

## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 3, 2019 10:26 AM  
**To:** Minister, JTT JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: 143206 Incoming - Re: MTEC Documents for Meeting on Tuesday, October 16th

Hi Hailey – sure, we can info/file this. Thanks!

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**From:** Minister, JTT JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 3, 2019 10:05 AM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: 143206 Incoming - Re: MTEC Documents for Meeting on Tuesday, October 16th

Hey Maria,

This is from Correspondence - Are you able to confirm for me. Staff recommend changing the attached to info/file as the incoming only asks for a response if there are any follow up questions. Staff also have been in touch and if funding is approved for the MTEC proposal, staff will reach out then with the decision.

Can you please advise if Info/filing this would be appropriate?

Thank you,  
Hailey

**From:** John Hankins <[john@mibi.ca](mailto:john@mibi.ca)>  
**Sent:** October 24, 2018 11:08 AM  
**To:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <[JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca)>; Minister, JTT JTT:EX <[JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>; Ralston.MLA, Bruce LASS:EX <[Bruce.Ralston.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Bruce.Ralston.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** s.22 ; Krog.MLA, Leonard LASS:EX <[Leonard.Krog.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Leonard.Krog.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** 143206 Incoming - Re: MTEC Documents for Meeting on Tuesday, October 16th

Dear Minister Ralston and JM

Further to our recent meeting I have great pleasure to attach a letter of support from Dr Ralph Nilson at Vancouver Island University. Although Ralph and VIU are active participants in MIBI they have provided a separate letter to show their commitment to this initiative.

I will as requested follow up with JM next week.

Warmest wishes

John

On Fri, Oct 12, 2018 at 1:30 PM John Hankins <[john@mibi.ca](mailto:john@mibi.ca)> wrote:

Dear Minister Ralston and JM

In advance of our meeting with the Minister on Tuesday next week please find attached the documentation inviting the Minister to be involved in this exciting initiative.

This proposal will enable Mid-Vancouver Island to grow its Manufacturing Tech sector that in turn will provide good paying jobs, play an active role in reconciliation and will assist Vancouver and Victoria to remain competitive in the Tech space on the global stage.

Rebecca and I look forward to meeting in person next week.

Warmest wishes

John

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 3, 2019 10:27 AM  
**To:** Minister, JTT JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: 143619 Incoming - Request by Alberta for consultations with Ontario

Info/file for this is no problem. Thanks!

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**From:** Minister, JTT JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 3, 2019 10:11 AM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: 143619 Incoming - Request by Alberta for consultations with Ontario

Hey Maria, another one here that Correspondance has asked if we can change the action to Info/File.

This is what they said - This log is assigned for Minister's signature. Can you check and see if we can info/file this log?

ADM Campbell has advised that no response is required for JTT and that the correspondence is an FYI only for BC.

Please advise if we can change the log action.

Cheers,  
Hailey

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**From:** Lorraine Andras <[lorraine.andras@gov.ab.ca](mailto:lorraine.andras@gov.ab.ca)>  
**Sent:** November 26, 2018 2:58 PM  
**To:** Minister, JTT JTT:EX <[JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>; 'minget@leg.gov.mb.ca' <[minget@leg.gov.mb.ca](mailto:minget@leg.gov.mb.ca)>; 'pierre.fitzgibbon@economie.gouv.qc.ca' <[pierre.fitzgibbon@economie.gouv.qc.ca](mailto:pierre.fitzgibbon@economie.gouv.qc.ca)>; 'Trade.Minister@novascotia.ca' <[Trade.Minister@novascotia.ca](mailto:Trade.Minister@novascotia.ca)>; 'Ranj.Pillai@gov.yk.ca' <[Ranj.Pillai@gov.yk.ca](mailto:Ranj.Pillai@gov.yk.ca)>; 'dakeeagok@gov.nu.ca' <[dakeeagok@gov.nu.ca](mailto:dakeeagok@gov.nu.ca)>  
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**Subject:** 143619 Incoming - Request by Alberta for consultations with Ontario

Please be advised that Minister Deron Bilous, Minister of Alberta Economic Development and Trade, today sent out the attached letter seeking consultations under the CFTA with the Government of Ontario concerning certain of their alcohol measures.

Regards.

Lorraine Andras  
Chief Negotiator, Trade Policy – Domestic  
Alberta Economic Development and Trade  
780-644-1130

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 3, 2019 10:53 AM  
**To:** Hay, Lorna JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: VIU Centre for Innovation on Fish Health

Hi Lorna,

I don't think it will be necessary to have staff support. One of us – me, James, or JM – will be with him for sure, anyway.

Thanks!

Maria

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**From:** Hay, Lorna JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 3, 2019 10:12 AM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: VIU Centre for Innovation on Fish Health

Hi Maria,

AEST will provide materials, but would MBR like Staff support as well. MBR will no longer MC.

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**From:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Sent:** December 20, 2018 11:59 AM  
**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>; Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX <Michael.Snoddon@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>; Hay, Lorna JTT:EX <Lorna.Hay@gov.bc.ca>; Walters, Hailey JTT:EX <Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: VIU Centre for Innovation on Fish Health

Hi Maria and Michael,

As a follow up can we get more details from AEST's on this event? MBR has agreed to MC and need to know if SN's have been requested through AEST? I am cc'ing Lorna and Hailey on this email s.22

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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:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** December 14, 2018 5:23 PM  
**To:** Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX <Michael.Snoddon@gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)>; Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <[Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Re: VIU Centre for Innovation on Fish Health

I'll confirm with MBR but I'm 95% sure he'll want to MC and be there for the 1130 event.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 14, 2018, at 4:52 PM, Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX <[Michael.Snoddon@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Michael.Snoddon@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi James,

11:30 start for the event. We would like MBR to MC the event if that helps!

Otherwise, we could work towards going on another tour of another innovation centre together in the afternoon at 1:30.

I'll know more from MMM by Monday and can update you then.

Thanks,

Michael

**Michael Snoddon**

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On Dec 14, 2018, at 3:19 PM, McNish, James JTT:EX <[James.McNish@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.McNish@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Michael thanks again for the invite.

MBR is completely game for doing this tour.

Any chance early afternoon would work?

Thanks!

-James

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 5, 2018, at 9:18 AM, Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX <[Michael.Snoddon@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Michael.Snoddon@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Team JTT!

Following up on a conversation our Minister's had about doing a mini innovation centre tour in the new year. Minister Mark will be opening the Centre for Innovation on Fish Health at the Nanaimo VIU campus on

January 14. The Centre is located inside the VIU Centre for Shellfish Research. I wanted to reach out to see if MBR is available and interested in this date.

Thanks,

Michael

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 3, 2019 12:12 PM  
**To:** Hay, Lorna JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Mining Jobs Task Force Briefing for SSP

I'll connect with EMPR again and let you know!

Thanks for working with Monica on this.

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**From:** Hay, Lorna JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 3, 2019 12:07 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Mining Jobs Task Force Briefing for SSP

Hi again,

This will be reviewed and then Monica will connect with Cab Ops to get it added to the agenda. Will end of February be ok?

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 3, 2019 11:55 AM  
**To:** Hay, Lorna JTT:EX <Lorna.Hay@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Mining Jobs Task Force Briefing for SSP

Hi Lorna,

Do you think you can help me with this? Not sure what the process is for getting a briefing onto the agenda of an SSP meeting. If you have information to share, please do!

Thanks,

Maria

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**From:** Andrews, Scott EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** December 21, 2018 2:32 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>; Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX <Kate.Duncan@gov.bc.ca>; Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX <Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Mining Jobs Task Force Briefing for SSP

Hi Maria,

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I wanted to flag this for your team. Our Ministry would like to do a briefing on the Mining Jobs Task force for SSP.

Are you able to work with our AC Kate to set up a time in the new year during SSP?

, but I have cc'ed Melissa Sanderson and Kate Duncan

who can help with scheduling.

Thanks so much,

**Scott Andrews** | Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Minister Mungall  
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**From:** Robb, Peter L. EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** December 19, 2018 4:39 PM  
**To:** Andrews, Scott EMPR:EX <[Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Trumpy, Chris EMPR:EX <[Chris.Trumpy@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Chris.Trumpy@gov.bc.ca)>; Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX <[Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: MJTF final report package

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Cheers,

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**From:** Andrews, Scott EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 19, 2018 4:23 PM  
**To:** Robb, Peter L. EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: MJTF final report package

Can do.

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**From:** Robb, Peter L. EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** December 19, 2018 4:22 PM  
**To:** Andrews, Scott EMPR:EX <[Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: MJTF final report package

Can you make sure she gets what I sent...

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**From:** Mungall.MLA, Michelle [<mailto:Michelle.Mungall.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 19, 2018 4:11 PM  
**To:** Robb, Peter L. EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** Automatic reply: MJTF final report package

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 3, 2019 3:06 PM  
**To:** Minister, JTT JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: 143850 Incoming - RE: Correspondence from Island Coastal Economic Trust

Hi Hailey,

I've marked this email in the Correspondence folder as info/file and the preceding one as staff sign since Greg indicates below that they will provide a response by letter. I'm sure he means this to come from staff like himself so it's been categorized as such. Let me know if this is confusing at all or if any questions arise!

Thanks,

Maria

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**From:** Goodwin, Greg JTT:EX  
**Sent:** December 19, 2018 1:11 PM  
**To:** 'Denice Regnier' <denice.regnier@islandcoastaltrust.ca>; Josie Osborne <osborne@tofino.ca>; Line Robert <line.robert@islandcoastaltrust.ca>; 'Aaron Stone' <astone@ladysmith.ca>  
**Cc:** Minister, JTT JTT:EX <JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Brownsey, Silas JTT:EX <Silas.Brownsey@gov.bc.ca>; Dixon, Alanna JTT:EX <Alanna.Dixon@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** 143850 Incoming - RE: Correspondence from Island Coastal Economic Trust

Good morning, thank you for the letter from the ICET Chair and Vice-Chair.

We will respond in letter form to provide ICET staff with information from our analysis and the consultations that are currently underway to ensure any changes to geography can be incorporated into your planning cycle and processes.

We will continue to work with you to ensure the implementation of this regulation change (if approved) will be done in a fashion respecting your operational requirements, your strategic planning processes and timeframes.

Cheers

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**From:** Denice Regnier [<mailto:denice.regnier@islandcoastaltrust.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 19, 2018 9:36 AM  
**To:** Goodwin, Greg JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Minister, JTT JTT:EX; Brownsey, Silas JTT:EX; Josie Osborne; 'Aaron Stone'; Line Robert  
**Subject:** Correspondence from Island Coastal Economic Trust

Dear Mr. Goodwin,

On behalf of Mayor Josie Osborne, ICET Chair and Mayor Aaron Stone, ICET Vice Chair, please see attached correspondence for your attention.

