From:** "Erwin, Janelle A TRAN:EX" <[Janelle.Erwin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Janelle.Erwin@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** January 31, 2018 at 10:33:55 PM PST

Good Evening Kevin;

Tonight, we hosted the Public Open House for Haney Bypass Improvements from 4pm to 8pm at the ACT Arts Center in Maple Ridge.

We had 133 attendees, including:

- 2 Maple Ridge Councillors (Gordy Robson & Craig Speirs)
- MLA Bob D'Eith
- Minister Lisa Beare and her EA Korleen Carreras
- HUB representative (who will be sending in formal feedback from HUB)
- 1 media, a local TV outlet (See TV)

FYI: Just prior to the open house, I also did an interview with the Maple Ridge News, outlining the scope of the project and the need for a sliver take at the Salvation Army site.

In addition, we had:

- 12 MoTI reps (including consultants)
- 4 reps from City of Maple Ridge
- 1 rep from BC Housing (Naomi Brunemeyer)
- 2 plain clothed security guards

35 hardcopy feedback forms completed at the open house

1 hand written submission provided at the open house

Feedback forms are available online for completion until February 28

#### Feedback Themes:

- There were very few concerns raised about the Salvation Army site.
- People were clearly able to separate the transportation improvements from the housing issue once they understood that we did not require the full property for the proposed improvements.
- Lots of inquiries around if we were 4-laning the corridor as part of the project. People seemed satisfied to hear that these improvements focused on safety and congestion relief, with the long term vision being 4-laning (with no timeframe).
- Questions / concerns around the removal of left turns on Lougheed (specifically NB left turn onto 222<sup>nd</sup> due to business).
- Few concerns about the removal of left turns on Haney as people appreciate that these movements were difficult and most residents indicated they already took an alternate route to avoid making left turns.
- While some concerns were raised around backups as a result of the new traffic signal at Callaghan, there was general support from the safety standpoint and improved access.
- Very little support for the traffic signal at 227<sup>th</sup> – people already used alternate routes.
- River Road - strong support for the acceleration lane to replace the yield condition
- Kanaka Way improvements had strong support for the second left turn lane, and lane extensions, however general comments that we needed to make a larger improvement at that location, extending the two westbound lanes as far as possible.
- Prevalent interest in seeing as few signals as possible on Haney so that it would work better as a bypass.
- A few comments around disappointment that there no interchange at either end of the bypass.
- General comments about pedestrian, jay-walking and cyclist access.
- Questions about the purposes of the multi-use path on Lougheed between 220<sup>th</sup> and 222<sup>nd</sup> (directed to the City )
- Safety of pedestrians using the existing underpass (near Callaghan) – lighting, etc.

Janelle