#### CONFIDENTIAL ADVICE TO MINISTER - [DEC. 19/19]

# 1. Has GPEBS's dual role created conflicts of interest that have impeded AML activities? If so, what happened?

As a branch of government within the Ministry of Attorney General, GPEB currently is responsible for providing advice to government on both regulatory policy and BCLC business matters. Under future legislation, we want to make it clear these two functions are separate so the regulator responsible is not perceived to have potentially conflicting responsibilities.

#### Why can't you transition to the IGCO until 2021?

This is a significant shift for government and transitioning to the IGCO requires amendments to the *Gaming Control Act*. Significant work is required to amend the Act in conjunction with other recommendations made within Dr. German's report, and this takes time. Some aspects of the independent office can be implemented before we amend the Act, and we will do so where appropriate. Work is underway.

#### 3. Why are you announcing this now?

We know British Columbians are fed up with criminals taking advantage of our businesses, government and the impact on our economy. We want to be open and transparent with the work we are doing to disrupt this illicit behaviour and the transition to the IGCO is a large step in ensuring the integrity of gambling in our province.

#### 4. If GPEB becomes the IGCO, what has really changed?

Once new legislation is in place, the IGCO will have more authority and independence than GPEB to set expectations for the industry and hold industry participants accountable. The legislation will strengthen the regulator's role and establish a more flexible regulatory model that can adapt as technology transforms the sector.

#### How much money will it cost to set up the IGCO?

GPEB is already an established organization that is responsible for regulating gambling in B.C. The cost of transitioning to the IGCO is minimal. Some additional funds will be required for rebranding and website development, and to hire communications professionals to handle public relations for the new office.

# 6. Will GPEB still exist after IGCO is created? What is GPEB's role in the mean time? After transitioning the regulator to the IGCO through amendments to the Gaming Control Act, the name GPEB will cease to exist, but its staff will continue to manage all decisions and functions related to gambling regulation. This includes registering gaming workers or corporations, certifying gambling equipment, auditing compliance and enforcement of the Gaming Control Act and issuing gambling event licences to charities.

#### Will IGCO and BCLC report to separate ministers?

That is our intent. Under future legislation, we plan to make it clear that regulatory functions are separate from revenue generating functions.

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Will IGCO remain within the Ministry of Attorney General? That decision will be made at a future date.

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- 9. How will the creation of IGCO affect staffing/ operations at BCLC? The government does not anticipate any staffing or operational changes at BCLC as a result of the transition to the IGCO.
- 10. How will the creation of IGCO affect GPEB employees? Transitioning to the IGCO should have little impact on GPEB employees. Current GPEB employees will transfer to the IGCO in the same salary bands and remain BC Public Service employees. There may be a need for additional resources and positions to manage new functions under the independent office model such as managing public relations.
- If the IGCO will operate within a government ministry, why does it need to have its own branding and communications team? As mentioned previously, the regulator is currently responsible for providing advice to government on both regulatory policy and BCLC business matters. Rebranding the IGCO to clearly distinguish it from GPEB and BCLC will help stakeholders and British Columbians understand the gambling regulator's new role and scope of authority. Allowing the IGCO to handle its own public relations will also help the IGCO demonstrate its greater independence to set and enforce gambling policy in B.C.
- 12. Why isn't government making IGCO a Crown agency as Dr. German recommended? After carefully considering the benefits of a Crown agency, we determined the concerns raised in the German report could be largely addressed through legislative changes with minimal fiscal impact.
- Does Dr. German support transitioning to an independent Office instead of a Crown agency? Yes. Dr. German is supportive of the IGCO as it addresses his original concerns and the spirit of his original recommendation to ensure clear and distinct roles for the gambling regulator.

