

## McNish, James JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** September 30, 2018 5:37 PM  
**To:** Talbot, Sarena GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Statement - MBR - NAFTA - Agreement Reached\_Sept4.docx  
**Attachments:** Statement - MBR - NAFTA - Agreement Reached\_Sept4.docx; ATT00001.txt

## McNish, James JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** September 28, 2018 11:57 AM  
**To:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX  
**Cc:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Leaving the Alliance

Thx Monica

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 28, 2018, at 11:46 AM, Jang, Monica JTT:EX <[Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

I assume that you were copied on this but just in case...

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**From:** David Keane [<mailto:david.keane@BCLNGA.CA>]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2018 9:17 AM  
**To:** s.22  
**Cc:** Colleen Sweet; Gillian Robinson; Grace Hsieh  
**Subject:** Leaving the Alliance

Colleagues,

Today is my last work day with the Alliance and I want to say what a pleasure it has been to work with you on issues and topics that will positively impact our province and our country for decades to come. The work we did will result in lowering global greenhouse gas emissions by producing the cleanest, lowest carbon content LNG in the world. Additionally, the LNG projects in BC will also be the most human rights compliant LNG projects in the world – we have a lot to be proud of. We have accomplished a tremendous amount during the last several years and we are now, I believe, on the cusp of seeing all of our hard work pay off.

As many of you know, while I am leaving the Alliance I am not leaving the industry. On Monday October 1<sup>st</sup>, I will assume the role of President of Woodfibre LNG with a goal of bringing that project to construction and will therefore be working with many of you in the coming months and years. These are exciting times and I thank you for all of your help and support during my time as President of the BC LNG Alliance.

My new contact details are:

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Best regards,  
David

David Keane

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** September 27, 2018 9:22 AM  
**To:** Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX; Robb, Amanda JTT:EX; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Section 6 briefing

Good morning all,

MBR would like a briefing on Section 6 of the Paris accord. He's curious about what mechanisms exist for BC supporting other countries reduce their GHG.

Thanks,

-James

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** September 26, 2018 3:16 PM  
**To:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: SPs for Sep 28 Event (China National Day celebration )

Thanks!

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**From:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Sent:** September 26, 2018 2:50 PM  
**To:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: SPs for Sep 28 Event (China National Day celebration )

Hi guys,

Here are the SN and agenda for Friday evening event China National Day celebration. These have also been added to the calendar and iPad.

Thanks,

### Amanda Robb

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**From:** Brubacher, Kelly IGRS:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 26, 2018 1:22 PM  
**To:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX; Periwal, Sukumar IGRS:EX; Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX; Windrim, Craig IGRS:EX; Vinette, Nicole IGRS:EX; Emerson, Kim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** SPs for Sep 28 Event

Hi Amanda,

Attached are the speaking points for Minister Ralston's participation in the China National Day celebration on September 28. Also included is the reception rundown document.

Thank you,

**Kelly Brubacher**

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** September 26, 2018 11:03 AM  
**To:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOR DIRECTION - FW: 141875 - BC Centre for Employment Excellence (SEPT 27 AT VCO)

Unfortunately there is an event that MBR needs to attend at NASCO so we won't be attending.

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**From:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Sent:** September 26, 2018 10:24 AM  
**To:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FOR DIRECTION - FW: 141875 - BC Centre for Employment Excellence (SEPT 27 AT VCO)

Hi guys,

Minister Simpson is meeting with this group tomorrow. If MBR isn't busy at the NASCO event at 2:00PM he could join this meeting at VCO. Let me know if you would like me to make that happen?

Thanks,

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**From:** McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 26, 2018 9:55 AM  
**To:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: 141875 - BC Centre for Employment Excellence

Hi Amanda,

We actually have a meeting arranged for tomorrow at 2:00pm at VCO. If MBR wants to join, we could definitely make that happen but I understand that it's short notice.

Thanks,

Val

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**From:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 25, 2018 4:43 PM  
**To:** McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** 141875 - BC Centre for Employment Excellence

Hi Valerie,

With regards to this request received by both of our offices, can you confirm if you have met with this group or if you plan to? If you haven't already would you like to coordinate a joint meeting?

Thanks in advance,

**Amanda Robb**

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**From:** AROBB [mailto:Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 25, 2018 4:39 PM  
**To:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Scan From <Device Name>



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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** September 25, 2018 3:41 PM  
**To:** Walters, Hailey JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Friday Harbour Air Flight

Hey Hailey,

Can you book me on the latest Friday harbourair/helijet flight from van to Vic that gets me back to the legislature for a 3 o'clock meeting?

Give me a ring if you need clarification from me :)

Thx

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** September 25, 2018 9:23 AM  
**To:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Letter for MBR to sign

Hey Amanda,

Can you have the Vancouver JTT office print this and leave it in the Grouse room for JM to pick up?

Thanks,

Let me know if this link doesn't work (trying something new with e-approvals)

<https://miteapprovals.gov.bc.ca/prod/Documents/1938/142367%20Goertzen%20Final%20180824.dotx>

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** September 24, 2018 2:28 PM  
**To:** Walters, Hailey JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Meals for NE Trip and UBCM and last week

Let me know if anything is unclear

Friday August 31<sup>st</sup> Full  
Tuesday September 4<sup>th</sup> Full  
Wednesday September 5<sup>th</sup> none  
Thursday September 6<sup>th</sup> , Lunch  
Friday September 7<sup>th</sup> Full Day

Sunday September 9<sup>th</sup> Dinner  
Monday September 10<sup>th</sup> Full Day  
Tuesday September 11<sup>th</sup> Lunch and Dinner  
Wednesday September 12<sup>th</sup> Dinner  
Thursday September 13<sup>th</sup> Dinner  
Friday September 14<sup>th</sup> Full day

Tuesday September 18<sup>th</sup> Full Day  
Wednesday September 19<sup>th</sup> Breakfast and Lunch  
Friday September 20<sup>th</sup> Breakfast and Lunch

Thanks!

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** September 24, 2018 10:54 AM  
**To:** Walters, Hailey JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting request on behalf of Walmart Canada

For our meeting request pile

thx

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**From:** Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** September 24, 2018 10:53 AM  
**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting request on behalf of Walmart Canada

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**From:** Mitchell, Elyse [mailto:[elyse.mitchell@FHhighroad.com](mailto:elyse.mitchell@FHhighroad.com)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 20, 2018 4:30 PM  
**To:** Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** Meeting request on behalf of Walmart Canada

Mr. Lawson,

I am reaching out to you on behalf of my client Walmart Canada, who will have representatives in British Columbia October 15-19. They would like to request a meeting with you, subject to your availability on those days, to discuss a number of exciting initiatives they are pursuing in the province. These include, but are not limited to:

- The opening of a new \$175 million distribution centre in Surrey that will be a zero-waste facility and provide 200 new jobs;
- A partnership with Tesla to provide an entirely electrified fleet of delivery trucks for the new distribution centre;
- A partnership with Sustainable Produce Urban Delivery's (SPUD) Food-X Urban Delivery Inc. program to provide home delivery service in Metro Vancouver;
- A commitment to zero food waste by 2025 through operational efficiencies, organic recycling and increased local food donations;
- Their use of local food sourcing in B.C.;
- Their commitment to the community through charitable donations, grants and products; and
- Their commitment to their associates through diversity, inclusion, training and fair wages.