Best regards,

**Denice Regnier** | Manager, Programs & Corporate Affairs

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 4, 2019 10:29 AM  
**To:** Minister, JTT JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: RicohScan  
**Attachments:** 20190104095707.pdf

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**From:** Sandhu, Prab <Prab.Sandhu@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** January 4, 2019 10:23 AM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: RicohScan

Hey Maria,

Happy New Year! We received this invite in the mail from the Consulate General of Vietnam.

Best,

**Prab Sandhu**

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**Sent:** Friday, January 4, 2019 9:57 AM  
**To:** Sandhu, Prab <[Prab.Sandhu@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Prab.Sandhu@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RicohScan

## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 4, 2019 10:30 AM  
**To:** Sandhu, Prab  
**Subject:** RE: RicohScan

Hi Prab,

Same to you! Hope the break was peaceful for you.

Thanks for this – I've forwarded it onto the Minister's correspondence inbox at [jtt.minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:jtt.minister@gov.bc.ca).

Talk soon,

Maria

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**From:** Sandhu, Prab <Prab.Sandhu@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** January 4, 2019 10:23 AM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: RicohScan

Hey Maria,

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Best,

**Prab Sandhu**

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**To:** Sandhu, Prab <[Prab.Sandhu@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Prab.Sandhu@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RicohScan

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 4, 2019 10:45 AM  
**To:** Minister, JTT JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: 143888 Incoming - JARTS - HVAC school closure

Hi Hailey,

I believe this is AEST. They were included on the original email as well, so it can be info/filed if it doesn't need to be categorized as referred.

Thanks!

Maria

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**From:**<sup>s.22</sup>  
**Sent:** December 28, 2018 3:12 PM  
**To:** Minister, AEST AEST:EX <AEST.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, JTT JTT:EX <JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** 143888 Incoming - JARTS - HVAC school closure

Good afternoon,

I wanted to reach out to you regarding the sudden closure of JARTS HVAC and Refrigeration school in Surrey. JARTS trains around 75% of BC's technicians and now that it is closed I wanted to get your comments on the plan moving forward.

BCIT is already waitlisted to 2020 and only has 1 class running per year. I am not sure why they are only running 1 class per year but obviously this is a huge problem.

Will a new school be opened or will BCIT be forced to run a more appropriate number of classes?

I see that a press release came out in 2016 regarding funding that JARTS received from the BC Government. Will a new press release come out regarding the closure and plan moving forward?

[https://archive.news.gov.bc.ca/releases/news\\_releases\\_2013-2017/2016JTST0138-001674.htm](https://archive.news.gov.bc.ca/releases/news_releases_2013-2017/2016JTST0138-001674.htm)

Thank you very much

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 4, 2019 11:58 AM  
**To:** Minister, JTT JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Thank you!  
**Attachments:** MYCo Overview and Team - December 2018 (F) (1).pdf; Roadmap 2.0 Time is Now for Personalized Medicine in BC Final.pdf

Hi Hailey,

Here's an email from Rob Fraser, who we met with in December. Can you bring this forward when the Minister is back?

Thank you!

Maria

**From:** Robert Fraser <rob.fraser@molecularyou.com>  
**Sent:** December 14, 2018 4:27 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: Thank you!

Hi Maria

It was wonderful to meet you and Minister Ralston yesterday. Thank you again for making time to discuss our company and goals. I was very impressed by Minister Ralston's level of engagement and interest in the company and in the health technology sector. Thank you too for the great photo and sharing it on twitter.

To provide a higher level of detail on Molecular You and our origin's, I have attached a two page overview of our company that includes bios of the team members. We started in 2014 with a single employee and are now almost 30 people delivering personalized health solutions for a longer healthier life. You will see from the bios we have assembled an impressive Team. I have also attached a pdf copy of our RoadMap 2.0 "The Time is Now for Personalized Medicine in British Columbia", that we published with pwc, Genome BC, Life Sciences BC, CDRD PROOF and UBC in conjunction with our Personalized Medicine Summit in 2017. We are organizing another Personalized Medicine Summit for this July in Kelowna with Reboot. It would be wonderful to have Minister Ralston address the audience if he has availability. We could certainly work around his schedule.

As mentioned we are regular members of Canada's Digital Technology Supercluster and part of the phase 1 pilot project Secure Health and Genomic Platform (SHGP) with Microsoft, Deloitte, LifeLabs, University of British Columbia, Genome BC, Provincial Health Services Authority, DNASTack (Ontario Based SME) and the British Columbia Ministry of Health. The SHGP will provide a national platform and ecosystem for innovators, researchers, clinicians and policy-makers to securely share data and insights that will advance Canada in health, science and the growth of a knowledge-based economy. Our hope is that together with our project partners we can build upon our platform to scale for broader use across Canada. We will also build on our system of providing consent control directly to those that own the data. Together with these partners we will increase our visibility and hope to scale the company. s.13

s.13

A project delivering

personalized health to individuals based near Kelowna might be timely with the Personalized Health Summit in late July.

I am not sure if I mentioned during our discussions that in November we were recognized by the University of Alberta and were recipients of their Innovation Award. We are very proud of this achievement and are confident that our team will continue to achieve even greater heights in 2019.

I wish you and Minister Ralston the very best of the season and a happy new year!

Rob

On Thu, Dec 13, 2018 at 7:56 PM Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Rob,

It was wonderful to meet you in Vancouver today. Minister Ralston was very pleased with the conversations you shared and with learning more about what Molecular You is doing.

I wanted to share the photo we took as well as the Minister's tweet:  
<https://twitter.com/bruceralston/status/1073425385931661312?s=21>

If you have any questions or thoughts for the Minister in the future, don't hesitate to reach out.

Thanks again!

Maria Szabo, she/her/hers  
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## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 7, 2019 9:39 AM  
**To:** Robert Fraser  
**Subject:** RE: Thank you!

Hi Rob,

We hope you're having a happy new year as well!

I appreciate you following up on this and sharing those materials. I've made a note to bring this forward to the Minister  
s.22

Best,

Maria

**From:** Robert Fraser <rob.fraser@molecularyou.com>  
**Sent:** January 6, 2019 6:21 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: Thank you!

Hi Maria

Happy New Year!

I hope you were given some time off over the holidays.

I was wondering if Minister Ralston had an opportunity to review the additional materials I provided and if he might have some additional thoughts on how we can move BC to be the first province/ jurisdiction to practice preventive health. Moving in this direction would address two major issues we are facing- ballooning healthcare costs and sustaining our environment. Keeping people from developing chronic illnesses has the potential of cutting our health care costs dramatically when we consider that 80% of all disease is due to chronic illness. The plans we develop are also very likely to change behaviours of clients to a more environmentally friendly lifestyle. Addressing high cost of health care (sick care really) and global warming in exchange for a healthier longer life.

I wish you and Minister Ralston all the best success for 2019!

Rob

On Thu, Dec 13, 2018 at 7:56 PM Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Rob,

It was wonderful to meet you in Vancouver today. Minister Ralston was very pleased with the conversations you shared and with learning more about what Molecular You is doing.

I wanted to share the photo we took as well as the Minister's tweet:  
<https://twitter.com/bruceralston/status/1073425385931661312?s=21>

If you have any questions or thoughts for the Minister in the future, don't hesitate to reach out.

Thanks again!

Maria Szabo, she/her/hers

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## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 7, 2019 9:42 AM  
**To:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX  
**Cc:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: For MBR Approval: OIC for Innovation Commissioner Reappointment

Glad to hear it, Monica. Thanks for the update!

Best,

Maria

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**From:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 7, 2019 9:02 AM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>; McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: For MBR Approval: OIC for Innovation Commissioner Reappointment

Hi Maria,

Just a heads up that I received the signed copy from Finance.

Thanks again for your help. A binder will be provided to the Minister when this item is up at Cabinet.

Monica.

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 3, 2019 12:09 PM  
**To:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX <Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>; McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: For MBR Approval: OIC for Innovation Commissioner Reappointment

Hi Monica,

As an update, I sent this off to the MO in Finance on December 21<sup>st</sup> - they said usually have OICs sent directly to Jennifer Michell in their DMO but that they were in the process of getting this one signed. I'll follow up if you haven't received it by early next week.

Thanks!

Maria

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**From:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX  
**Sent:** December 21, 2018 2:19 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>; McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** FW: For MBR Approval: OIC for Innovation Commissioner Reappointment

**Importance:** High

Hi Maria,

I also wanted to note that the Minister of Finance will also need to sign off on the tagged order along with Minister Ralston. If I can get your help to get that sign off from their MO after Minister Ralston please? Again, I'll need it back before January 14<sup>th</sup> at noon.

Thanks,

Monica.

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**From:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX

**Sent:** Friday, December 21, 2018 11:20 AM

**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)>

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

**Subject:** For MBR Approval: OIC for Innovation Commissioner Reappointment

**Importance:** High

Hi Maria,

Please find attached the DM approved tagged OIC for the reappointment of Alan Winter as Innovation Commissioner for another year. Please find attached:

1. Tagged Order (needs Minister sign off)
2. OIC Cabinet Summary Information (for information)
3. Appendix 1: OIC Distribution Form (for information)

Final drafts are due to Cab Ops on January 14th at noon. Can you please forward me scanned signed copy of the Tagged OIC once Minister approves so I can facilitate?

Thanks,

Monica.

## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 7, 2019 12:24 PM  
**To:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Dan Ciuriak Report - from Minister Ralston  
**Attachments:** Ciuriak July 2018.pdf

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 4, 2019 7:13 AM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: Dan Ciuriak Report - from Minister Ralston

Thanks It is a good paper  
Please pass this on to JM  
B

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 3, 2019, at 12:39 PM, Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Minister – just an FYI for you from the Innovation Commissioner.

Best,

Maria

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**From:** Winter, Alan JTT:EX  
**Sent:** December 22, 2018 4:39 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Dan Ciuriak Report - from Minister Ralston

Thanks, Maria!

Perhaps you can pass on the message to the Minister that I have read the Ciuriak paper, and it is very good at explaining the “data-driven economy”, particularly around the fact that industrial policy becomes innovation policy, the need to scale-up data, and making sure that we protect IP when we encourage FDI and M&A activities in our region. I would like to refer to the paper in my talk in Prince George.<sup>s.22</sup>

All the best for the Season,  
Alan

*Alan*

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**Dr. Alan E. Winter**  
BC's Innovation Commissioner  
Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology

**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, December 21, 2018 4:43 PM  
**To:** Winter, Alan JTT:EX <[Alan.Winter@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alan.Winter@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Dan Ciuriak Report - from Minister Ralston

Hi Alan,

I believe we gave you a copy of this Ciuriak report the last time Minister Ralston met with you in the Vancouver Cabinet Office, but here's a PDF version for your reading. He wanted to make double-sure that you had it.