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From: To: Dargie, Cathy GCPE:EX Cousins, Sabrina GPEB:EX RE: IGCO NR - going out now

Subject: Date:

December 11, 2019 2:47:08 PM

Yes - CP style is weird. : )

From: Cousins, Sabrina GPEB:EX Sent: December 11, 2019 2:47 PM

To: Dargie, Cathy GCPE:EX

Subject: RE: IGCO NR - going out now

Interesting, I was wondering! Good to know!! Thank you

From: Dargie, Cathy GCPE:EX < Cathy.Dargie@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: December 11, 2019 2:46 PM

To: Cousins, Sabrina GPEB:EX < Sabrina. Cousins@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: IGCO NR - going out now

Hi Sabrina

Thanks for your understanding!:) IGCO is lower cased in the NR because it hasn't been created through legislation yet. Until then, Canadian Press style dictates it needs to be lower cased. Cathy

From: Cousins, Sabrina GPEB:EX < Sabrina.Cousins@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: December 11, 2019 2:45 PM

To: Dargie, Cathy GCPE:EX < Cathy.Dargie@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: IGCO NR - going out now

That is ok! I know that this was under a huge time crunch.

I'm also not sure if this was intentional, but in that same paragraph, the independent gambling control office isn't capitalized. Don't know if this was a conscious decision by your team or MO or not though!

Through amendments to the Gaming Control Act, the Province's gambling regulator, the Gaming Control and Enforcement Branch (GPEB), will be transitioned to the new independent gambling control office (IGCO).

From: Dargie, Cathy GCPE:EX < Cathy.Dargie@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: December 11, 2019 2:43 PM

To: Cousins, Sabrina GPEB:EX < Sabrina. Cousins@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: IGCO NR - going out now

Thanks Sabrina

Yes — my apologies! In the scramble to get this out the door we all missed it. I will ask GCPE HQ to make the change to the online version.

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From: Cousins, Sabrina GPEB:EX < Sabrina. Cousins@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: December 11, 2019 2:00 PM

To: Dargie, Cathy GCPE:EX < Cathy. Dargie@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: IGCO NR - going out now

Hi Cathy,

Looks like there is a typo on this version: Through amendments to the Gaming Control Act, the Province's gambling regulator, the Gaming Control and Enforcement Branch (GPEB), will be

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From: Dargie, Cathy GCPE:EX < Cathy.Dargie@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: December 11, 2019 1:44 PM

To: 'Lara Gerrits' < LGerrits@bclc.com>; XT:Piva-Babcock, Laura FIN:IN < lpiva-babcock@bclc.com>

Cc: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX < Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca >; Cousins, Sabrina GPEB:EX

<<u>Sabrina.Cousins@gov.bc.ca</u>>; Hazel, Jillian GPEB:EX <<u>Jillian.Hazel@gov.bc.ca</u>>; Nelson, Tiffany AG:EX <<u>Megan.Harris@gov.bc.ca</u>>; Harris, Zoya

GPEB:EX <<u>Zoya.Harris@gov.bc.ca</u>> **Subject:** IGCO NR - going out now

Hi Lara and Laura,

Please find attached a final copy of the NR to announce government's plans to transition to the new Independent Gambling Control Office (IGCO). It is going out province-wide right now.

All the Best,

McKill, Colin GCPE:EX

To:

Dargie, Cathy GCPE:EX

Subject:

RE: Final - FW: Province transitions to a new gambling regulator

Date:

December 11, 2019 1:41:46 PM

#### Np!!!!

----Original Message----

From: Dargie, Cathy GCPE:EX <Cathy.Dargie@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: December 11, 2019 1:42 PM

To: McKill, Colin GCPE:EX <Colin.McKill@gov.bc.ca>; Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX <Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: GCPE Editorial Services <GCPEWES@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Final - FW: Province transitions to a new gambling regulator

Thanks Colin.

#### Cathy

----Original Message----

From: McKill, Colin GCPE:EX <Colin.McKill@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: December 11, 2019 1:41 PM

To: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX <Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Dargie, Cathy GCPE:EX <Cathy.Dargie@gov.bc.ca>; GCPE Editorial Services

<GCPEWES@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Final - FW: Province transitions to a new gambling regulator

Thanks both. Final attached, going asap.

