

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 27, 2018 2:39 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOI Consultation OOP-2018-84123 Due: July 27

attached

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, July 23, 2018 10:54 AM  
**To:** Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX; Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Hargreaves, Stephen GCPE:EX; Iliffe, Liam GCPE:EX; Crebo, David GCPE:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX; Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX; Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Wey, Melody GCPE:EX; Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX; Giles, Alison GCPE:EX; Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX; Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX; May, Stephen GCPE:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX; Faust, Marnie L GCPE:EX; Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX; Lowther, Brett GCPE:EX; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX; Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX; Hanuman, Heron GCPE:EX; Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX; Truong, Lele GCPE:EX; Venn, Tania GCPE:EX; Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; McGachie, Joanne GCPE:EX; Pocock, Sharon GCPE:EX; Cowan, Cale GCPE:EX; Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FOI Consultation OOP-2018-84123 Due: July 27

Good morning,

Please review the attached FOI consultation for harms recommendations.

I have attached a word document that specified what pages each program area needs to review.

A response would be appreciated by the due date of **July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

Thank you,

Justin Smith  
FOI Coordinator  
Government Communications and Public Engagement

**From:** King, Peggy CITZ:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 20, 2018 4:11 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Consultation OOP-2018-84123 Due: Aug. 3

Hi GCPE,

The Office of the Premier received this FOI request from a Political Party:  
*Records of any and all emails, text messages, BBMs, slack messages, and WhatsApp messages sent from Sage Aaron. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2018 To 01/31/2018)*

Please review the attached pages and provide GCPE's views on disclosure. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me directly. If possible, please respond by August 3.

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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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**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,

**Peggy King** | FOI Specialist | Information Access Operations | Ministry of Citizens' Services  
**Ph:** 778 698-2673 | **e:** [Peggy.King@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Peggy.King@gov.bc.ca) | **m:** PO Box 9569, Stn Prov Gov, Victoria BC V8W 9K1

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 27, 2018 1:50 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOI Consultation OOP-2018-84566, Due July 26

attached

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 20, 2018 4:11 PM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Iliffe, Liam GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FOI Consultation OOP-2018-84566, Due July 26

Good afternoon,

Please review the attached consultation for harms recommendations.

Your response would be appreciated by the due date of July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Thank you,

Justin Smith  
FOI Coordinator  
Government Communications and Public Engagement

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**From:** IAO CentralTeam CITZ:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 20, 2018 10:14 AM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** GCPE Consult Request, OOP-2018-84566, Due Aug 3/18, 9 Pages

Good Morning,

The Office of the Premier received this FOI request from a political party:

*Records of any and all emails, text messages, BBMs, slack messages, and WhatsApp messages - excluding attachments - sent from Geoff Meggs. (Date Range for Record Search: From 02/01/2018 To 02/28/2018)*

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

Your program area's response and executive sign off is due August 3, 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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*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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- when the policy advice exception is claimed, whether the decision to which the advice or recommendations relates has already been made.



Thank you,

**Rene Sorboe** | FOI Analyst  
Central Team, Information Access Operations  
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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 27, 2018 1:21 PM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: s.22 · David Haslam

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**From:** Haslam, David GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 27, 2018 12:55 PM  
**To:** Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** s.22 · David Haslam

Don/Tim – s.22

Communications

Manager, Darren Beaupre, is communications lead for EMPR GCPE during this time. Contact info below:

[Darren.Beaupre@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Darren.Beaupre@gov.bc.ca)

Phone: 250-356-5892

Mobile: 250-213-3334

Cheers - David

David Haslam  
Communications Director  
Ministry Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources  
250-361-7989

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 25, 2018 2:59 PM  
**To:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: FYI EMPR calendar entry for tomorrow (BC Hydro NR)

Thanks. This was approved by the BCUC in the last week so largely already public I believe.

Tim Howlett  
Issues Management  
250.208.4828

On Jul 25, 2018, at 2:53 PM, McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX <[Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

FYI

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**From:** Croft, Robyn J GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 25, 2018 1:35 PM  
**To:** Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Grewar, Colin GCPE:EX; GCPE Editors  
**Subject:** RE: FYI EMPR calendar entry for tomorrow (BC Hydro NR)

Ok, thanks for the heads up on this.

-Robyn

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**From:** Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 25, 2018 1:26 PM  
**To:** Croft, Robyn J GCPE:EX <[Robyn.Croft@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robyn.Croft@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Grewar, Colin GCPE:EX <[Colin.Grewar@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Colin.Grewar@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FYI EMPR calendar entry for tomorrow

Robyn,  
FYI we are adding a calendar entry for tomorrow afternoon. It's a BC Hydro new release. The latest is below. Specific time TBD and dependant on the timing of the closing sale (and Teck – the company selling – announcing). Minister Conroy will have a quote in the release. Colin is adding the specifics now. If you have questions/concerns feel free to call me. Cheers.

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July 25, 2018

## **BC Hydro purchases remaining interest in the Waneta Dam and Generating Station**

VANCOUVER: BC Hydro announced today that it has finalized the purchase of the remaining two-thirds interest in the Waneta Dam and Generating Station from Teck Resources Limited (Teck) for \$1.2 billion.

The purchase was finalized following a thorough internal review by BC Hydro prior to it submitting an application to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC). The BCUC approved the application last week, confirming the purchase is in the best interest of BC Hydro customers.

"This purchase provides BC Hydro with an additional source of clean, reliable power at a cost-effective price," said Chris O'Riley, BC Hydro President and Chief Operating Officer. "The addition of the Waneta Dam and Generating Station will provide ongoing financial benefits that will help keep rates affordable for our customers."

BC Hydro was presented with the opportunity to purchase the remaining two-thirds interest as part of its right to first offer that it negotiated as part of its purchase of a one-third interest in the facility in 2010.

Today's purchase provides BC Hydro with complete ownership of the Waneta Dam and Generating Station and includes a 20-year lease agreement with Teck where two-thirds will be leased to Teck, and one-third will continue to supply BC Hydro customers.

### **Facts**

- The Waneta Dam is located close to the Canada-US border, near the mouth of the Pend d'Oreille River just before it enters the Columbia River, near Trail, B.C.
- The dam was originally constructed in 1954 by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada Limited (now known as Teck Resources) to generate power specifically for use at its smelter located in Trail, B.C.
- Its four generating units total 490 megawatts of capacity and produce approximately 2,800 gigawatt hours of energy per year.
- In 2010, BC Hydro purchased a one-third share of the Waneta Dam for \$825 million.
  - The purchase included a Co-Ownership and Operating Agreement that provided BC Hydro with the right of first offer on any future sale of the remaining interest in the dam.
  - BC Hydro informed Teck in August 2017 of its plan to purchase the remaining two-thirds of the dam.

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 24, 2018 1:05 PM  
**To:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Economy messaging - SBTF report

Suggested KMs on queries about taxation/economy in response to SBTF

### General economy KMs

- After one year under the new government, BC's economy is leading the country in economic growth and starting to make the economy work better for people.
- Wages are finally going up after stagnating under the old government for too long.
- BC has the lowest unemployment rate and the fastest economic growth in the country.
- Since we formed government we have invested more than half a billion dollars to help make businesses in BC more competitive. We've cut small business taxes by 20% - from 2.5% to 2% - and are eliminating PST on electricity for businesses.
- We are also tackling key challenges identified by the business community with historic investments in affordable child care and addressing the housing crisis.
- Our government is delivering on its commitments for communities and people across BC.

### On the EHT...

- Our government is eliminating the unfair and regressive MSP premiums, saving families up to \$1800 per year and individuals \$900.
- We designed the EHT to help protect small businesses by setting the threshold at \$500,000 so that 85% of businesses in BC will not pay the health tax, and only the largest 5% of businesses will pay the full rate.
- We all benefit from having a properly funded public health care system - it is one of the key advantages for recruiting and retaining talent.
- And we have cut small business taxes by 20% - from 2.5 to 2% - and are eliminating PST on electricity and are tackling key challenges identified by the business community like childcare and housing.

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 20, 2018 4:38 PM  
**To:** Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Emerson, Kim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: PNWER NR

Looks good by me

Tim Howlett  
Issues Management  
250.208.4828

On Jul 20, 2018, at 4:32 PM, Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <[Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Tim,

Could you give this a quick look from an issue management perspective?

Thank you,  
Danielle

Danielle Dalzell  
Director of Writing and Content Strategy | Cabinet Priorities | Government Communications and Public Engagement  
[Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca) | 250-893-2096

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**From:** Emerson, Kim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 20, 2018 4:19 PM  
**To:** Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <[Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** PNWER NR

Here you go.

***Kim Emerson***

Communications Manager  
[Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat](#)  
(Cell) 250-812-8768

<2018IGRS0007-001438.pdf>

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 20, 2018 1:26 PM  
**To:** Fellingner, Nicole GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Case Update

Got it. Thanks Nicole

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**From:** Fellingner, Nicole GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 20, 2018 1:21 PM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Case Update

Yes - going through the key parts of the affidavits and then legal argument on the application of the legal test to the facts.

Nicole

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 20, 2018, at 1:02 PM, Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX <[Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Thanks.

I'm confused then about what exactly would be webcast or televised. Will lawyers be making oral arguments on the affidavits?

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**From:** Fellingner, Nicole GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 20, 2018 11:46 AM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Case Update

Hi,

The hearing next week only involves affidavit evidence as opposed to live testimony – so there is no schedule of witnesses. There have been approx. 117 affidavits filed which may be referred to by the parties in their submissions before the court.

Nicole

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** July 20, 2018 10:15 AM  
**To:** Fellingner, Nicole GCPE:EX <[Nicole.Fellingner@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Nicole.Fellingner@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Case Update

Thanks Nicole.

It is on my radar.



Do we have information about who is testifying when next week? It would be useful to know when some of the highlights might occur.

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**From:** Fellingner, Nicole GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 20, 2018 10:11 AM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Case Update

Hi Tim,

Just making sure this is on your radar:

The hearing of the Plaintiffs' Injunction Application for the Site C dam begins in Vancouver, on Monday July 23, 2018 and is scheduled to conclude August 10.

On July 4, 2018 Justice Milman (case management judge) made an Order allowing for the webcasting and archiving of the hearing. CBC has applied to vary that order to allow for editing of the webcast (by any person) for the purpose of media reporting on the hearing. Their application will be heard first on Monday. The Defendants' (Province and BC Hydro) written submissions will be filed on Monday.

Nicole

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 19, 2018 3:45 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOI Request GCP-2018-84600 Due July 16

I have no records for this request

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, July 9, 2018 3:21 PM  
**To:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX; LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX; Faust, Marnie L GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Copage, Caitlin GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FOI Request GCP-2018-84600 Due July 16

Good afternoon,

GCPE has received a request for information under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA).

Scope:

*Records of any and all emails, text messages, BBMs, slack messages, and WhatsApp messages sent from Marie Della Mattia. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2018 To 01/31/2018)  
Partial transfer of OOP-2018-84347*

Applicant Type: Political Party

Instructions and Due Dates:

**Due Date:** Monday, July 16, 2018

- All records should be provided in one combined PDF ([Instructions](#))
- Submit one clean copy and one marked copy indicating specific harms recommendations ([guide to harms](#))
- Records should be inclusive of everyone in your department
- Need to indicate that the Director of your department/shop agrees with the harms recommendations
- Whether or not you have records please complete the following:

The following areas were searched: (indicate Yes/No for each line below)

1. Emails:
2. LAN:
3. Workstation for hardcopies:
4. Issues Prep (Yes or N/A):

**Fee Estimate Due Date:** Friday, July 13, 2018

- Please discontinue your search and notify [GCPEFOICoordinator@gov.bc.ca](mailto:GCPEFOICoordinator@gov.bc.ca)

- Copy and paste the following information into your response:

Fee Estimate Recommended:

1. Time (hours):

- Should include time to search, gather, review and provide records
- must exceed 3 hours

2. Reason:

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If you wish to contact the IAO FOI Analyst assigned to this request, please let me know and I will provide you with their contact information.

Should you have any questions, concerns or anticipate any delay in processing this request please contact the FOI Coordinator at your earliest convenience.

Thank you,

Justin Smith  
FOI Coordinator  
Government Communications and Public Engagement

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 19, 2018 3:33 PM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Average home price increases BC Vancouver

- Over the last 5 years, average home prices in Greater Vancouver increased 41.3 per cent (that is, the annual average home price in 2017 compared to 2012).
  - Over the last 10 years, average home prices in Greater Vancouver increased 80.7 per cent (that is, the annual average home price in 2017 compared to 2007).
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- Over the last 5 years, average home prices in BC increased 37.8 per cent (that is, the annual average home price in 2017 compared to 2012).
  - Over the last 10 years, average home prices in BC increased 61.5 per cent (that is, the annual average home price in 2017 compared to 2007).

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 19, 2018 1:20 PM  
**To:** Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX; Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX  
**Subject:** materials for tomorrow

Do you have final materials for tomorrow's announcement?

Tim Howlett  
Issues Manager  
Strategic Issues Division, GCPE  
250.208.4828

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 17, 2018 5:27 PM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: ISSUES NOTE: Progress Energy

<https://projects.eao.gov.bc.ca/api/document/59caa6025469a2001921fb53/fetch>

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**From:** Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 17, 2018 4:30 PM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: ISSUES NOTE: Progress Energy

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**From:** Loiacono, Sabrina EAO:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 17, 2018 4:12 PM  
**To:** Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX  
**Cc:** Xia, Eveline ENV:EX; Lo, Reamick ENV:EX; Neilson, Kirsten ENV:EX; Drew, Ashley ENV:EX; Jardine, Kevin EAO:EX  
**Subject:** ISSUES NOTE: Progress Energy

Good afternoon Caelie,

As discussed with Kevin earlier this afternoon, attached is the Issues Note on the Progress Energy Dams which do not require an environmental assessment certificate. I will be forwarding a copy of this issues note to ENV GCPE, EMPR GCPE, and the Oil and Gas Commission.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

S.

**Sabrina Loiacono**  
*Manager- Executive Operations  
Environmental Assessment Office  
Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy  
Government of British Columbia  
778-698-9290*



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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 14, 2018 4:07 PM  
**To:** Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX; Bain, Don PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Arrest of Tiny House Warrior is Declaration of War Free Secwepemc Political Prisoner Kanahus Manuel Saturday July 14, 2018 - The Secwepemc Women's Warrior Society is outraged at the arrest of Kanahus Manuel. This morning Kanahus Manuel was arrested by ...

[https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story\\_fbid=1998737546823479&id=108255042538415&ft=top\\_level\\_post\\_id.1998737546823479%3A%7B%22objid.1998737546823479%3A%7B%22throwback\\_story\\_fbid.1998737546823479%3A%7B%22page\\_id.108255042538415%3A%7B%22photo\\_id.1998736560156911%3A%7B%22page\\_insights.%7B%22108255042538415%22%3A%7B%22role%22%3A%7B%22page\\_id%22%3A%7B%22108255042538415%22%3A%7B%22post\\_context%22%3A%7B%22story\\_fbid%22%3A%7B%221998737546823479%22%3A%7B%22publish\\_time%22%3A%7B%221531603140%22%3A%7B%22story\\_name%22%3A%7B%22EntStatusCreationStory%22%3A%7B%22object\\_fbtype%22%3A%7B%22266%7D%22actor\\_id%22%3A%7B%22108255042538415%22%3A%7B%22psn%22%3A%7B%22EntStatusCreationStory%22%3A%7B%22sl%22%3A%7B%229%22%3A%7B%22dm%22%3A%7B%22isShare%22%3A%7B%220%22%3A%7B%22originalPostOwnerID%22%3A%7B%220%22%3A%7B%22ta\\_rgets%22%3A%7B%225B%7B%22page\\_id%22%3A%7B%22108255042538415%22%3A%7B%22actor\\_id%22%3A%7B%22108255042538415%22%3A%7B%22role%22%3A%7B%221%22%3A%7B%22post\\_id%22%3A%7B%221998737546823479%22%3A%7B%22share\\_id%22%3A%7B%220%22%3A%7B%225D%7D%7D&tn=%2C%3B](https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1998737546823479&id=108255042538415&ft=top_level_post_id.1998737546823479%3A%7B%22objid.1998737546823479%3A%7B%22throwback_story_fbid.1998737546823479%3A%7B%22page_id.108255042538415%3A%7B%22photo_id.1998736560156911%3A%7B%22page_insights.%7B%22108255042538415%22%3A%7B%22role%22%3A%7B%22page_id%22%3A%7B%22108255042538415%22%3A%7B%22post_context%22%3A%7B%22story_fbid%22%3A%7B%221998737546823479%22%3A%7B%22publish_time%22%3A%7B%221531603140%22%3A%7B%22story_name%22%3A%7B%22EntStatusCreationStory%22%3A%7B%22object_fbtype%22%3A%7B%22266%7D%22actor_id%22%3A%7B%22108255042538415%22%3A%7B%22psn%22%3A%7B%22EntStatusCreationStory%22%3A%7B%22sl%22%3A%7B%229%22%3A%7B%22dm%22%3A%7B%22isShare%22%3A%7B%220%22%3A%7B%22originalPostOwnerID%22%3A%7B%220%22%3A%7B%22ta_rgets%22%3A%7B%225B%7B%22page_id%22%3A%7B%22108255042538415%22%3A%7B%22actor_id%22%3A%7B%22108255042538415%22%3A%7B%22role%22%3A%7B%221%22%3A%7B%22post_id%22%3A%7B%221998737546823479%22%3A%7B%22share_id%22%3A%7B%220%22%3A%7B%225D%7D%7D&tn=%2C%3B)

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For media inquiries: 250-852-2532

Tim Howlett

Issues Management

250.208.4828



## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2018 9:28 AM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: PLEASE RESPOND GCPE Response Consultation MAG-2018-83211 Due: June 22, 2018

No concerns on those pages

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2018 8:52 AM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** PLEASE RESPOND GCPE Response Consultation MAG-2018-83211 Due: June 22, 2018

Hi Tim,

As per the analyst's request, can you please review pages 6 and 7 for harm.