Best,

**Maria Szabo**, she/her/hers  
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## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 7, 2019 2:17 PM  
**To:** FOI Economy Sector MAH:EX; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: RUSH PLEASE : CONSULTATION FOR REVIEW, COMMENTS and APPROVAL - JTT-2018-80273 (Canada-ASEAN Free Trade Agreement) 2 pages - please respond by December 20 if possible

Hi John,

s.13

Thank you,

Maria

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**From:** FOI Economy Sector MAH:EX  
**Sent:** January 7, 2019 9:15 AM  
**To:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>; Jang, Monica JTT:EX <Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca>; Tan, Alyson JTT:EX <Alyson.Tan@gov.bc.ca>; White, Joanna MAH:EX <Joanna.White@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** FOI Economy Sector MAH:EX <FOI.Inbox@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RUSH PLEASE : CONSULTATION FOR REVIEW, COMMENTS and APPROVAL - JTT-2018-80273 (Canada-ASEAN Free Trade Agreement) 2 pages - please respond by December 20 if possible  
**Importance:** High

Good Morning,

We are hoping to have this consultation response approved today if possible as Global Affairs Canada has requested an expedited response.

s.13

Thank you.

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**From:** FOI Economy Sector MAH:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 18, 2018 12:45 PM  
**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX

**Cc:** FOI Economy Sector MAH:EX; Jang, Monica JTT:EX; Tan, Alyson JTT:EX

**Subject:** RE: CONSULTATION FOR REVIEW, COMMENTS and APPROVAL - JTT-2018-80273 (Canada-ASEAN Free Trade Agreement) 2 pages - please respond by December 20 if possible

Hi James,

International Trade Division has responded to the consultation (see below).<sup>s.13</sup>  
s.13

Thank you.

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**From:** Domench, Martin JTT:EX

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 18, 2018 11:02 AM

**To:** FOI Economy Sector MAH:EX

**Cc:** Genzale, Morgan JTT:EX; Yap, Joyce JTT:EX

**Subject:** FW: CONSULTATION FOR REVIEW, COMMENTS and APPROVAL - JTT-2018-80273 (Canada-ASEAN Free Trade Agreement) 2 pages - please respond by December 20 if possible

Hi John,

s.13

As per below, this has been approved by ADM Campbell.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks,

**Martin Domench**

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**From:** Campbell, Tracy MAH:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 18, 2018 10:59 AM  
**To:** Domench, Martin JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Genzale, Morgan JTT:EX; Yap, Joyce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CONSULTATION FOR REVIEW, COMMENTS and APPROVAL - JTT-2018-80273 (Canada-ASEAN Free Trade Agreement) 2 pages - please respond by December 20 if possible

Approved

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**From:** Domench, Martin JTT:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 18, 2018 10:56 AM  
**To:** Campbell, Tracy MAH:EX  
**Cc:** Genzale, Morgan JTT:EX; Yap, Joyce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: CONSULTATION FOR REVIEW, COMMENTS and APPROVAL - JTT-2018-80273 (Canada-ASEAN Free Trade Agreement) 2 pages - please respond by December 20 if possible

Hi Tracy,

See below the note from TPN Branch re the request for a review of the attached.

Janna Jessee (TPN) has approved on behalf of Steve Anderson,<sup>s.13</sup>  
s.13

Sending to you for approval.

If you have any questions, please let me know and I'll follow up with TPN.

Thanks,

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**From:** McKinney, Jodie JTT:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 18, 2018 10:02 AM  
**To:** Genzale, Morgan JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Domench, Martin JTT:EX; Yap, Joyce JTT:EX

**Subject:** RE: CONSULTATION FOR REVIEW, COMMENTS and APPROVAL - JTT-2018-80273 (Canada-ASEAN Free Trade Agreement) 2 pages - please respond by December 20 if possible

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Thanks  
Jodie McKinney

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**From:** Genzale, Morgan JTT:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 18, 2018 8:22 AM  
**To:** McKinney, Jodie JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Domench, Martin JTT:EX; Yap, Joyce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: CONSULTATION FOR REVIEW, COMMENTS and APPROVAL - JTT-2018-80273 (Canada-ASEAN Free Trade Agreement) 2 pages - please respond by December 20 if possible

Hi Jodi,

Who's acting for Steve? Should this be forwarded to them?

Thanks

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**From:** Domench, Martin JTT:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, December 17, 2018 4:44 PM  
**To:** Anderson, Steve JTT:EX  
**Cc:** McKinney, Jodie JTT:EX; Genzale, Morgan JTT:EX; Yap, Joyce JTT:EX; Campbell, Tracy MAH:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: CONSULTATION FOR REVIEW, COMMENTS and APPROVAL - JTT-2018-80273 (Canada-ASEAN Free Trade Agreement) 2 pages - please respond by December 20 if possible

Hi Steve,

See below a request to review the attached document in response to a FOI request of the federal government.

FOI MSD has asked that we review the attached re any redactions or comments.

Appreciate if you could review and get back to me by Wednesday for forwarding on to Tracy for approval.

If you have any questions or follow up please let me know.

Thanks,  
Martin

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "FOI Economy Sector MAH:EX" <[FOI.Inbox@gov.bc.ca](mailto:FOI.Inbox@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** December 17, 2018 at 4:18:43 PM PST  
**To:** "Domench, Martin JTT:EX" <[Martin.Domench@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Martin.Domench@gov.bc.ca)>, "McNish, James JTT:EX" <[James.McNish@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.McNish@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Jang, Monica JTT:EX" <[Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca)>, "Tan, Alyson JTT:EX" <[Alyson.Tan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alyson.Tan@gov.bc.ca)>, "FOI Economy Sector MAH:EX" <[FOI.Inbox@gov.bc.ca](mailto:FOI.Inbox@gov.bc.ca)>

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Global Affairs Canada received the following FOI request:

***"Copies of all submissions made by provinces and territories, businesses, civil society organizations, labour unions, academia, and Canada's indigenous peoples - but excluding those made by individual Canadians - as part of public consultations published in the Canadian Gazette with respect to a potential Canada-ASEAN Free Trade Agreement between Sept. 1 and Oct. 16, 2018 .. "***

**Notes to Reviewers:**

- s.13
- Once the MO and ADM Campbell have approved, we will forward to ED Joanna White for/ADM Lord, then to the DMO for final approval.

Please send approval/comments to [FOI.Inbox@gov.bc.ca](mailto:FOI.Inbox@gov.bc.ca) **by Thursday, December 20, 2018.**

Thank you.

**John Flatman**

**A/Manager**

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**Szabo, Maria JTT:EX**

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 7, 2019 3:53 PM  
**To:** Walters, Hailey JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Hay, Lorna JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Request for background on MBR meeting requests

Hi Hailey,

If you could print them and attach them to the original request, that would be great!

Thank you,

Maria

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**From:** Walters, Hailey JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 7, 2019 3:48 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Hay, Lorna JTT:EX <Lorna.Hay@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Request for background on MBR meeting requests

Hi Maria,

In regards to the invites/ meeting requests that you gave back to me last week, I have reached out to the DMO in regards to the ones that needed more background and advice.

Would u like me to print the responses and put on your desk? Or would you like me to forward the email to you with what has been said.

Please advise!

Thank you  
Hailey

## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 8, 2019 2:49 PM  
**To:** Hay, Lorna JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Walters, Hailey JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: 143732 -RSVP - Honourable Bruce Ralston - January 16th

Yes, as long as he isn't speaking we won't need any materials. Thanks for checking!

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**From:** Hay, Lorna JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 8, 2019 2:29 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Walters, Hailey JTT:EX <Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: 143732 -RSVP - Honourable Bruce Ralston - January 16th

No, he definitely won't be presenting an award.  
Should be safe to say no materials then? Thanks for responding so quickly.

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
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**To:** Hay, Lorna JTT:EX <Lorna.Hay@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Walters, Hailey JTT:EX <Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: 143732 -RSVP - Honourable Bruce Ralston - January 16th

Hi Lorna,

Do you know if MBR is being asked to speak or present an award at this event? If so, we'll need to make sure there are materials/GCPE is preparing speaking notes.

If not, he won't need materials and may not need staff. Either way, it would be one of us (me, James, or JM) attending with him.

Thanks!

Maria

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**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Walters, Hailey JTT:EX <Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: 143732 -RSVP - Honourable Bruce Ralston - January 16th

Hi Maria,

Could you please let me know if Minister will require staff support or any material prepared for this event.

Thank you

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**From:** Hay, Lorna JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 7, 2019 4:09 PM  
**To:** Walters, Hailey JTT:EX <[Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: 143732 -RSVP - Honourable Bruce Ralston - January 16th

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**From:** Alexandra Wagner <[alexandra.wagner@msfhr.org](mailto:alexandra.wagner@msfhr.org)>  
**Sent:** January 7, 2019 4:00 PM  
**To:** Hay, Lorna JTT:EX <[Lorna.Hay@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lorna.Hay@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: 143732 -RSVP - Honourable Bruce Ralston - January 16th

Hello Lorna – thank you so much for your quick response. We are delighted the Minister can attend!

Kind regards,  
Alex

**Alexandra Wagner**  
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**Cc:** Walters, Hailey JTT:EX <[Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** 143732 -RSVP - Honourable Bruce Ralston - January 16th

This is to confirm that Honourable Bruce Ralston will attend the MSFHR Award Recipient Recognition Event on January 16<sup>th</sup>

Thank you,

## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 9, 2019 2:43 PM  
**To:** Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Mining Jobs Task Force Briefing for SSP

Thanks, Kate. I mentioned to Melissa that the February meeting might not be possible due to time restraints but also because the item may have to go through a DM committee first. I'm getting confirmation on that but I will let you and Melissa know as soon as I hear more. Again, the next date would be March 25<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks!

Maria

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**From:** Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** January 9, 2019 2:32 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Mining Jobs Task Force Briefing for SSP

Hello,

I believe Melissa has spoken to you about this yesterday. I believe this date works.

Thanks

### Kate Duncan

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Andrews, Scott EMPR:EX <[Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Mining Jobs Task Force Briefing for SSP

Hi Kate and Melissa,

Hope you're having a happy new year!

My DMO has suggested scheduling this briefing for the SSP meeting at the end of February. I believe it's scheduled for the afternoon of the 27<sup>th</sup>. Does that work for your team?

