

**From:** [Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX](#)  
**To:** [Richards, Erin GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** 20181213\_Op-Ed\_Affordability Wrap Up\_DRAFT\_V2\_DD  
**Date:** December 11, 2018 11:05:00 AM  
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**From:** [Fort, Oriane GCPE:EX](#)  
**To:** [Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX](#); [Richards, Erin GCPE:EX](#); [Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX](#); [Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Final - FW: Premier's statement on the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women  
**Date:** December 5, 2018 10:53:28 AM  
**Attachments:** [2018PREM0147-002337.pdf](#)

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Thank you Danielle,

Here's the final.

Kindly,

Oriane

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

From: Fort, Oriane GCPE:EX <[Oriane.Fort@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Oriane.Fort@gov.bc.ca)>  
Sent: December 5, 2018 10:51 AM  
To: Fort, Oriane GCPE:EX <[Oriane.Fort@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Oriane.Fort@gov.bc.ca)>  
Subject: Premier's statement on the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women

Please refer to the files attached to this email. The following is the summary of the News Release

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Media Distribution Lists: MEDIA, PROVI\_PROVINCE WIDE  
Lead Organization: Office of the Premier  
Headline: Premier's statement on the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women

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For Immediate Release  
2018PREM0147-002337  
Dec. 6, 2018

Office of the Premier

#### STATEMENT

Premier's statement on the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women

VICTORIA - Premier John Horgan has issued the following statement to mark the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women:

"Geneviève Bergeron, Hélène Colgan, Nathalie Croteau, Barbara Daigneault, Anne-Marie Edward, Maud Haviernick, Barbara Klucznik-Widajewicz, Maryse Laganière, Maryse Leclair, Anne-Marie Lemay, Sonia Pelletier, Michèle Richard, Annie St-Arneault, Annie Turcotte.

"Today, we say the names of the 14 women murdered at École Polytechnique on Dec. 6, 1989, and we remember their lives that ended in violence, stolen because of their gender.

"Twenty-nine years later, gender-based violence and discrimination continue to happen every day, in places where we work, learn and live.

"As we stand together and observe moments of silence in their honour, we recommit to using our voices and platforms to speak out, and to work together to end gender-based violence.

"The time for change is now. Together, we can advance equality and build a brighter, safer future for women, girls and trans people in British Columbia, in Canada, and around the world."

A vigil will be held at 5 p.m. at the Parliament Buildings in Victoria to commemorate the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women. The Canadian flag will fly at half-mast from sunrise to sunset.

Contact:

Jen Holmwood  
Deputy Communications Director  
Office of the Premier  
250 818-4881

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**From:** [Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX](#)  
**To:** [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Richards, Erin PREM:EX](#); [Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FOR APPROVAL - World Juniors Materials  
**Date:** December 4, 2018 3:58:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [20181211\\_KM-QA\\_Road to the Worlds\\_V2.docx](#)  
[20181211\\_SN\\_Road to the Worlds\\_V2.docx](#)

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Hello,

Attached for your approval are the following materials for the Road to the World Juniors Wrap Up and Tournament Preview on Dec. 11, 2018.

1. SN
2. KM/QA

There is no release. There will be an advisory. Erin is working on that with TAC and Jen H.

Thank you,

Danielle Dalzell

Director of Writing and Content Strategy | Cabinet Priorities | Government Communications and Public Engagement

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**To:** [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Richards, Erin PREM:EX](#); [Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FOR APPROVAL - 20181206\_STM\_PJH\_National Day of Remembrance\_V4\_DD  
**Date:** December 4, 2018 2:27:00 PM  
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Hello,

Attached for your approval is the statement for the National Day of Remembrance on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>.

This is scheduled to go out at 8:00 am on Dec. 6 (Thursday)

This has been approved by Molly in the Gender Equity Office.

Thank you,  
Danielle

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**To:** [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Richards, Erin GCPE:EX](#); [Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FOR APPROVAL - 20181210\_STM\_PJH\_Human Rights Day\_v6  
**Date:** December 6, 2018 12:01:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [20181210\\_STM\\_PJH\\_Human Rights Day\\_v6.docx](#)

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Hello Sage,

Attached for your approval is the Int Human Rights .

