

JAG-2015-52095
BRIEFING NOTES SENT TO DEPUTY
DATE RANGE: April 1 to July 1, 2015

SUBJECT	DATE PREPARED
s.13,s.14,s.22	April 1, 2015
For calendar years 2016 and 2017, the Criminal Justice Branch (CJB) will focus its justice reform agenda on disclosure. A comprehensive disclosure strategy will be developed, with a view to achieving: (1) improvement in disclosure management practices across the criminal justice system; (2) increased process efficiencies; and (3) cost savings for impacted players through resource re-allocation and/or a reduction in resource requirements. Subject to approval from the Deputy Solicitor General, the strategy will be developed in partnership with the Policing and Security Programs Branch (Ministry of Justice), and led by a project management team that reports directly to these two branches.	April 1, 2015
s.14	April 2, 2015
s.14,s.22	April 7, 2015
s.14,s.22	April 7, 2015
s.14,s.22	April 7, 2015
B.C. Court of Appeal ruling on Provincial Court Judges compensation	April 8, 2015
s.14	April 09, 2015
BC engagement plan for the FPT Draft Justice Framework to Address Violence Against Aboriginal Women and Girls.	April 10, 2015

Response to Chief Judge Crabtree's email (Appendix A) about enforcement of CRT decisions in Provincial Court and the use of practice directives by the CRT.	April 10, 2015
s.14,s.22	April 13, 2015
Amendment to the Federal Provincial (FP) cost sharing agreement for criminal, youth and immigration legal aid.	Apr 14, 2015
Request for BC's Deputy Attorney General to co-sponsor discussion on the 2007 Hague Child Support Convention.	April16, 2015
Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) concerning Ministry of Justice reorganization is required to ensure that the Chief Administrator of Court Services has the necessary authority over Court Administration positions residing in Corporate Management Services Branch (CMSB) on all matters related to court records and/or electronic court systems.	April16, 2015
s.14,s.22	April 17, 2015
s.14	April 17, 2015
s.14,s.22	April 21, 2015
s.14	April 24, 2015
Background material for a meeting between the AG and the new president of the Trial Lawyers Association of British Columbia (TLABC) on May 1, 2015 at 10:00 am.	April 27, 2015
MLA Vicki Huntington's private member's bill proposes an amendment to the Builders Lien Act, which would require a person to provide notice to an owner before filing a lien.	April 28, 2015
s.12,s.13	April 29, 2015
s.14	April 29, 2015
s.14	April 30, 2015
ICBC no-fault funeral benefits	May 1, 2015
Update on issues relating to the Representative for Children and Youth (RCY) in advance of upcoming Select Standing Committee meetings.	May 1, 2015
s.14,s.22	May 1, 2015
s.14,s.22	May 4, 2015

s.14	May 5, 2015
s.14	May 6, 2015
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DAG attendance at the FJSD Divisional Management meeting at the Delta Victoria Ocean Pointe Hotel, 10:15-11:00 am on Tuesday May 12, 2015.	May 7, 2015
s.14,s.22	May 7, 2015
s.14,s.22	May 8, 2015
s.14	May 8, 2015
s.14	May 8, 2015
s.14,s.22	May 11, 2015
s.14	May 11, 2015
Upcoming Appointments to the Legal Services Society (LSS) Board of Directors.	May 12,2015

s.14	May 12, 2015
s.14	May 13, 2015.
Meeting between the Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General and the Legal Services Society (LSS) Board Chair and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) set for May 19, 2015. s.12,s.13,s.14	May 14, 2015
	May 22, 2015
s.14	May 22, 2015
s.14,s.22	May 26, 2015
s.14	May 27, 2015
Should the relationship between the Minister of Justice and Chair of the BC Utilities Commission (BCUC) be set up by way of letter from the Minister to the BCUC Chair and: (1) a three party MOU between JAG, MEM and the Chair; or (2) a two party MOU between MEM and the Chair?	May 29, 2015
s.14	June 2, 2015
s.14	June 2, 2015
s.14,s.22	June 3, 2015