We look forward to the opportunity to discuss these exciting initiatives with you at your convenience between October 15-19. I look forward to hearing back from you in the near future.

Thank you very much.

Elyse Mitchell

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** September 24, 2018 10:53 AM  
**To:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: United Steel Workers Reception - Monday Oct 1st

I'd recommend that they invite MHB to speak at the event and if he can't do it we can see about have MBR give greetings in his stead.

-James

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**From:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Sent:** September 24, 2018 10:50 AM  
**To:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: United Steel Workers Reception - Monday Oct 1st

Hi JM and James,

Caucus would like to know if MBR would provide greetings or if they should check with Minister Bains first? Logistics Minister Bains has a cabinet committee at 6:45PM so unsure if he could even attend? Caucus would like you know your thoughts before they reach out to MHB's office.

Let me know your direction.

Thanks!

### Amanda Robb

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**From:** Scambler, Teresa [mailto:Teresa.Scambler@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2018 10:31 AM  
**To:** LP Administrative Coordinators; LP Support Staff; NDP Legislative Assistants  
**Subject:** United Steel Workers Reception - Monday Oct 1st

Good Morning,  
The United Steel Workers will be here on Oct 1<sup>st</sup> for various meetings with Cabinet Ministers.

USW are holding a reception for Government Members and Staff on **Monday, Oct 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:30 to 9:30pm**  
Would you please canvass your member, and RSVP to me as soon as possible your members availability for the evening of Oct 1<sup>st</sup>.

There is an SI Committee meeting that evening, members are encouraged to stop over after the SI meeting.

Thanks  
Teresa

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** September 24, 2018 10:08 AM  
**To:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: 142878 Incoming - FW: Meeting with Gerri Sinclair

If they feel there needs to be three staff, then so be it!

-James

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**From:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Sent:** September 24, 2018 10:04 AM  
**To:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: 142878 Incoming - FW: Meeting with Gerri Sinclair

Hi guys,

Can you confirm that DMO can assign 3 staff to attend this meeting per below? ...

Thanks!

### Amanda Robb

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**From:** Potthecary, Meagan JTT:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2018 9:33 AM  
**To:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX; Walters, Hailey JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Kwan, Shirley JTT:EX; Jang, Monica JTT:EX; Hourston, Sveah JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: 142878 Incoming - FW: Meeting with Gerri Sinclair

Hi Amanda,

Nathan has advised that Rachelle should attend as she is leading the diversity piece and Nathan can advise on the Venture Capital Initiative.

Could you confirm and let me know so I can let the division know.



Thanks,

Meagan

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**From:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, September 21, 2018 3:28 PM  
**To:** Potheary, Meagan JTT:EX; Walters, Hailey JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: 142878 Incoming - FW: Meeting with Gerri Sinclair

Hi Meagan,

If staff believe MBR requires that much support then I don't see it being an issue. Could you confirm who and why they should all attend?

Thank you,

**Amanda Robb**  
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**From:** Potheary, Meagan JTT:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, September 21, 2018 2:49 PM  
**To:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX; Walters, Hailey JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: 142878 Incoming - FW: Meeting with Gerri Sinclair

Hi Amanda,

I have been asked to inquire if having 3 staff support this meeting is too much.

Can you confirm?

Thanks,

Meagan

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**From:** Walters, Hailey JTT:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 19, 2018 9:06 AM  
**To:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX; Kwan, Shirley JTT:EX; Potheary, Meagan JTT:EX; Hay, Lorna JTT:EX

**Cc:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX; Minister, JTT JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: 142878 Incoming - FW: Meeting with Gerri Sinclair

Good Morning,

Cliff # is 142878

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**From:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 18, 2018 5:01 PM  
**To:** Kwan, Shirley JTT:EX; Potheary, Meagan JTT:EX; Hay, Lorna JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX; Minister, JTT JTT:EX; Walters, Hailey JTT:EX  
**Subject:** 142878 Incoming - FW: Meeting with Gerri Sinclair

Hi –

This meeting is confirmed for **October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30AM** in Victoria/Rm 138 with Gerri Sinclair and Rick Nathan of Kensington Capital regarding Trailblazrs.

Hailey, can you please cliff and add to calendar entry?

DMO – Staff and materials will be required.

Thanks!

**Amanda Robb**

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**From:** Gerri Sinclair [mailto:gsinclair@kcpl.ca]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2018 4:19 PM  
**To:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting with Gerri Sinclair

That would be great. Amanda.

Rick Nathan of Kensington Capital will be joining me. He has met the Minister on several previous occasions.  
Thanks so much, gerri

**From:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <amanda.robb@gov.bc.ca>

**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2018 3:39 PM

**To:** Gerri Sinclair

**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Gerri Sinclair

Hi Gerri,

I hope this finds you well!

JM has asked that I coordinate this meeting request between you and Minister Ralston. Would you be available to confirm your **October 2<sup>nd</sup> option in Victoria from 11:30-12:00PM?**

Can you also let me know if there will be anyone joining you for this meeting?

Thank you kindly,

Amanda Robb

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**From:** Gerri Sinclair [<mailto:gsinclair@kcpl.ca>]

**Sent:** Friday, September 14, 2018 3:44 PM

**To:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <[JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Re: Thank you for lunch and a great conversation

Great meeting you, JM and I look forward to continuing the conversation.

I was also very gratified by your answer to my question <sup>s.22</sup>

<sup>s.22</sup>

I am both delighted and inspired ( and more than a little relieved) that there are still smart young people like you who are interested in committing themselves to public service. You folks in all honesty keep me from getting jaded and cynical in my later years.

Re best dates for us to get on the Minister's Calendar:

Oct 2 for sure, Vancouver or Victoria.

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Oct 11 works in Vancouver in the morning

Oct 12 morning in Vancouver or Victoria.

And secondly I want to talk to you about the Trailblazrs video project I am leading, focused on addressing the gender gap in venture capital -so evident both in terms of the paltry number of women managing directors or

partners in Canadian VC firms and in the very few number of women-led companies that are successful in raising financing for their companies.