This is set to go out on Monday at 8:00 am.

This wasn't in the list for translation, but we can send it in if we get approval today.

Thank you!

Danielle

**From:** [Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX](#)  
**To:** [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Richards, Erin GCPE:EX](#); [Hooper, Tyler GCPE:EX](#); [Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FOR APPROVAL - 20181213\_Op-Ed\_Affordability Wrap Up\_DRAFT\_V5\_DD\_HH  
**Date:** December 11, 2018 2:18:00 PM  
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Hello Sage,

Attached for your approval is the Affordability op-ed. Let us know what you think about the holiday season mentions. We can remove.

Many thanks to Erin for being the lead drafter on this one!

Thank you,  
Danielle

**From:** [Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX](#)  
**To:** [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Richards, Erin GCPE:EX](#); [Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FOR APPROVAL - 20181220\_STM\_PJH\_Yalda\_V2  
**Date:** December 12, 2018 9:40:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [20181220\\_STM\\_PJH\\_Yalda\\_V2.docx](#)

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Hello Sage,

Attached for your approval is a statement for Yalda set to go out on December 20<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you,  
Danielle



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**To:** [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX](#); [Richards, Erin GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FOR APPROVAL -20181225\_STM\_PJH\_Christmas\_V5  
**Date:** December 12, 2018 2:12:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [20181225\\_STM\\_PJH\\_Christmas\\_V5.docx](#)

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Christmas statement attached for your approval.

Thank you!

Danielle

**From:** [Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX](#)  
**To:** [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX](#); [Richards, Erin GCPE:EX](#); [Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FOR APPROVAL: KM Guide & Metrics  
**Date:** December 13, 2018 1:09:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [20181213\\_KM\\_Guide\\_Year\\_End\\_V8\\_DRAFT.docx](#)  
[20181212\\_Key\\_Metrics\\_Year\\_End\\_MASTER.docx](#)

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Hello,

Attached for your approval is an updated KM Guide and Key Metrics document.

Most shops have gotten back to us, but there are a few we haven't heard from.

Please let us know if you would like any changes.

Thank you!

Danielle Dalzell

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**Date:** December 11, 2018 11:54:00 AM  
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**Subject:** RE: FOR FINAL APPROVAL 20181012\_Op-Ed\_Blv\_PJH\_V3\_DRAFT\_SAedit

Edits:

- 7<sup>th</sup> paragraph – changed from “liquefied national gas project” to “liquefied natural gas project”

Erin Richards  
250-361-6901

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**From:** Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX  
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**Cc:** Hickli, Hope A GCPE:EX <[Hope.A.Hickli@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Hope.A.Hickli@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: FOR FINAL APPROVAL 20181012\_Op-Ed\_Blv\_PJH\_V3\_DRAFT\_SAedit

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**Sent:** Tuesday, December 11, 2018 10:12 AM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <[Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FOR FINAL APPROVAL 20181012\_Op-Ed\_Blv\_PJH\_V3\_DRAFT\_SAedit

Hi Sage,

BIV op-ed with your edits incorporated is attached.

I have managed to take it down to 692 words. Content has been approved by Finance, EMPR, and Environment comms shops.

Let me know you need anything else.

Thank you!

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**Cc:** [Richards, Erin GCPE:EX](#); [Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: FOR APPROVAL - 20181206\_STM\_PJH\_National Day of Remembrance\_V4\_DD  
**Date:** December 4, 2018 3:41:32 PM

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Approved. Thanks.

Sage  
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**From:** Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 4, 2018 2:28 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Richards, Erin GCPE:EX; Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FOR APPROVAL - 20181206\_STM\_PJH\_National Day of Remembrance\_V4\_DD

Hello,

Attached for your approval is the statement for the National Day of Remembrance on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>.

This is scheduled to go out at 8:00 am on Dec. 6 (Thursday)

This has been approved by Molly in the Gender Equity Office.