Please respond as soon as you can.

Thanks!

Justin Smith  
FOI Coordinator  
Government Communications and Public Engagement

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**From:** Babecy, Elizabeth J CITZ:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2018 8:48 AM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Babecy, Elizabeth J CITZ:EX  
**Subject:** RE: GCPE Response Consultation MAG-2018-83211 Due: June 22, 2018

Good morning Justin,  
Thank you for your response to my consultation. I just wanted to check that GCPE had no harms for page 6 and 7. If you could provide a response today I would appreciate it.

Regards,  
Liz

**Elizabeth Babecy**, Senior Freedom of Information Analyst  
Information Access Operations  
Corporate Information and Records Management Office  
Ministry of Citizens' Services  
**Ph:** 250-952-6353 | **e:** Elizabeth.Babecy@gov.bc.ca **m:** PO Box 9569 Stn Prov Gov, Victoria BC V8W 9K1

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 19, 2018 8:45 AM  
**To:** Babecy, Elizabeth J CITZ:EX  
**Cc:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** GCPE Response Consultation MAG-2018-83211 Due: June 22, 2018

Good morning,

GCPE has reviewed the attached FOI consultation and found harms.

If our recommendations are not to be applied, please notify us in writing.

Thank you,

Justin Smith  
FOI Coordinator  
Government Communications and Public Engagement

**From:** Babecy, Elizabeth [mailto:Elizabeth.Babecy@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 7, 2018 9:21 AM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Consultation MAG-2018-83211 Due: June 22, 2018

Hello GCPE,

The Ministry of Attorney General received this FOI request from Political Party:  
*All House/QP notes for the Minister regarding Proportional Representation. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2018 To 04/23/2018)*

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 June 22, 2018.  
IAO may take one to two business days to apply any severing.  
Your executive sign off response is due June 22, 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:

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Comments/Recommendations:

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Ministry Executive (Delegated Signoff):

*Name, Title*

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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.

Thank you,

E. Babecy

Elizabeth Babecy, Senior FOI Analyst

Justice/Social Team

Information Access Operations

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 12, 2018 9:02 AM  
**To:** Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: CHNL: Manuel - park TMP protest 📎

Tim Howlett  
Issues Management  
250.208.4828

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** <[tno@gov.bc.ca](mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** July 12, 2018 at 8:33:25 AM PDT  
**To:** Undisclosed recipients;;  
**Subject:** CHNL: Manuel - park TMP protest 📎

CHNL (Kamloops)

12-Jul-2018 08:00

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## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2018 5:24 PM  
**To:** Kouri, Rosa GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: CBYG: Trites - orca distance regulations ■

**From:** tno@gov.bc.ca [mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2018 5:12 PM  
**Subject:** CBYG: Trites - orca distance regulations 📧

CBYG (CBC Prince George)

11-Jul-2018 16:30

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## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2018 4:21 PM  
**To:** Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX; Smith, George AG:EX  
**Subject:** First Nation pipeline protesters erect 'tiny homes' in B.C. Park - Victoria News

[https://www.vicnews.com/news/first-nation-pipeline-protesters-erect-tiny-homes-in-b-c-park/amp/?\\_twitter\\_impression=true](https://www.vicnews.com/news/first-nation-pipeline-protesters-erect-tiny-homes-in-b-c-park/amp/?_twitter_impression=true)

# First Nation pipeline protesters erect 'tiny homes' in B.C. Park

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## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 10, 2018 8:08 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOI Consultation MOE-2018-81537 Due: July 9

Nothing from me on this one

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 6, 2018 2:24 PM  
**To:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Copage, Caitlin GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FOI Consultation MOE-2018-81537 Due: July 9

Good afternoon,

Please review the attached FOI consultation for harms recommendations.

Your response would be appreciated by the due date of July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Thank you,

Justin Smith  
FOI Coordinator  
Government Communications and Public Engagement

**From:** Bonneau, Andrew CITZ:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 5, 2018 4:19 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Consultation MOE-2018-81537 Due: July 11, 2018

Hello Government Communications and Public Engagement,

The Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy received this FOI request from an Individual:  
*All records from Ministers' offices or the Premier's office, including all staff, referring to: BC Green Caucus, Andrew Weaver, The Greens, the Green Party of BC, and/or references to the staff of the BC Green Party caucus. (Date Range for Record Search: From 12/03/2017 To 03/05/2018)*

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 July 11, 2018.

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

Your executive sign off response is due July 11, 2018.

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Comments/Recommendations:

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Comments/Recommendations:

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3. *Not approved for release and why.*

Ministry Executive (Delegated Signoff):

*Name, Title*

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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.

Thank you,



## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, July 9, 2018 1:07 PM  
**To:** Papik, Stephanie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Check in

Just pulled onto another call. I can give you a ring when I get off this one if that works.

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**From:** Papik, Stephanie PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, July 9, 2018 12:34 PM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Check in

Could we do this by phone? <sup>s.22</sup>  
250-213-1434

My cell is

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, July 9, 2018 9:55 AM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL: GCP-2018-83212 \*\*Response due July 6

Ok. Sounds good.

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, July 9, 2018 9:54 AM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL: GCP-2018-83212 \*\*Response due July 6

Hi Tim,

Janet's phone number is publicly available and is considered business contact information – this number will be released.

Thanks,  
Krista

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 6, 2018 5:25 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL: GCP-2018-83212 \*\*Response due July 6

Hi Krista,  
I just noticed a phone number for a private citizen on page 8 that should probably be s.22 (marked in attached)

Otherwise it looks good.

Thanks,  
Tim

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 3, 2018 3:34 PM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL: GCP-2018-83212 \*\*Response due July 6

Please provide approval/comment by **Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup>**.

Request: *All emails sent/received by Tim Howlett referencing Site C. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2018 To 04/25/2018)*

IAO consulted with EMPR and MAG and neither have identified any concerns with release. IAO also consulted with BC Hydro who recommends partial severing to protect personal privacy.

Recommendations:

- Withhold portions of the records pursuant to section(s) 13 (Policy advice or recommendations), 14 (Legal advice), 16 (Disclosure harmful to intergovernmental relations or negotiations), 17 (Disclosure harmful to the financial or economic interests of a public body), 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) of FOIPPA.

Thank you,

**Krista D'Argis**

FOI Lead

Government Communications and Public Engagement



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## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 6, 2018 4:27 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOI Consultation MAG-2018-81465 Due: July 11

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 5, 2018 3:05 PM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX; Mandybura, Cadence GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FOI Consultation MAG-2018-81465 Due: July 11

Good afternoon,

Please review the attached FOI consultation for harms recommendations.

Your response would be appreciated by the due date of July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Thank you,

Justin Smith  
FOI Coordinator  
Government Communications and Public Engagement

**From:** Morita, Kelly [mailto:Kelly.Morita@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 4, 2018 7:01 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Consultation MAG-2018-81465 Due: July 13

Hello Krista - attached please find my proposed redline for this request for Question Period Binders. Some of the records in the attached package are also responsive to MAG-2017-74447, which was released April 18, 2018. Severing for MAG-2017-74447 is reflected in the attached package. I've left my green sticky notes on the records for your reference.

The Ministry of Attorney General received this FOI request from a Political Party: *A copy of any revised or added content in the binder used by the Minister in Question Period. (Date Range for Record Search: From 12/15/2017 To 03/01/2018)*

They identified the attached document(s) as responsive records and wish to get GCPE 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 **July 13**. 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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Thank you,

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



## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 6, 2018 4:12 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOI Consultation OOP-2018-81493 (15 pgs), Response due: July 6

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 3, 2018 11:09 AM  
**To:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX; Faust, Marnie L GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FOI Consultation OOP-2018-81493 (15 pgs), Response due: July 6

Good morning,

Please review the attached FOI consultation for harms recommendations.

Your response would be appreciated by the due date of **July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

Thank you,

Justin Smith  
FOI Coordinator  
Government Communications and Public Engagement

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**From:** Fern, Chelsea CITZ:EX  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 30, 2018 3:38 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Consultation OOP-2018-81493 (15 pgs), Response due: July 9

Hello Government Communications and Public Engagement,

The Office of the Premier received this FOI request from an individual:

*All documents, including memos, briefing notes, backgrounders, e-mails, text or Instant messages, media lines, etc., regarding the proposal, rollout and fallout of the Alberta Government's announcement on February 6, 2018 regarding the ban of BC wines into Alberta, including all related documents for BC's response to the wine ban. Excluding records specific to BC Wine Week and Today's News Online. (Date Range for Record Search: From 02/06/2018 To 02/27/2018)*

They identified the attached documents as responsive records and wish to get your views on disclosure. If you need help determining harms, please contact me directly.

Your program area's response is due **July 9, 2018.**  
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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
- when the policy advice exception is claimed, whether the decision to which the advice or recommendations relates has already been made.

Thank you,

Chelsea Fern, Senior FOI Analyst  
Central Agency Team  
Information Access Operations

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 6, 2018 4:07 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOI Consultation (GCPE) OOP-2018-81408 Due: July 5, 2018

attached

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 27, 2018 9:29 AM  
**To:** Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Ryckman, Scott GCPE:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Faust, Marnie L GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Giles, Alison GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FOI Consultation (GCPE) OOP-2018-81408 Due: July 5, 2018

Good morning,

Please review the attached FOI consultation for harms recommendations.

Your response would be appreciated by the due date of July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Thank you,

Justin Smith  
FOI Coordinator  
Government Communications and Public Engagement

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**From:** IAO CentralTeam CITZ:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 26, 2018 1:58 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Consultation (GCPE) OOP-2018-81408 Due: July 10, 2018

Hello,

The Office of the Premier received this FOI request from Political Party:  
*All records in the Deputy Minister's office and Assistant Deputy Minister's office related to the current trade dispute with Alberta. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2018 To 02/23/2018)*

They identified the attached document(s) as responsive records and wish to get your views on disclosure. Please note some information may have been removed where the information does not directly pertain to your public body. If you need help determining harms, please see the attached harms assessment or contact me directly.

We hope to receive your program area's response including your executive sign off (if applicable) by July 10, 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:*

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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:

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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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Thank you,



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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 6, 2018 3:36 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOI Consultation OOP-2018-82022, 30 pages, Due July 5

Nothing from me on this one

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, June 29, 2018 7:38 AM  
**To:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Faust, Marnie L GCPE:EX  
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Justin Smith  
FOI Coordinator  
Government Communications and Public Engagement

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**From:** IAO CentralTeam CITZ:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 28, 2018 11:19 AM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** GCPE Consult Request, OOP-2018-82022, 30 pages, Due July 16, 2018

Good Morning,

The Office of the Premier received this FOI request from a political party:

All emails between the Minister/Premier's Office and Ed.May@leg.bc.ca Date Range: 06/30/2017 - 03/12/2018

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

Your program area's response and executive sign off is due July 16, 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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Thank you,

**Rene Sorboe** | FOI Analyst  
Central Team, Information Access Operations  
[Rene.Sorboe@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Rene.Sorboe@gov.bc.ca) | 778-698-2394

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 6, 2018 12:30 PM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX  
**Subject:** available to chat?

Tim Howlett  
Issues Manager  
Strategic Issues Division, GCPE  
250.208.4828

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 6, 2018 10:07 AM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: GCPE have records? Possible partial transfer - PSS-2018-84361 Due July 5, 2018

Hi Krista. This was long before our time. We don't have any records from that period.

Tim Howlett  
Issues Management  
250.208.4828

On Jul 6, 2018, at 9:23 AM, GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX <[GCPEFOICoordinator@gov.bc.ca](mailto:GCPEFOICoordinator@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Team,

Please review the below highlighted request and advise, asap, if your office holds responsive records.

I have checked with MAG-GCPE, PSSG-GCPE and MAH-GCPE and they do not hold records responsive to the below request.

Thanks,  
Krista

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**From:** FOI Health Education CITZ:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 4, 2018 10:33 AM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: GCPE have records? Possible partial transfer - PSS-2018-84361 Due July 5, 2018

Good Morning,

Please see below and advise if you will accept partial transfer

Thank you,

**Sasha Joyce** | Junior FOI Analyst | Information Access Operations | Ministry of Citizens' Services  
**-Ph:** 250-387-7851 (please use all 10 numbers when dialing) | **e:** [sasha.joyce@gov.bc.ca](mailto:sasha.joyce@gov.bc.ca) | **m:** PO Box 9569, Stn Prov Gov, Victoria BC V8W 9K1

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**From:** Justice Social FOI CITZ:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 3, 2018 2:07 PM  
**To:** FOI Health Education CITZ:EX  
**Cc:** Justice Social FOI CITZ:EX; Horn, Elizabeth M CITZ:EX  
**Subject:** GCPE have records? Possible partial transfer - PSS-2018-84361 Due July 5, 2018

Hello, this request was received by MAG, MAH and PSSG. Below, PSSG advises that GCPE may have records; can you please let me know and if so we will do a partial transfer to GCPE. Thank you.

*All records, briefing notes and or correspondence that document the reaction, of then Minister, Deputy Minister, Assistant Deputy Minister(s) or any other Ministry staff who at the time were responsible for gaming, and or the Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch and or BC Lottery corporation, to a series of stories that aired on CBC Vancouver in January 2011 concerning suspicious and large cash transactions at BC casinos; Include any and all records, briefing notes, or correspondence or relating to the comments broadcast on CBC Television and radio by RCMP Inspector Barry Baxter concerning the potential for organized crime penetrating BC casinos; Any records, correspondence, briefing notes, records of conversations, or other documents that document any reaction, criticism, concern or call for a reprimand or negative repercussions against Inspector Baxter or the RCMP for his speaking on this topic to CBC. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/03/2011 To 03/14/2011)*

**Below are some examples of the stories as they exist now, on the web:**

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/dirty-money-suspected-in-b-c-casino-deals-1.1070135>

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/b-c-to-move-against-casino-money-laundering-1.981372>

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/b-c-moves-to-control-casino-chips-1.981370>

Sandra

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**From:** Kiewiet, Nargis PSSG:EX

**Sent:** Thursday, June 28, 2018 10:35 AM

**To:** Justice Social FOI CITZ:EX; Ussery, Camas AG:EX; Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX; Molchanov, Mikhail PSSG:EX

**Cc:** Justice Social FOI CITZ:EX; Gao, Christy PSSG:EX; Horn, Elizabeth M CITZ:EX; Justice Social FOI CITZ:EX; Justice Social FOI CITZ:EX

**Subject:** RE: Call for Records PSS-2018-84361 Due July 5, 2018

Hi Sandra,

PSB does not have any records pertaining to this request. Staff suggested the request should be redirected to Gaming branch and GCPE.

Thank you

**Nargis Kiewiet** | Executive Coordinator

Assistant Deputy Minister's office – Policing and Security Branch

Ph: 250 387-2711

Email: [nargis.kiewiet@gov.bc.ca](mailto:nargis.kiewiet@gov.bc.ca)

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General | PO Box 9285 STN PROV GOVT | Victoria BC | V8W 9J7

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**From:** Fisher, Sandra [<mailto:justice.social.foi@gov.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** Friday, June 22, 2018 3:32 PM

**To:** Ussery, Camas AG:EX; Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX; Kiewiet, Nargis PSSG:EX; Molchanov, Mikhail PSSG:EX

**Cc:** Justice Social FOI CITZ:EX; Gao, Christy PSSG:EX; Horn, Elizabeth M CITZ:EX; Justice Social FOI CITZ:EX; Justice Social FOI CITZ:EX; Wulff, Zane PSSG:EX; Wilkinson, Blair PSSG:EX; Allary, Lavinia PSSG:EX

**Subject:** Call for Records PSS-2018-84361 Due July 5, 2018

*Hello, please note that MAG and MAH also received this request. Please let me know if you're aware of any other program areas that may have records. At this time, this request is directed to the MO, DSG, MCU, Police Services and Security Programs. Thank you.*

Please find attached a Call for Records form that is electronic, fillable and saveable. The form has active links and pull-down menus. Please send your records **in one PDF document**, to the Justice/Social mailbox at [justice.social.foi@gov.bc.ca](mailto:justice.social.foi@gov.bc.ca). Thank-you.