We are working on a launch video for the project which we will use to try and raise corporate and/or government sponsorship funds to both build a women's resource website and matching service for founders and Funders, as well as to continue the interviews of both women investors and entrepreneurs in BC - we think there are at least another 50 women who have compelling stories. We also want to include video profiles of those male leaders who champion diversity in their work. As it turns out, Minister Ralston was scheduled to be interviewed for the project on July 31 but he had a conflict and had to cancel.

I am sending you a link to the first version of the launch video so you can see what we are up to. and maybe you might be inspired to see if the Minister might also be interested in giving his own views on diversity in a rescheduled interview in the next few weeks. Actually it would be great to interview you as well on the diversity topic, given your experience as a recruiter for a very large tech firm as well as your current role as senior strategy dude for the Minister of Technology.

At any rate, here's a link to the first cut - we are re-editing right now but the substance and the women profiled will be unchanged.

<https://vimeo.com/284121142/96aa7e03d8>

Talk soon, gerri

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**From:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <[johnmichael.mccoll@gov.bc.ca](mailto:johnmichael.mccoll@gov.bc.ca)>

**Sent:** Friday, September 14, 2018 12:09 PM

**To:** Gerri Sinclair

**Subject:** Thank you for lunch and a great conversation

Gerri,

I hope you're well! I just wanted to say that I really enjoyed meeting you yesterday – such a good conversation. I wish we had more time!

If there are some dates coming up when it would work with you to meet with the Minister to discuss some of the things we went over, let me know and I'll get it set up.

PS – thank you also for the lunch. It was delicious!

Cheers,

JM

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** September 21, 2018 12:52 PM  
**To:** Correspondence Services JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Reddy, Arthi JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: HIGH PRIORITY 142148 Incomings - s.22 Letter

Nothing specific, just that I'm hoping to get the letter reviewed and to the minister asap.

Thanks for the quick response.

-James

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**From:** Correspondence Services JTT:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, September 21, 2018 12:50 PM  
**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Reddy, Arthi JTT:EX; Correspondence Services JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: HIGH PRIORITY 142148 Incomings - s.22 Letter

Hi,

Thanks James! Any special instructions?

Sincerely,

Lindsay

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, September 21, 2018 12:47 PM  
**To:** Correspondence Services JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Reddy, Arthi JTT:EX  
**Subject:** HIGH PRIORITY 142148 Incomings - s.22 Letter  
**Importance:** High

Good Afternoon!

I have a high priority rush correspondence issue to be handled and started today.

Happy to chat with whomever is tackling this in s.22 .

Thanks,

-James

**James McNish**

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## McNish, James JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** September 20, 2018 11:38 AM  
**To:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Cc:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX; Giles, Alison GCPE:EX; Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Agenda MEXI+CAN Forum RE: Special invitation to participate at THE IV MEXI+CAN FORUM, on Friday, October 12, 2018, at the UBC Robson Square, Vancouver, BC from 8:00 to 2:00 hrs.

Great, sounds good

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 20, 2018, at 11:35 AM, Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <[Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

See attached reply...

We should be able to have MBR depart by 9:00AM at the latest.

**Amanda Robb**

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 19, 2018 10:13 AM  
**To:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX; Giles, Alison GCPE:EX; Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Agenda MEXI+CAN Forum RE: Special invitation to participate at THE IV MEXI+CAN FORUM, on Friday, October 12, 2018, at the UBC Robson Square, Vancouver, BC from 8:00 to 2:00 hrs.

Hey Amanda,

Is there a request for him to participate further beyond his remarks?

(also they've slotted MBR and 3 other people to talk during a 5 minutes slot..<sup>s.13</sup>

Thanks,



-James

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**From:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Sent:** September 19, 2018 9:32 AM  
**To:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX; Giles, Alison GCPE:EX; Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Agenda MEXI+CAN Forum RE: Special invitation to participate at THE IV MEXI+CAN FORUM, on Friday, October 12, 2018, at the UBC Robson Square, Vancouver, BC from 8:00 to 2:00 hrs.

Hi JM/James,

Attached is the draft agenda for the IV MEXI+CAN FORUM where MBR is slated to provide remarks on October 12<sup>th</sup> (currently at approx. 8:35AM)

Can you confirm if the Minister will stay around portions after his speaking opp?

Thanks!

**Amanda Robb**

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**From:** s.22 |  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 18, 2018 7:22 PM  
**To:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Oscar Malpica; Mrs Ana Berenice Diaz- Ceballos Parada; Luis Antonio Brasdefer Hernández; Ana Laura Gonzalez  
**Subject:** RE: Agenda MEXI+CAN Forum RE: Special invitation to participate at THE IV MEXI+CAN FORUM, on Friday, October 12, 2018, at the UBC Robson Square, Vancouver, BC from 8:00 to 2:00 hrs.

Dear Amada,

Please find attach the draft file of the Forum Agenda , as previously mention to you we still working on it.

We will happy to make any changes in order to accommodate the Hon. Minister Bruce Ralston.

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<Draft Agenda - Mexi-Can Forum 2018 InfoPack.pdf>

## McNish, James JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** September 19, 2018 2:52 PM  
**To:** 'Cybele Negriz'  
**Subject:** RE: Girls and STEAM - next steps

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s.13,s.17

We'll find out.

-James

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**From:** Cybele Negriz [mailto:cybele@webnames.ca]  
**Sent:** September 19, 2018 9:39 AM  
**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Girls and STEAM - next steps

s.13,s.17

I will work on the Proclamation name and get back to you asap

I think "week" will be best as we would want to keep the momentum going in future years and it is possible the event will land on different days of the week in future years. Also, there is the SheBiz event November 2 which is a women in finance event with a specific tech panel which I will keynote and Richmond Chamber women in Leadership event (with a tech panel) event Nov 1. So these would both fit well under the Women and Girls in STEAM week. Do you think Minister would like to attend these? If so I can send more details and connect you with the organizers.

Cybele

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 19, 2018 8:46 AM  
**To:** 'Cybele Negriz' <cybele@webnames.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Girls and STEAM - next steps

Hi Cybele,

s.13,s.17

. As for the Proclamation name it really is up to you for what you would like to have announced, but either works for us.

You also mentioned that the week's events have been moved to be on one day, if that is the case, would it make sense to perhaps proclaim the that day Girls in STEAM Day instead of "Week"?

Happy to talk more,

-James

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**From:** Cybele Negriz [mailto:cybele@webnames.ca]  
**Sent:** September 18, 2018 2:32 PM  
**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Girls and STEAM - next steps

Hi James

It was really great to meet you in person this morning!

These are some notes for our discussion when you have time.