Thank you,  
Danielle

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**Cc:** [Richards, Erin GCPE:EX](#); [Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: FOR APPROVAL - 20181210\_STM\_PJH\_Human Rights Day\_v6  
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GTG

Sage  
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**From:** Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 6, 2018 12:02 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Richards, Erin GCPE:EX; Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FOR APPROVAL - 20181210\_STM\_PJH\_Human Rights Day\_v6

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This wasn't in the list for translation, but we can send it in if we get approval today.

Thank you!  
Danielle

**From:** [Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX](#)  
**To:** [Fort, Oriane GCPE:EX](#); [Dargie, Cathy GCPE:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX](#); [Richards, Erin GCPE:EX](#); [Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX](#); [McKill, Colin GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: For approval - FW: DRAFT: MEDIA ADVISORY – Office of the Premier; Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture – Colwood  
**Date:** December 6, 2018 1:12:00 PM

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This is approved by PO.

Thanks!

Danielle

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

From: Fort, Oriane GCPE:EX  
Sent: Thursday, December 6, 2018 12:48 PM  
To: Dargie, Cathy GCPE:EX <[Cathy.Dargie@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cathy.Dargie@gov.bc.ca)>  
Cc: Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX <[Carla.Wormald@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Carla.Wormald@gov.bc.ca)>; Richards, Erin GCPE:EX <[Erin.Richards@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Erin.Richards@gov.bc.ca)>; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <[Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca)>; Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX <[Grant.Kerr@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Grant.Kerr@gov.bc.ca)>; McKill, Colin GCPE:EX <[Colin.McKill@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Colin.McKill@gov.bc.ca)>  
Subject: For approval - FW: DRAFT: MEDIA ADVISORY – Office of the Premier; Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture – Colwood

Hi Cathy,

Here's your update MA for approval - set to go to Victoria media on Monday, Dec. 10 at 9:40 am.

Looping in Erin and Danielle for PO approval.

Thank you,

Oriane Fort  
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-----Original Message-----

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Subject: DRAFT: MEDIA ADVISORY – Office of the Premier; Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture – Colwood

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Headline: MEDIA ADVISORY – Office of the Premier; Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture – Colwood

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Dec. 10, 2018

Office of the Premier  
Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture

MEDIA ADVISORY

VICTORIA - Media are invited to hear about the wrap-up of the Road to the World Juniors school tour and a preview of the World Junior Hockey Championship.

Following a news conference and photo opportunity, players attending Team Canada's World Junior selection camp will practice at 10 a.m. at the Q Centre.

Attending this event will be:

Premier John Horgan

Barry Petrachenko, chief executive officer, BC Hockey  
Riley Wiwchar, executive director, 2019 IIHF World Junior  
Championship  
Terry Honer, Principal, David Cameron Elementary school

Event Date: Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2018

Time: 9:15 a.m.

Location:

Q Centre

Upper Concourse (section D/E)

1767 Island Highway

Colwood

Contacts:

Jen Holmwood

Deputy Communications Director

Office of the Premier

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Keegan Goodrich

BC Hockey and Hockey Canada

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**From:** [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)  
**To:** [Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX](#); [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX](#); [Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX](#); [Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: FOR APPROVAL: Revised - For Final review/Approval - DRAFT: Medal of Good Citizenship recipients announced  
**Date:** December 4, 2018 10:55:20 AM

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Approved by me.

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

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX  
Sent: Tuesday, December 4, 2018 9:21 AM  
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
Cc: Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX; Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX; Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX  
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: Revised - For Final review/Approval - DRAFT: Medal of Good Citizenship recipients announced  
Importance: High

Hello,

Could one of you approve the attached release? This is to go out at 11:00 am this morning.

Jen, Carla and you were working on this? I hadn't seen it before.

Thank you!

Danielle

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

From: Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX  
Sent: Tuesday, December 4, 2018 8:53 AM  
To: Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX <[Carla.Wormald@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Carla.Wormald@gov.bc.ca)>  
Cc: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <[Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca)>; Fort, Oriane GCPE:EX <[Oriane.Fort@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Oriane.Fort@gov.bc.ca)>; Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX <[Grant.Kerr@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Grant.Kerr@gov.bc.ca)>  
Subject: FW: Revised - For Final review/Approval - DRAFT: Medal of Good Citizenship recipients announced

Hi, Carla -

Please check to be sure I've got those 2 edits you asked for.