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Your Ministry has received a formal request made under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA). The request is for:

*All records, briefing notes and or correspondence that document the reaction, of then Minister, Deputy Minister, Assistant Deputy Minister(s) or any other Ministry staff who at the time were responsible for gaming, and or the Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch and or BC Lottery corporation, to a series of stories that aired on CBC Vancouver in January 2011 concerning suspicious and large cash transactions at BC casinos; Include any and all records, briefing notes, or correspondence or relating to the comments broadcast on CBC Television and radio by RCMP Inspector Barry Baxter concerning the potential for organized crime penetrating BC casinos; Any records, correspondence, briefing notes, records of conversations, or other documents that document any reaction, criticism, concern or call for a reprimand or negative repercussions against Inspector Baxter or the RCMP for his speaking on this topic to CBC. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/03/2011 To 03/14/2011)*

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<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/b-c-moves-to-control-casino-chips-1.981370>

Please contact the analyst assigned to this request if you have any questions – **Elizabeth Horn (250) 387-9172**.

### **What Do You Need to Do?**

Please complete the attached Call for Records form.

- If search and retrieval time is anticipated to exceed 3 hours and/or the total volume of records exceeds 200 pages, complete only Sections 1 & 2 of the Call for Records Form as we may be in a position to issue a fee estimate. Then, return the form to the Justice/Social FOI Mailbox at [justice.social.foi@gov.bc.ca](mailto:justice.social.foi@gov.bc.ca) by June 28, 2018. Please await further instruction from IAO as the records will not be required until the fee estimate process has been completed. Once fees have been paid or waived, you will be contacted to continue the call for records process. You will also be advised you if the request is abandoned and/or closed.
- If no fees apply then proceed with the call for records process. Please complete the attached Call for Records Form and return it to the Justice/Social FOI Mailbox at [justice.social.foi@gov.bc.ca](mailto:justice.social.foi@gov.bc.ca) by July 5, 2018. Send records via email in PDF format. One PDF document is preferable. If email is not possible, please send the records in electronic format (CD, memory stick) via house mail with a copy of this note.

### **Reminder**

You should be aware that FOIPPA obligates us to assist the applicant and to respond without delay, openly, accurately, and completely. In the event that the ministry must defend the

adequacy of its search to the Information and Privacy Commissioner at Inquiry, those involved in searching for records may be required to sign affidavits confirming they have conducted an adequate search for relevant records.

**Questions and Concerns**

Please do not hesitate to contact your analyst noted on the attached Call for Records form to discuss:

- whether the records may be routinely releasable;
- whether the information is being prepared for public release or is already publicly available;
- ways in which an applicant may want to narrow/focus their request to reduce potential fees;
- and/or any other questions or concerns relating to this request.

Thank you for your assistance,

Sandra Fisher, Junior FOI Analyst  
Justice / Social Team  
Information Access Operations

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**Sent:** Thursday, July 5, 2018 4:43 PM  
**To:** Copage, Caitlin GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: News Release: BC Hydro adds fast charging stations to its network, connecting B.C. east to west Next phase to include north-south network

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**From:** Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 5, 2018 4:39 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** News Release: BC Hydro adds fast charging stations to its network, connecting B.C. east to west Next phase to include north-south network

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The second phase includes 28 new stations, in addition to the 30 that were completed in 2016. There are 13 new stations in the Lower Mainland and two new stations at the Britton Creek rest area on the Coquihalla Highway, allowing drivers to quickly charge up before heading to the Southern Interior - or to the Kootenays. The stations also connect drivers from Horseshoe Bay to the west coast of Vancouver Island.

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dioxide emissions savings. There are currently around 9,000 electric vehicles on the road in B.C. and that number is expected to rise to 300,000 by 2030.

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- \* Mission Superstore
- \* Peace Arch Superstore
- \* Richmond Superstore
- \* Surrey - Esso Tynehead (to be energized in mid-July)
- \* UBC Wesbrook Place
- \* Vancouver - 500 block of Homer Street in Vancouver (two stations)
- \* Vancouver - 5000 block of West Boulevard
- \* Vancouver Superstore - Grandview Highway (to be energized in mid-July)
- \* Vancouver Superstore - South East Marine Drive

Vancouver Island:

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- \* Courtenay Superstore
- \* Nanaimo Superstore
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- \* Qualicum Quality Foods
- \* Sidney City Hall

Interior:

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East Kootenay:

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BCH release on electric vehicle charging is actually going out tomorrow – not next Friday (when Transport release is going out)

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**Sent:** Thursday, July 5, 2018 1:58 PM  
**To:** Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX; Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX  
**Subject:** FW: CHNL: Grant - EHT exemption ■

**From:** tno@gov.bc.ca [mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 5, 2018 1:57 PM  
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CHNL (Kamloops)

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## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:01 AM  
**To:** Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** available to chat?

s.22                      Hoping to chat about this story

### Logging blockade

CKPG

Wednesday, July 04, 2018, 17:03

By CKPG at 5:00

The Lake Babine First Nation has indicated it will block logging in their traditional territory. A blockade will be set up along the Babine Lake Road Friday morning. [abo, forr, pssg]

Tim Howlett  
Issues Manager  
Strategic Issues Division, GCPE  
250.208.4828

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 5, 2018 9:37 AM  
**To:** Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX; Currie, David GCPE:EX; Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX  
**Subject:** error in Vancouver Sun

Looks like Vancouver Sun writer was confused about the phased rate

<https://www.pressreader.com/canada/vancouver-sun/20180705/281629601023245>

“The NDP government has already said employers with a B.C. payroll of more than \$1.5 million will pay 1.95 per cent of their total payroll, while businesses with a payroll of between \$500,000 and \$1.5 million will pay 2.95 per cent.”

**Government reveals details about employer health tax, says 85% of firms won't pay**  
Vancouver Sun  
Thursday, July 05, 2018  
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By Staff



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Issues Manager  
Strategic Issues Division, GCPE  
250.208.4828

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 4, 2018 5:10 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOI Consultation (GCPE) OOP-2018-80991 Due: July 3

No harms from me

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 26, 2018 11:35 AM  
**To:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Jones, JJ GCPE:EX; Pratt, Andrew GCPE:EX; Currie, David GCPE:EX; LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX; Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Gee, Susan GCPE:EX; Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX; Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX; Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX; Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Jones, Calvin GCPE:EX; Zoeller, Sonja GCPE:EX; Plan, Jakelene GCPE:EX; Hanuman, Heron GCPE:EX; Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; Wey, Melody GCPE:EX; Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX; Mandybura, Cadence GCPE:EX; Copage, Caitlin GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FOI Consultation (GCPE) OOP-2018-80991 Due: July 3

Good morning,

Please review the attached FOI consultation for harms recommendations.

I have attached a word doc that details which Program Areas are responsible for the specified pages within the records.

A response would be much appreciated by the due date of **July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**.

Thank you,

Justin Smith  
FOI Coordinator  
Government Communications and Public Engagement

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**From:** IAO CentralTeam CITZ:EX  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 23, 2018 12:02 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Consultation (GCPE) OOP-2018-80991 Due: July 9, 2018

Hello,

The Office of the Premier received this FOI request from Political Party:  
*Records of any and all emails, text messages, BBMs, slack messages, and WhatsApp messages sent from Jennifer Holmwood.*  
(Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2017 To 09/30/2017)

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.

We hope to receive your program area's response including your executive sign off (if applicable) by July 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:*

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Program Area Approval Authority:

*Name, Title, Program*

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Comments/Recommendations:

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Comments/Recommendations:

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1. *Approved for release with no changes.*
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Ministry Executive (Delegated Signoff):

*Name, Title*

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Thank you,

**Toyoko Doyle** | Sr. FOI Analyst | Information Access Operations | Ministry of Citizens' Services  
**Ph:** 778-698-2376 | **e:** [Toyoko.Doyle@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Toyoko.Doyle@gov.bc.ca) | **m:** PO Box 9569, Stn Prov Gov, Victoria BC V8W 9K1

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 4, 2018 1:18 PM  
**To:** Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: CKNW: Lazatin - Ironworkers Bridge protest ■

**From:** tno@gov.bc.ca [mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 4, 2018 1:17 PM  
**Subject:** CKNW: Lazatin - Ironworkers Bridge protest 📧

CKNW (Vancouver)

04-Jul-2018 13:01

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 4, 2018 11:20 AM  
**To:** Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: call me

Just on the line – will call in a minute

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**From:** Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 4, 2018 11:03 AM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** call me

Liam Lawson  
Senior Ministerial Assistant  
Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General  
P: 250-356-2173 | C: 250-812-2547

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 4, 2018 9:18 AM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX  
**Subject:** MAG update on TMX

Hi Derrick,

Could you send me the latest update from MAG on the Trans Mountain pipeline?

Geoff has asked for information to be included in the Premier's Issues Scan.

They have been sharing semi-regular updates on current status of legal issues involving the project.

Tim Howlett  
Issues Manager  
Strategic Issues Division, GCPE  
250.208.4828

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 3, 2018 9:45 AM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: What conflict, B.C. Liberal Housing critic asks - Douglas Todd - Vancouver Sun

**From:** tno@gov.bc.ca [mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 29, 2018 5:09 AM  
**Subject:** TNO: What conflict, B.C. Liberal Housing critic asks - Douglas Todd - Vancouver Sun

**What conflict, B.C. Liberal Housing critic asks**  
Vancouver Sun  
29-Jun-2018  
Page A03  
By Douglas Todd

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## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 27, 2018 4:37 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOI Consultation MAG-2018-81489 Due: June 28

Nothing from me on this one. thanks

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, June 25, 2018 2:14 PM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Robins, Shawn GCPE:EX; Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX; Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Turner, Jordan GCPE:EX; Giles, Alison GCPE:EX; Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX; Mandybura, Cadence GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FOI Consultation MAG-2018-81489 Due: June 28

Good afternoon,

Please review the attached FOI consultation for harms recommendations.

Your response would be appreciated by the due date of June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Thank you,

Justin Smith  
FOI Coordinator  
Government Communications and Public Engagement

**From:** MacNeil, Ken [mailto:Ken.Macneil@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 25, 2018 1:27 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Consultation MAG-2018-81489 Due: XXXX

Hello GCPE,

The Ministry of Attorney General received this FOI request from an Individual:  
*All documents, including memos, briefing notes, backgrounders, e-mails, text or Instant messages, media lines, etc., regarding the proposal, rollout and fallout of the Alberta Government's announcement on February 6, 2018 regarding the ban of BC wines into Alberta, including all related documents for BC's response to the wine ban. Excluding records specific to BC Wine Week and Today's News Online. (Date Range for Record Search: From 02/06/2018 To 02/27/2018)*

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 July 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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Program Area Approval Authority:

*Name, Title, Program*

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Comments/Recommendations:

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Ministry Executive (Delegated Signoff):

*Name, Title*

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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.

Thank you,

Ken MacNeil, Senior Analyst  
Justice Social Team  
Information Access Operations

**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 27, 2018 1:37 PM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: June 28 Oak Bay event

www.oakbaynews.com

Oak Bay News

Friday, June 22, 2018 8:5

# CALL TO ACTION

*The Equity of Your Home is in Jeopardy!*

## TOWN HALL MEETING ON BC GOVERNMENT SPECULATION TAX AND ENHANCED SCHOOL TAX

Many Canadians use their homes as part of their savings and life-long financial planning. Equity in a home represents security and stability for these homeowners and potential retirees.

The speculation tax and the enhanced school tax represent a fundamental shift in tax policy because they are not based on income or ability to pay.

The enhanced school tax with its increasing rate based on assessed value, without regard to outstanding mortgages or actual equity, is an attack on Canadians who have planned and worked hard for their homes.

## PUNISHING THESE PEOPLE IS WRONG

Taxes like these destroy incentives to own homes, which in turn have negative impact on the security of families and stability of communities. The joy of home ownership can become the fear of becoming trapped as house prices fall while facing more taxes as Governments increase their take.

Real estate with all the related business and activity is a large part of the BC economy. Great care should be used when doing anything that impacts this sector.

The Honourable MLA for Oak Bay/Gordon Head, Andrew Weaver, will be in attendance to speak and respond to questions. Oak Bay Mayor and Councillors have been invited to participate.

**Dunnet Community Theatre**  
**Oak Bay High School**  
**2121 Cadboro Bay Road**

**June 28, 2018**  
**7 – 9:00 pm**

**Register to attend:**  
<http://oakbaymeeting.eventbrite.ca>  
Registration open to  
home and property owners.

Brought to you out  
of concern by:

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PENNERTON  
REALTORS

Community of Oak Bay  
Residents Association

RE/MAX

ROYAL LEPAGE

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 27, 2018 11:54 AM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Information Request

I think that probably makes more sense.

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 27, 2018 11:51 AM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Information Request

Hi there – I have not been able to follow up so am tagging Jen while I'm in meetings.  
Is this more appropriately answered by ENV?

Sage  
778-678-0832

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**From:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 26, 2018 5:53 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Information Request

Ok.

Matt Hannah  
778.584.1249

On Jun 26, 2018, at 5:33 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Let's discuss tomorrow.

Sage  
778-678-0832

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**From:** Grant Cameron [<mailto:cameron@cogeco.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 26, 2018 5:23 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Information Request

Hi Aaron:  
I'm doing a story for the Journal of Commerce construction newspaper in BC on the government's plan to change the environmental assessment process for large construction projects.  
Wondering if I could get some comments or emailed responses to the following

questions about the environmental assessment on behalf of Premier John Horgan.

- What is the premier's position on the environmental assessment discussion paper?
- Does the premier have any concerns?
- What are they and why?
- Should this overhaul have been done before the federal Liberals announced the purchase of the Trans Mountain pipeline?

Could you kindly let me know if I can get an emailed response for the stories?

Many thanks.

Grant Cameron

905-638-1706

[cameron@cogeco.ca](mailto:cameron@cogeco.ca)

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 27, 2018 9:04 AM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: NR\_PR\_Final\_Report\_June 2018\_DCEL.DOCX

Clarity of expectation

Tim Howlett  
Issues Management  
250.208.4828

> On Jun 26, 2018, at 4:38 PM, Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca> wrote:  
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> <NR\_PR\_Final\_Report\_June 2018\_DCEL.DOCX>  
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> Tim Howlett  
> Issues Management  
> 250.208.4828  
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## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 26, 2018 4:57 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: PLEASE RESPOND FOI Request GCP-2018-84379 Due June 29

attached

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 26, 2018 3:46 PM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** PLEASE RESPOND FOI Request GCP-2018-84379 Due June 29  
**Importance:** High

Hi Tim,

Please review pages 3-7, this is a GCPE FOI request. Records were provided by GCPE-EMP team.

Let me know as soon as you can if there are any harms within the material.

Justin Smith  
FOI Coordinator  
Government Communications and Public Engagement

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**From:** Crebo, David GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 26, 2018 11:36 AM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX; Bell, Danielle L GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOI Request GCP-2018-84379 Due June 29

Here you go, Justin.

Pgs 3-7 need to go to Tim Howlett for harms recommendation

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, June 25, 2018 11:47 AM  
**To:** Crebo, David GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX; Bell, Danielle L GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FOI Request GCP-2018-84379 Due June 29

Good morning,

GCPE has received a request for information under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA).

Scope: All emails sent to or from Communications Director responsible for the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change Strategy regarding the Kinder Morgan pipeline (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/08/2018 To 04/12/2018)

Applicant Type: Political Party

Instructions and Due Dates:

**Due Date: Friday, June 29, 2018**

- All records should be provided in one combined PDF ([Instructions](#))
- Submit one clean copy and one marked copy indicating specific harms recommendations ([guide to harms](#))
- Records should be inclusive of everyone in your department
- Need to indicate that the Director of your department/shop agrees with the harms recommendations
- Whether or not you have records please complete the following:

The following areas were searched: (indicate Yes/No for each line below)

1. Emails:
2. LAN:
3. Workstation for hardcopies:
4. Issues Prep (Yes or N/A):

**Fee Estimate Due Date: Wednesday, June 27, 2018**

- Please discontinue your search and notify [GCPEFOICoordinator@gov.bc.ca](mailto:GCPEFOICoordinator@gov.bc.ca)
- Copy and paste the following information into your response:

Fee Estimate Recommended:

1. Time (hours):
  - Should include time to search, gather, review and provide records
  - must exceed 3 hours
2. Reason:

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If you wish to contact the IAO FOI Analyst assigned to this request, please let me know and I will provide you with their contact information.

Should you have any questions, concerns or anticipate any delay in processing this request please contact the FOI Coordinator at your earliest convenience.

Thank you,

Justin Smith  
FOI Coordinator





## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 26, 2018 4:48 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOI Consultation OOP-2018-84022, Due Jun 25

attached

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 21, 2018 10:12 AM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FOI Consultation OOP-2018-84022, Due Jun 25

Good morning,

Please review the attached FOI consultation for harms recommendations.

Your response would be appreciated by the due date of June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Thank you,

Justin Smith  
FOI Coordinator  
Government Communications and Public Engagement

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**From:** IAO CentralTeam CITZ:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 21, 2018 9:42 AM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** GCPE Consult Request - OOP-2018-84022, Due July 6, 2018, 3 Pages

Good Morning,

The Office of the Premier received this FOI request from a political party:

*Records of any and all emails, text messages, BBMs, slack messages, and WhatsApp messages sent from Donald Privett  
(Date Range for Record Search: From 04/01/2018 To 04/30/2018)*

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 and executive sign off is due July 6, 2018.

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*Name, Title*

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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.

Thank you,

**Rene Sorboe** | FOI Analyst  
Central Team, Information Access Operations  
[Rene.Sorboe@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Rene.Sorboe@gov.bc.ca) | 778-698-2394

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, June 25, 2018 3:53 PM  
**To:** Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX  
**Subject:** you able to chat quickly?

