

Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX

From: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX
Sent: August 1, 2019 7:47 AM
To: GCPE Communications - Attorney General
Subject: pushing morning check-in back to 9:45

I'm at a meeting this morning until 9:30am

Tim Chu
Communications Director
Ministry of Attorney General
250-886-3077

Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX

From: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX
Sent: August 1, 2019 10:51 AM
To: Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: For your review

I think this is fine. Can you also add in a line about how further inquiries can be directed to the commish's new comms person and give them their contact?

Once it's in there, I don't need to see it again and it can go up to MO.

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From: Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX
Sent: August 1, 2019 10:37 AM
To: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX <Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: For your review

Hi Tim,

Over to you. Rob has approved.

RP

From: Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX
Sent: August 1, 2019 10:32 AM
To: Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX <Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: For your review

Hi Rob, over to you.

RP

Reporter

Graeme- Wood-, Reporter
Business in Vancouver
gwood@glaciermedia.ca
604-398-3560 c: 778-892-9663

Deadline ASAP

Request

Reporter would like to know if it is possible that the Commissioner could order past cabinet documents for his own review but not necessarily release them publicly (redacted or otherwise)?

Background

This is a follow-up to a media request from May 21, 2019.

REQUEST:

The reporter would like to know in what case would the information be released?

RESPONSE:

Provided Background

It is the Commissioner's decision if and what information is necessary to release (including whether such information should be redacted) for the purposes of meeting the mandate of the inquiry.

Recommendation – provide background; FYI – relates to the Cullen Inquiry

- It is possible that the Commissioner could order that past cabinet documents be disclosed to the commission but not released to the public.
- The purpose of requiring materials to be produced to the Commissioner, despite the existence of an immunity or privilege, is to ensure that the commission has access to the widest range of materials in order to assist in its fact-finding efforts.
- Because the Commissioner cannot know in advance of reviewing a particular document whether it will be found to be relevant to the commission's report and findings, the Commissioner has discretion whether to publicly release all or a portion of the document, or not to release it at all.

Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX

From: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX
Sent: August 1, 2019 11:42 AM
To: Sandstrom, Kurt AG:EX
Subject: RE: BC Ombudsperson releases 2018/19 Annual Report

Nope—thanks for the tip!

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From: Sandstrom, Kurt AG:EX
Sent: August 1, 2019 11:41 AM
To: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX <Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: BC Ombudsperson releases 2018/19 Annual Report

In case you haven't seen this...

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Beresford, Christopher AG:EX" <Chris.Beresford@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 1, 2019 at 10:59:52 AM PDT
To: "Sandstrom, Kurt AG:EX" <Kurt.Sandstrom@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX" <Emma.Valentinuzzi@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: **FW: BC Ombudsperson releases 2018/19 Annual Report**

I expect that you have received this, but I wanted to note a couple of things. First, I think it is a great read – Jay has mastered the art of producing a report that is both informative and interesting.

Second – and this has little to do with my praise for the report – I like it because WE ARE NOT IN THE REPORT!

Chris

From: BC Ombudsperson [mailto:outreach@bcombudsperson.ca]
Sent: Thursday, August 1, 2019 10:15 AM
To: Beresford, Christopher AG:EX
Subject: BC Ombudsperson releases 2018/19 Annual Report



Update

2018/19 Annual Report Release



Annual Report highlights 40 year history of ensuring BC's most vulnerable are treated fairly

British Columbians complained about the two government departments that provide services to some of BC's most marginalized citizens more often than any other public body last year, according to the BC Ombudsperson's 40th Annual Report released today.

The report highlights a number of examples of cases in which unfair treatment of vulnerable individuals was remedied after investigations by the Ombudsperson.

"While all of the complaints we investigate are very different, what they highlight is the importance for the public of questioning decisions they feel are unfair," said Chalke. "And that's why we're here, whether it's ICBC, BC Hydro, a provincial ministry, a local government or a health authority, we can look into complaints from most public sector organizations. We're here to listen to everybody and where people have been treated unfairly by government, to point the way so that public bodies can make things right."

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From: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX
Sent: August 1, 2019 12:12 PM
To: 'osommer@blackpress.ca'
Cc: Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX
Subject: Got your message

Hey Oliver,

Thanks for calling. I tried to call back but it went straight to VM. If you have a media request, please feel free to follow up with Ryan Panton, who is cc'd here.

Cheers,

Tim Chu
Communications Director
Ministry of Attorney General
250-886-3077

Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX

From: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX
Sent: August 1, 2019 1:03 PM
To: 'Matt Lee'; Dargie, Cathy GCPE:EX; Hurrell, Lara GCPE:EX; Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX
Cc: Erica Simpson; Harper, Aimee GPEB:EX; Jamie Callahan; Lewis, Jamie GPEB:EX; Hazel, Jillian GPEB:EX; Jim D. Lightbody; Lara Gerrits; XT:Piva-Babcock, Laura FIN:IN; Harris, Megan AG:EX; Cheng, Rachel GPEB:EX; Cousins, Sabrina GPEB:EX; MacLeod, Sam GPEB:EX; Nelson, Tiffany AG:EX
Subject: RE: Media Request: Postmedia, re: BCLC Executive changes

Thanks for the heads up!