Best,

**Maria Szabo**, she/her/hers

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**Subject:** Mining Jobs Task Force Briefing for SSP

Hi Maria,

s.22 . I wanted to flag this for your team. Our Ministry would like to do a briefing on the Mining Jobs Task force for SSP.

Are you able to work with our AC Kate to set up a time in the new year during SSP?

s.22 but I have cc'ed Melissa Sanderson and Kate Duncan who can help with scheduling.

Thanks so much,

**Scott Andrews** | Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Minister Mungall

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**Sent:** December 19, 2018 4:39 PM

**To:** Andrews, Scott EMPR:EX <[Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Trumpy, Chris EMPR:EX <[Chris.Trumpy@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Chris.Trumpy@gov.bc.ca)>; Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX <[Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: MJTF final report package

s.12; s.13

Cheers,

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**From:** Andrews, Scott EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 19, 2018 4:23 PM  
**To:** Robb, Peter L. EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: MJTF final report package

Can do.

**Scott Andrews** | Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Minister Mungall  
Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources  
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**From:** Robb, Peter L. EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** December 19, 2018 4:22 PM  
**To:** Andrews, Scott EMPR:EX <[Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: MJTF final report package

Can you make sure she gets what I sent...

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**From:** Mungall.MLA, Michelle [<mailto:Michelle.Mungall.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 19, 2018 4:11 PM  
**To:** Robb, Peter L. EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** Automatic reply: MJTF final report package

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## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**Importance:** High

Hi Monica,

I had another request for information on Catalyst pensions from the Powell River-Sunshine Coast constituency office. Can you confirm whether this would be ours, and if so, provide some bullets?

If it should be redirected to another Ministry, please let me know which one. I hope to get a sense for the nuances soon.

Thank you!

Maria

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**From:** Hill, Robert <Robert.Hill@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** January 9, 2019 4:06 PM  
**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Catalyst Paper Mill - Pension Concerns - Powell River BC  
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Thank you kindly.

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## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 9, 2019 4:13 PM  
**To:** Kelly FIN:EX Sather (Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca)  
**Subject:** RE: Covering the Pension Plan Shortfall in the Pending Catalyst Paper Corporation Sale to Paper Excellence Canada

Hi again Kelly – just wondering if Finance was in touch with the North Vancouver-Seymour constituency office or if you'd like for me to connect you both on this issue.

Thanks!

Maria

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 3, 2019 9:26 AM  
**To:** Kelly FIN:EX Sather (Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca) <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Covering the Pension Plan Shortfall in the Pending Catalyst Paper Corporation Sale to Paper Excellence Canada

Hi Kelly,

I received this constituent inquiry about Catalyst pensions and have been told the issue actually falls under FIN's purview. Before I send a reply to the CA below to connect you, I just wanted to make sure that's correct.

Thanks!

Maria

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**From:** Hosseinzadeh, Nick <Nick.Hosseinzadeh@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** January 2, 2019 1:41 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Covering the Pension Plan Shortfall in the Pending Catalyst Paper Corporation Sale to Paper Excellence Canada

Hi Maria,

Wondering if this file falls under JTT's jurisdiction, and if so, can you assist with providing more background?

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**From:** s.22

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 2, 2019 12:40 PM

**To:** Thornthwaite.MLA, Jane <[Jane.Thornthwaite.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Jane.Thornthwaite.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Re: Covering the Pension Plan Shortfall in the Pending Catalyst Paper Corporation Sale to Paper Excellence Canada

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**From:** s.22

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 18, 2018 11:09 AM

**To:** OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <[Premier@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Premier@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Thornthwaite.MLA, Jane <[Jane.Thornthwaite.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Jane.Thornthwaite.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Covering the Pension Plan Shortfall in the Pending Catalyst Paper Corporation Sale to Paper Excellence Canada

Dear Premier Horgan:

I am a Catalyst Salaried Employee Pension plan member who is fully anticipating that you will live up to your July 27, 2018 National Post press release. You were quoted as saying that the BC government will protect the pensions of retirees and workers at the three BC Catalyst mills. This move was in response to the company's sale of its U.S. mills for US\$175 million. You are quoted as saying "This is a pre-emptive step," "Today, we want to make sure that the pensioners knew and workers knew the government was taking steps to make sure Catalyst understood they had an obligation to their workers, present and past". You also said the government has changed the pension relief regulation so that Catalyst would be required to immediately cover the pension shortfall upon a sale or closure, protecting the pensions of 1000 retired employees and 1500 workers. On October 9, 2018, Catalyst announced they were in negotiations to sell their three BC mills to Paper Excellence Canada. The deal is expected to close in Q1, 2019. I trust that the terms and conditions of the transaction will include the elimination of the pension shortfall at the time of the agreement. Thank you for your support.

Respectfully,

s.22

Cc Jane Thornthwaite, MLA

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**Importance:** High

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If that sounds right, I can connect you and the Powell River-Sunshine Coast constituency office. Let me know if you'd like me to do that going forward.

Best,

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## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 10, 2019 2:34 PM  
**To:** Monica JTT:EX Jang (Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca)  
**Subject:** FW: Ecnomic Development and Funding Grants

Hi Monica,

I just received this inquiry from the Vancouver-Fairview constituency office about the Economic Development and Funding Grants program. Might you have any information that I can share with them?

Thanks,

Maria

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**From:** Heyman.MLA, George <George.Heyman.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** January 10, 2019 2:32 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Ecnomic Development and Funding Grants

Hi Maria,

I'm writing on behalf of a constituent of ours here in Vancouver-Fairview. <sup>s.22</sup> and, due to the increased assessed value of the building he owns, his commercial property taxes have increased dramatically.

Could you tell me whether there is any recourse available to him through the *Economic Development and Funding Grants* program? This is strictly for a short-term solution (he is worried that the increasing tax burden will force him to shut down his business, which has been in operation for more than <sup>s.22</sup> in the very near future).

With regard to a long-term solution, I've asked staff in the Ministry of Finance as well as Housing and Municipal Affairs to let me know what options there may be to address this issue in the future.

Thanks for your help.

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## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 10, 2019 4:45 PM  
**To:** Minister, JTT JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: 143963 Incoming -s.21

Hi Hailey – this one is for SDPR. Thanks!

**From:** s.22  
**Sent:** January 10, 2019 2:05 PM  
**To:** Minister, JTT JTT:EX <JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** 143963 Incoming -s.21

Dear Minister,

This email is a complaint and request for an investigation into the s.21  
s.21

I am unemployed and went to the Poco Services office. I used to go to the Coquitlam location and was constantly harassed by an s.22 who refused to identify herself. When I phoned the Port Coquitlam location s.22 the receptionist provided a lot of misinformation. Firstly she said that I had to make an appointment to see a Social worker when I asked whether I could use the computers to update my resume. I explained that i had not heard of that before and she became irate and argumentative that that was **their policy** then she hung up. When I phoned back the receptionist would not answer my phone calls. Finally a woman who was doing relief for the receptionist told me that there was no requirement to sign up with a social worker and that unemployed people could use the resources.

When I went to the Services Center the receptionist was again insistent that I sign up for a social worker. The place was empty there was none of the public anywhere. I politely declined and left.

When I went to the Poco Services location again two days later the same receptionist insisted I had to sign up with a social worker. I stated that I understood that not to be a requirement. An s.22 the same from the Coquitlam location, then came up to me. She tried to get me to sign up also. I replied that I only needed the use of a computer to update my resume. She argued that I needed to sign up for a social worker. I stated that I did not want the services just to update my resume on a computer. She told me that she used to be s.22 and the policy was the same there as here. Finally, she conceded that I only had to *register* and I asked to see the computer to register at. As I sat down to begin my registration at the computer she motioned me to, she continued to pester and harass me telling me that any loud noise or talking would entail me being asked to leave. At this point I had had enough. I stood up and left. There was ONE person using the resources in the place.

The constant harassment by the staff to get people to register for their social workers, for programs and so forth makes no one go there. I have walked by the Poco office often since it is located in a mall and there is never anyone using their resources. The place is always empty.

This same manager is particularly unprofessional which is why I assume they moved her from the Coquitlam location to the Port Coquitlam location.

I would like an investigation into why this particular manager is coming out and harassing people. Does it take a manager? Or is she targeting me as s.22 who in her eyes is useless or that certainly is the way she treats me and talks to me. Her language to me was very derogatory at this location also and the receptionist there is just as

bad - it seems this manager likes to target people and harass them. Their stats for this (Poco) office are deplorable because people just dont want to be accosted and interrogated by either of these two just for stepping in the door!

I think the Port Coquitlam location should be shut down and funding stopped to<sup>s.21</sup> for letting this manager continuously harass people - she is so<sup>s.22</sup> I. I should not be treated any less<sup>s.22</sup> I also dont appreciate being told that if I make any noise that I will be asked to leave. How much noise can one make using a computer? Now I have to use the library and pay for every photocopy on my very limited income. I should be able to use the<sup>s.21</sup> center with NO harassment. The <sup>s.22</sup> there (and formerly in Coquitlam) wont give her name out. The receptionist started this whole thing when I would not sign up for a social worker - she was very rude and insistent. They seem desperate to get people on their roster.

I don't want my real name or phone number revealed to either of them. I would like a reply from your Ministry and hopefully an investigation why their public attendance numbers are so low for their resources. People do not want to be hounded by these two.

Thank you,

s.22

Please reply by email if you would like to discuss this and a name and phone number of a contact at the Ministry and I will be glad to respond and elaborate.

## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 11, 2019 9:36 AM  
**To:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Ecnomic Development and Funding Grants

Thanks, Monica!

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**From:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 11, 2019 8:11 AM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Ecnomic Development and Funding Grants

Hi Maria,

Copying you in on the response in case you weren't...

Thanks,

Monica.

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**From:** Dixon, Alanna JTT:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 11, 2019 8:06 AM  
**To:** Heyman.MLA, George LASS:EX <[George.Heyman.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:George.Heyman.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Komnenic, Nadja LASS:EX <[Nadja.Komnenic@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Nadja.Komnenic@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Ecnomic Development and Funding Grants

Hi Nadja,

Thank you for your inquiry on behalf of your constituent.

The [Economic Development Funding & Grants](#) you reference is not a funding program itself, but rather a tool on our website where citizens can search for economic development related funding and grant opportunities.

Unfortunately we don't have any programs that would be of assistance in this case. Because this is a tax related issue, I think the contacts you've made at Finance and Municipal Affairs and Housing are your best bet and will hopefully be able to help.