Tim Howlett  
Issues Manager  
Strategic Issues Division, GCPE  
250.208.4828

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, June 22, 2018 10:54 AM  
**To:** Smith, George AG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: TMX

There was actually another update put out on May 29<sup>th</sup>

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018EMPR0037-001064>

Those are the latest we have put out

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**From:** Smith, George AG:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, June 22, 2018 10:52 AM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: TMX

Can I say those are the latest numbers?

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Rabson, Mia" <[Mia.Rabson@thecanadianpress.com](mailto:Mia.Rabson@thecanadianpress.com)>  
**Date:** June 22, 2018 at 12:51:06 PM EDT  
**To:** "Smith, George AG:EX" <[George.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: TMX

Thanks George.

If there is any update to the number of permits that have been applied for or granted since that news release I would be most grateful.

mia

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

**From:** Smith, George AG:EX [<mailto:George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** June-22-18 12:50 PM  
**To:** Rabson, Mia <[Mia.Rabson@thecanadianpress.com](mailto:Mia.Rabson@thecanadianpress.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: TMX

Hey Mia,

I was saying that TMX still had yet to apply for many permit and that yes, the BC gov continues to grant the ones submitted in a timely way.

Please take a look at this update from April and let me know if you have any other questions, that I can forward to the relevant ministries.

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018EMPR0009-000635>

-George

On Jun 22, 2018, at 12:23 PM, Rabson, Mia

<[Mia.Rabson@thecanadianpress.com](mailto:Mia.Rabson@thecanadianpress.com)<<mailto:Mia.Rabson@thecanadianpress.com>>> wrote:

Hey George.

I think I remember you telling me that Kinder Morgan hadn't applied for many or any provincial permits for TMX.

That the BC govt wasn't stalling the permitting process but TMX wasn't applying.

Is that still the case?

Was there a time period when the company stopped applying for permits?

Have any permits been approved since April 8 or since May 30?

Mia Rabson

Energy/Environment Reporter

The Canadian Press, Ottawa Bureau

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 21, 2018 1:46 PM  
**To:** Crebo, David GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: KM kamloops spill lines

Thx

Tim Howlett  
Issues Management  
250.208.4828

On Jun 21, 2018, at 1:22 PM, Crebo, David GCPE:EX <[David.Crebo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:David.Crebo@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Here you go, Tim:

### Background info:

- At approximately 5am on May 27, 2018, Kinder Morgan notified the ministry of an oil spill at their Darfield Pump Station near Barriere, B.C.
- The Kinder Morgan initial report indicated at least 100 litres of light crude oil had leaked from a flow meter. Under provincial regulations, 100 L is the minimum threshold that needs to be reported.
- The leak was reported by Kinder Morgan on their property, no waterways were affected and a more specific volume would be forthcoming upon further investigation. The company's emergency response was activated and spill clean-up was initiated.
- Regulatory notifications to First Nations, neighbours and other stakeholders in the vicinity were completed at the time of the spill.
- Later, on the day of the spill, Kinder Morgan issued a public statement indicating clean-up was underway, they were investigating and there was no specific estimate of volume spilled available.
- On May 31st Ministry environmental emergency response officer visited the site.
- The next day, June 1st and 5 days after the initial report, a specific estimate was provided when Kinder Morgan revised the spill volume from at least 100L to 4800L.
- Ministry officials have communicated with Kinder Morgan the importance of accurate and timely volume reporting. The Ministry strives to ensure information from an ongoing event is documented and reported out as specifically as possible.

### Minister's statement



“The time it took to receive accurate information from the company was unacceptable, which is why we will be assessing whether the company complied with our new spill reporting requirements passed in Fall 2017. And while it is fortunate this spill was contained, it is another reminder that our province needs adequate tools and resources to protect our lands, waters and coast. Our reference case is intended to ensure that BC has the ability to ensure the safe transport of all hazardous substances across our Province”.

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**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOI Consultation (GCPE 2) OOP-2018-83319 Due: June 20

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, June 18, 2018 2:45 PM  
**To:** Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Crebo, David GCPE:EX; Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX  
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Thank you,

Justin Smith  
FOI Coordinator  
Government Communications and Public Engagement

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**Subject:** Consultation (GCPE 2) OOP-2018-83319 Due: July 3, 2018

Hello GCPE,

Please note that this is an additional consultation request regarding OOP-2018-83319.

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Thank you,

**Toyoko Doyle** | Sr. FOI Analyst | Information Access Operations | Ministry of Citizens' Services  
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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
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**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOI Consultation OOP-2018-83348 Due June 20

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, June 18, 2018 3:02 PM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Crebo, David GCPE:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX; Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FOI Consultation OOP-2018-83348 Due June 20

Good afternoon,

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Your response would be appreciated by the due date of June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Thank you,

Justin Smith  
FOI Coordinator  
Government Communications and Public Engagement

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**From:** IAO CentralTeam CITZ:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, June 18, 2018 10:04 AM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** OOP-2018-83348 consult for GCPE

Hi GCPE,

The Office of the Premier received the following request from a political party:

*All drafts and correspondence from the level of the Deputy Minister's Office or higher, regarding the news release titled "Government will help low-income families manage electricity costs" <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018EMPR0004-000311> (Date Range: 12/02/2017 To 01/15/2018)*

They would like GCPE's views on the disclosure of the attached 8 pages. If possible, please respond by July 3. Please let me know if you have questions.

Thank you,

**Peggy King** | FOI Specialist | Information Access Operations | Ministry of Citizens' Services  
**Ph:** 778 698-2673 | **e:** [Peggy.King@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Peggy.King@gov.bc.ca) | **m:** PO Box 9569, Stn Prov Gov, Victoria BC V8W 9K1

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 20, 2018 10:15 AM  
**To:** Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** tweet

<https://twitter.com/Lidsville/status/1009146842636881920>

Tim Howlett  
Issues Manager  
Strategic Issues Division, GCPE  
250.208.4828

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 19, 2018 3:45 PM  
**To:** Smith, George AG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Tax Appeal decision expected Thursday June 21

Finance I expect – though not familiar with the case

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**From:** Smith, George AG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 19, 2018 3:18 PM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Tax Appeal decision expected Thursday June 21

FYI-  
Not sure which other ministries this would impact.

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**Subject:** Tax Appeal decision expected Thursday June 21

Hi Richard,

We are expecting a decision of the BCCA in the Shaw Cable Systems Limited, Shaw Communications Inc. v HMQBC tax appeal on Thursday this week. <sup>s.14</sup>

s.14

Please let me know if you would like further information.

Many thanks.  
James.

*James N. Harvey*  
Assistant Deputy Attorney General

Ministry of Attorney General, Legal Services Branch  
Government of British Columbia  
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MAACFA report

### **Strategic Recommendation**

**Strengthen the precautionary approach to regulating salmon farming in B.C. to reduce the potential risk of serious harm to wild salmon.**

*1.1. Adopt an area-based approach to managing salmon farms and initiate work to identify geographic areas and their management requirements, including the maximum number of permitted net-pen salmon farms, and maximum total allowable biomass based on the environmental capacity and other scientific considerations. This approach should also examine the feasibility of locating salmon farms in areas with lower salinity and that may result in fewer sea lice.*

*1.2. Place greater emphasis on the cumulative effects of multiple salmon farms operating in the same geographic area as part of site approval process and area-based approach to managing salmon farms.*

*1.3. Provide regulatory flexibility to relocate existing salmon farms to new sites based on the primary objective of reducing risks to wild salmon, in addition to other considerations such as addressing First Nations and community concerns and reducing the number of farms operating in sub-optimal locations.*

*1.4 Define in a prescriptive manner how the precautionary principle will be applied in the siting of salmon farms outlining its key elements and objectives.*

### **Longer-Term Recommended Actions**

*1.5 Establish criteria to govern any future siting of net-pen salmon farms in B.C., including evidence that the farm poses no more than a minimal risk of serious harm to wild salmon, the location of the farm has First Nations support at the outset, and the location of the farm is favourable from an environmental perspective.*

*1.6. Increase investment in the assessment of wild salmon stocks, the public dissemination of stock assessment information and in the restoration of wild salmon habitat and other resources, such as Pacific herring, on which they depend.*

### **Strategic Recommendation**

***Acknowledge and incorporate First Nations' rights, title and stewardship responsibilities in all aspects of fish farm governance, including tenuring, licensing, management and monitoring in a manner consistent with the United Nations Declaration of Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP).***

*2.1. Establish policy requiring industry to have agreements with a First Nation(s) affected by a net-pen aquaculture site as a condition of any new or replacement site tenure, and provide guidelines to industry for developing these agreements.*

*2.2. Review and strengthen B.C. government engagement processes with individual First Nations governments on new or replacement net-pen aquaculture site tenures.*

*2.3. Establish a salmon aquaculture forum comprised of coastal and B.C. Interior First Nations organizations — and where possible using appropriate existing provincial and federal advisory bodies — to provide advice on net-pen aquaculture management issues such as site applications and farm operations in First Nations shared territories.*

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

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, June 18, 2018 9:51 AM  
**To:** Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: CHNL: Grant - wildlife park/EHT 📎

There is another clip also from CHNL in the Finance daily media scan

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**Subject:** RE: FOI Consultation FNR-2018-81539 Due: June 18

Nothing from me on this one.

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 13, 2018 4:19 PM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Copage, Caitlin GCPE:EX; Lowther, Brett GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
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Justin Smith  
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**From:** Graves, Debra CITZ:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 13, 2018 2:43 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Consultation FNR-2018-81539 Due: June 27, 2018

Hello Government Communications and Public Engagement,

The Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations received this FOI request from a/an Individual:  
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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
- when the policy advice exception is claimed, whether the decision to which the advice or recommendations relates has already been made.

Thank you,

**Toyoko Doyle** | Sr. FOI Analyst | Information Access Operations | Ministry of Citizens' Services  
**Ph:** 778-698-2376 | **e:** [Toyoko.Doyle@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Toyoko.Doyle@gov.bc.ca) | **m:** PO Box 9569, Stn Prov Gov, Victoria BC V8W 9K1

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, June 15, 2018 4:08 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOI Consultation FIN-2018-83277 Due: June 14

Attached.

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, June 11, 2018 3:44 PM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FOI Consultation FIN-2018-83277 Due: June 14

Good afternoon,

Please review the attached FOI consultation for harms recommendations.

Your response would be appreciated by the due date of **June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018**.

Thank you,

Justin Smith  
FOI Coordinator  
Government Communications and Public Engagement

**From:** Appleton, Natalie CITZ:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, June 11, 2018 10:31 AM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Appleton, Natalie CITZ:EX  
**Subject:** Consultation FIN-2018-83277 Due: 06-20-2018

Hello GCPE,

The Ministry of Finance received this FOI request from a Political Party:  
*All communications between Tim Howlett and the Minister's Office. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2018 To 04/25/2018)*

They identified the attached document 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 **June 20, 2018**.  
IAO may take one to two business days to apply any severing.  
Your executive sign off response is due **June 25, 2018**.

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

### 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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Thank you,

David Trudel, FOI Analyst  
Central Team  
Information Access Operations

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 14, 2018 2:49 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: GCPE Response Consultation MOE-2018-82975 Due: June 21, 2018

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 14, 2018 2:46 PM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: GCPE Response Consultation MOE-2018-82975 Due: June 21, 2018  
**Importance:** High

Hi Tim,

Anything harmful with these two pages going out?

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**From:** IAO Resource Team CITZ:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 14, 2018 2:38 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: GCPE Response Consultation MOE-2018-82975 Due: June 21, 2018

Hey Justin,

I missed these two pages in the initial consult. Will definitely want a review from you guys on them. We still have a decent chunk of time until this file is due, so if we could get a response by June 29 would that be reasonable?

Thanks,  
Brad

**Bradley Cranwell**, MA, CIAPP/C | Senior FOI Analyst | Information Access Operations | Ministry of Citizens' Services  
**Ph:** 250 952-6846 | **e:** bradley.cranwell@gov.bc.ca | **m:** PO Box 9569, Stn Prov Gov, Victoria BC V8W 9K1

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 13, 2018 9:54 AM  
**To:** Cranwell, Bradley CITZ:EX  
**Cc:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** GCPE Response Consultation MOE-2018-82975 Due: June 21, 2018

Good morning,

GCPE has reviewed the attached FOI consultation and found harms.

If our recommendations are not to be applied, please notify us in writing.

Thank you,

Justin Smith  
FOI Coordinator  
Government Communications and Public Engagement

**From:** Cranwell, Bradley CITZ:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 5, 2018 8:07 AM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Consultation MOE-2018-82975 Due: June 21, 2018

Good Morning,

The Ministry of Environment & Climate Change Strategy received this FOI request from a Political Party:

*All emails sent to or from the Minister's EA, MA and Senior MA regarding the Kinder Morgan pipeline. (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/08/2018 To 04/12/2018)*

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 June 21, 2018.  
IAO may take one to two business days to apply any severing.  
Your executive sign off response is due June 25, 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:

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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:*

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

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**Exercise of Discretion:**

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Thank you,

Bradley Cranwell, Senior FOI Analyst  
Resource Team  
Information Access Operations



## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 13, 2018 6:12 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: GCPE Consultation Request: MAG-2018-83211 Due: June 12

Reviewed copy attached.

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 7, 2018 1:29 PM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** GCPE Consultation Request: MAG-2018-83211 Due: June 12

Hello,

Please review the attached FOI consultation for harms recommendations.

Your response would be appreciated by **Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**.

Thank you,  
Krista

**From:** Babecy, Elizabeth [mailto:Elizabeth.Babecy@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 7, 2018 9:21 AM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Consultation MAG-2018-83211 Due: June 22, 2018

Hello GCPE,

The Ministry of Attorney General received this FOI request from Political Party:  
*All House/QP notes for the Minister regarding Proportional Representation. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2018 To 04/23/2018)*

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 June 22, 2018.  
IAO may take one to two business days to apply any severing.  
Your executive sign off response is due June 22, 2018.

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Ministry Executive (Delegated Signoff):  
Name, Title

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Thank you,  
E. Babecy

Elizabeth Babecy, Senior FOI Analyst  
Justice/Social Team  
Information Access Operations

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 12, 2018 5:50 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOI Consultation OOP-2018-83572, Due June 11th

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 12, 2018 8:25 AM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: FOI Consultation OOP-2018-83572, Due June 11th

Hi Tim,

Please review pages 10-27 for harms recommendations.

Thank you,

Justin Smith  
FOI Coordinator  
Government Communications and Public Engagement

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**From:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, June 11, 2018 5:11 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOI Consultation OOP-2018-83572, Due June 11th

Hi,

There are some records in this package that are paraphrased and/or direct quotes from published media stories. I am not familiar with our obligations for disclosure of copyright materials, so flagging for your consideration of potential harms. Pages 5, 6, 8, 9, 58, 59.

Otherwise, no harms for Cabinet Priorities records.

I note that there are some records in this consult that were created by GCPE Issue Managers. I would recommend this team review these records (pages 10 to 27).

Cara

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 6, 2018 1:44 PM  
**To:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Fillion, Corinna GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX; Sorochan, Craig GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FOI Consultation OOP-2018-83572, Due June 11th

Good afternoon,

Please review the attached FOI consultation for harms recommendations.

Your response would be appreciated by the due date of June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Thank you,

Justin Smith  
FOI Coordinator  
Government Communications and Public Engagement

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**From:** IAO CentralTeam CITZ:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 6, 2018 1:23 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** GCPE Consult Request - OOP-2018-83572, Due June 20, 2018

Good Afternoon,

The Office of the Premier received this FOI request from a political party:

*All records regarding Minister Harry Bains and the Premier's speech/presentation to the students at Tamanawis Secondary on April 30, 2018. (Date Range 04/01/2018 to 05/08/2018)*

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 and executive sign off is due June 20, 2018.

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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:

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**3. Ministry Executive approval for release**

Comments/Recommendations:

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Thank you,

**Rene Sorboe** | FOI Analyst  
Central Team, Information Access Operations  
[Rene.Sorboe@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Rene.Sorboe@gov.bc.ca) | 778-698-2394

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 12, 2018 5:37 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOI Consult Request - OOP-2018-83597, Due June 12th

Apologies – hadn't saved changes – please use this version

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 12, 2018 5:36 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOI Consult Request - OOP-2018-83597, Due June 12th

Hi Justin,

I don't know if the PO is concurrently applying harms recommendations.

I think there are some s.17 on page 8, 13 (marked in attached)

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 7, 2018 3:07 PM  
**To:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Jones, JJ GCPE:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Fillion, Corinna GCPE:EX; Mukasa, Kate GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX; Sorochan, Craig GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FOI Consult Request - OOP-2018-83597, Due June 12th

Good afternoon,

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Your response would be appreciated by the due date of **June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

Thank you,

Justin Smith  
FOI Coordinator  
Government Communications and Public Engagement

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**From:** IAO CentralTeam CITZ:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 7, 2018 2:44 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** GCPE Consult Request - OOP-2018-83597, Due June 21, 2018

Good Afternoon,

The Office of the Premier received this FOI request from a political party:

*Records of any and all emails, text messages, BBMs, slack messages, and WhatsApp messages sent from Kate van Meer-Mass. (Date Range for Record Search: From 12/01/2017 To 12/31/2017)*

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.

