

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Sent:** February 28, 2018 11:17 AM  
**To:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX; Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Sali, Meghan JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: 1:1 call with PSG - March 2?

Amanda,

We'd like to reschedule this for next week when the Minister and PS are both in Victoria.

JM

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**From:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 10:26 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Cc:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; Sali, Meghan JTT:EX  
**Subject:** 1:1 call with PSG - March 2?

Hi Minister,

PS Glumac would still like to have a 1:1 call with you Friday at 4:00 or 4:30PM (despite us moving the Mitacs meeting).

Would you like to proceed with a call during that time or reschedule for another day?

### Amanda Robb

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**From:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Sent:** February 27, 2018 9:31 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Consul general

Thanks Minister, the tweet is posted.

JM

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 27, 2018, at 9:23 PM, Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX <Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Thanks Great

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Feb 27, 2018, at 8:55 PM, McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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**Sent:** February 27, 2018 8:57 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: fort Nelson

Minister,

Thanks for sending this along. I'll follow up and get back to you tomorrow with an update.

JM

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> On Feb 27, 2018, at 7:37 PM, Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX <Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca> wrote:  
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> Minister Donaldson has spoken to me about development opportunities in  
> Fort Nelson Ferus a company out of Calgary met with me before the  
> election Need to contact them In Beijing met with Jilin forestry- need to discuss.  
> Doug said there is a domestic company with a proposal Please contact  
> his staff to get the name  
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**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Sali, Meghan JTT:EX; Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Agenda Items for Tomorrow's South Fraser Caucus Meeting?

Minister,

I know you wanted to discuss the Premier's South Asian Media Rountable in Surrey

Is there anything else you would like to add to the agenda?

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**From:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 9:43 AM  
**To:** Sali, Meghan JTT:EX; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: South Fraser Caucus meeting- Week of Feb 26

Hi – can you confirm topics for tomorrow's SFC meeting here at 5:30PM?

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**From:** Campbell, Sue LBR:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 9:38 AM  
**To:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: South Fraser Caucus meeting- Week of Feb 26

Hi

Can you remind me the topics of this meeting on Feb 28

Thank you

Sue

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**From:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2018 3:35 PM  
**To:** Campbell, Sue LBR:EX; Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX; Vasilev, Susan LASS:EX; Virk, Rajmeet LASS:EX; Kang,

Gurbrinder LASS:EX; Scott, Samantha LASS:EX

**Subject:** RE: South Fraser Caucus meeting- Week of Feb 26

Thanks everyone for your quick responses!

Let proceed with **Wed. Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 5:30-6:00PM** here in our office.

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**Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2018 2:22 PM

**To:** Campbell, Sue LBR:EX; Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX; Robb, Amanda JTT:EX; Vasilev, Susan LASS:EX; Virk, Rajmeet LASS:EX; Kang, Gurbrinder LASS:EX; Scott, Samantha LASS:EX

**Subject:** South Fraser Caucus meeting- Week of Feb 26

Hi all,

MBR would like to coordinate a SFC meeting here in Victoria next week. Can you please let me know if we can confirm one of the following times?

Tues. Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 6:00-6:30PM

Wed. Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 5:30-6:00PM

Thurs. Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> 5:00-5:30PM

Attendees:

Rachna Singh

Jagrup Brar

Minister Harry Bains

Minister Jinny Sims

Minister Bruce Ralston

Gary Begg

Ravi Kahlon

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**From:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Sent:** February 23, 2018 3:40 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Interior University Research Coalition requests meeting with PS Glumac

Minister,

A quick note that the Interior University Research coalition has requested a meeting with PS Glumac.

They are already scheduled to meet both you and Alan Winter earlier that day (separate meetings) and have asked if they could also meet with PS Glumac while they are in the building.

Program supports the request, but I wanted to ask if you have any objection to having the PS join the meeting with you, or having the Coalition meet with the PS separately if that's easier to schedule. If you have any concerns please don't hesitate to give me a call.

The delegation consists of:

- Dr. Phil Barker, Vice Principal, Research, University of British Columbia, Okanagan Campus
- Dr. Geoff Payne, A/Vice President, Research, University of Northern British Columbia
- Dr. Will Garrett-Petts, Associate Vice-President, Research and Graduate Studies, Thompson Rivers University
- Janice Larson, Director, Tri-University Partnership Office

More information on the Partnership is available here: <https://news.ok.ubc.ca/2017/12/15/bcs-interior-universities-join-forces-to-take-research-to-a-new-level/>

JM

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**From:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Sent:** February 23, 2018 2:40 PM  
**To:** Ranjan, Ramesh JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Yuen Pau Woo Confirmed

Ramesh,

Could you let the Minister know that we called Yuen Pau Woo and he confirmed that he is still good to meet this afternoon at 4pm.<sup>s.22</sup>

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**From:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Sent:** February 23, 2018 10:01 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Flight turned around

Minister,

I just wanted to let you know that as Ramesh may have told you by now, I only got half way across the Georgia Straight before my flight was turned around due to weather.