I wish you the best of luck with finding a solution. Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Kind regards,

Alanna

**Alanna Dixon**  
Director, Economic & Corporate Initiatives  
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Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology



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## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 11, 2019 10:16 AM  
**To:** Luney, Aileen M JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Constituent Inquiry s.22  
**Attachments:** s.22 (PNP Case).pdf

Hi Aileen,

It's my understanding that I can contact you when we receive inquiries about PNP applications. Please let me know if that's incorrect!

Minister Bains and his constituency office reached out to me about a constituent who hadn't heard back on an application through PNP to be employed as a shift supervisor at s.22. The employee's name is s.22. That application was sent on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. I believe the contact person for the application and this inquiry is s.22.

Please let me know if you need any more information. I'm hoping we can get a response to them soon.

Thank you,

**Maria Szabo**, she/her/hers

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**From:** Sangha, Jasmeet <Jasmeet.Sangha@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** January 11, 2019 10:08 AM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Constituent Inquiry s.22

Hello Maria,

I hope this finds you well!

Please find attached COA.

I have touched base with the constituent and let them know that I have forwarded this over and that we should have a response for them pretty soon.

Warmly,

**Jasmeet Sangha**

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## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 11, 2019 10:17 AM  
**To:** Sangha, Jasmeet  
**Subject:** RE: Constituent Inquiry<sup>s.22</sup>

Thanks, Jasmeet! I've sent this off and Program staff should be in touch directly.

s.22

Maria

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## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 11, 2019 11:46 AM  
**To:** Luney, Aireen M JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Constituent Inquiry s.22  
**Attachments:** s.22 Supporting Document.pdf  
**Importance:** High

Hi again Aireen,

I just received another inquiry from Surrey-Newton's office. Would you please find out some more information for them?

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**Subject:** Surrey media roundtable

Hi Minister,

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As you mentioned on a previous Surrey call, you're in Prince George that week for the Natural Resources Forum so I immediately called Shruti & Marlene and I asked them about what we could do to move the date of the roundtable to ensure that you would be there.

Unfortunately, Shruti tells me the date cannot be changed, but she will get you in front of South Asian media as soon as possible.

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- just wanted to let you know about this right away as it develops.

Best,

**Maria Szabo**, she/her/hers

Executive Assistant to the Honourable Bruce Ralston  
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Sent from my iPhone

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 14, 2019, at 2:16 PM, Hill, Robert <[Robert.Hill@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Robert.Hill@leg.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Folks,

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"I would like to thank you for the work you, Premier Horgan and your government did in amending the Order in Council July 27. All pensioned Catalyst salaried employee's breathed a sigh of relief at that time.

I am concerned that with a Chinese buyer (Paper Excellence) and a US seller that our pension fund could be thrown in the ring as part of the negotiation. Both of these countries and companies registered there have shown little to no concern for employees.

My letter lists some of the speculation and rumour that is circulating around the coffee pot. Mostly because there has been no declaration from the government on where I pension stands with this pending sale.

I am concerned that government officials would accept the time worn fallacy that the pension deficit is significant enough for the sale not to proceed unless changes are made. We have all seen this before.

I am writing this note in hope that you and other elected members of parliament will be safe guarding our pension rights. No one else can.

Anyway, wrong time of year for an email like this but I don't feel I can wait until the deal is done. I hope the government and Supreme Court of BC have kept our interests in the for front."

Any and all wording/bullet points/suggestion for reply would be helpful and useful.

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**Subject:** RE: Request for CTA meeting with Hon. Ralston

No worries, Lorna. Will you let me know which Ministry staff will be supporting as soon as you have the info?

Last thing - I've also asked for this meeting to be an hour in length. Would you mind adjusting it in the calendar? I'll make sure MLA Begg's office has the same information.

Thanks!

Maria

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**From:** Hay, Lorna JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 15, 2019 9:46 AM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Request for CTA meeting with Hon. Ralston

Ok. Thanks for quick response. I will inform DMO support staff need to be in-person.

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 15, 2019 9:44 AM  
**To:** Hay, Lorna JTT:EX <Lorna.Hay@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Request for CTA meeting with Hon. Ralston

Thanks Lorna! I've asked for the list of CTA attendees; Deanna from MLA Begg's office will be sending the invite to them and will provide me with the names.

When it comes to Ministry staff, it sounds like MBR would prefer to have them there in person.

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**From:** Hay, Lorna JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 15, 2019 9:31 AM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Request for CTA meeting with Hon. Ralston

Can we find out who the CTA attendees will be?  
Can ministry support staff call into the meeting or will MBR prefer in person support?

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 14, 2019 6:21 PM  
**To:** Hay, Lorna JTT:EX <Lorna.Hay@gov.bc.ca>; Walters, Hailey JTT:EX <Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Request for CTA meeting with Hon. Ralston

Hi Lorna and Hailey,

We had this request come to us directly and had to process it quickly. Can you please put a hold in the calendar for an hour on Friday, January 18th at 3:15pm? The meeting will take place at MLA Begg's office at the address below and Minister Ralston is requesting Ministry staff to join him. The meeting will be on the topic of PNP.

Let me know if you need any other information.

Thank you!

Maria  
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Szabo, Maria JTT:EX" <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** January 14, 2019 at 6:16:10 PM PST  
**To:** "Fasciani, Deanna LASS:EX" <[Deanna.Fasciani@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Deanna.Fasciani@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX" <[JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca)>, "Begg.MLA, Garry LASS:EX" <[Garry.Begg.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Garry.Begg.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>, "Shah, Amna LASS:EX" <[Amna.Shah@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Amna.Shah@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Request for CTA meeting with Hon. Ralston

Hi Deanna,

As discussed earlier, Minister Ralston is pleased to take this meeting. I understand it will be hosted by MLA Begg at his office at #201 – 15135 101 Ave, Surrey, and that your office will coordinate with the CTA and send the invite.

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If possible, can you provide me with the list of guests that will be attending on behalf of the CTA when you have that information?

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you!

Maria Szabo  
Executive Assistant to the Honourable Bruce Ralston  
Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology  
Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 10, 2019, at 4:04 PM, Fasciani, Deanna <[Deanna.Fasciani@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Deanna.Fasciani@leg.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hello Maria, JM,

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As I mentioned over the telephone, the Canadian Trucking Association (CTA) requests a meeting for next week with Hon. Minister Ralston. Other South Fraser Caucus MLAs, such as MLA Begg, will be present at this meeting. The CTA contact person is Mr. Amit Bhardwaj who can be reached at [info@cta-bc.org](mailto:info@cta-bc.org) and (604)710-2784.

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JM, you mentioned that the Minister may have availability for Friday, January 18, 2019?

Maria, if you could so kindly help to make this meeting happen, it would be most appreciated. Once you have confirmed the date/time and place, we can send the information to the other South Fraser MLA offices. Maria, is your telephone number still 250-895-8011? When our office attempted to call this number, the automated response states that the number is not in service.

Please feel free to contact our office for further information.

Thank you,

**Deanna Fasciani**, Constituency Assistant to

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## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 15, 2019 11:25 AM  
**To:** Shah, Amna  
**Subject:** RE: Request for CTA meeting with Hon. Ralston

Perfect. Last things that I want you to know: the Minister has scheduled an hour for this and has requested Ministry staff to provide support for the meeting in person.

Thank you!

Maria

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**From:** Shah, Amna <Amna.Shah@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** January 15, 2019 10:13 AM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Request for CTA meeting with Hon. Ralston

That's wonderful! I have informed the CTA and they have confirmed their attendance for 2 p.m. I am expecting an attendee list from them by noon tomorrow.

Thank you for your fantastic work in making this happen.

Cheers!



**Amna Shah**

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX [<mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2019 10:02 AM  
**To:** Shah, Amna <[Amna.Shah@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Amna.Shah@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Request for CTA meeting with Hon. Ralston

Hi Amna,

2:00pm should work just fine. Thanks very much for your help! Please let me know when you've been able to confirm the meeting.

Best,

**Maria Szabo**, she/her/hers

Executive Assistant to the Honourable Bruce Ralston  
Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology  
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**From:** Shah, Amna <[Amna.Shah@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Amna.Shah@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** January 15, 2019 9:47 AM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Request for CTA meeting with Hon. Ralston

Hi Maria,

Thanks for your email. How does 2 p.m. work?  
Also I will send you the attendee list as soon as I receive that correspondence.

Sincere Regards,



**Amna Shah**

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX [<mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2019 9:42 AM  
**To:** Fasciani, Deanna <[Deanna.Fasciani@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Deanna.Fasciani@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Begg.MLA, Garry <[Garry.Begg.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Garry.Begg.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Shah, Amna <[Amna.Shah@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Amna.Shah@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Request for CTA meeting with Hon. Ralston

Hi Deanna,

Just to update – the Minister now has some additional flexibility on Friday and would be available to meet anytime after 1:30pm if there's a time that works better for everyone else.

Thank you!

Maria

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**Sent:** January 14, 2019 6:16 PM  
**To:** Fasciani, Deanna LASS:EX <[Deanna.Fasciani@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Deanna.Fasciani@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <[JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca)>; Begg.MLA, Garry LASS:EX <[Garry.Begg.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Garry.Begg.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Shah, Amna LASS:EX <[Amna.Shah@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Amna.Shah@leg.bc.ca)>  
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## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 15, 2019 3:19 PM  
**To:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Media request: Minister Ralston on SA radio

Sounds great. I think 7-10 would be fine. Minister Ralston is good to go ahead with this, so Shruti can book it and I'll make sure it gets into his calendar.

Thank you!

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**From:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** January 15, 2019 1:55 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Media request: Minister Ralston on SA radio

Yes we can request a time limit.

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 15, 2019 1:39 PM  
**To:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Media request: Minister Ralston on SA radio

Knowing the Minister, he'd probably like to see the interview around 7 minutes. Do you think there's any chance of that? Is 10-12 minutes pretty normal for guests on Dr. Romana's show?

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 15, 2019 1:28 PM  
**To:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX <Brad.Spencer@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Media request: Minister Ralston on SA radio

Thank you - on both fronts!

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**From:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** January 15, 2019 1:09 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Media request: Minister Ralston on SA radio

The KRPI interview will be 10 – 12 minutes with no callers.

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**From:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** January 15, 2019 12:39 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Media request: Minister Ralston on SA radio

Yes we will have a QA prepared

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 15, 2019, at 12:35 PM, Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Appreciate it!

Would your team have some materials on these topics for him to read through and prepare beforehand?

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**From:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** January 15, 2019 12:32 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Media request: Minister Ralston on SA radio

I will get you a specific time frame for this call,<sup>s.22</sup>  
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**From:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** January 15, 2019 12:30 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Media request: Minister Ralston on SA radio

That is correct. Shruti said it would be "just a few minutes".