s.14,s.22	June 3, 2015
Response to Representative for Children and Youth report released May 14, 2015.	June 4, 2015
2014/15 Legal Services Society (LSS) Annual Service Plan Report (ASPR).	June 4, 2015
s.14	June 8, 2015
s.14	June 11, 2015
Response to the recommendations made by the Special Committee to review the Independent Investigations Office (110)	June 12, 2015
s.14	June 12, 2015
s.14	June 15, 2015
s.14,s.22	June 15, 2015
s.14,s.22	June 16, 2015
s.13,s.22	June 17,2015
s.14	June 17, 2015
Contract negotiation status for delivery of Family Maintenance Enforcement Program (FMEP) services.	June 19, 2015

Crown Counsel was involved in motor vehicle accident while travelling to circuit court. The purpose of this Note is to ensure that the Deputy AG is aware of the incident.	June 19, 2015
Gender and ethnic diversity of BC's Judicial complement in the Provincial Courts	June 22, 2015
Status update on Kelowna Courthouse Renovation Project for Minister's briefing scheduled for Wednesday, June 24, 2015.	June 22, 2015
s.14	June 22, 2015
s.22,s.3	June 22, 2015
Appointing commissions of inquiry under <i>the Public Inquiry Act</i> – issues to consider	June 23, 2015
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CLIFF #	DATE	SENT	ISSUE
415041	May 1, 2015	June 8, 2015	For decision: ICBC no-fault funeral benefits
415293	June 4, 2015	June 8, 2015	For decision: 2014/15 Legal Services Society (LSS) Annual Service Plan Report (ASPR)
414709	May 12, 2015	June 8, 2015	For decision: Upcoming Appointments to the Legal Services Society (LSS) Board of Directors.
415293	June 4, 2015	June 10, 2015	For decision: 2014/15 Legal Services Society (LSS) Annual Service Plan Report (ASPR)
414709	May 12, 2015	June 10, 2015	For decision: Upcoming Appointments to the Legal Services Society (LSS) Board of Directors
415622	June 4, 2015	June 11, 2015	For decision: Response to Representative for Children and Youth report released May 14, 2015
415598	June 3, 2015	June 17, 2015	s.14,s.22
415577	June 2, 2015	June 17, 2015	s.14
415794	June 15, 2015	June 17, 2015	s.14
415778	June 12, 2015	June 17, 2015	s.14
413150	February 19, 2015	June 17, 2015	For information: Recognition of authority of property guardians for incapable adults from other jurisdictions.
415606	June 3, 2015	June 17, 2015	s.14,s.22
415291	May 22, 2015	June 18, 2015	s.12,s.13,s.14
415781	June 22, 2015	June 24, 2015	For Information: Gender and ethnic diversity of BC's Judicial complement in the Provincial Courts
415599	June 12, 2015	June 24, 2015	For Decision: Response to the recommendations made by the Special Committee to review the Independent Investigations Office (IIO)
415571	June 17, 2015	June 24, 2015	For Decision: Cabinet Request for Decision
415541	June 17, 2015	June 24, 2015	For Decision: 2014/15 Annual Report of the Independent Investigations Office (IIO)
415938	June 23, 2015	June 30, 2015	s.14