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From: Matt Lee <MLee@bclc.com>
Sent: August 1, 2019 12:57 PM
To: Dargie, Cathy GCPE:EX <Cathy.Dargie@gov.bc.ca>; Hurrell, Lara GCPE:EX <Lara.Hurrell@gov.bc.ca>; Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX <Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca>; Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX <Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Erica Simpson <ESimpson@bclc.com>; Harper, Aimee GPEB:EX <Aimee.Harper@gov.bc.ca>; Jamie Callahan <JCallahan@bclc.com>; Lewis, Jamie GPEB:EX <Jamie.L.Lewis@gov.bc.ca>; Hazel, Jillian GPEB:EX <Jillian.Hazel@gov.bc.ca>; Jim D. Lightbody <JDLightbody@bclc.com>; Lara Gerrits <LGerrits@bclc.com>; XT:Piva-Babcock, Laura FIN:IN <lpiva-babcock@bclc.com>; Matt Lee <MLee@bclc.com>; Harris, Megan AG:EX <Megan.Harris@gov.bc.ca>; Cheng, Rachel GPEB:EX <Rachel.Cheng@gov.bc.ca>; Cousins, Sabrina GPEB:EX <Sabrina.Cousins@gov.bc.ca>; MacLeod, Sam GPEB:EX <Sam.MacLeod@gov.bc.ca>; Nelson, Tiffany AG:EX <Tiffany.Nelson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Media Request: Postmedia, re: BCLC Executive changes

Good afternoon,

BCLC has received a media request from Postmedia. Please see below and advise if it's good to send. Thank you!

Matt

Reporter / Outlet / Contact: Cheryl Chan / Postmedia / ChChan@postmedia.com

Deadline: 3:30 p.m., August 1, 2019

Media Request:

We're looking into reports we are hearing about what seems to be a slew of BCLC execs or high-level employees leaving the company. We have a list of four people who have left since June 1:

The names we have are: Monica Bohm, Rob Kroeker, Amanda Hobson, and Jennifer Keim.

Would Jim Lightbody be available on the phone today to comment?

I'd also like to confirm the dates of when these employees left and the reasons for their departures (whether they were laid off, fired, left of their own volition), whether they have been replaced or are the positions still vacant, and how much their departures translate to severance, if applicable.

Suggested Response:

Regarding your request for information on recent changes to BCLC's executive team, here are the changes that have taken place in 2019:

Monica Bohm (former VP, Digital and Enterprise Services) retired from BCLC effective May 31, 2019. Cameron Adams is currently serving as interim Vice President, Digital & Enterprise Services.

Amanda Hobson (former Chief Financial Officer and VP, Finance and Corporate Services) resigned from BCLC, effective July 10, 2019, to join Finning International as Senior Vice President, Investor Relations and Treasury. Tom Kay is currently serving as interim Chief Financial Officer and VP, Finance and Corporate Services.

Robert Kroeker (former Chief Compliance Officer and VP, Legal, Compliance and Security) departed from BCLC effective July 2, 2019. Brad Desmarais, Vice-President, Casino & Community Gaming, is concurrently serving as Interim Vice-President for Legal, Security, Compliance & Chief Compliance Officer. Mr. Desmarais has extensive law enforcement experience and from 2013 to 2015 was BCLC's Vice-President, Security & Compliance.

You also noted Jennifer Keim's departure in your request. While not a member of BCLC's Senior Executive, Jennifer Keim (former General Counsel for BCLC) had her last day with BCLC on July 31, 2019 to take on a new position as Master of the Supreme Court of B.C. in Kamloops, commencing August 1, 2019.

Remuneration information is publicly reported each fall in BCLC's Financial Information Act report.

BCLC cannot provide you with the additional information you seek. Under FOIPPA, a disclosure of personal information is presumed to be an unreasonable invasion of a third party's personal privacy if the personal information relates to employment, occupational or educational history in accordance with section 22(3)(d).

For other details of our current Senior Executive, please visit our website: <https://corporate.bclc.com/who-we-are/our-team/our-senior-executive.html>

Unfortunately Jim Lightbody is unavailable for an interview; however we trust the above background information is useful.

Matt Lee

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From: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX
Sent: August 1, 2019 1:11 PM
To: Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX; Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Flagging - Finance GE issues note - conversion therapy

Fair point about keeping them in the loop—albeit it was a last minute PO request.

One thing that they could add to stiffen up the lines is that our government has written a letter calling on the feds to amend the criminal code.

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From: Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX
Sent: August 1, 2019 1:05 PM
To: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX <Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca>; Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX <Ryan.Panton@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Flagging - Finance GE issues note - conversion therapy

Gender Equity has done an IN. Look ok?