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 15, 2019 12:29 PM  
**To:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Media request: Minister Ralston on SA radio

Thanks, Brad.

Just to confirm, MBR would be calling into a live show, correct? Does Shruti have an idea about how long he'd be on the show for?

Thanks,

Maria

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**From:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** January 15, 2019 12:26 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX <[Courtney.Stewart@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Courtney.Stewart@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Media request: Minister Ralston on SA radio

Hi Maria

Can Shruti confirm the following:

Dr. Jasbir Romana,  
KRPI AM 1550

would like to interview Minister Ralston on Thursday at 8:40 AM.

He would like to talk about the December Labour Survey, job market, BC economy and trade with China.

(I am awaiting a response from RED)

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**From:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** January 15, 2019 10:14 AM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Media request: Minister Ralston on SA radio

Just waiting for Shruti to confirm details with the radio stations. Will get back to you as soon as I hear.

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 14, 2019 4:40 PM  
**To:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; McNish, James JTT:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Media request: Minister Ralston on SA radio

Hi all,

I raised this with the Minister and he is interesting in doing these. It would have to be Thursday or Friday and preferable to have him on the 8:12am show on KRPI as he has commitments on both days at 9:00am.

Two important things:

1. He was wondering who would be the host of the Red FM show and
2. He'd also like to see some materials ahead of the shows to get prepared.

Do we think that can be accommodated? With answers to these I can confirm with him.

Thanks!

Maria

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 14, 2019, at 1:19 PM, Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX <[Brad.Spencer@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brad.Spencer@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi JM and James

Is the minister interested in going on south Asian radio this week to talk about the economy? If so, can you suggest a day that works for morning calls and I will coordinate with Shruti?

Thanks  
Brad

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**From:** Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** January 14, 2019 12:15 PM

**To:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Minister Ralston on SA radio

Hi Brad,

I would like to pitch Minister Ralston on SA radio (KRPI 1550 and Red FM) to talk about BC's strong economy. Would he have some availability this week?

For Red I would want a few minutes in the morning 8:35 am and for KRPI Dr. Romana usually takes guests at 8:12 am or 9:12 am.

Shruti Prakash-Joshi  
Media Relations Officer  
Government Communications & Public Engagement  
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## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 15, 2019 3:26 PM  
**To:** Hay, Lorna JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Hailey JTT:EX Walters (Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca)  
**Subject:** FW: Pitching to South Asian media this week

Hi Lorna,

MBR is booked for media on Thurs, Jan 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:40am. I've requested a room from VCO ahead of Treasury Board so that he and James can make the call into the radio show comfortably that morning. Can you please put this in the calendar? It will be ~10 minutes on the live show.

Let me know if you need any other details. I'll be receiving the call-in information from GCPE once it's confirmed with KRPI 1550.

Thank you!

Maria

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 15, 2019 3:18 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: Pitching to South Asian media this week

That's fine

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 15, 2019, at 12:38 PM, Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Minister,

As mentioned yesterday, GCPE has now pitched you to Dr. Romana's show on KRPI 1550. He would like to interview you live at 8:40AM on Thursday, Jan 17<sup>th</sup>. You would have a few minutes to talk about the December Labour Force Survey, job market, BC economy and trade with China. I've asked for a more specific timeframe, but it sounds like it will be kept brief.

I know you'll be at VCO for a 9:00am Treasury Board meeting so I can request a separate boardroom there for you at 8:30am. I've asked for materials from GCPE on this as well. James would meet you at VCO beforehand to prepare for the show.

Let me know if I can go ahead and confirm this with GCPE – or if there's any other information you require.

Best,

Maria

## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 15, 2019 3:36 PM  
**To:** Walters, Hailey JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Hay, Lorna JTT:EX; McNish, James JTT:EX; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Save the Date: Jan 22 Invitation from the First Nations Technology Council

Hi Hailey,

Thanks for this. Sorry for the delay! We can send regrets on this one.

Maria

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**From:** Walters, Hailey JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 15, 2019 10:30 AM  
**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Hay, Lorna JTT:EX <Lorna.Hay@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Save the Date: Jan 22 Invitation from the First Nations Technology Council

Hi all,

Just looking for some direction on this invite – wondering if I can please send regrets on behalf of MBR as he will not be able to attend?

Thanks,  
Hailey

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**From:** Minister, JTT JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 11, 2019 10:37 AM  
**To:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <[JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca)>; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Save the Date: Jan 22 Invitation from the First Nations Technology Council

Hi guys,

Can I please send regrets on this one as MBR will be unavailable and in Prince George?

Thanks,  
Hailey

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**From:** Walters, Hailey JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 11, 2019 10:29 AM  
**To:** Minister, JTT JTT:EX <[JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Save the Date: Jan 22 Invitation from the First Nations Technology Council

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**From:** Roberts, Connie A IRR:EX  
**Sent:** January 11, 2019 10:25 AM  
**To:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <[Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Walters, Hailey JTT:EX <[Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Save the Date: Jan 22 Invitation from the First Nations Technology Council

Hey Hailey,

No sure I our office forwarded this invite to your office or not, as it's specifically addressed to Minister Ralston. We already received an invite on this and have sent regrets.

**Thanks,**  
**Connie Roberts**  
*Administrative Coordinator to the  
Honourable Scott Fraser  
Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation  
Room #323, Parliament Buildings  
Victoria, BC  
Phone: 778-974-6014*

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**From:** Trevor Jang <[Trevor@technologycouncil.ca](mailto:Trevor@technologycouncil.ca)>  
**Sent:** December 21, 2018 10:42 AM  
**To:** Minister, IRR IRR:EX <[IRR.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:IRR.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Save the Date: Jan 22 Invitation from the First Nations Technology Council

Dear Minister Ralston,

On behalf of our CEO Denise Williams, the First Nations Technology Council would like to extend to you our invitation to join us for a special announcement in Whistler, B.C. on January 22, 2019. Please see the attached invitation for details. Thank you and happy holidays.

Sincerely,

**Trevor Jang**  
*Communications Specialist*



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**To:** Hay, Lorna JTT:EX  
**Cc:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: January 23rd, Northern Development Minister's Forum - Yellowknife

Hi Lorna,

Sorry for the delay on this – I think the feds are aware that the Minister cannot attend but yes, we are good to send regrets on this one. Thank you!

Maria

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**From:** Hay, Lorna JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 15, 2019 11:46 AM  
**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: January 23rd, Northern Development Minister's Forum - Yellowknife

This conflicts with PG Event. Could I please send MBRs regrets to DMO?

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**From:** Kwan, Shirley JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 15, 2019 11:31 AM  
**To:** Walters, Hailey JTT:EX <[Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca)>; Hay, Lorna JTT:EX <[Lorna.Hay@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lorna.Hay@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX <[Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca)>; Tan, Alyson JTT:EX <[Alyson.Tan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alyson.Tan@gov.bc.ca)>; Potheary, Meagan JTT:EX <[Meagan.Potheary@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meagan.Potheary@gov.bc.ca)>; Liu, Teresa JTT:EX <[Teresa.Liu@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Teresa.Liu@gov.bc.ca)>; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <[JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca)>; McNish, James JTT:EX <[James.McNish@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.McNish@gov.bc.ca)>; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: January 23rd, Northern Development Minister's Forum - Yellowknife

Good Morning MO -

Following up on this as it's next week. Just want to get confirmation on our end and pass it along to staff.

Thanks!

Shirley

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**From:** Walters, Hailey JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 7, 2019 4:21 PM  
**To:** Kwan, Shirley JTT:EX <[Shirley.Kwan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shirley.Kwan@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: January 23rd, Northern Development Minister's Forum - Yellowknife

Yes we have received this one! Thank you for sending it.

I think we are still awaiting MBR's direction on this.

Cheers,

Hailey

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**From:** Kwan, Shirley JTT:EX

**Sent:** January 7, 2019 4:18 PM

**To:** Hay, Lorna JTT:EX <[Lorna.Hay@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lorna.Hay@gov.bc.ca)>; Walters, Hailey JTT:EX <[Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX <[Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca)>; Potheary, Meagan JTT:EX <[Meagan.Potheary@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meagan.Potheary@gov.bc.ca)>; Liu, Teresa JTT:EX <[Teresa.Liu@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Teresa.Liu@gov.bc.ca)>; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <[JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca)>; McNish, James JTT:EX <[James.McNish@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.McNish@gov.bc.ca)>; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** January 23rd, Northern Development Minister's Forum - Yellowknife

**Importance:** High

Good Afternoon Ladies -

Please see attachment for MBR's attendance to January 23<sup>rd</sup> dinner / January 24<sup>th</sup> all day Minister's Forum in Yellowknife. I wanted to flag over to you as I'm not sure if anyone has reached out to you / or if you have received this invitation.

I know this is a conflict with BC Natural Forum in PG but please keep us posted if MBR decides to attend or not.

Thanks!

Shirley

## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 16, 2019 10:56 AM  
**To:** Hay, Lorna JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: People attending on Fri Jan 18 Meeting

Hi Lorna,

Here are the attendees for the CTA re: this Friday's meeting. Only MBR and MLA Begg will be in attendance from the South Fraser Caucus.

I'm following up with Alyson about Ministry staff.

Thanks!

Maria

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**From:** Begg, MLA, Garry <Garry.Begg.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** January 16, 2019 10:54 AM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: People attending on Fri Jan 18 Meeting

Hi Maria,

Below is a list of attendees from the CTA for the meeting on Friday.  
Also, there will not be any other MLAs in attendance.

Please let me know if you have any questions.



**Amna Shah**

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**From:** Amit Bhardwaj [<mailto:info@cta-bc.org>]  
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**Subject:** People attending on Fri Jan 18 Meeting

Hello Garry,

We have the following people coming from CTA-BC:

1. Amit Bhardwaj: Golden Express
2. Mindi Virk: T&S Transportation
3. Andy Mander: Mander Bros Ent.
4. Parminder Sanghera: Relaince Logistics
5. Matthew Iwama: PBX Logistics

Please let me know if you have any questions or if there is any changes. We look forward to meeting at your office on Friday Jan 18 @ 2 PM.

Regards,

Amit.

## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 16, 2019 11:22 AM  
**To:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: KRPI interview call in details

Thank you!

I spoke to Shruti this morning and let her know that James is with the Minister in Vancouver today. I gave him a heads up that she'd like to speak with him. He's in VCO and he should have some time after 12:15 and before 1:30 – but best to connect with James.