I'm in meetings until 3pm

In terms of timing for November 3, 2018 there is a 9 to 9:30 am event to launch Symbiosis <<https://www.symbiosis.ca/>> —Canada's first STEAM learning ecosystem. Minister of Education will attend that portion and of course, Minister Ralston is more than welcome to attend.

We want to give Minister Ralston some dedicated time for the Proclamation and to address the audience so my proposed timing would be towards the end of the day (and just before the VIP reception). Exact timing I'm waiting to hear back from Science World so will let you know asap.

This will ensure that the 350 high school girls will still be there as well as the Women in Tech panel who will have just finished their panel discussion. Having this audience there will be important.

We are working to try to get Governor General Julie Payette to come do an opening keynote and stay to be part of the proclamation event. Failing her physical presence, we would attempt to get a 30 second video clip.

In terms of Proclamation naming the suggestions are:

- Girls & Women in STEAM week – a celebration of diversity
- Diversity in STEAM week

Perhaps we can talk this through or I can talk to the JTT team if more appropriate.

s.13,s.17

Best regards

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## McNish, James JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** September 19, 2018 2:33 PM  
**To:** Dixon, Olivia PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Rob and Greg are waiting outside of the boardroom when you're ready

Thx Olivia

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On Sep 19, 2018, at 2:26 PM, Dixon, Olivia PREM:EX <[Olivia.Dixon@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Olivia.Dixon@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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## McNish, James JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** September 17, 2018 5:09 PM  
**To:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Cc:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Speaking Notes for tomorrow AM?

Yes we did, thanks for double checking!

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On Sep 17, 2018, at 5:00 PM, Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <[Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi guys,

Did you receive speaking notes for MBR for tomorrow mornings 8:30AM Trade and Investment Seminar?

I don't see them in the calendar and want to make sure you they've been received!

Thanks,

Amanda Robb

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## McNish, James JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** September 17, 2018 11:31 AM  
**To:** Nikki Hill  
**Subject:** Re: s.22 CV 2018 CORP-GOV.pdf

Thanks Nikki for that.

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On Sep 17, 2018, at 10:20 AM, Nikki Hill <[Nikki@earnscliffe.ca](mailto:Nikki@earnscliffe.ca)> wrote:

Hi James

Minister Ralston requested this CV when we spoke up at UBCM. As you were there when we discussed it, I thought it best to send it directly to you.

Best,

Nikki

Nikki Hill  
Principal  
Earnscliffe Strategy Group  
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D: 604-678-9777

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## McNish, James JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** September 17, 2018 9:11 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** MABC Mining Video

Hi Minister,

The video MABC produced turned out great.

Take a loon here:

[https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=Bc\\_RvypGEJI&feature=share](https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=Bc_RvypGEJI&feature=share)

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## McNish, James JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** September 12, 2018 3:30 PM  
**To:** van Baarsen, Amanda CITZ:EX  
**Cc:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Grow with Google

I'll leave that one for you JM

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On Sep 12, 2018, at 3:29 PM, van Baarsen, Amanda CITZ:EX <[Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Afternoon!

Can you tell me more about the Grow with Google event Bruce is doing on Sept 21<sup>st</sup>? I have a standing search for "Surrey" in the calendar to see if there are things Jinny should be at, locally.

Appropriate?

Cheers,

**Amanda van Baarsen**

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## McNish, James JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** September 12, 2018 1:06 PM  
**To:** Hana Doubrava (CELA)  
**Subject:** Re: Microsoft - connecting

Hi Hana,

Very nice to meet you. I look forward to the next time our paths cross.

-James

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On Sep 12, 2018, at 12:34 PM, Hana Doubrava (CELA) <[hadoub@microsoft.com](mailto:hadoub@microsoft.com)> wrote:

James –

Enjoyed meeting you last night.

Best,  
Hana

**Hana Doubrava**

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## McNish, James JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** September 11, 2018 1:51 PM  
**To:** Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX; Karemaker, Kent GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Grewar, Colin GCPE:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX; XT:Scott, Mora GCPE:IN; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX; Giles, Alison GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: MEDIA REQUEST: MBR Interview Request

The soonest I can bring to MBR is 2:45

There is a small gap in the calendar between 8:35-8:50. How much time would they need?

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**From:** Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** September 11, 2018 1:49 PM  
**To:** Karemaker, Kent GCPE:EX; McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Grewar, Colin GCPE:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX; XT:Scott, Mora GCPE:IN; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX; Giles, Alison GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: MEDIA REQUEST: MBR Interview Request

Looping in JM on this request too.

Thanks,

Lori

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**From:** Karemaker, Kent GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 11, 2018 1:47 PM  
**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Grewar, Colin GCPE:EX; Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX; XT:Scott, Mora GCPE:IN  
**Subject:** MEDIA REQUEST: MBR Interview Request

Hello James,

Interview request for MBR below for tomorrow AM with CFA.. Do you know if he would be able to do this? I know he is at UBCM, but checking. Also below is the messaging BC Hydro has provided.

Best,

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**Reporter:** Laura Brougham, CFA 1070

**Deadline:** Tuesday, September 11, 2018 3:00 PM

**Request:** I believe minister Bruce Ralston is taking over for minister Michelle Mungall while she's on maternity leave. If that's the case, would minister Ralston be available tomorrow morning for an interview with Al Ferraby about the BC Hydro "Customer Crisis Fund" charge? We have a time slot open at 7:20 or 8:50 if he's available. Let me know if that will work. If I don't hear by 3 p.m., I'll have to move on and fill those slots.

## **BC Hydro Messaging:**

### **Key messages**

- BC Hydro recognizes there will be times that some of our customers will face financial hardship like job loss, injury, illness and loss of a family member.
- We want to be able to offer temporary assistance and get people back on their feet as soon as possible.
- On May 1, we started a pilot program at the request of the BC Utilities Commission to provide customers who face emergency situations with financial assistance up to \$600 to pay their BC Hydro bill.
- The pilot program will provide information on which to evaluate whether the program should be offered on a permanent basis.

### **Who is eligible?**

- BC Hydro will evaluate each application in accordance with program criteria and determine if a grant should be approved.
- If approved, BC Hydro will apply a credit to the customer's account in an amount equal to the customer's arrears (up to \$600 for customers with electric heat).

### **Who is paying for this?**

- To fund the pilot, BC Hydro is charging customers about 25 cents per month.

### **How do you review applications?**

- This fund is for customers facing extreme financial hardship like job loss, injury, illness and loss of a family member.
- Each application is carefully reviewed and candidates must meet a number of eligibility criteria to qualify for the grant.
- For instance, we review an applicant's account to understand their payment and credit history.
- This ensures they've demonstrated attempts to pay their bills and verifies their negative life event.
- This also ensures we're not providing grants to customers that have a pattern of delinquent accounts or continually struggle to pay their bills. Audits are performed to validate information from their application which may result in the denial or reversal of an application.