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DATE	ISSUE
April 1, 2015	Recommendation for the signing of the two-year extension of the Ministry of Justice (JAG) / Insurance Corporation of British Columbia (ICBC) Traffic and Road Safety Law Enforcement Funding Memorandum of Understanding for fiscal years 2015/16 and 2016/17 as per para 17(b) of the MOU.
April 10, 2015	Information Sharing Agreement with United States Department of Justice
April 24, 2015	National Policy Makers' Dialogue on Privacy and Information Sharing Workshop, Ottawa, January 20-21, 2015.
April 28, 2015	s.13,s.16
April 29, 2015	Fire Sprinklers Working Group
May 1, 2015	To seek approval for a series of exercises in FY2015/16 and FY2016/17 to test the province's Immediate Response Plan (IRP) to a catastrophic earthquake culminating in a full-scale exercise, Exercise Coastal Response 2016, in June 2016 to coincide with WA State's Exercise, Cascadia Rising.
May 4, 2015	The Deputy Minister will be attending the annual workshop on Wednesday May 13 to co-present the Lou Infanti Memorial Award to an FJSD Employee.
May 15, 2015	Status update regarding counter-terrorism planning and readiness.
May 19, 2015	Releasing data in the custody of ICBC for road safety research study.
May 21, 2015	Deputy Ministers (DMs) will discuss the renewal of the First Nations Policing Framework and Program beyond March 31, 2018.
May 22, 2015	Deputies are being asked to approve the report of the CCSO-Family Justice Working Group and to share the report with FPT Ministers of Justice.
May 22, 2015	Multiple pressure points on the courts – as reflected in growing case backlogs, delays, and juridical burn-out – can undermine both the effectiveness of and public confidence in the justice system. At the same time, judicial resources are expensive, in a context where governments are faced with many competing demands. This item will frame a discussion on the challenges jurisdictions face in assessing the adequacy of judicial complements. It will be an opportunity to share practices and experience in relation to requests for increases to the judicial complement, in part through a presentation on models used at the federal level for this purpose. Jurisdictions are encouraged to describe their own approaches and challenges, and to canvass possibilities for innovation.
May 25, 2015	Public Safety Canada presentation to ensure that FPTs collectively understand the current terrorist threat environment and radicalization process.
May 25, 2015	Ontario is seeking to expand partnership opportunities with FPT partners as a result of their work on the Strategy for a Safer Ontario.
May 26, 2015	The BC Trucking Association (BCTA), Ministry of Education, and School District No. 73's request for an exemption in the minimum commercial licensing age requirements for graduates of the Commercial Driver Training Program.
May 26, 2015	Given the complex jurisdictional, legal, medical and ethical nature of this issue, FPT officials' level discussions/consultations in advance of the anticipated Federal legislative response are being proposed. This Deputy Ministers' meeting is an opportunity for PTs to raise issues for discussion in contemplation of the work ahead.
May 27, 2015	Deputies will be asked to consider whether coordinated messaging should be developed for Ministers.

May 28, 2015	Deputies are asked to discuss the impact of Private Member Bills on jurisdictions and on the justice system.
May 28, 2015	Report on the value and current work on the Uniform Law Conference of Canada (ULCC).
May 28, 2015	Deputies will receive a written update and be asked to: 1. Direct officials to draft an interim status report to Ministers in summer 2015, to replace the need for a six month follow-up calls. 2. Approve proposed content of the winter 2016 report to FPT Ministers regarding VAAWG. 3. Direct officials to develop coordinated messaging for the Ministers' winter 2016 meeting.
May 28, 2015	CCSO will present the revised guidelines and ask Deputies to consider whether FPT intergovernmental affairs officials should be consulted on the 2015 guidelines, as was done in 2012 with the original guidelines.
May 29, 2015	CCJS – Insight on mental health and contact with police
May 29, 2015	The increasing use of remand and its subsequent economic impact is not sustainable and requires a discussion on what strategies and innovative practices can be considered in changing the current state through potential partnerships at both a provincial/territorial and federal level.
May 29, 2015	s.13,s.16
June 1, 2015	Civil Forfeiture case before the Supreme Court in which defence counsel is applying to obtain an order to have Charter issues heard by the Court first and the facts of the case heard second (bifurcation proceeding). This has attracted media attention from the Globe & Mail.
Lori received June 3, 2015	There is insufficient IM/IT capital funding for 2015-16 to fully fund our major, transformational initiatives.
June 4, 2015	Closure of the Victoria Youth Custody Centre.
June 5, 2015	s.13,s.16
June 15, 2015	Implementation of a permanent component to the Provincial Coordination Team (PCT) to provide the Province with a core immediate response team capability.
June 22, 2015	Use of Emergency program Act (EPA) funding to augment staff surge capacity needs for seasonal emergency operations activities – development of a seasonal auxiliary staff program.
June 23, 2015	Licensing Decision in Nanaimo
June 26, 2015	Consultation strategy in support of initiative to draft a new legislative framework for emergency management in BC
June 30, 2015	BCeID for OCC Staff