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**Cc:** Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX <Courtney.Stewart@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** KRPI interview call in details

Hi Maria

Note: we are working on the Q&A for the items listed below. I will remind Shruti again that the minister is more comfortable with 7 – 10 minutes.

Shruti would like to have a quick call with the Minister today. Is there a time before 2pm?

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Day/Date: Thursday 8:40 AM  
Duration: 10 – 12 minutes  
Format: live radio  
Call in number: 1-844-247-1550

Although the topic is primarily jobs and economy, the host could ask the minister about slowdown in construction and how this affects the SA community, speculation and vacancy tax, uncertainty in BC politics, Nanaimo elections etc.

## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 16, 2019 11:24 AM  
**To:** Hay, Lorna JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: KRPI interview call in details

Additionally, here are the details for the radio show tomorrow morning. As mentioned before, MBR and James will have a room at VCO available to them as early as 8:15am in order to prep for and take the media call before TB.

Thank you!!

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 16, 2019 11:40 AM  
**To:** Minister, JTT JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: 144013 Incoming - bc labour code

Hi Hailey,

This should be redirected to Labour.

Thanks!

Maria

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**From:**<sup>s.22</sup>  
**Sent:** January 16, 2019 9:55 AM  
**To:** Minister, JTT JTT:EX <JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** 144013 Incoming - bc labour code

hey you bucken mother buckers do something about this Milton Friedman sweat shop type labour act Ive worked for four years at an extremely wealty company and cant even get a two week vacation and whats the story on allowing employers to make workers work five hours before legally being obligated to give a break.Make some changes that's why we elected your socialistic type government your suppost to be helping us

Sent from Windows Mail

## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 16, 2019 3:09 PM  
**To:** Minister, JTT JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: very good news AND invite for coffee & croissants with Lokomat expert

Hailey – can you please BF this for me? Thank you!

Maria

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**From:** Ranjan, Ramesh TAC:EX  
**Sent:** January 16, 2019 2:00 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: very good news AND invite for coffee & croissants with Lokomat expert

Hi Maria,

Forwarding this over to you. Minister Ralston and I toured their space last year. Can provide some additional context if you need it. I'd say you should try to visit them with Minister again and if he cannot, you should go on his behalf.

Ramesh



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**Ramesh Ranjan**, Ministerial Assistant

Hon. Minister Lisa Beare's Office

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**Sent:** January 16, 2019 1:55 PM  
**To:** Ranjan, Ramesh TAC:EX <[Ramesh.Ranjan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Ramesh.Ranjan@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** [pauline@neuromotionphysio.com](mailto:pauline@neuromotionphysio.com); Ralston.MLA, Bruce LASS:EX <[Bruce.Ralston.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Bruce.Ralston.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** very good news AND invite for coffee & croissants with Lokomat expert

**Hello friends at Honourable Bruce Ralston's office, and happy new year!!**

It was really nice to connect with you in 2018. Thank you to Minister Ralston for taking the time to tour Neuromotion in Surrey and learn about Project Lokomat. In follow up we wanted to send you some **very good news...and an invitation**.

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**More details are below.**

*...if you are unable to attend, we are flexible to host you at a time that is better for you.*

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Pauline Martin, Owner (Neuromotion Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation)  
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Surrey Neuromotion location...the fundraising continues!

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## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 16, 2019 3:22 PM  
**To:** Sandhu, Prab LASS:EX  
**Cc:** Ralston.MLA, Bruce LASS:EX; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Friday scheduling

Hi Prab,

Were we able to get in touch with SCRAP IT in order to deliver the Minister's regrets about having to reschedule?

Let me know - thanks!

Maria

-----Original Message-----

From: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
Sent: January 15, 2019 12:04 PM  
To: Sandhu, Prab LASS:EX <Prab.Sandhu@leg.bc.ca>; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: FW: Friday scheduling

Hello Team,

Sorry for the confusion this morning about the Minister's instructions regarding Friday - there were some changes in plan.

Prab, could you please contact the folks at SCRAP IT and let them know the Minister has to re-schedule. We will contact them at some point in the future to find a better date. Could you then delete that entry from the calendar?

Maria, I'll ask you to send an e-mail with additional information about the CTA meeting to the Minister.

JM

-----Original Message-----

From: Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2019 12:01 PM  
To: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: Re: Friday scheduling

That's wrong I'm happy with the current arrangement

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 15, 2019, at 11:54 AM, McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Minister,

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> I'm now hearing from the constituency office that you would like to reschedule your meeting with the CTA, and proceed with your tour scheduled tour of the SCRAP IT yard on Friday. This is at odds with what I heard from you this morning. Could you call Maria or myself to confirm your preferences?

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> JM

## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 16, 2019 5:09 PM  
**To:** Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX; Hay, Lorna JTT:EX; Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Jan 19th Scholarship Ceremony SNs

I've connected and will be able to get more information (and a plan for notes!) first thing tomorrow.

Thank you.

Maria

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**From:** Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** January 16, 2019 5:02 PM  
**To:** Hay, Lorna JTT:EX <Lorna.Hay@gov.bc.ca>; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>; Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX <Brad.Spencer@gov.bc.ca>; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX <Courtney.Stewart@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Jan 19th Scholarship Ceremony SNs

Maria – are you able to connect in with Caucus.

Lori

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**From:** Hay, Lorna JTT:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2019 4:54 PM  
**To:** Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX; Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Jan 19th Scholarship Ceremony SNs

The organizers had contacted us looking for a photo and bio. I had spoken with Ed May, he stopped by to talk with JM/James on the Photo and Bio and mentioned that this request should have stayed with the Constituency Office. He was working on providing a draft bio for MBR. I've not had any other update since.

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**From:** Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** January 16, 2019 4:46 PM  
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**Cc:** Hay, Lorna JTT:EX <Lorna.Hay@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Jan 19th Scholarship Ceremony SNs

Hi Maria – Please see the attached. These should have been assigned to Caucus.

Thanks,

Lori

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2019 4:44 PM  
**To:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX; Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Jan 19th Scholarship Ceremony SNs

Hi team!

I'm wondering if we've made any progress on SNs for the Joseph Chung Scholarship Ceremony on Saturday upcoming. I believe Amanda requested them<sup>s.22</sup>. Let me know if those are on the way.

Thank you!

**Maria Szabo**, she/her/hers

Executive Assistant to the Honourable Bruce Ralston

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## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 17, 2019 9:27 AM  
**To:** Tan, Alyson JTT:EX; Liu, Teresa JTT:EX; Walters, Hailey JTT:EX; Hay, Lorna JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX; Kwan, Shirley JTT:EX; Potheary, Meagan JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Please confirm staff: BN-Meeting Note CLIFF ID 144000

Thanks, Alyson. Yes, I think MBR would like to talk to Deb ahead of time around the details of the meeting. I'll talk to him again today to see if he'd like me to set up a phone call or if there is information I can pass on.

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**From:** Tan, Alyson JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 17, 2019 9:13 AM  
**To:** Liu, Teresa JTT:EX <Teresa.Liu@gov.bc.ca>; Walters, Hailey JTT:EX <Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca>; Hay, Lorna JTT:EX <Lorna.Hay@gov.bc.ca>; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
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**Subject:** RE: Please confirm staff: BN-Meeting Note CLIFF ID 144000

Looping in Maria re: staffing/MBR comments.

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**From:** Liu, Teresa JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 17, 2019 9:08 AM  
**To:** Walters, Hailey JTT:EX <[Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca)>; Hay, Lorna JTT:EX <[Lorna.Hay@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lorna.Hay@gov.bc.ca)>  
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**Importance:** High

Hello Hailey and Lorna,

Deb Zehr will be staffing the meeting in person.

Just to confirm that I'm understanding this correctly – MBR has some comments that he would like to pass on to whomever is staffing? Let us know and we'll pass along?

Thank you,  
Teresa

## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 17, 2019 9:28 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: DETAILS re CTA Meeting

Good morning Minister,

Deb Zehr will be staffing this meeting with the CTA on Friday.

Would you like me to set up a phone call with her today or is there any information I can pass on to her?

Best,

Maria

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I haven't received that information yet but as soon as I do, I'll pass it on to you so you can touch base with them before the meeting. Will follow up with Alyson and arrange that for you.

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**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: DETAILS re CTA Meeting

Who is the lead ministry staff person?  
I'd like to give him/ her a heads up on the likely issue that will be discussed

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 15, 2019, at 1:14 PM, Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Minister,

Here are those details on the CTA Meeting scheduled for this Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00-3:00. It will be hosted at MLA Begg's office because the CTA was in contact with MLA Begg's staff and they reached out to us in order to coordinate the meeting. If you'd rather host it at your own office, I'm happy to ask about moving the location.

The address for the office is:  
#201 – 15135 101 Ave, Surrey

Lorna and Alyson are working on which Ministry staff will be there to support the meeting in person.

MLA Begg's office will send an FYI to the other South Fraser Caucus MLAs in case they wish to attend as well. I have requested that they provide me with a list of who will be attending ahead of time – and I've requested that of the CTA attendees as well. I will have a list for the CTA by noon tomorrow.

I will send you another email with information on the Ministry staff and other attendees as soon as I have it.

Best,

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**To:** Begg.MLA, Garry  
**Subject:** RE: People attending on Fri Jan 18 Meeting

Hi again Amna,

There will be two individuals supporting this meeting from the Ministry. They are:

- Deb Zehr – Executive Director, Immigration Programs Branch
- David Whibley – Director, Skills Immigration

Best,

Maria

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 16, 2019 11:41 AM  
**To:** 'Begg.MLA, Garry' <Garry.Begg.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: People attending on Fri Jan 18 Meeting

Thank you very much, Amna!

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2019 10:27 AM  
**To:** Begg.MLA, Garry <[Garry.Begg.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Garry.Begg.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Mindi Virk <[mvirk@tstransport.ca](mailto:mvirk@tstransport.ca)>; AMARJIT MANDER <[ANDY@manderbros.com](mailto:ANDY@manderbros.com)>; Parminder Sanghera <[parminder@reliance-logisticsinc.com](mailto:parminder@reliance-logisticsinc.com)>; [matthew@pacificblue.ca](mailto:matthew@pacificblue.ca)

**Subject:** People attending on Fri Jan 18 Meeting

Hello Garry,

We have the following people coming from CTA-BC:

1. Amit Bhardwaj: Golden Express
2. Mindi Virk: T&S Transportation
3. Andy Mander: Mander Bros Ent.
4. Parminder Sanghera: Reliance Logistics
5. Matthew Iwama: PBX Logistics

Please let me know if you have any questions or if there is any changes. We look forward to meeting at your office on Friday Jan 18 @ 2 PM.