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

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Headline: Province transitions to a new gambling regulator

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Ministry of Attorney General Media Relations 778 678-1572

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To:

Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX

Cc:

Dargie, Cathy GCPE:EX; GCPE Editorial Services

Subject:

Final - FW: Province transitions to a new gambling regulator

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December 11, 2019 1:41:18 PM

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To:

McKill, Colin GCPE:EX

Cc:

Dargie, Cathy GCPE:EX; GCPE Editorial Services

Subject:

RE: For approval - FW: DRAFT: Province transitions to a new gambling regulator

Date:

December 11, 2019 1:40:06 PM

This is great, I'm good with this.

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----Original Message----

From: McKill, Colin GCPE:EX <Colin.McKill@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: December 11, 2019 1:25 PM

To: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX <Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Dargie, Cathy GCPE:EX <Cathy.Dargie@gov.bc.ca>; GCPE Editorial Services

<GCPEWES@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>

Subject: For approval - FW: DRAFT: Province transitions to a new gambling regulator

Hello Cathy/Tim — draft copy attached, going at 1:30 or asap thereafter.

As the IGCO is not yet in force, "independent gambling control office" gets lowercased in the second paragraph.

Thank you,

Colin McKill

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Harder, Derrick AG:EX

To:

Dargie, Cathy GCPE:EX

Cc:

Bernard, Tabitha AG:EX; Pinette, Celia AG:EX; Smith, Jessica C. AG:EX; Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX; Duffus, Robert

GCPE:EX

Subject: Date: Re: For Approval please - IGCO NR December 11, 2019 1:18:16 PM

Approved as is Thanks all

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 11, 2019, at 1:02 PM, Dargie, Cathy GCPE:EX wrote:

Hi Derrick, Jessica, Celia and Tabitha, s.13; s.14

We have a 1:30 p.m. slot for the NR but we have approval from Robyn Croft to send it out later this afternoon if can't make the 1:30 deadline. Thanks for your help!

All the Best,

Cathy



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Dargie, Cathy GCPE:EX

To:

GCPE Editors; GCPE Editorial Services

Cc:

Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX

Subject:

For final edit please - IGCO NR (AG-96886)

Date:

December 11, 2019 1:07:41 PM

Attachments:

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Importance:

High

#### Good afternoon editors,

Can you kindly work your magic on our news release to announce the new independent gambling control office? We don't have final approval from our MO yet, so there may be a few last minute changes.

We are scheduled to go out at 1:30 p.m. (AG -96886), but Robyn Croft says it is okay to send later on (after 2 p.m.) ASAP on approval if we can't make the original slot. Thanks very much for your help!

Cathy Dargie

Senior Public Affairs Officer

Ministry of Attorney General

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor courtyard, 1001 Douglas Street, Victoria BC

Phone: 778-698-9485 Cell: 250-812-0507

Dargie, Cathy GCPE:EX

To:

Pearson, Barbera AG:EX

Cc:

Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX

Subject: Date: For Rush approval please - IGCO NR December 11, 2019 12:47:08 PM

Attachments:

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Importance:

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Hi Barb

Here's the IGCO NR for Doug's review, please. s.13; s.14

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Thanks very much for your

help!

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### Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX

From:

Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX

Sent:

December 11, 2019 12:34 PM

To:

Dargie, Cathy GCPE:EX

Subject:

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Or even if it's just:

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From: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX Sent: December 11, 2019 12:33 PM

To: Dargie, Cathy GCPE:EX <Cathy.Dargie@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: s.13; s.14

I think it needs to be more explicit. That line is very jargon-y. Like regulatory model is not understandable.

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From: Dargie, Cathy GCPE:EX < Cathy.Dargie@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: December 11, 2019 12:31 PM

To: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX <Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: s.13; s.14

I believe that is the intent.

