

From: [Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX](#)
To: [Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Draft for review
Date: Friday, April 12, 2019 2:20:00 PM

Looks good

Jonathan Sas | Senior Ministerial Assistant to the Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

On Apr 12, 2019, at 2:15 PM, Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Does the below work for you?

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Treaty 8 - Treaty Land Entitlements

Background:

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->The provincial government is in discussions with five Treaty 8 First Nations in northeast B.C. on compensation for reserve lands they were promised under Treaty 8 in 1914 but didn't get.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->Concerns have been expressed by the community and Opposition MLAs about community consultation and potential impacts, including on tenure holders.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->B.C. is working with the Nations and federal government to identify Crown lands that could be included in settlement agreements. Before any agreements are finalized will have opportunities to give feedback once the lands have been identified.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->Questions may also be asked about consultation on land transfers related to the Tripartite Land Agreements the Province and BC Hydro reached with several First Nations, including Doig, Halfway River, and McLeod Lake First Nations, related to the construction and

operation of Site C.

Message:

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->B.C. and the federal government are committed to honoring and implementing the terms of Treaty 8 - including land First Nations were promised but never got.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->This is about righting a long-standing injustice and advancing reconciliation with Treaty 8 First Nations in a way that is fair and just.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->No final decisions have been made about specific parcels.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->Everyone will have an opportunity to give feedback before decisions are made - that includes industry, permit and tenure holders, local governments, and the public.

What about the Site C-related Tripartite Land Agreements?

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->No final decisions have been made about specific parcels of land.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->Everyone will have an opportunity to give feedback before that happens.

From: [Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX](#)
To: [Farmer, Leila GCPE:EX](#)
Cc: [Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX](#); [Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX](#); [Venn, Tania GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: Re: FOR REVIEW - media response - Murray Rankin's role as B.C.'s negotiator with Wet'suwet'en nation
Date: Tuesday, April 9, 2019 3:54:08 PM

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On Apr 9, 2019, at 3:33 PM, Farmer, Leila GCPE:EX <Leila.Farmer@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

No concerns from me. Thanks Sarah.

From: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: April 9, 2019 3:21 PM
To: Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX <Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca>; Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX <AnneMarie.Sam@gov.bc.ca>; Farmer, Leila GCPE:EX <Leila.Farmer@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Venn, Tania GCPE:EX <Tania.Venn@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOR REVIEW - media response - Murray Rankin's role as B.C.'s negotiator with Wet'suwet'en nation

Hi - any concerns with these response points, just on background for the reporter?
Deadline by end of day if possible, but not a huge panic.

Note She may also want an interview with the Minister at some point on this.

Reporter

Shannon Waters, Reporter
BC Today
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Deadline Tuesday, April 9, 2019 5:00 PM

Request

I'm curious about the work Murray Rankin is doing with IRR regarding the renewed reconciliation efforts with the Wet'suwet'en. I've reached out to his Ottawa office but they redirected me back to B.C. Is there someone from the ministry who might be able to answer a few questions, on background, if required, about Rankin's role.

What will the process look like?

It's too early to say. Our first scheduled negotiation session will begin to chart the path forward. That will take place later this

month.

What will Murray Rankin's role be in that?

Murray Rankin is the lead representative for the provincial government. He will be at the table with the Office of the Wet'suwet'en representing B.C. in the discussions, and working with staff in the ministry as we pursue concrete steps to advance reconciliation with the Nation.

What are the objectives of the process?

This engagement is a historic opportunity to advance Wet'suwet'en self-determination and self-governance, and for the Province and Wet'suwet'en Nation to establish a deeper relationship based on respect and recognition of rights. Our mutual intention is to engage in meaningful nation-to-nation discussions with the goal of B.C. affirming Wet'suwet'en rights and title, guided by the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and Canadian jurisprudence such as the Supreme Court of Canada's Delgamuukw Gisday' Wa decision.

What's the timeline?

It's too early in the process to say at this point.

Is this the only reconciliation process that Murray is working on with the province? Or are there others? And are there more to come when he is no longer a sitting MP?

This is the only negotiation process Murray Rankin is representing the Province in at this time.

We engaged a party trusted by both sides to represent the Province in the discussions. We secured Murray Rankin due to his expertise in constitutional law, his knowledge of the Wet'suwet'en people and history, and relevant case law, and his experience as a negotiator. We're very grateful for his participation.

Background

See QA

Recommendation

Provide information on background. (May be followed by an interview with Minister Fraser – reporter will provide additional questions if arranged).

Sarah Plank

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From: [Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX](#)
To: [Laird, Patricia FIN:EX](#); [Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX](#)
Cc: [Roberts, Connie A IRR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: FY19 4th Qtr Travel Receipts PKG for Review and Approval
Date: Wednesday, April 10, 2019 11:04:06 AM

Approved

Jonathan Sas | Senior Ministerial Assistant | Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation |
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From: Laird, Patricia FIN:EX
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2019 8:54 AM
To: Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX; Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX
Cc: Roberts, Connie A IRR:EX
Subject: FY19 4th Qtr Travel Receipts PKG for Review and Approval
Importance: High

QUARTERLY PROACTIVE RELEASE

To: Ministerial Assistant's

Cc: Administrative Coordinator

Enclosed please find the Minister's Quarterly Travel receipts package and a Quarterly Report that will be proactively released the last day of the month. The package requires your approval. **Please reply with your approval by the 21st day of the month so we are able to remove the redacted data and submit to the Information Access Office for posting.**

Please share this package with your GCPE contact within 1 business day. (Government Communications and Public Engagement)

Note: the first two months have already been sent to you for review.

Please advise asap if there are any items that require resolution/correction.

Thank you and please give me a call if you have any questions.

Pat

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To: [Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX](#)
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Hey there,

Anne and I cut it down a bit.

If you can clean up, we'll give to Scott to read through this aft...