### **How were customers consulted?**

- The idea of a crisis fund was proposed by a stakeholder group and supported by a number of other stakeholders during our 2015 rate design process, which was before the BCUC.
- During proceedings before the BCUC, the public does have the opportunity to be involved. (More information is available here: <http://www.bcuc.com/get-involved/get-involved-proceeding.html>.)
- In addition to the opportunity to participate in the process, there was an online survey, two focus groups and three workshops with the Low Income Advisory Council. (More information about this can be found on page 13: [http://www.bcuc.com/Documents/Proceedings/2017/DOC\\_49750\\_B-1\\_BCH\\_Customer\\_Emergency\\_Fund\\_Pilot\\_Program.pdf](http://www.bcuc.com/Documents/Proceedings/2017/DOC_49750_B-1_BCH_Customer_Emergency_Fund_Pilot_Program.pdf).)
- As you may know, the BCUC directed us to bring forward a crisis fund pilot program proposal, which it approved for a three year period.
- The pilot program will provide information whether the program should be offered on a permanent basis.
- Public feedback is very important to us as we'll be filing an evaluation report after the second year of the pilot program – and the BCUC is considering accelerating it to the end of the first year of the pilot – and we'll ensure all views are included in the report that we'll be delivering to the BCUC.

**Is there an opportunity for public feedback?**

- The pilot program will provide information on which to evaluate whether the program should be offered on a permanent basis.
- Public feedback is very important to us as we'll be filing an evaluation report after the second year of the pilot program – and the BCUC is considering accelerating it to the end of the first year of the pilot – and we'll ensure all views are included in the report that we'll be delivering to the BCUC.
- We encourage customers to provide additional comments to [connectwithus@bchydro.com](mailto:connectwithus@bchydro.com).

**How many applications have you received to date?**

- About 2,500 and a quarter of those have been approved.
  - We've given out about \$230,000 in grants.
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## McNish, James JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** September 11, 2018 11:35 AM  
**To:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Room for EMPR briefing

Thanks

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> On Sep 11, 2018, at 11:35 AM, Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Just forwarded you the info

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>> On Sep 11, 2018, at 11:07 AM, McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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>> Hey Amanda, do we have a location booked yet? If not it's all good, we can use the ministers room.

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>> If we do can you pass on info to Melissa Sanderson and EMPR

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>> Thanks!

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>> Sent from my iPhone

## McNish, James JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** September 11, 2018 11:13 AM  
**To:** Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: BRFN info bulletin & backgrounder

I think it's ok not to

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On Sep 11, 2018, at 10:47 AM, Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX <[Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Did you want to share w MBR?

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Begin forwarded message:

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**Subject:** FW: BRFN info bulletin & backgrounder

Melissa/Scott – flagging attached MIRR IB and backgrounder on the on the adjournment agreement with Blueberry River First Nation. This has been shared with program folks from EMPR, FLNRO & OGC. MIRR will be sharing with BRFN on Wednesday and release it late this week or early next week. Cheers - David

<IB-BRFN adj agreement - 05Sept2018 tmv2.docx>

## McNish, James JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** September 11, 2018 11:11 AM  
**To:** Jesse Dhaliwal (LCL)  
**Subject:** Re: Loblaw Meeting

That should work, but I just need to confirm if I'll be in Vancouver for work on either of those days. If I am, my colleague John-Michael can make the meeting happen.

Cheers,

James

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 11, 2018, at 10:33 AM, Jesse Dhaliwal (LCL) <[Jesse.Dhaliwal@loblaw.ca](mailto:Jesse.Dhaliwal@loblaw.ca)> wrote:

James- hope you're well. I was wondering if we might be able to move our meeting to September 25 or 26? We have some business to attend to on those dates as well and am hoping we can consolidate our trip out west.

Let me know if that works for you.

Thanks,  
**Jesse Dhaliwal**  
**Government Relations**

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## McNish, James JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** September 10, 2018 5:40 PM  
**To:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: UBCM - Child Care Space Creation Annoucement

Will do

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**From:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Sent:** September 10, 2018 5:33 PM  
**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: UBCM - Child Care Space Creation Annoucement

Hi James,

Let me know if MBR will attend this. In meantime it is in the calendar as an FYI.

Thanks,

### Amanda Robb

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**From:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 10, 2018 5:31 PM  
**To:** Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX  
**Subject:** FW: UBCM - Child Care Space Creation Annoucement

Hi Cherie,

I will check with MBR and let you know. At this time he is confirmed at another event from 9:30-1:30PM.

If you have any further updates please let me know. Note that Ministerial requests don't go to his MLA email for consideration but rather to me and [JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca)

Thanks ☺

**Amanda Robb**

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**From:** Walters, Hailey JTT:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 10, 2018 3:32 PM  
**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: UBCM - Child Care Space Creation Announcement

FYI for UBCM

Would you like me to put this in the calendar as an FYI?

Thanks,  
Hailey

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**From:** Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 10, 2018 3:29 PM  
**To:** Walters, Hailey JTT:EX; Ralston.MLA, Bruce LASS:EX  
**Subject:** UBCM - Child Care Space Creation Announcement

Good Afternoon,

I am emailing on behalf of Minister Katrina Chen. Minister Chen would like to invite Minister Bruce Ralston to an UBCM Child Care Space Creation Announcement tomorrow at 11:15 am. It will be held in the Fitzsimmons Room At the Whistler Convention Centre.

If you have any further questions please contact myself.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

**Cherie Wilson**  
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## McNish, James JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** September 10, 2018 5:08 PM  
**To:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting room for Minister Ralston - Sept 11 3:00-4:00PM (Westin Whistler)

I talked to Melissa and we are good to go for that new time

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 10, 2018, at 4:23 PM, Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <[Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Melissa and James,

Can we move this briefing to 3:30-4:25PM tomorrow? It's the only meeting room time that is available at the Westin tomorrow.

Please let me know ASAP as it won't be available for long.

Thanks!

**Amanda Robb**

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

Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable George Chow  
Minister of State for Trade

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**From:** Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 10, 2018 4:21 PM  
**To:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Meeting room for Minister Ralston - Sept 11 3:00-4:00PM (Westin Whistler)

Hi Amanda,

Our rooms are pretty busy tomorrow; I do have an opening between 3:30- 4:25, but I'm afraid that's our only opening tomorrow afternoon. Let me know if this would work for you.