From: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX < Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: December 11, 2019 12:30 PM

To: Dargie, Cathy GCPE:EX < Cathy.Dargie@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: s.13; s.14

These are my edits. I mostly removed a lot of things in the QA that I thought were too detailed to be used for public communications. The one thing I don't understand is this line:

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From: Dargie, Cathy GCPE:EX < Cathy.Dargie@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: December 11, 2019 12:00 PM

To: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX < Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca >; Nelson, Tiffany AG:EX < Tiffany.Nelson@gov.bc.ca >; Harris,

Megan AG:EX < Megan. Harris@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: s.13; s.14

Hi Tim, Tiffany, and Megan

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From: To: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX
Dargie, Cathy GCPE:EX

Subject:

RE:s.13; s.14

Date:

December 11, 2019 12:30:14 PM

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From: Dargie, Cathy GCPE:EX

Sent: December 11, 2019 12:00 PM

To: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX; Nelson, Tiffany AG:EX; Harris, Megan AG:EX

Subject: s.13; s.14

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Dargie, Cathy GCPE:EX

To:

Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX; Nelson, Tiffany AG:EX; Harris, Megan AG:EX

Subject:

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Date:

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Dargie, Cathy GCPE:EX

To:

Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX; Nelson, Tiffany AG:EX; Harris, Megan AG:EX; Hazel, Jillian GPEB:EX

Subject:

IGCO NR - RD\_MH comments\_Dec.11 December 11, 2019 9:41:52 AM

Date: Attachments:

IGCO NR - RD MH comments Dec.11.docx

Hi everyone

Okay – here is a clean version of the NR, which incorporates Megan and GPEB's comments.

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# **NEWS RELEASE**

For Immediate Release [Release number] December 11, 2019

Ministry of Attorney General

#### Province to create new gambling regulator

VICTORIA – Government is taking action against money laundering by creating a new gambling regulator with greater independence to set and enforce provincial gambling regulatory policy.

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From: To: Cousins, Sabrina GPEB:EX
Dargie, Cathy GCPE:EX

Subject: Date: FW: IGCO NR - RD comments December 10, 2019 9:09:36 AM

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IGCO NR - RD comments.docx

#### Hi Cathy,

Here is the NR. It has been reviewed by Jillian, but as there are a couple of questions that need to be addressed by Megan's team, she has asked that it be reviewed by them before it comes back here for Sam's final sign off.

Thanks, Sabrina

From: Hazel, Jillian GPEB:EX

Sent: December 10, 2019 8:47 AM
To: Cousins, Sabrina GPEB:EX
Subject: IGCO NR - RD comments

Hi Sabrina,

Here is the news release. This needs to go to Megan next.

Thanks, Jillian Page 39 of 44

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Dargie, Cathy GCPE:EX

To:

Cheng, Rachel GPEB:EX

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Subject:

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Date:

December 5, 2019 4:48:01 PM

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#### Hi Rachel,

Okay – here is the latest draft of the IGCO NR, which incorporates some edits suggested by Tiffany. Can you kindly make any edits /comments and send through GPEB approvals? The Minister wants this to go out before the 17<sup>th</sup>. Right now, I have booked time in the Corp. Cal for Wednesday, December 11 at 1:30 p.m., but as we also need to prepare a set of preliminary QAs and an IN on this topic, we may have to change the timing. I am taking a day off tomorrow, so can you please work with Rob on changes/ edits to this if needed? Thanks for your help!

s.13

Given we are limited in how much we can say in a one page NR, I think Tiffany's questions may be best addressed in a QA – unless you can suggest a way to address her concerns, succinctly, within the NR.

Thanks for your help.

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Hi Rachel - Here you go...

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From: Nelson, Tiffany AG:EX

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Hi Cathy - some edits here. s.13

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Hi Tiffany,

Can you please review this draft NR and let me know if it "works" from the AML perspective? It has been reviewed by Rachel and Tim and incorporates their edits, but I have not sent it through the full GPEB approval process yet.

Thanks for your help.

Dargie, Cathy GCPE:EX

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Hi Rob

Here you go...thanks for taking a look for me. Suggestions for improvement most welcome.

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#### Hi Rachel

Okay – here's my crack at this. Can you kindly review and let me know what needs to be changed/added / deleted by end of day tomorrow? Thanks very much for your help! Cathy