As a result, Ramesh will stay with you today. I contacted Joseph Li, and he will be at the Chinese media round table.

s.13

Please don't hesitate to call if there's anything you would like to discuss.

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**From:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Sent:** February 20, 2018 3:59 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Road 13 Vineyards

<http://road13vineyards.com/>

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**From:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Sent:** February 19, 2018 5:37 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Tonight

Minister,

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but I am reachable by phone anytime tonight there's anything you

would like to discuss.

On your table I've left you a briefing note on high-speed rail, a second note on rail line relocation in Surrey, and the economic benefit study by Washington State (with support from Microsoft) that you requested.

See you tomorrow,

JM

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**From:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Sent:** February 16, 2018 3:19 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Ranjan, Ramesh JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Draft NR re: trade and wine  
**Attachments:** NR Province Takes Action to Protect BC Wine Industry\_Feb 2018-V2 - SM edits.docx

Minister,

Attached you'll find an updated version of the release with some edits from Sheila. Let me know how it looks to you.

Cheers,

JM

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**From:** Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 16, 2018 3:17 PM  
**To:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Draft NR re: trade and wine

Edits!

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**From:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 16, 2018 2:27 PM  
**To:** Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Draft NR re: trade and wine  
**Importance:** High

Sharing this with you for approval!

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**From:** Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 16, 2018 1:54 PM  
**To:** Ranjan, Ramesh JTT:EX  
**Cc:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Giles, Alison GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Draft NR re: trade and wine  
**Importance:** High

Hi,

**DRAFT** NR for minister which is not yet signed off by the ADM or DM or the Ministry of Agriculture. Providing it to you so that you can give the minister an idea of how we may communicate this. It still needs to go by the PO, also.

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**From:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Sent:** February 13, 2018 2:47 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Meeting with Minister James at 5pm today

Minister,

A quick note to say that the Deputy suggested that I find some time for you to connect with Minister James about s.12;s.13

We looked at schedules, and the only time we could find is today at 5:00pm. I know it's a long day but I think it would be worthwhile.

I can tell you more when I see you.

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**From:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Sent:** February 10, 2018 8:56 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Sali, Meghan JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Your QP Binder

Minister,

A quick note to let you know that your QP Binder with all the issue notes and fact sheets is printed and on your desk in Victoria.

I've uploaded a digital version to your iPad – the folder name is "QP Binder".

See you Tuesday morning

JM

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**From:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Sent:** February 8, 2018 8:31 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Report on Big Data and Innovation

Thanks Minister,

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JM

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 8, 2018 8:28 AM  
**To:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Report on Big Data and Innovation

Open letter to me mentioned in Richmond news this am Need a copy and proposed response  
French ambassador in town -s.16  
Minesense company 4million investment from Mitsubishi  
Details for use an anecdote on tech and resources

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 7, 2018, at 7:10 PM, McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <[JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Fazil,

Good seeing you today. Here you will find the report the Minister referenced today:  
<http://www.competitionbureau.gc.ca/eic/site/cb-bc.nsf/eng/04304.html>

There was a good piece discussing the report in the Globe today:  
<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/report-on-business/rob-commentary/should-the-competition-bureau-be-involved-in-the-data-economy/article37877461/>

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**Sent:** February 7, 2018 7:11 PM  
**To:** Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Report on Big Data and Innovation

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**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Quote for your Approval

Yes, I forgot to tell you. Tasha e-mailed and called the station. s.13  
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JM

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 4:08 PM  
**To:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Quote for your Approval

I just remembered The Thind correction memo?

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On Feb 6, 2018, at 4:51 PM, McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <[JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Minister,

Later this week Minister Mark will be going to Kelowna to highlight the success of a program to train more apprentices in aircraft maintenance.

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**Cc:** Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FOR APPROVAL: MBR quote-AEST NR

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**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Sali, Meghan JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Quote for your Approval  
**Attachments:** NR\_OC\_Aircraft\_Maintenance\_Feb5\_1215pm.docx

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**Subject:** Transcript of your Interview with Harjinder Thind

Minister,

The transcript came through, and you were right. He says “500” but in fact it’s 50. See highlight below.

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CKYE (RED FM Surrey)  
CKYE Harjinder Thind  
06-Feb-2018 08:37

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**From:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Sent:** February 6, 2018 11:32 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: 50 People Laid Off at Capcom

Minister,

A quick note to let you know that we should have a transcript shortly. Will send to you as soon as I receive it.

I will not be at the tour of CSI, but will hopefully see you on your way back, or your way out at the end of the day.

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Sent from my iPhone

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Please check with GCPE and get the transcript I'd like to send him a short note (suitable to read on air because that's what he does) correcting his error.

Sent from my iPad

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**Sent:** February 4, 2018 8:46 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Sali, Meghan JTT:EX; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Policy paper  
**Attachments:** s.12;s.13

Minister,

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**Subject:** Policy paper

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**From:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Sent:** February 4, 2018 3:50 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Sali, Meghan JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Call from Telus re: Wireless Spectrum Auction  
**Attachments:** TELUS briefing on 600MHz to BC Government (FEB 4, 2018).pdf

Hello Minster,

I just wanted to let you know that today I received a call from Alexa Young, one of the lobbyists at TELUS. She wanted to flag an urgent concern about the way the Federal Government will be auctioning off its 600 MHz band of spectrum.