Thanks,

Marlene Behrens  
Event Coordinator  
Government Communications and Public Engagement  
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778-584-1253

## McNish, James JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** September 10, 2018 2:59 PM  
**To:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX; Reddy, Arthi JTT:EX  
**Cc:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Contact at Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology re pensions

Not to worry it happens. Do you have a time frame for when a response will be ready?

Thanks,

-James

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**From:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX  
**Sent:** September 10, 2018 2:55 PM  
**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX; Reddy, Arthi JTT:EX  
**Cc:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Contact at Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology re pensions

Hi James,

Apologies but this one fell off our radar. This one actually should be directed to Finance.

Fazil asked me to share with the ADM we're working with to handle this one accordingly.

We'll ensure that they manage a response back.

Thanks,

Monica.

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 10, 2018 2:46 PM  
**To:** Reddy, Arthi JTT:EX  
**Cc:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; Jang, Monica JTT:EX; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Contact at Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology re pensions

Hi Arthi,

Can you prepare a rushed response for this email? Monica and Fazil can provide details to this sensitive and timely issue.

Thanks,

-James

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** August 10, 2018 12:59 PM  
**To:** Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Contact at Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology re pensions

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**From:** Lucak, Dagmar [mailto:Dagmar.Lucak@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** July 31, 2018 3:06 PM  
**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Contact at Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology re pensions

Hello James,

MLA Throness asked me to call to ask for information on the Catalyst Pension issue. We have had one call about it so far today, but we would need to get information to pass along to those constituents affected by this.

Could you please forward us information or advice for those who are now worried about their pensions?

Specifically, I think they want to know what happens with the portion that their employers contributed. Does it stay here in Canada?

Is that portion now void?

I tried calling you but the number on the Global address list just rings with no voice mail, and the old number we had for you is out of service.

Thank you for any help you can offer on this subject.

Best regards,.....Dagmar



**Dagmar Lucak**  
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## McNish, James JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** September 7, 2018 4:12 PM  
**To:** Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX; Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; Andrews, Scott EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Call for Records EMP-2018-86308 Due September 19

I've lost access to all my emails from EMPR.

But I'm positive I don't have any records for this request

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**From:** Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** September 7, 2018 1:51 PM  
**To:** Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; McNish, James JTT:EX; Andrews, Scott EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Call for Records EMP-2018-86308 Due September 19

Hello,

I do not believe that you have sent any emails in regards to this request but I need to double check. Please search your records.

Thanks

### Kate Duncan

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**From:** EMPR FOI EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** September 7, 2018 9:56 AM  
**To:** Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX <[Kate.Duncan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.Duncan@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** EMPR FOI EMPR:EX <[MEM.FOI@gov.bc.ca](mailto:MEM.FOI@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Call for Records EMP-2018-86308 Due September 19

Hi Kate,

Please see the call for records request below and advise by **September 13**

- a. Whether or not you have records; and
- b. If you believe it will take more than three hours to gather the material

**To request a fee estimate, please include the Call for Records form with your response.**



If you have responsive records, please fill out the attached Call for Records form and send it and the records:

- a. with harms reviewed (*except for MO and DMO*) and
- b. compiled into one PDF document

to me by **September 19**

If you feel that I have forgotten to include a program area/office, please let me know.

### **Request:**

*All communication from Senior Ministerial Assistants/Ministerial Assistants/Executive Assistants to Administrative Coordinators and or Administrative Assistants regarding deleting emails.*

**(Date Range for Record Search: From: 05/16/2018 To: 09/04/2018) – Date Format: MM/DD/YYYY**

*Original email from IAO included below but please ignore the dates and use the ones above. This allows us time to ensure all materials are compiled, reviewed and submitted to IAO correctly.*



**Janine Crockett** | FOI Analyst | Executive Operations Branch, Deputy Minister's Office | Phone: 778 698 7245  
Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

**From:** Stewart, Regan [<mailto:IAOResourceTeam@gov.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** Friday, September 7, 2018 9:41 AM

**To:** EMPR FOI EMPR:EX

**Subject:** Call for Records EMP-2018-86308 Due September 21, 2018 Analyst Debra Graves

Your Ministry has received a formal request made under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA). The request is for:

*All communication from Senior Ministerial Assistants/Ministerial Assistants/Executive Assistants to Administrative Coordinators and or Administrative Assistants regarding deleting emails. (Date Range for Record Search: From: 05/16/2018 To: 09/04/2018) – Date Format: MM/DD/YYYY*

The following public bodies have also received this FOI request: OOP, TRA, TAC, MSD, PSS, MAH, MHA, LBR, JTT, IRR, HTH, GCP, FNR, FIN, MOE, EDU, CTZ, CFD, MAG, AGR, AED.

Please complete the attached Call for Records form.

- If search and retrieval time is anticipated to exceed 3 hours and/or the total volume of records exceeds 200 pages, complete **only** sections 1 & 2 of the Call for Records form as we may be in a position to issue a fee estimate. Return the form to IAO by September 13, 2018. Please await further instruction from IAO as the records will not be required until the fee estimate process has been completed. Once fees have been paid or waived, IAO will contact you to continue the call for records process.
- **If no fees apply** then complete the attached Call for Records form and return it to IAO by September 21, 2018.
- Send records via email in **PDF format**. Before you turn emails into PDFs, ensure that you have included all attachments. If email is not possible, please put the records on the **File Share** and notify IAO that the records are available.

You should be aware that *FOIPPA* obligates us to assist the applicant and to respond without delay, openly, accurately, and completely. In the event that your Ministry must defend the adequacy of its search to the Information and Privacy Commissioner at Inquiry, those involved in searching for records may be required to sign affidavits confirming they have conducted an adequate search for relevant records.

Please do not hesitate to contact IAO to discuss: whether the records may be routinely releasable; whether the information is being prepared for public release or is already publicly available; ways in which an applicant may want to narrow/focus their request to reduce potential fees; and/or any other questions or concerns relating to this request.

Thank you for your assistance,

Resource Team

Information Access Operations

On behalf of,

Debra Graves | FOI Analyst, Access to Information

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## McNish, James JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** September 7, 2018 8:44 AM  
**To:** Talbot, Sarena AEST:EX  
**Cc:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Labour Force Survey - August 2018

Thanks Sarena!

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 7, 2018, at 7:14 AM, Talbot, Sarena AEST:EX <[Sarena.Talbot@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sarena.Talbot@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi James and JM,

I noticed that Meghan is still on the list for these but not James.