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Program Area Approval Authority:

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

Comments/Recommendations:

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**3. Ministry Executive approval for release**

Comments/Recommendations:

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Ministry Executive (Delegated Signoff):

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Thank you,

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 Central Team, Information Access Operations  
[Rene.Sorboe@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Rene.Sorboe@gov.bc.ca) | 778-698-2394

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, June 11, 2018 6:03 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOI Consultation: OOP-2018-80137 (6 pgs) Response Due: June 11

No harms from me

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 7, 2018 9:52 AM  
**To:** Currie, David GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Zoeller, Sonja GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FOI Consultation: OOP-2018-80137 (6 pgs) Response Due: June 11

Good morning,

Please review the attached FOI consultation for harms recommendations.

Your response would be appreciated by the due date of June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Thank you,

Justin Smith  
FOI Coordinator  
Government Communications and Public Engagement

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**From:** Fern, Chelsea CITZ:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 6, 2018 3:42 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** [Restored Records] Consultation: OOP-2018-80137 (6 pgs) Response Due: June 14, 2018

Hello Government Communications and Public Engagement,

The Office of the Premier (Exec/DMO) received this FOI request from a Political Party:

*Records of any and all emails, text messages, BBMs, slack messages, and WhatsApp messages sent from Kate Van Meer Mass. (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/01/2017 To 08/31/2017)*

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 June 14, 2018. **Please note that this file, as a "Restored Records" file, is a high priority, and a quick response would be much appreciated.**

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

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### 1. Ministry Program Harms Assessment:

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Program Area Approval Authority:

*Name, Title, Program*

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Comments/Recommendations:

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*Name, Title*

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Thank you,

Chelsea Fern, Senior FOI Analyst  
Central Agency Team  
Information Access Operations

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, June 11, 2018 6:00 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOI Consultation OOP-2018-81518 Due June 11th

attached

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 6, 2018 1:27 PM  
**To:** MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Pocock, Sharon GCPE:EX; Cowan, Cale GCPE:EX; Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX; Lowther, Brett GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FOI Consultation OOP-2018-81518 Due June 11th

Good afternoon,

Please review the attached FOI consultation for harms recommendations.

Your response would be appreciated by the due date of June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Thank you,

Justin Smith  
FOI Coordinator  
Government Communications and Public Engagement

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**From:** IAO CentralTeam CITZ:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 6, 2018 11:12 AM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RESTORED RECORDS consult for GCPE - OOP-2018-81518

Hi GCPE,

The Office of the Premier has restored records from back up folders in response to an old request, OOP-2018-81518. The request is for

*Records of any and all emails, text messages, BBMs, slack messages, and WhatsApp messages sent from Donald Bain.  
(Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2018 To 01/31/2018)*

The attached 4 pages are included in the responsive records and OOP wishes to get your views on disclosure. **Providing these restored records to the applicant is a priority for OOP** and I am hoping you are able to complete the consult on or before **June 13**, if possible. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. You may see a few other consults involving restored records from OOP this week. I appreciate your help in keeping these moving!

Thank you,



## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, June 11, 2018 5:51 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOI Consultation OOP-2018-83000 Due: June 11th

Reviewed attached

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 6, 2018 1:36 PM  
**To:** Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Faust, Marnie L GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FOI Consultation OOP-2018-83000 Due: June 11th

Good afternoon,

Please review the attached FOI consultation for harms recommendations.

Eric, please review the DM email on page 25.

Your responses would be appreciated by the due date of June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Thank you,

Justin Smith  
FOI Coordinator  
Government Communications and Public Engagement

**From:** Yonson, Neal CITZ:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 6, 2018 11:43 AM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Consultation OOP-2018-83000 Due: June 20

Hello GCPE,

The Office of the Premier received this FOI request from a Political Party:  
*Any and all records relating/referring to the Government of Alberta's Bill 12: Preserving Canada's Economic Prosperity Act, or to the topic of limiting oil exports. Including but not limited to; briefing notes, key messages, memos, correspondence (letters and email including attachments and forwards), advice to the Premier, Premier's notes, audio recordings, etc. Duplicates, drafts, and public correspondence may be excluded. (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/06/2018 To 04/17/2018)*

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

Your program area's response is due **June, 20, 2018**.  
IAO may take one to two business days to apply any severing.

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

Thank you,

Neal Yonson, Team Lead  
Information Access Operations



## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, June 8, 2018 4:31 PM  
**To:** Haslam, David GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOR REVIEW: MEDIA REQUEST: Gasoline shortage - Northeastern BC

thx

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**From:** Haslam, David GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, June 8, 2018 4:27 PM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: FOR REVIEW: MEDIA REQUEST: Gasoline shortage - Northeastern BC

Response below

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX" <[Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** June 6, 2018 at 1:50:54 PM PDT  
**To:** "Karemaker, Kent GCPE:EX" <[Kent.Karemaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kent.Karemaker@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "McNish, James EMPR:EX" <[James.McNish@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.McNish@gov.bc.ca)>, "Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX" <[Darren.Beaupre@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Darren.Beaupre@gov.bc.ca)>, "Haslam, David GCPE:EX" <[David.Haslam@gov.bc.ca](mailto:David.Haslam@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: FOR REVIEW: MEDIA REQUEST: Gasoline shortage - Northeastern BC

Good thx

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 6, 2018, at 1:18 PM, Karemaker, Kent GCPE:EX <[Kent.Karemaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kent.Karemaker@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Pls see below. Reviewed and approved by ADM Ines Piccinino.

Best,

**Kent Karemaker**  
Media Relations  
Government Communications and Public Engagement (GCPE)  
Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources  
Phone: 250-886-5400  
Email: [kent.karemaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:kent.karemaker@gov.bc.ca)

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**Reporter:** Chris Newton, Reporter  
Moose FM (Fort St. John) CKFU 101.1

**Deadline:** ASAP

**Request:** Reporter is inquiring on BC Govt response to gas shortages in Fort St John (And Northeast BC) related to Suncor refinery issues in Edmonton.

Recommended response:

*GCPE to provide the following on background:*

- The provincial government is aware of Suncor's refinery shutdown in Edmonton for routine maintenance.
  - Refineries periodically schedule shutdowns for maintenance reasons. Depending on location and other supply/demand forces in the area, there are sometimes fluctuations in market prices when they do.
  - We understand this situation is not expected to result in sustained increased fuel prices, and the refinery is expected to open again soon.
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## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, June 8, 2018 4:04 PM  
**To:** Farmer, Susan PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: as discussed

General Messages on gas prices:

- I understand people's frustration about gas prices. It is one of many costs people experience and that is why we are working to make life more affordable for British Columbians.
- We are eliminating MSP fees, avoided ICBC hikes planned by the old government, and eliminated tolls. We are investing in affordable housing and childcare for people.
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**From:** Farmer, Susan PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 7, 2018 3:27 PM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** as discussed

### Susan Farmer

Managing Director | Correspondence Branch | Office of the Premier  
P: 250-387-3570 E: susan.farmer@gov.bc.ca

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, June 8, 2018 3:35 PM  
**To:** Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Media response re Fort St John Gas prices

Do either of you have a copy of the response we sent on the Suncor refinery shutdown and gas prices in the North?

I remember reading it but can't seem to find a copy.

Tim Howlett  
Issues Manager  
Strategic Issues Division, GCPE  
250.208.4828

**Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 6, 2018 10:32 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Timing for Issues Scan.

Hi Amber,

I was wondering if you knew at this point what time we need to have materials in for the Premier's package this afternoon.

Looking to work back internal deadlines to produce the Issues Scan.

Thanks,

Tim Howlett  
Issues Manager  
Strategic Issues Division, GCPE  
250.208.4828

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 5, 2018 1:04 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOI Consultation (GCPE) OOP-2018-82240 Due: June 6th

No proposed severing from me.

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, June 4, 2018 8:38 AM  
**To:** Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Chand, Rita GCPE:EX; Stewart, Dawn M GCPE:EX; Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Sall, Gurmeet GCPE:EX; Doidge, Tracey GCPE:EX; Copage, Caitlin GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FOI Consultation (GCPE) OOP-2018-82240 Due: June 6th

Good morning,

Please review the attached FOI consultation for harms recommendations.

Rick Devereux – Please review pages 2, 18, of the document

Rita Chand – Please review page 6 of the document

Dawn Stewart – Please review page 7 of the document

Caitlin Copage – Please review page 16 of the document

Eric Kristianson, Matt Hannah, Tim Howlett, - Please review the document in its entirety.

A response would be appreciated by the due date of **Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**.

Thank you,

Justin Smith  
FOI Coordinator  
Government Communications and Public Engagement

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**From:** IAO CentralTeam CITZ:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, June 1, 2018 4:31 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Consultation (GCPE) OOP-2018-82240 Due: June 15, 2018

Hello ,

The Office of the Premier received this FOI request from Political Party:

*Records of any and all emails, text messages, BBMs, slack messages, and WhatsApp messages sent from Shelley Canitz. (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/01/2017 To 11/30/2017)*

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.

We hope to receive your program area's response including your executive sign off by June 15, 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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Thank you,

**Toyoko Doyle** | Sr. FOI Analyst | Information Access Operations | Ministry of Citizens' Services  
**Ph:** 778-698-2376 | **e:** [Toyoko.Doyle@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Toyoko.Doyle@gov.bc.ca) | **m:** PO Box 9569, Stn Prov Gov, Victoria BC V8W 9K1



## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 5, 2018 12:55 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: REMINDER GCPE Consultation Request: OOP-2018-82947 Due: May 31

Please find attached

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, June 4, 2018 12:16 PM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** REMINDER GCPE Consultation Request: OOP-2018-82947 Due: May 31

Hi Matt/Tim

Please review the attached for harms.

Justin Smith  
FOI Coordinator  
Government Communications and Public Engagement

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, June 4, 2018 8:50 AM  
**To:** Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** REMINDER GCPE Consultation Request: OOP-2018-82947 Due: May 31

Good morning,

This is a reminder to please review the attached FOI consultation for harms recommendations.

Thank you,

Justin Smith  
FOI Coordinator  
Government Communications and Public Engagement

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, May 28, 2018 11:07 AM  
**To:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX; Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; Lowther, Brett GCPE:EX; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Mukasa, Kate GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** GCPE Consultation Request: OOP-2018-82947 Due: May 31

Hello,

Please review the attached FOI consultation for harms recommendations.

Your response would be appreciated by **Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**.

Thank you,  
Krista

**From:** Yonson, Neal CITZ:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, May 25, 2018 12:46 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Consultation OOP-2018-82947 Due: June 8

Hello GCPE

The Office of the Premier received this FOI request from a Political Party:  
*Records of any and all emails, text messages, BBMs, slack messages, and WhatsApp messages – excluding attachments - sent from Sheena McConnell. (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/01/2017 To 11/30/2017)*

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

Your program area's response is due June 8, 2018.  
IAO may take one to two business days to apply any severing.

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Thank you,

Neal Yonson, Team Lead  
Central Agency Team  
Information Access Operations

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 5, 2018 11:33 AM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOI Consultation MOE-2018-82975 Due: June 8, 2018

Please find attached.

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 5, 2018 9:44 AM  
**To:** Crebo, David GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Currie, David GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Zoeller, Sonja GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FOI Consultation MOE-2018-82975 Due: June 8, 2018

Good morning,

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Your response would be appreciated by the due date of June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Thank you,

Justin Smith  
FOI Coordinator  
Government Communications and Public Engagement

**From:** Cranwell, Bradley CITZ:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 5, 2018 8:07 AM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Consultation MOE-2018-82975 Due: June 21, 2018

Good Morning,

The Ministry of Environment & Climate Change Strategy received this FOI request from a Political Party:

*All emails sent to or from the Minister's EA, MA and Senior MA regarding the Kinder Morgan pipeline. (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/08/2018 To 04/12/2018)*

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 June 21, 2018.  
IAO may take one to two business days to apply any severing.  
Your executive sign off response is due June 25, 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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Comments/Recommendations:

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Thank you,

Bradley Cranwell, Senior FOI Analyst  
Resource Team  
Information Access Operations

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 5, 2018 11:20 AM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: REMINDER FOI Consultation OOP-2018-81420 (95 pgs) Response Due: May 25

attached

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 5, 2018 8:36 AM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** REMINDER FOI Consultation OOP-2018-81420 (95 pgs) Response Due: May 25

Hi Tim,

Please review the attached FOI consultation for harms recommendations s.22

Thank you,

Justin Smith  
FOI Coordinator  
Government Communications and Public Engagement

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 9:41 AM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** REMINDER FOI Consultation OOP-2018-81420 (95 pgs) Response Due: May 25

Hi Matt,

To avoid IAO going ahead without our recommendations, please review the attached records for harms at your earliest convenience.

Thank you,

Justin Smith  
FOI Coordinator  
Government Communications and Public Engagement

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, May 18, 2018 3:22 PM  
**To:** Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Faust, Marnie L GCPE:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Giles, Alison GCPE:EX; Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
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Thank you,

Justin Smith

FOI Coordinator

Government Communications and Public Engagement

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**From:** Fern, Chelsea CITZ:EX

**Sent:** Thursday, May 17, 2018 3:32 PM

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

**Subject:** Consultation OOP-2018-81420 (95 pgs) Response Due: May 25

Hello Government Communications and Public Engagement,

The Office of the Premier received this FOI request from a political party:

*All records relating to the Alberta Government's ban on BC wine. Excluding records specific to BC Wine Week and Today's News Online. (Date Range for Record Search: From 12/01/2017 To 02/26/2018)*

They identified the attached documents as responsive records and wish to get your views on disclosure. If you need help determining harms, please contact me directly.

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*Name, Title*

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- 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,

Chelsea Fern, Senior FOI Analyst  
Central Agency Team  
Information Access Operations



## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 5, 2018 10:46 AM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: REMINDER FOI Consultation OOP-2018-81420 (95 pgs) Response Due: May 25

Hi Justin. I am going through it now. Should have it back to you this morning.

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 5, 2018 8:36 AM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** REMINDER FOI Consultation OOP-2018-81420 (95 pgs) Response Due: May 25

Hi Tim,

Please review the attached FOI consultation for harms recommendations s.22

Thank you,

Justin Smith  
FOI Coordinator  
Government Communications and Public Engagement

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 9:41 AM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** REMINDER FOI Consultation OOP-2018-81420 (95 pgs) Response Due: May 25

Hi Matt,

To avoid IAO going ahead without our recommendations, please review the attached records for harms at your earliest convenience.

Thank you,

Justin Smith  
FOI Coordinator  
Government Communications and Public Engagement

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, May 18, 2018 3:22 PM  
**To:** Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Faust, Marnie L GCPE:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Giles, Alison GCPE:EX; Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FOI Consultation OOP-2018-81420 (95 pgs) Response Due: May 25

Good afternoon,

Please review the attached FOI consultation for harms recommendations.

Your response would be appreciated by the due date of May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Thank you,

Justin Smith  
FOI Coordinator  
Government Communications and Public Engagement

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**From:** Fern, Chelsea CITZ:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 17, 2018 3:32 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Consultation OOP-2018-81420 (95 pgs) Response Due: May 25

Hello Government Communications and Public Engagement,

The Office of the Premier received this FOI request from a political party:

*All records relating to the Alberta Government's ban on BC wine. Excluding records specific to BC Wine Week and Today's News Online. (Date Range for Record Search: From 12/01/2017 To 02/26/2018)*

They identified the attached documents as responsive records and wish to get your views on disclosure. If you need help determining harms, please contact me directly.

Your program area's response is due **May 25, 2018**.  
IAO may take one to two business days to apply any severing.

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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:**

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;
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- 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,

Chelsea Fern, Senior FOI Analyst  
Central Agency Team  
Information Access Operations

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, June 4, 2018 1:02 PM  
**To:** Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX  
**Subject:** have a sec to chat?

Tim Howlett  
Issues Manager  
Strategic Issues Division, GCPE  
250.208.4828

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 5:19 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: GCPE Consultation Request: OOP-2018-82966 Due: May 31

Attached.

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, May 28, 2018 11:04 AM  
**To:** Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX; Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Faust, Marnie L GCPE:EX; Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** GCPE Consultation Request: OOP-2018-82966 Due: May 31

Hello,

Please review the attached FOI consultation for harms recommendations.

Your response would be appreciated by **Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**.

Thank you,  
Krista

**From:** King, Peggy CITZ:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, May 25, 2018 9:38 AM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Consultation OOP-2018-82966 Due: June 8

Hello GCPE,

The Office of the Premier received this FOI request from a Political Party:  
*Regarding the LNG announcement on March 22, 2018: All briefing, decisions, and background materials related to the industrial rate; All records of any comparison done between the industrial rate and the eDrive rate; All records regarding the business case (draft and final) of the industrial rate - excluding material that was prepared for or submitted to Cabinet for consideration for all records. Date Range: 01/01/2018 To 04/17/2018*

They identified the attached documents 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.

If possible, please respond by June 8. IAO will take one to two days to apply harms. Please let me know if your ministry requires executive sign off for this consult.

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

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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.