From: Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX
Sent: August 1, 2019 12:20 PM
To: Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX <Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Youngs, Kirsten R GCPE:EX <Kirsten.Youngs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Flagging - Finance GE issues note - conversion therapy

Howdy Rob! Wanted to flag the Finance Gender Equity issues note on this topic – reviewed by Health – and updated with background per NR below. Plz let me know if this looks ok? Be great if AG could keep me in the loop on this one in case the Parliamentary Secretary gets any q's.

Thx much! Jo

From: noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca <noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 1, 2019 12:02 PM
To: Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX <Joanne.Whittier@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: BC Gov News - Province calls on federal government to ban conversion therapy



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From: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX
Sent: August 1, 2019 1:14 PM
To: Koehle, Leah GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: For Review: CP - Family and poverty legal advocacy programs - 05JUL19 - DRAFT

Sure! We should add the caveat that the media event is what we're pitching and isn't locked in or anything.

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From: Koehle, Leah GCPE:EX
Sent: August 1, 2019 1:11 PM
To: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX <Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: For Review: CP - Family and poverty legal advocacy programs - 05JUL19 - DRAFT

Changes accepted. I'm thinking it could be useful to run this by program before sending up to MO.

From: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX
Sent: August 1, 2019 12:46 PM
To: Koehle, Leah GCPE:EX <Leah.Koehle@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: For Review: CP - Family and poverty legal advocacy programs - 05JUL19 - DRAFT

I made some edits to this. Not sure where it goes next.

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From: Koehle, Leah GCPE:EX
Sent: July 30, 2019 11:06 AM
To: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX <Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: For Review: CP - Family and poverty legal advocacy programs - 05JUL19 - DRAFT

Hi Tim,

Here you go. I've made edits to the overall plan following our conversation, and cut down the background/context.

Thanks,
Leah

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From: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX
Sent: August 1, 2019 1:56 PM
To: Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX; Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: For review Finance GE issues note - conversion therapy

I suggest taking out the third bullet and the last bullet. Can explain.

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From: Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX
Sent: August 1, 2019 1:28 PM
To: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX <Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca>; Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX <Ryan.Panton@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: For review Finance GE issues note - conversion therapy

Updated.

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Sent: August 1, 2019 1:26 PM
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Cc: Youngs, Kirsten R GCPE:EX <Kirsten.Youngs@gov.bc.ca>; Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX <Ryan.Panton@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: For review Finance GE issues note - conversion therapy

Updated with a bit more punch (love the quotes in the NR by the way). Thx for having a look!

From: Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX
Sent: August 1, 2019 1:09 PM
To: Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX <Joanne.Whittier@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Youngs, Kirsten R GCPE:EX <Kirsten.Youngs@gov.bc.ca>; Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX <Ryan.Panton@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Flagging - Finance GE issues note - conversion therapy

LOL...we were just talking about that. Feel free to steal.

From: Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX
Sent: August 1, 2019 1:08 PM
To: Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX <Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Youngs, Kirsten R GCPE:EX <Kirsten.Youngs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Flagging - Finance GE issues note - conversion therapy

Thx! Am going to tweak up the messaging; like the stronger language in your letter. Will resend in 5 mins!

From: Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX
Sent: August 1, 2019 1:03 PM
To: Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX <Joanne.Whittier@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Youngs, Kirsten R GCPE:EX <Kirsten.Youngs@gov.bc.ca>
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Thanks Jo. We'll take a look, and we will keep you posted. (We were just the humble scribe on this NR.)

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From: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX
Sent: August 1, 2019 2:34 PM
To: 77000 Shared Services BC Service Desk CITZ:EX
Subject: RE: SR3095541 630: IDIR A/C LOCKED - Related SR3092557

You can call me on my cell at 250-886-3077.

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From: 77000 Shared Services BC Service Desk CITZ:EX
Sent: August 1, 2019 2:32 PM
To: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX <Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: SR3095541 630: IDIR A/C LOCKED - Related SR3092557

Hello Timothy

I work for the 77000 Service Desk and have been assigned ticket #SR3095541 630: IDIR A/C LOCKED - Related SR3092557

You don't have a phone number listed for you.

Please let me know when you have some time to troubleshoot this issue further and phone number where you can be reached.

Thanks

Matt Walmsley
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Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX

From: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX
Sent: August 1, 2019 3:26 PM
To: Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Lametti letter
Attachments: Health BC.pdf

From: Smith, George PREM:EX
Sent: August 1, 2019 3:26 PM
To: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX <Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Lametti letter

Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX

From: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX
Sent: August 1, 2019 4:19 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: cannabis stores

When you called me this morning, you had a question that I said I would ask LDB but I have not forgotten what that was.

Was your question when they sent the news releases to the regional market? If so, they send it on the Thursday the week before to meet regional newspaper deadlines.

If that wasn't your question, let me know what it was again lol.

Cheers,

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Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX

From: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX
Sent: August 1, 2019 1:22 PM
To: Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX
Subject: CG

- This is a matter for the federal government.
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