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Higgs, Jeremy AEST:EX" <[Jeremy.Higgs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jeremy.Higgs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** September 7, 2018 at 7:08:11 AM PDT  
**To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>, "Bains, Harry LBR:EX" <[Harry.Bains@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Harry.Bains@gov.bc.ca)>, "Baker, Kelly A AEST:EX" <[Kelly.Baker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kelly.Baker@gov.bc.ca)>, "Baskerville, Shannon AEST:EX" <[Shannon.Baskerville@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shannon.Baskerville@gov.bc.ca)>, "Chauvin, Lindsay JTT:EX" <[Lindsay.Chauvin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lindsay.Chauvin@gov.bc.ca)>, "Cocco, Angelo JTT:EX" <[Angelo.Cocco@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Angelo.Cocco@gov.bc.ca)>, "Cooling, Karen LBR:EX" <[Karen.Cooling@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karen.Cooling@gov.bc.ca)>, "Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX" <[Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca)>, "Giles, Alison GCPE:EX" <[Alison.Giles@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alison.Giles@gov.bc.ca)>, "Greenwell, Davin AEST:EX" <[Davin.Greenwell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Davin.Greenwell@gov.bc.ca)>, "Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX" <[Trevor.Hughes@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Trevor.Hughes@gov.bc.ca)>, "Jang, Monica JTT:EX" <[Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca)>, "Kouri, Rosa GCPE:EX" <[Rosa.Kouri@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Rosa.Kouri@gov.bc.ca)>, "Kwan, Shirley JTT:EX" <[Shirley.Kwan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shirley.Kwan@gov.bc.ca)>, "Little, Christine JTT:EX" <[Christine.Little@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Christine.Little@gov.bc.ca)>, "Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX" <[Mike.Lowe@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mike.Lowe@gov.bc.ca)>, "Mark, Melanie AEST:EX" <[Melanie.Mark@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Melanie.Mark@gov.bc.ca)>, "Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX" <[Sheila.Matthen@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sheila.Matthen@gov.bc.ca)>, "McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX" <[JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca)>, "McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX" <[Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca)>, "Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX" <[Fazil.Mihlar@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Fazil.Mihlar@gov.bc.ca)>, "Paulson, Dave GCPE:EX" <[Dave.Paulson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Dave.Paulson@gov.bc.ca)>, "Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX" <[Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca)>, "Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX" <[Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca)>, "Robb, Amanda JTT:EX" <[Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca)>, "Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX" <[Christina.Rzepa@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Christina.Rzepa@gov.bc.ca)>, "Sali, Meghan JTT:EX" <[Meghan.Sali@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meghan.Sali@gov.bc.ca)>, "Sawchuk, Bindi AEST:EX" <[Bindi.Sawchuk@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bindi.Sawchuk@gov.bc.ca)>, "Storen, Jackie JTT:EX" <[Jackie.Storen@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jackie.Storen@gov.bc.ca)>, "Talbot, Sarena AEST:EX" <[Sarena.Talbot@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sarena.Talbot@gov.bc.ca)>, "Whitford, Kelly M AEST:EX" <[Kelly.Whitford@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kelly.Whitford@gov.bc.ca)>, "Wolsey, Ashley AEST:EX" <[Ashley.Wolsey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Ashley.Wolsey@gov.bc.ca)>, "Young, Kerry JTT:EX" <[Kerry.Young@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kerry.Young@gov.bc.ca)>, "Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX" <[Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca)>, "Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX" <[Sarah.Zaharia@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sarah.Zaharia@gov.bc.ca)>, "Afeworki, Ermias AEST:EX" <[Ermias.Afeworki@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Ermias.Afeworki@gov.bc.ca)>, "Higgs, Jeremy AEST:EX" <[Jeremy.Higgs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jeremy.Higgs@gov.bc.ca)>, "Holling, Chris AEST:EX"

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**Subject: Labour Force Survey - August 2018**

Hi everyone,

The Labour Force Survey summary and briefing is attached.

Here are the highlights.

B.C.

- In August, employment increased by 9,900 in British Columbia to 2.483 million.
- There was an increase of 6,600 in full-time employment and an increase of 3,200 in part-time employment.
- Year-over-year to August 2018, there are 5,700 (0.2%) more people employed in British Columbia.
  - Prince Edward Island has the highest year-over-year employment growth at 3.5%.
- In August, the unemployment rate increased to 5.3% from 5.0% in July as the labour force grew faster than employment. British Columbia has the lowest unemployment rate in Canada for the 12<sup>th</sup> month in a row.
  - Quebec was second at 5.6% in August and Ontario was third lowest at 5.7%. Manitoba was at 5.8%.
- Youth (age 15-24) employment increased by 3,300 in August. The youth unemployment rate increased to 9.7% as the labour force grew more than employment.
  - British Columbia has the second lowest youth unemployment rate in Canada. Quebec has the lowest rate at 8.7%.
- Average hourly wages are down \$0.11 from \$26.67 in July to \$26.56 in August, a slight decrease of 0.4% from the previous month. Alberta is highest at \$30.35.
  - Year-over-year wages are up \$1.33, an increase of 5.3%, the highest year-over-year growth amongst the provinces (Ontario was next at 3.8%).

Canada:

- Employment decreased in August by 51,600. An amount that is almost as much as the gain in July (+54,000). The biggest gains were in Alberta (+16,200) and

British Columbia (+9,900). Ontario employment decreased by 80,100 in August from July.

- The unemployment rate increased to 6.0% in August. The unemployment rate is 6% or lower for the tenth month in a row.

J.

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<August 2018 LFS Advice for Minister LMIO.pdf>

**McNish, James JTT:EX**

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** September 6, 2018 4:13 PM  
**To:** Walters, Hailey JTT:EX  
**Cc:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: New IN added to MBR Ipad- for EMPR

MBR should have some time to review this tonight

I'll keep you posted

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 6, 2018, at 4:08 PM, Walters, Hailey JTT:EX <[Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi guys,

I have added a new IN to MBR's IPad regarding Natural Gas Week Proclamation 2018.

Kate is asking for MBR to read through and possibly sign. If there is briefing that needs to be set up then please let me know.

Thanks,

**Hailey Walters**

Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Bruce Ralston  
Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology

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## McNish, James JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** September 6, 2018 8:39 AM  
**To:** Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX; Giles, Alison GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Follow-up Today's NE Media interview

Hi Lori,

I want to follow up about the interviews today with. It's been a little hectic here so forgive me if I'm being redundant.

- Are we able to call Chris Newton a few minutes earlier than 12:30? Our time is tight and we may end up calling as early as 12:15
- Are we able to call Matt Preprost (Alaska Highway News) as early as 12:30
- In the calendar we have these phone calls scheduled for 30 minutes, are they expecting to get 30 minutes of the ministers time? We'll have to reduce their expectations because I think we can only fit 15 min max.

Thanks,

-James

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Minister of Jobs, Trade, and Technology  
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**McNish, James JTT:EX**

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** September 5, 2018 12:26 PM  
**To:** Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Giles, Alison GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Interview change request.