Thank you,

**Peggy King** | FOI Specialist | Information Access Operations | Ministry of Citizens' Services  
**Ph:** 778 698-2673 | **e:** [Peggy.King@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Peggy.King@gov.bc.ca) | **m:** PO Box 9569, Stn Prov Gov, Victoria BC V8W 9K1

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 7:01 AM  
**To:** Smith, George AG:EX  
**Subject:** Generation Squeeze on \$1M

<https://www.straight.com/news/1080781/property-tax-protest-will-precede-david-eby-appearance-west-point-grey-residents>

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

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 6:42 PM  
**To:** Smith, George AG:EX  
**Subject:** can you send copy of the Reference Question? for PREM Estimates  
  
**Importance:** High

Tim Howlett  
Issues Manager  
Strategic Issues Division, GCPE  
250.208.4828



## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 4:45 PM  
**To:** Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: GCPE - for review - statement for tomorrow

Are they buying out Kogas' share?

Tim Howlett  
Issues Management  
250.208.4828

On May 30, 2018, at 3:44 PM, Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX <[Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX" <[Darren.Beaupre@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Darren.Beaupre@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** May 30, 2018 at 3:32:16 PM PDT  
**To:** "Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX" <[Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Haslam, David GCPE:EX" <[David.Haslam@gov.bc.ca](mailto:David.Haslam@gov.bc.ca)>, "McNish, James EMPR:EX" <[James.McNish@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.McNish@gov.bc.ca)>, "Plummer, Glen GCPE:EX" <[Glen.Plummer@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Glen.Plummer@gov.bc.ca)>, "Lucas, Jennifer GCPE:EX" <[Jennifer.Lucas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jennifer.Lucas@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** GCPE - for review - statement for tomorrow

Melissa,

For consideration – statement lines for the news tomorrow. Attached is GCPE's statement template with the same lines. We can look to have that uploaded and distributed, or simply use lines reactively with attribution to MMM.

- The news from Petronas today is certainly encouraging, and we continue to look forward to a final investment decision from LNG Canada later this year.
- It is also very reassuring to have Petronas state that it is invested in Canada for the long-term and is exploring a number of opportunities to increase production in its North Montney assets.
- I think Petronas' investment decision signals that our new framework for natural gas development truly makes B.C. a competitive option for investment. By rejecting the old ways of resource development at any cost, we continue to put the people of British Columbia first.
- Our government continues to build a strong economy while guaranteeing a fair return for B.C.'s natural resources, job and training opportunities for British Columbians, and partnerships with First Nations while protecting B.C.'s air, land and water, including living up to the Province's climate commitments.

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## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 3:37 PM  
**To:** Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: House note on Caribou audit?

I don't have one. No

Tim Howlett  
Issues Management  
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On May 30, 2018, at 3:04 PM, Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX <[Darren.Beaupre@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Darren.Beaupre@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Quickly wondering if you produced one on this topic?

<image001.png>

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 9:31 AM  
**To:** Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Do you have extra copies of the binder?

A digital version will come out with the release?

Tim Howlett  
Issues Management  
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> On May 30, 2018, at 9:15 AM, Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX <Tiffany.Nelson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:  
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> Two, but Katie de Rosa is in hall and asked for one.  
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>> On May 30, 2018, at 9:14 AM, Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca> wrote:  
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>> Tim Howlett  
>> Issues Management  
>> 250.208.4828  
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## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 7:54 AM  
**To:** Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX; Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX; Currie, David GCPE:EX; Henry, Molly FIN:EX  
**Subject:** CRA audits of pre-sale flipping

Useful confirmation in this story that CRA requiring inclusion of condo pre-sale flipping profits as income and 100% taxable.

People who sell their principal residence do not have to pay capital gains tax; those who sell a vacation or rental property will likely pay 50 per cent of the capital gains; but if you buy the property or a condo pre-sale contract with the intention of flipping the asset quickly for a profit, the seller must pay income tax on 100 per cent of the capital gain.

### Taxman becoming aggressive on real estate tax evasion

StarMetro

Wednesday, May 30, 2018

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By Jen St. Denis

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## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 10:18 AM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Smith, George AG:EX; Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX  
**Subject:** Thread summarizing details of deal

Feds don't buy the project immediately. Loan money that would roll into \$4.5B purchase price if can't find a private buyer before August



**Amanda Connolly (@amandacconn)**

2018-05-29, 7:37 AM

So Kinder Morgan sum up:

- KM has a loan from feds to start 2018 construction immediately.
- That loan would be integrated into \$4.5B purchase price of assets IF the Feds buy the project in August.
- until August, Plan A is to help KM sell the pipeline. If they can't, we buy it

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## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 10:03 AM  
**To:** Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX; Smith, George AG:EX  
**Subject:** QA on Crown immunity

**Importance:** High

s.13



**Rob Shaw (@robshaw\_vansun)**

2018-05-29, 9:18 AM

.@RachelNotley says that if Kinder Morgan pipeline expansion project is federal owned it will "have a form of Crown immunity" from BC laws. "Some folks would suggest their reference case will have less relevance than before today's announcement," she says.

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## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 9:53 AM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Suggestion of federal immunity

**Importance:** High

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**Rob Shaw (@robshaw\_vansun)**

2018-05-29, 9:18 AM

.@RachelNotley says that if Kinder Morgan pipeline expansion project is federal owned it will "have a form of Crown immunity" from BC laws. "Some folks would suggest their reference case will have less relevance than before today's announcement," she says.

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## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, May 28, 2018 8:10 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: final version messaging

I have some thoughts.

Want to talk over them tonight or first thing?

Tim Howlett  
Issues Management  
250.208.4828

On May 28, 2018, at 7:27 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Available to chat about details

**Sage Aaron, Communications Director**  
Office of the Premier | Government of BC  
501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 778-678-0832

<20180528 Kinder Morgan Roll Out V3.docx>

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, May 28, 2018 6:11 PM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Ottawa reaches agreement to start Trans Mountain work this summer: source | CBC News

CBC reporting deal to be announced before markets open tomorrow.

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/trans-mountain-announcement-coming-1.4681662>

# Ottawa reaches agreement to start Trans Mountain work this summer: source

Federal cabinet holding early morning meeting to go over pipeline options before announcement

David Cochrane · CBC News · Posted: May 28, 2018 7:24 PM ET | Last Updated: 2 minutes ago

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## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, May 25, 2018 5:25 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: REMINDER: FOI Request GCP-2018-83318 Due May 11th

Hi Krista,

Please find attached a clean and marked copy.

Apologies for the delay

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, May 25, 2018 2:12 PM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: REMINDER: FOI Request GCP-2018-83318 Due May 11th  
**Importance:** High

Hi Tim,

Can you please advise if you hold responsive records?

Thanks,  
Krista

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**From:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 23, 2018 12:54 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: REMINDER: FOI Request GCP-2018-83318 Due May 11th

Hi Krista. I don't have any records but I've asked Tim from my team to do a search.

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 23, 2018 8:19 AM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: REMINDER: FOI Request GCP-2018-83318 Due May 11th  
**Importance:** High

Hi Matt,

Please note your response to this call for records is outstanding. Please provide records or advise of a nil response asap.

*All documents, including memos, briefing notes, backgrounders, e-mails, text or Instant messages, media lines, etc., regarding the proposal, planning, rollout and fallout of the Government's announcement on April 26 regarding the BC Court of Appeal reference question. (Date Range for Record Search: From 02/01/2018 To 04/30/2018)*

Thanks,

Krista

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, May 14, 2018 9:53 AM  
**To:** Faust, Marnie L GCPE:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Crebo, David GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** REMINDER: FOI Request GCP-2018-83318 Due May 11th

Good morning,

Friendly reminder, your response to the below call for records was due by **May 11<sup>th</sup>**.

Thanks,  
Krista

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**From:** Smith, Justin GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 3, 2018 11:56 AM  
**To:** Faust, Marnie L GCPE:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Crebo, David GCPE:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Robins, Shawn GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX; Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX; Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FOI Request GCP-2018-83318 Due May 11th

Good morning,

GCPE has received a request for information under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA).

Scope: *All documents, including memos, briefing notes, backgrounders, e-mails, text or Instant messages, media lines, etc., regarding the proposal, planning, rollout and fallout of the Government's announcement on April 26 regarding the BC Court of Appeal reference question. (Date Range for Record Search: From 02/01/2018 To 04/30/2018)*  
*X-GOV request*

Applicant Type: Political Party

Instructions and Due Dates:

**Due Date:** Friday, May 11, 2018

- All records should be provided in one combined PDF ([Instructions](#))
- Submit one clean copy and one marked copy indicating specific harms recommendations ([guide to harms](#))
- Records should be inclusive of everyone in your department
- Need to indicate that the Director of your department/shop agrees with the harms recommendations
- Whether or not you have records please complete the following:

The following areas were searched: (indicate Yes/No for each line below)

1. Emails:
2. LAN:
3. Workstation for hardcopies:

4. Issues Prep (Yes or N/A):

**Fee Estimate Due Date: Wednesday, May 9, 2018**

- Please discontinue your search and notify [GCPEFOICoordinator@gov.bc.ca](mailto:GCPEFOICoordinator@gov.bc.ca)
- Copy and paste the following information into your response:

Fee Estimate Recommended:

1. Time (hours):

- Should include time to search, gather, review and provide records
- must exceed 3 hours

2. Reason:

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If you wish to contact the IAO FOI Analyst assigned to this request, please let me know and I will provide you with their contact information.

Should you have any questions, concerns or anticipate any delay in processing this request please contact the FOI Coordinator at your earliest convenience.

Thank you,

Justin Smith  
FOI Coordinator  
Government Communications and Public Engagement



## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 24, 2018 1:15 PM  
**To:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: BC Gov News - Statement on B.C. Supreme Court decisions

Apologies. I didn't know this was going out as a release

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**From:** noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca [mailto:noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 24, 2018 1:14 PM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** BC Gov News - Statement on B.C. Supreme Court decisions



### Statement on B.C. Supreme Court decisions

Attorney General David Eby has released the following statement:

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Please do not respond to this message

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 24, 2018 12:06 PM  
**To:** Smith, George AG:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX  
**Subject:** RE: TMX - Squamish Nation v British Columbia (Environment) and City of Vancouver

Response from Squamish Nation (press conference at 2pm)

- Focusses on Federal Court of Appeal case as more significant.
- Legal team is reviewing the decision and will explore an appeal based on legal advice

<https://www.facebook.com/SquamishNation/posts/1853148981401809>

### **Squamish Nation disappointed with BC Supreme Court decision with BC Government's approval of the Kinder Morgan pipeline**

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**From:** Smith, George AG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 24, 2018 10:45 AM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX  
**Subject:** TMX - Squamish Nation v British Columbia (Environment) and City of Vancouver

Both petitions are dismissed:

[13] In the *Vancouver* case, I concluded that, given British Columbia's constitutional limitations, the nature of the process before the NEB and the federal cabinet, and the applicable legislation, the Ministers' decision to issue an EAC to the TMX fell within the range of possible, defensible outcomes. It therefore met the reasonableness standard reviewing courts must apply, and was entitled to deference. I found no lack of procedural fairness or absence of jurisdiction. In those circumstances, I was obliged to dismiss Vancouver's petition.

[14] In this case, given those same parameters, I conclude for the reasons set out below that the consultation that took place was adequate, and that the Ministers' conclusion to that effect was reasonable and therefore entitled to deference. In particular, I conclude that it was reasonable and lawful, in the circumstances of this case, for the provincial Crown to rely on the NEB assessment as the assessment for the British Columbia process, and to accept the concept of information deferral to project conditions. It follows that Squamish's petition must also be dismissed.

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 24, 2018 11:59 AM  
**To:** Smith, George AG:EX  
**Subject:** from decision

[3] This case is not about the adequacy of the consultation that was undertaken through the National Energy Board [NEB] and federal cabinet processes, nor does it resolve or define beyond currently settled law the constitutional limits on what either British Columbia or Alberta can or cannot do in relation to the project. These are questions under consideration by higher courts than this one.

[12] The Federal Court of Appeal is presently considering these questions with respect to the NEB process and recommendations and the federal cabinet's approval. The sole government action at issue in this case is the decision of British Columbia to issue an EAC. Should that decision be upheld, or should it be set aside and done over with further consultation? In either event, the ultimate fate of the TMX will, and must, remain in the hands of the legislative and executive branches of government.

Tim Howlett  
Issues Manager  
Strategic Issues Division, GCPE  
250.208.4828

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 24, 2018 10:49 AM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Smith, George AG:EX; Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Squamish petition dismissed

### Squamish Court Case

#### Background:

- At 10:30 am on May 24, the Supreme Court of BC dismissed the case brought by Squamish Nation challenging the adequacy of consultation supporting provincial approval of the Trans Mountain Expansion Project.
- The Court ruled against Squamish First Nation and thereby upheld the provincial decision to grant an Environmental Assessment Certificate.
- Counsel for the BC Attorney General defended the consultation process in the case.
- Squamish Nation will likely appeal. They will hold a press conference later today.
- The Court also dismissed a petition from Vancouver alleging that the provincial environmental assessment process was procedurally unfair.

#### Message:

- I'm aware of the court's decision but have not yet had time to review it.
- As there is a possibility of an appeal, in which case the matter would remain before the courts, I won't speak to it in detail.
- Our government has taken a balanced approach to defending our environment and our economy while fulfilling our legal obligations and respecting the rule of law.
- s.13

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- We will continue to stand up for British Columbians' interests.

s.13

Tim Howlett  
Issues Manager  
Strategic Issues Division, GCPE  
250.208.4828

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 24, 2018 9:53 AM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Scenarios doc

Grand. Will do

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

**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 24, 2018 8:50 AM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Scenarios doc

Hi Tim, Geoff wants to take a look today at a draft of the doc flowing from yesterday's meeting. Can you get that to us?  
Cheers,

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 23, 2018 5:32 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOI Consultation OOP-2017-74007 Due: May 25th

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 23, 2018 3:51 PM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FOI Consultation OOP-2017-74007 Due: May 25th

Good afternoon,

Please review the attached FOI consultation for harms recommendations.

Your response would be appreciated by the due date of **May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

Thank you,

Justin Smith  
FOI Coordinator  
Government Communications and Public Engagement

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**From:** IAO CentralTeam CITZ:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 23, 2018 10:55 AM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Consultation OOP-2017-74007 Due: June 6th

Hello GCPE,

The Office of the Premier received this FOI request from Researcher:

*Regarding the BC Government's Nov 08 News Release - Province delivers on Commitment to freeze BC Hydro Rates: All internal analysis, emails, text messages, message logs, briefing notes and memorandum; All communications with BC Hydro related to a rate freeze and any analysis, emails, text messages, message logs, briefing notes and memorandum. (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/01/2017 To 11/28/2017)*

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 June 6th.

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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### **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,

**Sarah Chan** | FOI Senior Analyst | Information Access Operations | Ministry of Finance  
**Ph:** 250-387-1497 | **e:** [Sarah.Chan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sarah.Chan@gov.bc.ca) | **m:** PO Box 9569, Stn Prov Gov, Victoria BC V8W 9K1

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 23, 2018 5:29 PM  
**To:** Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Crebo, David GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOI Consultation MOE-2018-82920 Due May 28th

No harms

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**From:** Haslam, David GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 23, 2018 2:51 PM  
**To:** Crebo, David GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOI Consultation MOE-2018-82920 Due May 28th

No harms from EMPR

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**From:** Crebo, David GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 23, 2018 2:47 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOI Consultation MOE-2018-82920 Due May 28th

No harms from ENV

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 23, 2018 2:43 PM  
**To:** Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Crebo, David GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FOI Consultation MOE-2018-82920 Due May 28th

Good afternoon,

Please review the attached FOI consultation for harms recommendations.

Your response would be appreciated by the due date of May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Thank you,

Justin Smith  
FOI Coordinator  
Government Communications and Public Engagement

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**From:** Cranwell, Bradley CITZ:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 23, 2018 7:58 AM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Consultation MOE-2018-82920 Due: June 8, 2018

Good Morning,

The Ministry of Environment & Climate Change Strategy received this FOI request from a Political Party:

*All emails sent to or from the Minister regarding the Kinder Morgan pipeline. (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/08/2018 To 04/12/2018)*

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 June 8, 2018.

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

Your executive sign off response is due June 13, 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:*

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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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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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- 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,

Bradley Cranwell, Senior FOI Analyst  
Resource Team  
Information Access Operations

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 22, 2018 5:19 PM  
**To:** Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Key messages

Just in the Premier's Issues Scan. I hadn't sent separately

Tim Howlett  
Issues Management  
250.208.4828

> On May 22, 2018, at 5:06 PM, Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX <Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca> wrote:  
>  
> Hi Tim, I shared the key messages that you prepared for MDE with David  
> Haslam in EMPR. Have you shared with PO staff?  
>  
> Don Zadravec  
> Executive Director  
> GCPE  
> 778-584-1252  
> Sent from my iPhone

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 22, 2018 3:17 PM  
**To:** Smith, George AG:EX; Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Media Availability: Notley - WPC, TMP & Bill 12

**From:** tno@gov.bc.ca [mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 22, 2018 3:16 PM  
**Subject:** Media Availability: Notley - WPC, TMP & Bill 12

Media Availability  
Notley following Eby confcall  
22-May-2018 13:01

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## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 22, 2018 3:16 PM  
**To:** Ryckman, Scott GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: transcript of Notley presser

Great. Thanks Scott

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**From:** Ryckman, Scott GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 22, 2018 3:16 PM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: transcript of Notley presser

Notley transcript just went out

On 2018-05-22, at 1:28 PM, Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX wrote:

Hi Scott,

Apologies if I am duplicating a request from someone else for this but was hoping to get a transcript of Rachel Notley's press conference.