The Federal government is proposing to set-aside 43% of this spectrum for regional operators with less than 10 % of the national subscriber market.<sup>s.17</sup>

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Alexa will be at the Innovation Commissioner announcement tomorrow, so I wanted to flag this issue to you now so you are informed in case she crosses paths with you. The attached note provides more detail on the issue.

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## **Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX**

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**From:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Sent:** February 3, 2018 2:15 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Press Releases shared with Faiz

Minister,

A quick note to confirm that I found the releases that detail funding announcements for additional tech seats at institutions outside the lower mainland and I shared them with Faiz.

JM

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**From:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Sent:** February 2, 2018 4:48 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** CRA & Film Tax Credit Issue

Minister,

I just wanted to make sure you knew there were some developments on this file coming out of meetings here and in Ottawa today. Perhaps the Deputy was able to give you a debrief already, but if not I can you an update on the current state of play and where things are at with Finance either later today or on the weekend. It's good news, nothing too urgent.

JM

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**From:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Sent:** February 2, 2018 12:48 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Sali, Meghan JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Moving SSP Meeting from Feb 26 to Feb 28

Minster,

As requested I called the members of the SSP that you identified to see if moving the SSP committee meeting date to Feb 28 would work. The offices of Ministers Heyman, Donaldson, Fraser, and Mungal all confirmed they have no problem pushing the meeting to Wednesday, Feb 28<sup>th</sup>. Only Minister Mark's office has a potential conflict.

It looks like moving the date will also work for Minister Chow. Unless you disagree, I'll contact Program today to formally request we move the meeting to get the new date into people's calendars as soon as possible.

JM

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**From:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Sent:** February 2, 2018 12:28 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: One last thing before you take off

Yes, it's no problem that you've installed the SIM cards yourself. Just let Brett know during the call.

Cheers,

JM

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 2, 2018 12:27 PM  
**To:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: One last thing before you take off

SIM cards are in Do they have to be notified of that?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 19, 2018, at 9:51 PM, McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <[JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Minister,

Meghan may have already shared this with you, but before you take off I'm hoping you could take a look at the quote below and let us know if you see any problems.

The full release is attached. They're hoping to send Monday morning. If you approve I will ensure they have a translated version for Chinese language media.

Cheers,

JM

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX" <[Courtney.Stewart@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Courtney.Stewart@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** January 19, 2018 at 4:31:57 PM PST  
**To:** "McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX" <[JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca)>, "Sali, Meghan JTT:EX" <[Meghan.Sali@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meghan.Sali@gov.bc.ca)>, "Louie, Jacqueline JTT:EX" <[Jacqueline.Louie@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jacqueline.Louie@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX" <[Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** More Asia Mission Quotes for Approval



Hi everyone,

Here's a draft of the Beijing NR - don't anticipate many more changes from the PO so seeking approvals on MBR's and MoSC's quotes.

"Our robust economy, abundant natural resources and stable business environment offer excellent opportunities for Chinese investors," said Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology Bruce Ralston. "The groundwork we're laying in China today will help attract investment, promote exports and, most importantly, lead to job creation in B.C."

"Business in China is about building relationships," said Minister of State for Trade George Chow. "Through face-to-face meetings with government and business leaders, we're engaging corporate investors and entrepreneurs to promote B.C. as a competitive destination for trade and investment."

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**From:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Sent:** February 2, 2018 9:27 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Sali, Meghan JTT:EX  
**Subject:** For your approval: Note for Caucus on Innovation Commissioner

Minister,

Below is the note I prepared for caucus about the innovation commissioner. If you approve, Rosanne will distribute to all members of caucus today. If there's any information you would like to add or subtract, just let me know.

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**From:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Sent:** February 2, 2018 8:12 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Sali, Meghan JTT:EX  
**Subject:** s.13

Minister,

The Deputy looped back to say that s.13  
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**From:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Sent:** February 2, 2018 8:05 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Sali, Meghan JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Note on Innovation Commissioner for Caucus

Good morning Minister,

In advance of the announcement on Monday, I'm advised we should do a short information note for caucus. s.13  
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s.13 Rosanne would like to distribute to caucus later today so they are looped in. I'll share my draft with you before she does.

JM

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**From:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Sent:** February 1, 2018 8:09 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Sali, Meghan JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Getting your phone and iPad working properly

Minister,

I got in touch with Brett Trimble, and he says he can get your phone and iPad working as they should, but there are some steps he needs to walk through with you.

He suggests finding time for a call tomorrow when you have 15 minutes to spare. Perhaps tomorrow or this evening?

His schedule is flexible, he just needs you to have your phone and iPad with you when you call. He (with the new SIM cards inserted) so if you could bring them with you tomorrow I'm sure we can get it sorted at some point then.

He can be reached at s.17

JM

Sent from my iPhone