And could we also have an approval on the Premier's quote?

This is for 11 this morning, which will come up quickly in our world.

You're welcome to phone me with any quibbles.

Linda Stagg  
Senior Editor, Editorial Services  
Government Communications and Public Engagement  
250 387-4534

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

From: Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX [<mailto:Linda.Stagg@gov.bc.ca>]  
Sent: Tuesday, December 4, 2018 8:48 AM  
To: Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX

Subject: DRAFT: Medal of Good Citizenship recipients announced

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State: Planned

Planned Release Date: December 4, 2018 at 11:00 am

Media Distribution Lists: ETHALL\_ALL ETHNIC, LEGIS\_PRESS GALLERY, MEDIA, PROVI\_PROVINCE WIDE

No Lead Organization

Headline: Medal of Good Citizenship recipients announced

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Not Approved

Dec. 4, 2018

Honours and Awards Secretariat  
Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture

#### NEWS RELEASE

Medal of Good Citizenship recipients announced

VANCOUVER - Nineteen British Columbians will be receiving the Province's Medal of Good Citizenship for their outstanding community service.

"It is an honour to congratulate these community leaders whose commitment helps strengthen our society," said Premier John Horgan. "The Medal of Good Citizenship awards recognize these individuals and their remarkable contributions to our communities and our province as a whole."

Launched in 2015, the Medal of Good Citizenship recognizes individuals who, through exceptional long-term service, have made outstanding contributions to their communities without expectation of remuneration or reward. The medal reflects their generosity, service, acts of selflessness and contributions to community life.

"Everyone receiving medals today embodies the best qualities of being a British Columbian," said Lisa Beare, Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture, and chair of the medal's selection committee. "All of us on the selection committee were impressed by the generosity, compassion and sacrifice each and every one of the recipients has demonstrated. Congratulations to all honourees."

Medal of Good Citizenship recipients come from every corner of the province: from Quathiaski Cove to Queen Charlotte, Nelson to 150 Mile House, North Vancouver to Kelowna and Langford to Port Alberni, demonstrating that B.C. communities are full of people doing good things for the benefit of their communities.

The recipients announced are:

Selen Alpay of Prince George

Alberta (Wadzeed) Billy of Quathiaski Cove

Joan (Bays) Blackhall (posthumous) of Langley

Suzanne Bolton of Vancouver

Edward Dickins of Kelowna

Stephanie Fischer of Nelson

Fran Fowler of Queen Charlotte

Joyce H. Fraser of Princeton

Ronald Allen Greene of Oak Bay

Michael O. Langridge of Saanich

Beth Laur of Langford

Brandon Laur of Langford

Darren Laur of Langford

Peggy Lee of Vancouver

Stan McCarthy of 150 Mile House

Lois Nahirney of North Vancouver

Shawna Narayan of Surrey

Sylvie (Silvakantie) Pather of North Vancouver

Kris Patterson of Port Alberni

This year's recipients were selected from more than 100 nominations. In addition to the Medal of Good Citizenship, individuals may be nominated for the Province's other honour, the Order of British Columbia, which recognizes people who have served with the greatest distinction and excelled in any field of endeavour, benefiting British Columbians and others across Canada and beyond.

Learn More:

Medal recipient biographies: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/download/2DC84AB4D5B248EAAEC9FEF551663480>

Medal of Good Citizenship information, including how to nominate an unsung hero and role model in your community: [www.gov.bc.ca/medalofgoodcitizenship](http://www.gov.bc.ca/medalofgoodcitizenship)

Order of B.C.: [www.orderofbc.gov.bc.ca](http://www.orderofbc.gov.bc.ca)

Contact:

Carla Wormald

Government Communications and Public Engagement Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture  
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**Cc:** [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)  
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Great. GTG.