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June 3, 2015	The 2014/15 Public Accounts of the Province of British Columbia are scheduled to be released the third week of July. The purpose of this note is to provide an overview of how the Ministry of Justice (MOJ) will be disclosed.
June 4, 2015	Release of Canadian Center for Justice Statistics (CCJS) Juristat, <i>Drug-related offences in Canada, 2013</i> . The Juristat is scheduled for release on June 25, 2015.
June 4, 2015	Release of Canadian Center for Justice Statistics (CCJS) Juristat, <i>Police-reported hate crime in Canada, 2013</i> . The Juristat is scheduled for release on June 9, 2015.
June 5, 2015	Meeting on June 15 th with BC Association of Chiefs of Police representatives.
June 8, 2015	June 10, 2015 meeting with Ministers Cadieux, Fassbender, Virk and MLAs Hunt and Hogg on Crime in Surrey
June 9, 2015	Releasing data in the custody of ICBC for road safety research study.
June 11, 2015	Emergency Communication (911) Service Delivery Vision Project Next Steps
June 11, 2015	To update the status of Rodric Van Woerkom and Shannon Anamchara's property damage following a February 18, 2015 landslide in Tappen, BC. This property damage has garnered interest and requests for information from Mr. Greg Kylo, MLA.
June 15, 2015	Release of Canadian Center for Justice Statistics (CCJS) Juristat, <i>Trends in Reporting Criminal Victimization to Police, 1999-2009</i> . The Juristat is scheduled for release on June 22, 2015.
June 17, 2015	The Nelson Police Board and City of Nelson have requested the Director of Police Services' assistance under section 27(3) of the <i>Police Act</i> to resolve a lengthy disagreement regarding funding for additional positions.
June 17, 2015	Craft beer briefing on June 24
June 18, 2015	Implications for BC of the RCMP report: <i>Missing and Murdered Aboriginal Women: 2015 Update to the National Operational Overview</i> , scheduled to be released June 19, 2015 by RCMP National Headquarters (NHQ).
June 19, 2015	Upcoming BC Road Safety Strategy (BC RSS) 2015 Conference: "What Causes Safety", on October 15-16, 2015, at the Fairmont Hotel Vancouver.
June 19, 2015	Release of the Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics (CCJS) Juristat, "Cases in adult criminal courts involving intimate partner violence" based on data from 2005/06 to 2011/12. This Juristat is scheduled for release on July 8, 2015.
June 22, 2015	Anticipated late July, 2015, announcement regarding the City of Richmond's launch of a public engagement process to consider transition from RCMP policing model to an independent police force.
June 23, 2015	Emergency Management BC (EMBC) is seeking approval to submit three project proposals to Public Safety Canada (PSC) for funding consideration under the National Disaster Mitigation Program (NDMP).
June 25, 2015	OIC Required for Approval of the Contribution Agreement For Policing and Law Enforcement Services Funding between British Columbia and the Nisga'a Nation under section 66.2 (1.11) (a) of the <i>Police Act</i>
June 26, 2015	Compliance and Inspections under the <i>Fire Services Act</i> .
June 29, 2015	Changes to Wholesale Prices for period 4 (June 28 to July 28, 2015)
June 30, 2015	Changes to BC Liquor Store Retail Prices for period 4 (June 28 to July 28, 2015)