Lori/Alison,

Would it be possible to change Thursday's on air interview in FSJ to 5:20 at the same location as the dinner with Lori A.?

Thx

Sent from my iPhone



## McNish, James JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** September 4, 2018 8:24 PM  
**To:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX; Walters, Hailey JTT:EX  
**Subject:** 142656 Seoul Metropolitan Council Invite Final 180904  
**Attachments:** 142656 Seoul Metropolitan Council Invite Final 180904.docx

Hey team,

I'm not sure I did the e-approval correct. So just in case, here is the final document.

Please let me know if there is something else that needs to be done

-James

## McNish, James JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** September 4, 2018 5:27 PM  
**To:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX; Giles, Alison GCPE:EX; Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: IN\_TumblerRidgeMuseum\_Tourism\_04JSEPT2018\_DRAFT

Thanks Brad

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 4, 2018, at 4:44 PM, Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX <[Brad.Spencer@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brad.Spencer@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi James

Our friends at TAC shared the attached IN to help prepare the Minister for questions about the museum in Tumbler Ridge. You are visiting the museum Thursday morning and could be drawn into discussions about funding.

Let me know if you have any concerns. We can discuss further on our call tomorrow morning.

Regards  
Brad

<IN\_TumblerRidgeMuseum\_Tourism\_04JSEPT2018\_DRAFT.docx>

## McNish, James JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** September 4, 2018 2:26 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Press Release for MBR's approval  
**Attachments:** Grow with Google Press Release.docx; ATT00001.htm

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX" <[JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** September 4, 2018 at 1:27:46 PM PDT  
**To:** "McNish, James JTT:EX" <[James.McNish@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.McNish@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Press Release for MBR's approval

James,

Hoping you can bring the attached release forward to the Minister to approve the quote. If he approves the release will be issued by Google later this week. As promised, I've provided some quick information about Grow with Google event on September 21.

Summary:

It is a 1-day event consisting of an exposition space demonstrating different tools and services offered by Google, and a number of workshops targeted at small business owners. The workshops that will be offered are:

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM: Get Found on Google Search and Maps  
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM: Intro to Online Marketing  
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM: Using Data to Drive Growth

There is no cost to attend the event, anyone can attend. They will be hosting this event in a number of cities across Canada. Surrey will be the first stop. You can learn more about the program here:  
[https://grow.google/local-businesses/#!?modal\\_active=none](https://grow.google/local-businesses/#!?modal_active=none)

Here is the proposed agenda for the morning of Friday, September 21. The location is the Surrey Central Library.

- 1) Arrival at 9:30/9:45AM; begin tour of space with Google Exec (to be determined.)
- 2) Doors open at 10AM to public
- 3) Official program begins around 10:20AM – Minister invited to offer remarks.
- 4) Program wraps around 10:50AM (opportunity for meet and greet with local business owners, media engagement etc)

5) Depart by 11:15/11:20

***John Michael McColl***

***Senior Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Bruce Ralston***

*Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology*

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## McNish, James JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** September 4, 2018 11:59 AM  
**To:** Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Giles, Alison GCPE:EX; Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Sept 5th - MBR spokesperson avail?

Much appreciated

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 4, 2018, at 11:58 AM, Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX <[Lori.Cascaden@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lori.Cascaden@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Great – Thanks very much.

Pretty sure Ali passed the attached documents along, but bringing to the top of your email for ease of reference.

Lori

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 4, 2018 11:57 AM  
**To:** Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Giles, Alison GCPE:EX; Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Sept 5th - MBR spokesperson avail?

Yes, we are good to go on being the spokesperson on CEV.

MBR is briefed up on it

Thx

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 4, 2018, at 11:50 AM, Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX <[Lori.Cascaden@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lori.Cascaden@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi James – I understand that you and Ali connected on the announcement of the Clean Energy Vehicle Program that is happening tomorrow. Did you confirm if Minister Ralston can be the spokesperson if needed?

Thanks,

Lori

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## McNish, James JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** September 4, 2018 11:59 AM  
**To:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX  
**Cc:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: For MBR: this article on Trade Diversification

Thanks Monica,

And apologies on not cc'ing you. Busy day over site.

DM can call direct.

Thx

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 4, 2018, at 11:15 AM, Jang, Monica JTT:EX <[Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi James,

I'll ensure that the DM calls the Minister at 5pm. If you could loop me in on these emails in the future so I can ensure that DM actions these.

Ok for DM to call Minister direct?

Monica.

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "McNish, James JTT:EX" <[James.McNish@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.McNish@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** September 4, 2018 at 10:32:35 AM PDT  
**To:** "Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX" <[Fazil.Mihlar@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Fazil.Mihlar@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX" <[JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: For MBR: this article on Trade Diversification

Morning Fazil,

Welcome back,<sup>s.22</sup>

MBR what's I chat with you today about two issues:

- catalyst
- trade diversification

Can we have a call on these issues between 5-6 today?

Thx

-James

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX" <[JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca)>

**Date:** September 4, 2018 at 9:52:27 AM PDT

**To:** "McNish, James JTT:EX" <[James.McNish@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.McNish@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** For MBR: this article on Trade Diversification

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/business/commentary/article-the-difficult-road-to-trade-diversification/>

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## McNish, James JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** September 4, 2018 9:44 AM  
**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Get a briefing on Section 6 of Paris Agreement

That discusses credit for international carbon reduction.

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## McNish, James JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** September 1, 2018 8:11 AM  
**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** MBR requests empr briefing

Briefing w/ EMPR before UBCM to review speaking notes

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## McNish, James JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** September 1, 2018 8:09 AM  
**To:** Kwan, Shirley JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Request for briefing

Oh and for a room space we can use the Minister's office as he has Cabinet or Treasury Board

Thanks,

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**From:** Kwan, Shirley JTT:EX  
**Sent:** August 31, 2018 6:15 PM  
**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Potheary, Meagan JTT:EX; Robb, Amanda JTT:EX; Walters, Hailey JTT:EX; Jang, Monica JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Request for briefing

Hi James -

Jamie Hammond and David Chow can brief you on Sept 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> and they will need an hour.

Please let me know timeframe that works as well as will there be a room booked for this briefing?

Thanks!

Shirley

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**From:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 30, 2018 1:56 PM  
**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Kwan, Shirley JTT:EX; Potheary, Meagan JTT:EX; Robb, Amanda JTT:EX; Walters, Hailey JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Request for briefing

Hi James,

I'm copying in Shirley and Meagan to see if this can be scheduled.

Thanks,

Monica.

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 30, 2018 1:44 PM  
**To:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Request for briefing

Hi Monica,

I need to get a briefing on Forestry Innovation Investment on the week after UBCM, who should a send this request to?

Thanks,

-James

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