CBC just carried it live online here <http://www.cbc.ca/news/rachel-notley-news-conference-live-1.4673299>

Tim Howlett  
Issues Manager  
Strategic Issues Division, GCPE  
250.208.4828

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 22, 2018 11:29 AM  
**To:** Smith, George AG:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** KMs

KMs

Western Premier's Conference - Notley  
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Gasoline contingency plans  
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Tim Howlett  
Issues Manager  
Strategic Issues Division, GCPE  
250.208.4828

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 22, 2018 9:27 AM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: REMINDER: FOI Consultation EMP-2018-81082 Due:May 10th

I don't have any additions.

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 22, 2018 9:03 AM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** REMINDER: FOI Consultation EMP-2018-81082 Due:May 10th

Hi Tim,

Please review for harms at your earliest convenience.

GCPE-EMP has recommended severing, just waiting for you on this one before we send it off to Executive for sign-off.

Thanks!

Justin Smith  
FOI Coordinator  
Government Communications and Public Engagement

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, May 14, 2018 11:40 AM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** REMINDER: FOI Consultation EMP-2018-81082 Due:May 10th

Hi Tim,

Friendly reminder, your response to this consult is outstanding.

Krista

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 3, 2018 9:00 AM  
**To:** Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FOI Consultation EMP-2018-81082 Due:May 10th

Good morning,

Please review the attached FOI consultation for harms recommendations.

Your response would be appreciated by the due date of May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Thank you,

Justin Smith

FOI Coordinator

Government Communications and Public Engagement

**From:** MacKenzie, Nina CITZ:EX

**Sent:** Thursday, May 3, 2018 8:11 AM

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

**Subject:** Consultation EMP-2018-81082

Hello GCPE,

The Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources received this FOI request from a Political Party:

*For the Minister, DM, ADM, and their staff: All mentions of Desmog/DeSmog Blog, including communication with Desmog.ca staff. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 02/20/2018)*

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 June 1, 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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Comments/Recommendations:

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Thank you,

Nina MacKenzie, FOI Analyst  
Resource Team  
Information Access Operations

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 17, 2018 1:35 PM  
**To:** Currie, David GCPE:EX; Leonard, Jessica FIN:EX  
**Cc:** Zoeller, Sonja GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: MO meeting tomorrow

Yup

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**From:** Currie, David GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 17, 2018 1:34 PM  
**To:** Leonard, Jessica FIN:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Zoeller, Sonja GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: MO meeting tomorrow

No problem

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

From: "Leonard, Jessica FIN:EX" <Jessica.Leonard@gov.bc.ca>  
Date: 2018-05-17 1:22 PM (GMT-08:00)  
To: "Currie, David GCPE:EX" <David.Currie@gov.bc.ca>, "Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX" <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: "Zoeller, Sonja GCPE:EX" <Sonja.Zoeller@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: MO meeting tomorrow

Hi all – wondering if we can change the MO meeting tomorrow morning from 9am start time, to 10am start time? Does this work for your schedules?

Thanks,  
Jessica

### Jessica Leonard

Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Carole James  
Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier  
250-387-3751  
jessica.leonard@gov.bc.ca

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 17, 2018 1:03 PM  
**To:** Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Dalal, Suntanu GCPE:EX; Karemaker, Kent GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; Karn, David GCPE:EX; Crebo, David GCPE:EX; Bell, Danielle L GCPE:EX; Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; McNish, James EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: On The Coast | Request for statement / interview today

### KMs

- I understand people's frustration about gas prices. Gas prices have gone up across the continent.
- It is one of many costs people experience and that is why we are working to make life more affordable.
- Earlier this month the Opposition Leader said "I don't see a need to change the carbon tax plan at this point" (CKNW, May 1)
- s.13
- We're eliminating MSP fees, avoiding the old government's planned ICBC rate hike, eliminating bridge tolls, investing in affordable housing and childcare.
- s.13
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**From:** Haslam, David GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 17, 2018 12:55 PM  
**To:** Dalal, Suntanu GCPE:EX; Karemaker, Kent GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; Karn, David GCPE:EX; Crebo, David GCPE:EX; Bell, Danielle L GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; McNish, James EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: On The Coast | Request for statement / interview today

I recommend a statement. Tim – can you flip us the house note. We'll draft something and we can decide on who it's from.

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**From:** Dalal, Suntanu GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 17, 2018 11:36 AM  
**To:** Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Karemaker, Kent GCPE:EX



**Cc:** Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; Karn, David GCPE:EX; Crebo, David GCPE:EX; Bell, Danielle L GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: On The Coast | Request for statement / interview today

I would think this is Finance?

Sent from my iPhone

On May 17, 2018, at 11:31 AM, Ash Kelly <[ash.kelly@cbc.ca](mailto:ash.kelly@cbc.ca)> wrote:

Hello,

I have included staff from a few Ministries here, as well as the Premier's office. We are hoping for either a statement or an interview on the topic of gas taxes.

At 4:05 OTC/ Gloria Macarenko will be hosting an open line with our audience to discuss Andrew Wilkinson's call for the NDP government to reduce gas taxes. We would like to know if this is something government would consider, and the relevant reasoning.

We will either include the statement, or pre-record a short interview to include, or even have a short "call-out" where we touch base with a Minister or the Premier on the topic during the open line in a live interview format.

Can you please let me know as soon as possible if I can expect a statement to include or otherwise will be able to connect with a Minister or the Premier.

Thanks for considering,

Ash Kelly

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Ash Kelly  
CBC Radio, Vancouver  
Associate Producer  
778-999-6274 cell  
[@ashdkelly](mailto:@ashdkelly)



## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 17, 2018 11:24 AM  
**To:** Haslam, David GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** let me know when to come up to brief

Tim Howlett  
Issues Manager  
Strategic Issues Division, GCPE  
250.208.4828

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 17, 2018 11:09 AM  
**To:** Haslam, David GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; McNish, James EMPR:EX; Tounsi, Marielle GCPE:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Crebo, David GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: CHEK to request MMM on gas prices today

MCJ is tied up with Estimates.

we could brief MMM to do it

Tim Howlett  
Issues Management  
250.208.4828

On May 17, 2018, at 10:47 AM, Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX <[Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

I think maybe we should check if MCJ would be available to do it.

The frame the Premier used in QP is about affordability and the opposition ask is around taxes.

Tim Howlett  
Issues Management  
250.208.4828

On May 17, 2018, at 10:43 AM, Haslam, David GCPE:EX <[David.Haslam@gov.bc.ca](mailto:David.Haslam@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Eric/Don/Tim - CHEK approached Marielle asking for MMM interview on gas prices today. She's not lead on this, but is aware. How do you want us to handle this? Including Crebo.

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 17, 2018 8:51 AM  
**To:** Smith, George AG:EX  
**Subject:** note  
**Attachments:** 2018.05.17 QP AG - Alberta Legislation - draft.docx

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

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 17, 2018 7:48 AM  
**To:** Smith, George AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Les Leyne - Pipeline horror show plays on different fronts - Times Colonist (Victoria)

**From:** tno@gov.bc.ca [mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 17, 2018 5:42 AM  
**Subject:** TNO: Les Leyne - Pipeline horror show plays on different fronts - Times Colonist (Victoria)

### **Pipeline horror show plays on different fronts**

Times Colonist (Victoria)

17-May-2018

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By Les Leyne

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## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 16, 2018 7:27 PM  
**To:** Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX  
**Subject:** Re: QP notes

I will update in the am

Tim Howlett  
Issues Management  
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> On May 16, 2018, at 7:10 PM, Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX <Caelie.Frampton@gov.bc.ca> wrote:  
>  
> Can you send me the two from today?  
> No rush.  
>  
> Sent from my iPhone

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 15, 2018 5:52 PM  
**To:** Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX  
**Subject:** Re: notes

Oh. I thought I had forgotten to send the updated ones

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Issues Management  
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On May 15, 2018, at 4:58 PM, Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX <[Robyn.Spilker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robyn.Spilker@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Thanks! I gave her copies of these last week for her estimates binder, but I'll remind her of them.

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** May 15, 2018 4:56 PM  
**To:** Henry, Molly FIN:EX <[Molly.Henry@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Molly.Henry@gov.bc.ca)>; Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX <[Robyn.Spilker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robyn.Spilker@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: notes

General notes



## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 15, 2018 9:17 AM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: SpecTax story

In co-operation with groups like the Urban Development Institute, the Liberals will soon mount a campaign aimed at showing what they believe will be the harmful effects of the tax across many sectors of the economy.

"If the NDP doesn't cancel the tax this fall, it certainly would be one of actions we'd take within the first 100 days when we win the next election," Stewart said.

### **Speculation tax halts Westside residential development**

The Daily Courier (Kelowna)

Monday, May 14, 2018

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## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 15, 2018 8:36 AM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOI Consultation (GCP) OOP-2018-80418 Due: April 23rd

I replied to Krista on this one. It's done

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**From:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 15, 2018 7:15 AM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: FOI Consultation (GCP) OOP-2018-80418 Due: April 23rd  
**Importance:** High

Can you take a look at this one?

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 10, 2018 11:23 AM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: FOI Consultation (GCP) OOP-2018-80418 Due: April 23rd  
**Importance:** High

Hi Matt,

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Your response is appreciated asap.

Many thanks,  
Krista

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 15, 2018 3:09 PM  
**To:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Robins, Shawn GCPE:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX; Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX; Iliffe, Liam GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FOI Consultation (GCP) OOP-2018-80418 Due: April 23rd

Good afternoon,

Please review the attached FOI Consultation for harms recommendations.

Your response would be appreciated by the due date of April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.

Thank you,

Justin Smith  
FOI Coordinator  
Government Communications and Public Engagement

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**From:** IAO CentralTeam CITZ:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 15, 2018 2:57 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Consultation (GCP) OOP-2018-80418 Due: April 30, 2018

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Program Area Approval Authority:

*Name, Title, Program*

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Ministry Executive (Delegated Signoff):  
Name, Title

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

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- 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,

**Toyoko Doyle** | Sr. FOI Analyst | Information Access Operations | Ministry of Citizens' Services  
**Ph:** 778-698-2376 | **e:** [Toyoko.Doyle@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Toyoko.Doyle@gov.bc.ca) | **m:** PO Box 9569, Stn Prov Gov, Victoria BC V8W 9K1

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, May 14, 2018 3:26 PM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Jan 2017 FCA decision on Site C case

January 2017 Federal Court of Appeal decision on WMFN and PRFN appeal of decision on application for judicial review of the federal government's (GIC) decision to approve Site C.

<https://www.bchydro.com/content/dam/BCHydro/customer-portal/documents/projects/site-c/Prophet-river-west-moberly-federal-appeals-decision-jan-23-2017.pdf>

The decision upholds that it is up to the Courts, and not the GIC, to determine whether there is infringement of treaty rights (paras 69, 72, 74)

Tim Howlett  
Issues Manager  
Strategic Issues Division, GCPE  
250.208.4828

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, May 14, 2018 12:53 PM  
**To:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: The Georgia Straight: Patti Bacchus: The VSB should pull the plug on B.C. Hydro's school substation plan

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**From:** Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, May 14, 2018 12:44 PM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: The Georgia Straight: Patti Bacchus: The VSB should pull the plug on B.C. Hydro's school substation plan

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Today's News Online GCPE:EX" <[tno@gov.bc.ca](mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** May 10, 2018 at 4:52:11 PM PDT  
**Subject:** The Georgia Straight: Patti Bacchus: The VSB should pull the plug on B.C. Hydro's school substation plan

The Georgia Straight  
Patti Bacchus  
10-May-2018 16:42

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<http://www.straight.com/news/1074111/patti-bacchus-vs-b-should-pull-plug-bc-hydros-school-substation-plan>

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## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, May 14, 2018 10:17 AM  
**To:** Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** article

<https://www.energeticcity.ca/2018/05/federal-government-not-taking-a-position-on-first-nations-lawsuit-against-site-c/>

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Strategic Issues Division, GCPE  
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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, May 14, 2018 7:53 AM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX; Currie, David GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** SpecTax story

“In co-operation with groups like the Urban Development Institute, the Liberals will soon mount a campaign aimed at showing what they believe will be the harmful effects of the tax across many sectors of the economy.”

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## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, May 11, 2018 3:15 PM  
**To:** Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Site C litigation

Hi Darren,

s.22 I thought I'd try you.

Would you be able to help with any information about what role Canada has played / is playing in the ongoing litigation regarding Site C and WMFN and PRFN?

I know that Canada had filed a motion to strike Dr. Swain's affidavit. Wondering about the latest.

Thanks,

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

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, May 11, 2018 3:08 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: REMINDER: FOI Request GCP-2018-83204 Due May 4th

attached

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, May 7, 2018 10:54 AM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** REMINDER: FOI Request GCP-2018-83204 Due May 4th

Hi Tim,

Please note your response to the below call for records was due on Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks,  
Krista

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**From:** Smith, Justin GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2018 1:59 PM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Iliffe, Liam GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FOI Request GCP-2018-83204 Due May 4th

Good afternoon,

GCPE has received a request for information under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA).

Scope: *All emails sent and/or received by Tim Howlett referencing ICBC. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2018 To 04/23/2018)*

Applicant Type: Political Party

Instructions and Due Dates:

**Due Date:** Friday, May 4, 2018

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- Submit one clean copy and one marked copy indicating specific harms recommendations ([guide to harms](#))
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The following areas were searched: (indicate Yes/No for each line below)

1. Emails:
2. LAN:
3. Workstation for hardcopies:
4. Issues Prep (Yes or N/A):

**Fee Estimate Due Date: Wednesday, May 2, 2018**

- Please discontinue your search and notify [GCPEFOICoordinator@gov.bc.ca](mailto:GCPEFOICoordinator@gov.bc.ca)
- Copy and paste the following information into your response:

Fee Estimate Recommended:

1. Time (hours):
  - Should include time to search, gather, review and provide records
  - must exceed 3 hours
2. Reason:

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If you wish to contact the IAO FOI Analyst assigned to this request, please let me know and I will provide you with their contact information.

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Thank you,

Justin Smith  
FOI Coordinator  
Government Communications and Public Engagement



## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, May 11, 2018 9:23 AM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOI Consultation (GCP) OOP-2018-80418 Due: April 23rd

No concerns

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, May 11, 2018 8:38 AM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: FOI Consultation (GCP) OOP-2018-80418 Due: April 23rd  
**Importance:** High

Hello,

Hoping to respond to IAO today on this one.

Thanks,  
Krista

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**Sent:** Thursday, May 10, 2018 11:23 AM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
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Justin Smith  
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Program Area Approval Authority:  
*Name, Title, Program*

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Comments/Recommendations:

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**Ministry Executive (Delegated Signoff):**

*Name, Title*

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## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 10, 2018 6:24 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: REMINDER: FOI Request GCP-2018-83212 Due May 4th

Clean and marked attached

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, May 7, 2018 10:55 AM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** REMINDER: FOI Request GCP-2018-83212 Due May 4th

Hi Tim,

Please note your response to the below call for records was due on Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks,  
Krista

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**From:** Smith, Justin GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2018 2:03 PM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX; Iliffe, Liam GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FOI Request GCP-2018-83212 Due May 4th

Good afternoon,

GCPE has received a request for information under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA).

Scope: *All emails sent/received by Tim Howlett referencing Site C. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2018 To 04/25/2018)*

Applicant Type: Political Party

Instructions and Due Dates:

**Due Date:** Friday, May 4, 2018

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Government Communications and Public Engagement

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 10, 2018 5:27 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: GCPE Consultation Request: OOP-2018-81861 Due: May 3

Attached.

Sorry for the delay!

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2018 4:49 PM  
**To:** Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Fillion, Corinna GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Truong, Lele GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** GCPE Consultation Request: OOP-2018-81861 Due: May 3

Good afternoon,

Please review the attached FOI Consultation for harms recommendations.

Your response would be appreciated by the due date of **May 3, 2018**.

Thank you,  
Krista

**From:** King, Peggy [mailto:IAOCentralTeam@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2018 4:18 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Consultation OOP-2018-81861 Due: May 11

Hello GCPE,

The Office of the Premier received this FOI request from a Political Party:  
*From the level of the Deputy Minister's Office or higher: All correspondence, excluding public commentary, regarding the new employer payroll tax introduced in Budget 2018. (Date Range for Record Search: From 02/20/2018 To 03/13/2018)*

On April 23 I sent one page to GCPE for consult. Since then I have received additional records from OOP. The attached documents have been identified as responsive records and OOP wished to get your views on disclosure. If you need help determining harms, please see the attached harms assessment or contact me directly.

If possible please respond by May 11. IAO may take one to two business days to apply any severing.  
Please let me know if GCPE requires executive sign off on this consult.

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- the wording of the discretionary exception and the interests which the section attempts to balance;
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- 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,

**Peggy King** | FOI Specialist | Information Access Operations | Ministry of Citizens' Services

**Ph:** 778 698-2673 | **e:** [Peggy.King@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Peggy.King@gov.bc.ca) | **m:** PO Box 9569, Stn Prov Gov, Victoria BC V8W 9K1

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 10, 2018 4:52 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: GCPE Consultation Request: OOP-2018-82730 Due: May 10

**Categories:** Red Category

attached

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, May 7, 2018 3:42 PM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** GCPE Consultation Request: OOP-2018-82730 Due: May 10

Good afternoon,

I have attached a FOI Consultation for your harms assessment.