Sage  
778-678-0832

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Thank you!

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**To:** [Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX](#); [Mills, Esme GCPE:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [D'Souza, Pamela GCPE:EX](#); [Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX](#); [Kilpatrick, Melanie GCPE:EX](#); [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#); [McKill, Colin GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: PJH quote - for your approval - FW: DRAFT: Task force makes recommendations to modernize rental housing system  
**Date:** December 12, 2018 9:54:00 AM

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This has been approved by PO.

Sage tells me.

Thank you!

Danielle

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**From:** Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 12, 2018 9:14 AM  
**To:** Mills, Esme GCPE:EX <Esme.Mills@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** D'Souza, Pamela GCPE:EX <Pamela.DSouza@gov.bc.ca>; Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX <Lisa.Leslie@gov.bc.ca>; Kilpatrick, Melanie GCPE:EX <Melanie.Kilpatrick@gov.bc.ca>; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca>; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>; McKill, Colin GCPE:EX <Colin.McKill@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** PJH quote - for your approval - FW: DRAFT: Task force makes recommendations to modernize rental housing system

Good morning Esme,  
On PO and your approval, we will release this everywhere today at 12:30 p.m.

Speaking of Premier Horgan, it's unusual to have the Premier (and a cabinet minister) down low in a quotes section, rather than the first quote in release. Need to doublecheck if this is OK with PO.

A couple of other little things to note:

Softened your lede a wee bit:

The Rental Housing Task Force has submitted its final report and recommendations with a goal of making B.C.'s rental housing system more fair and secure.... etc.

And, given that the third-last and second-last grafs were very similar, I trimmed the first sentence a little bit and merged the grafs. It still says the same thing but it's a little shorter:  
Prior to the final report, the task force released early recommendations. On Sept. 26, 2018, government took action on these early recommendations by setting the annual allowable rent increase to 2.5% to match inflation, with an exception to allow for modest increases where work has been done to improve rental properties.

Grant

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

From: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX [<mailto:Grant.Kerr@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2018 9:03 AM

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Task force makes recommendations to modernize rental housing system

VICTORIA - The Rental Housing Task Force has submitted its final report and recommendations with a goal of making B.C.'s rental housing system more fair and secure by addressing renovictions, making renting more secure and improving enforcement of regulations and laws.

"We are pleased to be able to present our recommendations for consideration by government," said Spencer Chandra Herbert, chair of the Rental Housing Task Force and MLA for Vancouver-West End, who presented the report to Selina Robinson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

"Premier Horgan asked us to identify ways to improve security and fairness for renters and landlords throughout the province. After speaking with people in communities throughout B.C., we worked together to deliver balanced recommendations that will make our rental laws better and fairer for everyone involved."

The task force identified 23 recommendations for potential new or amended legislation or regulation, and for actions which could modernize and improve the rental housing system for renters and landlords. The recommendations address safe and secure housing, strengthened enforcement and penalties, housing supply and process.

"We looked carefully at how all of the recommendations would impact both renters and landlords," said Adam Olsen, member of the Rental Housing Task Force and MLA for Saanich North and the Islands. "It was very important that we provide fair and balanced recommendations, understanding that renters need strengthened protections, while landlords need to continue to be able to make key decisions regarding their rental property."

The task force travelled to 11 communities around B.C. to hear from renters and landlords, as well as stakeholders. The task force also received more than 430 written submissions and more than 1,400 responses to its online survey.

"Throughout our engagement process, we discovered that people throughout B.C., whether in bigger centres like Vancouver or Kelowna, or rural communities like Revelstoke or Salt Spring Island, have been facing challenges with the current system for too long," said Ronna-Rae Leonard, member of the Rental Housing Task Force and MLA for Courtenay-Comox. "There are unique concerns in each community, but we feel that our recommendations will make life better for everyone."

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing will review the task force's recommendations over the coming weeks to consider how they might be implemented and discuss the recommendations with key stakeholder organizations.

Prior to the final report, the task force released early recommendations. On Sept. 26, 2018, government took action on these early recommendations by setting the annual allowable rent increase to 2.5% to match inflation, with an exception to allow for modest increases where work has been done to improve rental properties.

