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From: Robb, Amanda JTT:EX
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 10:39 AM
To: Starko, Christina JTT:EX; Hay, Lorna JTT:EX
Cc: Jang, Monica JTT:EX
Subject: RE: 138895 Incoming Request for meeting with the Minister

Hi Christina,

Thank you for relaying this advice. This meeting has now been cancelled for April 6th and regrets provided.

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Amanda Robb

Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable Bruce Ralston
Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology

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From: Starko, Christina JTT:EX
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 10:02 AM
To: Robb, Amanda JTT:EX; Hay, Lorna JTT:EX
Cc: Jang, Monica JTT:EX
Subject: RE: 138895 Incoming Request for meeting with the Minister
Importance: High

Hi Amanda,

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The Ministers responsible, Hon. Carol James, Minister of Finance, and the Hon. Scott Fraser have already met with Brian Titus. The Premier deferred his meeting to Minister Fraser and Minister Farnworth deferred his meeting to Minister James.

Can you please confirm with me if and when the meeting is cancelled. ☺

Thanks,

Christina

From: Robb, Amanda JTT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 1:04 PM
To: Hay, Lorna JTT:EX; Starko, Christina JTT:EX
Cc: Jang, Monica JTT:EX
Subject: FW: 138895 Incoming Request for meeting with the Minister

Hi-

This meeting is confirmed for **April 6th at 3:00PM** at the JTT Vancouver offices.

Can you request staff/materials and meeting room?

Thanks!

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From: Composite Public Affairs Inc [<mailto:info@compositepublicaffairs.ca>]

Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2017 3:31 PM

To: Minister, JTT JTT:EX

Subject: 138895 Incoming Request for meeting with the Minister

To whom it may concern:

Please find attached a letter to the Minister from Mr. Brian Titus, A/Chief Operating Officer of the First Nations Financial Management Board (FMB).

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Thank you.

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From: Robb, Amanda JTT:EX
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 10:38 AM
To: 'Composite Public Affairs Inc'; Will McMartin; Sue Hammell
Subject: RE: 138895 Incoming Request for meeting with the Minister

Good morning Kristy,

Unfortunately at this time we will have to provide regrets and cancel this meeting schedule for April 6th between your group and Minister Ralston. We understand you had meetings with the Minister's responsible, Hon. Carol James, Minister of Finance and the Hon. Scott Fraser, Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation and hope those meetings assisted you well.

Please accept our apologies for this change and inconvenience.

Kindest regards,

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Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 9:51 AM
To: Robb, Amanda JTT:EX; Will McMartin; Sue Hammell
Subject: Re: 138895 Incoming Request for meeting with the Minister

Hi Amanda,

Thank you for your email. We can confirm that Friday, April 6 from 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM at the Vancouver Offices will work for a meeting with the Minister.

We will confirm the names of the attendees shortly and provide you with any materials prior to the meeting.

Regards,
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On Tue, Mar 20, 2018 at 12:03 PM, Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Good afternoon,

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> On behalf of the Hon. Bruce Ralston, Minister of Jobs, Trade and
> Technology I want to thank you for your request to meet. Please accept
> our apologies on the delay in reaching out to coordinate a date and time to meet.
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> Would you and your group be available to meet with the Minister on
> Friday April 6th from 3:00-3:30PM at our JTT Vancouver offices located
> at S.15 ,
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> If you are able to secure this time can you also confirm attendees and
> any additional materials/agenda items that you may be providing for the meeting?
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> Thank you kindly,
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Yes, you can send regrets.

Thanks Amanada.

From: Robb, Amanda JTT:EX
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 10:29 AM
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November 16, 2017

Hon. Bruce Ralston
Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology
Room 137
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X4

Dear Hon. Ralston:

On behalf of the First Nations Financial Management Board (FMB), I am writing to request a meeting with you to discuss how provincial legislation may be amended so as to generate new capital investment and job-creation opportunities for B.C. First Nations, as well as the entire province.

The FMB this year is celebrating its 10th anniversary. The past decade has seen significant progress and notable achievements as we assist First Nations across Canada to implement financial-management tools designed to create greater accountability, strengthen on-going relationships with business partners and financial institutions, and stimulate economic development and job creation for First Nations communities.

To date, 220 First Nations in Canada have been scheduled under the federal government's *First Nations Fiscal Management Act* – through which the FMB was created – with an estimated \$5.5 to \$7.1 billion in potential 'combined borrowing room' that can be invested in community infrastructure and new economic opportunities across Canada and also for British Columbia.

However, B.C.'s *Treaty First Nation Taxation Act* currently prevents the province's Treaty First Nations – that is, those First Nations which have negotiated and signed a Treaty – from participating in the *First Nations Fiscal Management Act* process. As currently written, the statute does not allow Treaty First Nations to use their own property-tax revenues to secure loans from the First Nations Finance Authority (FNFA) – a Westbank-headquartered entity modeled after British Columbia's own Municipal Finance Authority.

My purpose in seeking to meet with you is to ask for your support in updating and modernizing provincial legislation including the *Treaty First Nation Taxation Act*. Our goal is to allow B.C.'s Treaty First Nations to fully participate with other First Nations across Canada in utilizing their taxation revenues to access economic-development and infrastructure loans through the FNFA.

I have asked Sue Hammell, who is assisting me in our endeavour, to telephone your office to arrange a meeting. Thank you in advance for any consideration you give to this request.

Respectfully,



Brian Titus
A/Chief Operating Officer