Please provide your response by **May 10<sup>th</sup>**.

Thank you,  
Krista

**From:** Sanderson, Kristen CITZ:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, May 7, 2018 3:05 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Consultation OOP-2018-82730 Due: XXXX

Hello,

The Office of the Premier received this FOI request from a Political Party:  
*Records of any and all emails, text messages, BBMs, slack messages, and WhatsApp messages - excluding attachments - sent from Jennifer Holmwood. (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/01/2017 To 11/30/2017)*

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 May 22, 2018.  
IAO may take one to two business days to apply any severing.

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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Peggy King, FOI Specialist  
Central Agency Team  
Information Access Operations

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 10, 2018 4:13 PM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: lines

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**From:** Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 8, 2018 8:42 AM  
**To:** Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Currie, David GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: lines

Hi all,

Looking at these lines again this morning,s.13  
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KMs  
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**From:** Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX

**Sent:** May 7, 2018 1:49 PM

**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca>; Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX <Robyn.Spilker@gov.bc.ca>; Currie, David GCPE:EX <David.Currie@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** lines

Modest edits below:

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**Rob Gillezeau**

Senior Ministerial Assistant

Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier

250-413-7048

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 10, 2018 1:35 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: REMINDER: FOI Request GCP-2018-83170 Due May 4th

Please find attached a clean and marked copy.

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, May 7, 2018 10:54 AM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** REMINDER: FOI Request GCP-2018-83170 Due May 4th

Hi Tim,

Please note your response to the below call for records was due on Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks,  
Krista

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**From:** Smith, Justin GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2018 1:54 PM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Iliffe, Liam GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FOI Request GCP-2018-83170 Due May 4th

Good afternoon,

GCPE has received a request for information under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA).

Scope: *All emails sent/received by Tim Howlett referencing BC Hydro. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2018 To 04/24/2018)*

Applicant Type: Political Party

Instructions and Due Dates:

**Due Date:** Friday, May 4, 2018

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1. Emails:
2. LAN:
3. Workstation for hardcopies:
4. Issues Prep (Yes or N/A):

**Fee Estimate Due Date: Wednesday, May 2, 2018**

- Please discontinue your search and notify [GCPEFOICoordinator@gov.bc.ca](mailto:GCPEFOICoordinator@gov.bc.ca)
- Copy and paste the following information into your response:

Fee Estimate Recommended:

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Thank you,

Justin Smith  
FOI Coordinator  
Government Communications and Public Engagement

**Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 8, 2018 2:26 PM  
**To:** Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX; Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX; Currie, David GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** B.C. Liberal Leader Andrew Wilkinson tables bill to tax profits on presale condo flipping | Georgia Straight Vancouver's News & Entertainment Weekly

<https://www.straight.com/news/1071441/bc-liberal-leader-andrew-wilkinson-tables-bill-tax-profits-presale-condo-flipping>

## **B.C. Liberal Leader Andrew Wilkinson tables bill to tax profits on presale condo flipping**

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Tim Howlett  
Issues Management  
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## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, May 7, 2018 6:35 PM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Housing Measures Poll

<https://mustelgroup.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/BCB-Poll-May-2018-Housing-Crisis-1.pdf>

Mustel Group for BC Business.  
March

Survey of Metro Vancouver residents. 75% support for measures being taken by government to address housing crisis in BC.

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250.208.4828

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Hi Krista,

These are all going to generate a lot of records if they include TNO media summaries and news clippings. Should I include those in the package?

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Government Communications and Public Engagement

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**Sent:** Monday, May 7, 2018 5:26 PM  
**To:** Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Rush - need analysis

<http://business.financialpost.com/personal-finance/mortgages-real-estate/get-ready-to-pay-income-tax-on-your-condo-profit>

The tweet in my previous email from @FIVRE604 has clips from this 2013 Financial Post article

This 2017 article includes quote from CRA on taxable as business income

<http://business.financialpost.com/real-estate/cra-analyzing-pre-construction-condo-flipping-cases-for-tax-avoidance>

"The profits from flipping real estate are generally considered to be fully taxable as business income," said CRA spokesperson Zoltan Csepregi in an emailed statement. "The facts of each case determine whether such profits should be reported as business income or as a capital gain."

In reply to Wilkinson's tweet:

1. **Eric @historicbent** 4h4 hours ago

Replying to @j\_mcelroy

A) in terms of drafting, I expected better from Wilkinson and de Jong B) imposing a tax on 50% of the value of the gain seems like a 50% decrease from current obligations, if honestly reported.

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, May 7, 2018 1:49 PM  
**To:** Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX; Robinson, Jon PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Rush - need analysis

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<https://twitter.com/FIVRE604/status/993581769881407489>

1. **FIVRE604 @FIVRE604** 42m42 minutes ago

Replying to @judyrudin @j\_mcelroy

doesn't need to pass anything, they are already taxed. we just need that presale registry that NDP is working on to make sure folks aren't evading the taxes owed.

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1. **judy rudin** @judyrudin 37m37 minutes ago

Replying to @FIVRE604 @j\_mcelroy

So, promoting a cap gains tax vs a tax on additional income from a flip (as is currently covered ) would result in less money collected, because you're paying less in tax, as well as encouraging more spec activity because of less tax hit?#vanre Any nearer to capturing/collecting?

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2. **FIVRE604** @FIVRE604 33m33 minutes ago

Replying to @judyrudin @j\_mcelroy

Correct. only 50% of profit gets taxed with Cap gains. 100% of profit is taxed when looked at as income. Tons of these flips generated enough profit to qualify them to be taxed at our highest rate, regardless of regular income

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**From:** Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, May 7, 2018 12:56 PM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Robinson, Jon PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Rush - need analysis

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX" <Lori.Wanamaker@gov.bc.ca>  
Date: 2018-05-07 12:51 PM (GMT-08:00)  
To: "Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX" <Rob.Gillezeau@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: Fw: Rush - need analysis

Sent from my BlackBerry — the most secure mobile device

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**From:** Richard.Purnell@gov.bc.ca

**Sent:** May 7, 2018 12:51 PM  
**To:** Lori.Wanamaker@gov.bc.ca  
**Subject:** RE: Rush - need analysis

Shauna, here's some language.

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Richard Purnell  
Executive Director  
Tax Policy Branch  
British Columbia Ministry of Finance  
Phone: (778) 698-5864  
Cell: (250) 507-0410  
Fax: (250) 387-9061

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**From:** Brouwer, Shauna FIN:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, May 7, 2018 12:18 PM  
**To:** Hawkshaw, Steve FIN:EX; Purnell, Richard FIN:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Rush - need analysis  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, May 7, 2018 12:13 PM  
**To:** Brouwer, Shauna FIN:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Rush - need analysis  
**Importance:** High

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

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**From:** Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, May 7, 2018 12:12 PM  
**To:** Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX  
**Subject:** Rush - need analysis  
**Importance:** High



## **Strata Pre-Sale Co**

Her Majesty, by and with the advice and  
British Columbia, enacts as follows:

### **Definitions**

**1** In this Act,

- (a) **“assignment of pre-sale contract”** means a contract, including without limitation, for the assignment of ownership rights to the finished unit;
- (b) **“sale price”** means the total amount paid by the purchaser for transfer of title;
- (c) **“taxable income”** means the sale price;
- (d) **“taxpayer”** means a person liable for tax.

**Rob Gillezeau**


Senior Ministerial Assistant


Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier

250-413-7048

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, May 7, 2018 3:46 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: CKPG: Bond - wildfire bill 

**From:** tno@gov.bc.ca [mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 7, 2018 2:08 PM  
**Subject:** CKPG: Bond - wildfire bill 

CKPG (Prince George)  
CKPG at Noon  
07-May-2018 12:06

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## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, May 7, 2018 10:54 AM  
**To:** Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX; Xia, Eveline ENV:EX; Crebo, David GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** lines on Cermaq / DFO study on reovirus

Do we have lines and/or an issue note on Cermaq?

MLP has an interview with the Globe on salmon today at 12:45 and want to make sure that she has lines from MoE side as well. Two of the topics flagged are:

- Recent treatment of fish farm with hydrogen peroxide. Why does the BC govt allow this?
- DFO scientist released a study linking reovirus to HSMI in pacific salmon.

Tim Howlett  
Issues Manager  
Strategic Issues Division, GCPE  
250.208.4828

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, May 4, 2018 2:15 PM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: James - school tax 


Harcourt is now speaking with major media.

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**From:** tno@gov.bc.ca [mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca]

**Sent:** Friday, May 4, 2018 12:09 PM

**Subject:** CBU: James - school tax 

CBU (CBC Vancouver)

CBC On the Coast

03-May-2018 16:47

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## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, May 4, 2018 1:42 PM  
**To:** Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX  
**Subject:** MEDIA REQUEST to flag

### Reporter

Helena Martos  
Producer  
BOOM (Spanish television)

My name is Helena Martos, I am a journalist and I work in a quiz show for the Spanish television called 'BOOM'. My job consists in writing questions and checking if they are correct and well formulated, in order to be as precise as possible and make sure we don't spread wrong information. Sometimes, to do this work, I need to contact to some experts, such as you, in this case. The question is:

- SOME SPECIMENS OF THAT ANIMAL LIVE ON THE BEACH:

- A. WOLF: some grey wolves have adapted to the beach ecosystem in Canadá. They swim from island to island and eat what they found in the beaches.
- B. LEOPARD: no specie of leopard live on the beach.

We think that WOLF is the only possible correct answer. It is important to make sure that this information is completely right, what means that the specimens of grey wolf that live on the beach really stay on the beach and don't pass there occasionally as other animal could do too.

Thank you for your help,  
I am looking forward to hearing from you."

Tim Howlett  
Issues Manager  
Strategic Issues Division, GCPE  
250.208.4828

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, May 4, 2018 11:23 AM  
**To:** Crebo, David GCPE:EX; Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Assistance needed

Can we check if this has any home in MoE?

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, May 4, 2018 11:22 AM  
**To:** Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Assistance needed

According to Kamloops media, the Mayor of Cache Creek John Ranta wants the government to support launching a study to explain the flooding in Cache Creek in recent years and what can be done to mitigate the challenges from it. Can you check in with Environment and FLNRO to see if they have received a formal request for a study and what we might say about it?

Aileen Machell  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, May 4, 2018 8:56 AM  
**To:** Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX  
**Cc:** Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: DGIR 180480 Code 2 - CN Rail Derailment 10 N Boston Bar 3/05/18 20:50

Subsequent update was that neither diesel car was compromised. No leak. They both remained on the track

Tim Howlett  
Issues Management  
250.208.4828

On May 4, 2018, at 8:29 AM, Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX <[Caelie.Frampton@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Caelie.Frampton@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

**From:** "ENV EEP Duty Manager ENV:EX" <[dutymanager.eep@gov.bc.ca](mailto:dutymanager.eep@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** May 3, 2018 at 8:53:01 PM PDT  
**To:** ENV Emergency Incident Contacts <[ENVEIC@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca](mailto:ENVEIC@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** **DGIR 180480 Code 2 - CN Rail Derailment 10 N Boston Bar 3/05/18 20:50**

We have received the following information from CN Rail at 19:43:

- a 19 car derailment has occurred 10 miles north of Boston Bar
- 2 cars contain diesel and one is leaking
- each car holds approx. 30,000 gallons
- the derailment is Approximately 200 M from the Fraser River
- CN rail Mgr. Kevin Houle has requested ER Contractor NUCOR and GHD Consultants for air monitoring
- further updates will be provided once details are made available

Laurie Boyle  
EEP Duty Manager

Sent from my iPad

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 3, 2018 6:22 PM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** school tax changes 2003

[http://www.bcbudget.gov.bc.ca/2003/bfp/bgt2003\\_bfp.pdf](http://www.bcbudget.gov.bc.ca/2003/bfp/bgt2003_bfp.pdf)

Budget 2003

page 67 describes the change

page 121 shows a Budget 2002 increase in school property taxes by 2% projected to raise \$21M per year

page 122 shows that "Increase average gross residential and rural school property taxes by inflation projected to raise \$25M in 2003/04 and \$64M in 2004/05

[http://bcbudget.gov.bc.ca/2016/bfp/2016\\_budget\\_and\\_fiscal\\_plan.pdf](http://bcbudget.gov.bc.ca/2016/bfp/2016_budget_and_fiscal_plan.pdf)

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Residential (net of home owner grants) \$782M in 2016/17, \$808M in 2017/18,

Tim Howlett  
Issues Manager  
Strategic Issues Division, GCPE  
250.208.4828

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 3, 2018 4:10 PM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** can you send me the audio from scrum today?

Tim Howlett  
Issues Manager  
Strategic Issues Division, GCPE  
250.208.4828

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 3, 2018 4:01 PM  
**To:** Ryckman, Scott GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** transcript of PREM scrum?

Hi Scott,

Do you have a transcript of the Premier's availability from today in Shawnigan?

Tim Howlett  
Issues Manager  
Strategic Issues Division, GCPE  
250.208.4828

## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**To:** Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX  
**Subject:** Cermaq article on Desmog

<https://www.desmog.ca/2018/05/02/b-c-grants-cermaq-permit-apply-2-3-million-litres-pesticide-clayoquot-sound-salmon-farms>

spotted on twitter from Wild First

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**Sent:** Thursday, May 3, 2018 12:10 PM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Initiative Petition to cancel the Site C Dam Project

FYI. Elections BC has approved an Initiative Petition to cancel Site C.

After the petition is issued, the proponent will have 90 days to canvass and collect signatures of at least 10% of the registered voters in each of British Columbia's 87 electoral districts.

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 3, 2018 12:09 PM  
**To:** Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Initiative Petition to cancel the Site C Dam Project

<https://twitter.com/ElectionsBC/status/992108792266481664>

@ElectionsBC: An application for an initiative to cancel the Site C Dam project has received approval in principal.

# Application Approved For Initiative Petition To Cancel The Site C Dam Project

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
May 3, 2018

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## Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 2, 2018 4:49 PM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOI Consultation OOP-2018-81861 Due: April 27th  
**Attachments:** OOP-2018-81861 consult for GCPE reviewed.pdf

Hi Justin – just cleaning out a backlog of consults. Apologies that this one is delayed.

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**From:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2018 3:52 PM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Iliffe, Liam GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FOI Consultation OOP-2018-81861 Due: April 27th

Good afternoon,

Please review the attached FOI consultation for harms recommendations.

Your response would be appreciated by the due date of April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Thank you,

Justin Smith  
FOI Coordinator  
Government Communications and Public Engagement

**From:** King, Peggy CITZ:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2018 10:32 AM  
**To:** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Consultation OOP-2018-81861 Due: May 7

Hello GCPE,

The Office of the Premier received this FOI request from a Political Party:  
*From the level of the Deputy Minister's Office or higher: All correspondence, excluding public commentary, regarding the new employer payroll tax introduced in Budget 2018. (Date Range for Record Search: From 02/20/2018 To 03/13/2018)*

They identified the attached document 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 May 7. IAO may take one to two business days to apply any severing. Please let me know if your ministry requires executive sign off for this consult.

## 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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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,

**Peggy King** | FOI Specialist | Information Access Operations | Ministry of Citizens' Services  
**Ph:** 778 698-2673 | **e:** [Peggy.King@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Peggy.King@gov.bc.ca) | **m:** PO Box 9569, Stn Prov Gov, Victoria BC V8W 9K1

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 2, 2018 2:15 PM  
**To:** Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CBCV: Gilbert - surplus power ■

Has Darwin called them?

The lead is wrong

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**From:** Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 2, 2018 2:14 PM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: CBCV: Gilbert - surplus power 📎

**From:** tno@gov.bc.ca [mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 2, 2018 2:08 PM  
**Subject:** CBCV: Gilbert - surplus power 📎

CBCV (CBC Victoria)  
CBC On the Island  
02-May-2018 08:18

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 2, 2018 2:14 PM  
**To:** Crebo, David GCPE:EX; Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX  
**Cc:** Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Issues Scan - Shawnigan

Thanks Dave!

Would you happen to have anything on the Water Watch Coalition as well? (may be cross Ministry thing but thought I would check)

Clip below:

### **Water across the Island: 'So many problems'**

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Colonist, April 15)

(Times

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**From:** Crebo, David GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 2, 2018 12:43 PM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX  
**Cc:** Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Issues Scan - Shawnigan

Attached is the IN for CHH. s.13  
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As for her private member's bill, we had one media request and gave him this...

**Vancouver Sun (Rob Shaw)** Copyright  
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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 2, 2018 12:39 PM  
**To:** Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX; Crebo, David GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Issues Scan - Shawnigan

Hi friends, we are working on an Issues Scan for the Premier’s event in Shawnigan tomorrow and the following two stories came up.

Do we have any materials on the Cobble hill contaminated soil site and on Furstenau’s bill?

I don’t need full Issue Notes if we don’t have – just a few bullets of background and what the government is doing.

### **Shawnigan Lake residents take to the streets over soil**

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(Vancouver Island Free Daily, April 20)

### **Furstenau introduces bill to prevent solid waste in quarries**

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(Cowichan Valley Citizen, April 23)

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