Action on housing and ensuring fairness for tenants and landlords are shared priorities between government and the B.C. Green caucus, and are part of the Confidence and Supply Agreement.

Quotes:

Premier John Horgan -

"Renting needs to be fair for both renters and for landlords. That's why I asked the Rental Housing Task Force to examine our rental housing laws for ways to make them work better for everyone. I'm pleased with their work and I look forward to working with the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing to continue addressing the housing needs of British Columbians."

Selina Robinson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing -

"The Rental Housing Task Force members have done a thorough and thoughtful job of capturing the concerns and needs of British Columbians in the rental housing market who have been ignored for many years. We are already seeing improvements in services from our recent investments in the Residential Tenancy Branch. This report identifies ways we could further improve the rental housing system that many British Columbians rely on."

#### Quick Facts:

- \* The Province has taken a number of steps to support renters and landlords including:
  - \* enhancing the existing provincial Shelter Aid for Elderly Renters (SAFER) program and Rental Assistance Program (RAP), providing greater benefits to low-income seniors and family households renting in the private market;
  - \* closing the fixed-term lease loophole and eliminating the geographic rent increase clause;
  - \* strengthening protections for manufactured home park tenants;
  - \* introducing stronger protection for tenants from renovations or demolitions;
  - \* increasing strata fines to discourage unwanted short-term rental activity;
  - \* providing \$6.8 million over three years to the Residential Tenancy Branch to improve services. This funding has already had a positive impact, including reducing the average time it takes to reach an information officer on the phone by 84%, from almost 45 minutes to eight minutes.
- \* Introducing rental zoning legislation to give local governments the ability to preserve and increase the overall rental supply.
- \* The task force was appointed by Premier Horgan in April 2018 with Chandra Herbert as chair, and Olsen and Leonard as members.

#### Learn More:

Read the full recommendations and What We Heard report:

[engage.gov.bc.ca/app/uploads/sites/381/2018/12/RHTF-Recommendations-and-WWH-Report\\_Dec2018\\_FINAL.pdf](https://engage.gov.bc.ca/app/uploads/sites/381/2018/12/RHTF-Recommendations-and-WWH-Report_Dec2018_FINAL.pdf) ([https://engage.gov.bc.ca/app/uploads/sites/381/2018/12/RHTF-Recommendations-and-WWH-Report\\_Dec2018\\_FINAL.pdf](https://engage.gov.bc.ca/app/uploads/sites/381/2018/12/RHTF-Recommendations-and-WWH-Report_Dec2018_FINAL.pdf))

Learn more about the Residential Tenancy Branch: [www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/housing-tenancy/residential-tenancies](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/housing-tenancy/residential-tenancies) (<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/housing-tenancy/residential-tenancies>)

Read the early recommendations: [engage.gov.bc.ca/app/uploads/sites/381/2018/09/Rental-Housing-Task-Force-Recommendations-Letter-Sept-24-18.pdf](https://engage.gov.bc.ca/app/uploads/sites/381/2018/09/Rental-Housing-Task-Force-Recommendations-Letter-Sept-24-18.pdf) (<https://engage.gov.bc.ca/app/uploads/sites/381/2018/09/Rental-Housing-Task-Force-Recommendations-Letter-Sept-24-18.pdf>)

Changes to annual allowable rent increase: [news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018PREM0072-001870](https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018PREM0072-001870) (<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018PREM0072-001870>)

Read more about the Residential Tenancy Branch improvements:



news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018MAH0142-002228 (<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018MAH0142-002228>)

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Hi folks,  
The lede reads clumsily for me and there are some run on sentences throughout. Could I get a quick stylistic edit, please?

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CAPTION: The provincial government has released its CleanBC plan aimed at reducing climate pollution while creating more job and economic opportunities for people, businesses and communities.

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Hello Sage,

Attached for your approval is the CleanBC op-ed.

Erin will gather a couple of photos and caption for approval right after the event.

Thank you!

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