Regards,

Amit.

## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 19, 2019 12:34 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting request - MHB re Arvind Gupta

Thank you! I'll pass that along to Minister Bains' MO staff.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 19, 2019, at 11:54 AM, Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX <[Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

We reached out to his constit office on Friday s.22 and I'm busy tomorrow so won't be possible

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 19, 2019, at 10:50 AM, Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Minister,

Did you have any thoughts on this? Should I send regrets?

Thanks,

Maria

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2019, at 9:53 AM, Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Good morning Minister,

Minister Bains' office just reached out to me about a potential meeting between you and Arvind Gupta, former President of UBC and former CEO of Mitacs Canada, regarding his work on a large tech project. Minister Bains had asked you if you were interested and you said it might be possible.

s.22, and you're in Victoria on Monday. Would you like me to see about setting something up over the weekend?

Minister Bains would also attend if you would like to have him there and if the timing worked out.

Let me know.

Best,

Maria

## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 19, 2019 2:37 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Cc:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Dinner of Consul General of Japan

Minister,

Would you be interested in attending this dinner at the Consul General of Japan's residence during AME Roundup?

From below:

The dinner will be held from 18:00 on 28th Monday at Consul General's house. That location is little bit far from the Convention Center of Round Up, and it is needed to leave there before 17:30 by taxi

DM Dave Nikolejsin for EMPR would attend with you.

Let me know and I can confirm.

Best,

Maria

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**Date:** January 18, 2019 at 2:21:06 PM PST  
**To:** "Szabo, Maria JTT:EX" <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)>, "McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX" <[JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Dinner of Consul General of Japan

Think we can get a yes/no on this one?

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** "Nikolejsin, Dave EMPR:EX" <[Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** January 18, 2019 at 1:58:32 PM PST  
**To:** "Urwin, Mark EMPR:EX" <[Mark.Urwin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mark.Urwin@gov.bc.ca)>, "Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX" <[Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Dinner of Consul General of Japan

Mark, tell them I will come.

Melissa, we need a yes/no from MBR today on this so we don't keep them hanging any longer.

Thanks,.

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**Sent:** January 18, 2019 1:57 PM

**To:** Urwin, Mark EMPR:EX <[Mark.Urwin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mark.Urwin@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Nikolejsin, Dave EMPR:EX <[Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Re: Dinner of Consul General of Japan

Hello Mark-san,

Could you update your situation ?

Thank you for your cooperation.

Regards,

Hiroshi Kuwayama

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2019年1月16日(水) 9:22 Urwin, Mark EMPR:EX <[Mark.Urwin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mark.Urwin@gov.bc.ca)>:

Dear Kuwayama-san,

Thank you very much for your note and for the details regarding the dinner. We have followed up with the Minister's office to confirm his availability and anticipate that we will hear back tomorrow. We look forward to sharing an update with you as soon as possible.

Regards,

Mark Urwin

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**From:** 桑山広司 [<mailto:kuwayama-hiroshi@jogmec.go.jp>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2019 8:38 PM

**To:** Urwin, Mark EMPR:EX; Nikolejsin, Dave EMPR:EX

**Subject:** Dinner of Consul General of Japan

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**Sent:** January 19, 2019 9:40 PM  
**To:** Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX  
**Cc:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Dinner of Consul General of Japan

Hi Melissa,

MBR says yes, he will attend. Hope it's not too late. Let me know if there's anything he should know about the dinner, like the address and where he should meet DM Nikolejsin.

Thank you!

Maria

Sent from my iPhone

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## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 21, 2019 9:34 AM  
**To:** Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: ACTION REFERRAL Re: BC Regional Mining Alliance and Roundup

Thanks, Melissa. Is this the Tahltan reception that you had mentioned or is there another one on the Monday night that would conflict with the CG of Japan's dinner? Just want to make sure I'm not confused!

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**From:** Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** January 17, 2019 2:29 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: ACTION REFERRAL Re: BC Regional Mining Alliance and Roundup

This is the reception I was speaking about on the Tuesday night for Roundup:

BCRMA reception that we are hosting Tuesday evening from 5 – 7pm in Vancouver at Lions Pub.

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**From:** McLaren, Chris PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2019 2:21 PM  
**To:** Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX <Kate.Duncan@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX <Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** ACTION REFERRAL Re: BC Regional Mining Alliance and Roundup

Hello Kate,

We are referring this internal request to your office for response.

We will not be replying to this request and appreciate you following up with them and confirming Minister Ralston for this reception.

Thank you for reviewing this invitation with your MA and minister at your earliest convenience.

Cheers,

Chris



**Christine McLaren, Scheduling Officer**  
Office of the Premier  
778-974-6083

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**From:** Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** December 28, 2018 11:29 AM  
**To:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Andrews, Scott EMPR:EX ; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX ; Bain, Don PREM:EX ; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: BC Regional Mining Alliance and Roundup

Yes - I think it would be good to mention in his as a bullet in his opening remarks, particularly since the President and CEO of AME BC is very involved.

I was not aware there would be a reception. I will find out some more information, including the invite list. But if PJH is available it would likely be a good event to drop by.

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Forman, Ryan EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** December 21, 2018 12:38 PM  
**To:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** BC Regional Mining Alliance and Roundup

Hi Amber,

I work for Deputy Minister Dave Nikolejsin and he asked that I reach out to you regarding the upcoming AME Roundup in Vancouver. I understand from AME that the Premier is planning on making some opening remarks at this event (Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup>).

Amber, one file that my branch chairs for the province is the BC Regional Mining Alliance (news release: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018EMPR0033-000964> ). The BC Regional Mining Alliance is a northwest regional partnership between First Nations, industry and provincial government representatives. The BCRMA is a collaborative effort to share success stories from grassroots exploration, through permitting and into operations, from the perspective of our partners. The Nation partners in the alliance are Tahltan and Nisga'a. The industry representatives are Skeena Resources, IDM, GT Gold and Dolly Varden.

The intention of the BCRMA is to promote investment into BC to an international investment audience. This year the alliance has travelled to London and Beaver Creek Colorado and we are hearing success from our partners of investment flowing into the region through these efforts. I think we have an excellent opportunity at roundup to involve the Premier in these efforts. Through some speaking notes into his opening remarks to a more involved and strategic role at a BCRMA reception that we are hosting Tuesday evening from 5 – 7pm in Vancouver. There are 280 invitees that will be representing a variety of interested parties at the reception including capital investment firms, mining and related companies, industry associations and Indigenous nations. The invitees were selected by BCRMA members, including Nisga'a and Tahltan. Senior representation (Chiefs and President) will be coming from Nation partners.

If this concept is of interest, and potentially something we could build on it would be great to connect. I would be happy to set up some time for a discussion.

More info on BCRMA: <https://amebc.ca/bc-regional-mining-alliance/>

Very best over the holiday season!

Ryan

Ryan Forman  
Executive Director, Strategic Initiatives Branch  
**Strategic and Indigenous Affairs Division**  
Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources  
Phone: 778 698-7248



## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 21, 2019 10:23 AM  
**To:** Hosseinzadeh, Nick  
**Cc:** Kelly FIN:EX Sather (Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca)  
**Subject:** RE: Covering the Pension Plan Shortfall in the Pending Catalyst Paper Corporation Sale to Paper Excellence Canada

Hi Nick,

Thanks for your email and following up; sorry for the delay. I passed this on to the Ministry of Finance as I was advised that it falls under their jurisdiction. I'll copy the Executive Assistant in that office so that you can be in touch with them on this issue.

Best,

**Maria Szabo**, she/her/hers

Executive Assistant to the Honourable Bruce Ralston  
Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology  
c: 250.896.8011 | e: maria.szabo@gov.bc.ca

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**From:** Hosseinzadeh, Nick <Nick.Hosseinzadeh@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** January 21, 2019 10:16 AM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Covering the Pension Plan Shortfall in the Pending Catalyst Paper Corporation Sale to Paper Excellence Canada

Hi just following up on this.

Nick

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**From:** Hosseinzadeh, Nick  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 2, 2019 1:41 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Covering the Pension Plan Shortfall in the Pending Catalyst Paper Corporation Sale to Paper Excellence Canada

Hi Maria,

Wondering if this file falls under JTT's jurisdiction, and if so, can you assist with providing more background?

**Nick Hosseinzadeh** | Constituency Assistant

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**From:** s.22

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 2, 2019 12:40 PM

**To:** Thornthwaite.MLA, Jane <[Jane.Thornthwaite.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Jane.Thornthwaite.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Re: Covering the Pension Plan Shortfall in the Pending Catalyst Paper Corporation Sale to Paper Excellence Canada

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**From:** s.22

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 18, 2018 11:09 AM

**To:** OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <[Premier@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Premier@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Thornthwaite.MLA, Jane <[Jane.Thornthwaite.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Jane.Thornthwaite.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Covering the Pension Plan Shortfall in the Pending Catalyst Paper Corporation Sale to Paper Excellence Canada

Dear Premier Horgan:

I am a Catalyst Salaried Employee Pension plan member who is fully anticipating that you will live up to your July 27, 2018 National Post press release. You were quoted as saying that the BC government will protect the pensions of retirees and workers at the three BC Catalyst mills. This move was in response to the company's sale of its U.S. mills for US\$175 million. You are quoted as saying "This is a pre-emptive step," "Today, we want to make sure that the pensioners knew and workers knew the government was taking steps to make sure Catalyst understood they had an obligation to their workers, present and past". You also said the government has changed the pension relief regulation so that Catalyst would be required to immediately cover the pension shortfall upon a sale or closure, protecting the pensions of 1000 retired employees and 1500 workers. On October 9, 2018, Catalyst announced they were in negotiations to sell their three BC mills to Paper Excellence Canada. The deal is expected to close in Q1, 2019. I trust that the terms and conditions of the transaction will include the elimination of the pension shortfall at the time of the agreement.

Thank you for your support.

Respectfully,

s.22

Cc Jane Thornthwaite, MLA

## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 21, 2019 1:12 PM  
**To:** Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX  
**Cc:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX; McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: PG NRF Meetings - Scheduling

**Importance:** High

Hi again,

Is there opportunity to hold any of these **tomorrow afternoon**? The Minister and James are flying in tonight and currently have an open schedule until 4:00pm tomorrow.

Melissa, I'm not sure what time you're flying in tomorrow and therefore not sure if this will work, but we thought we'd check.

Thank you!

Maria

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 21, 2019 12:09 PM  
**To:** Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX <Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>; Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX <Kate.Duncan@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** PG NRF Meetings - Scheduling

Hi Melissa and Kate,

As mentioned to you, Melissa, MBR is happy to meet with the five groups that expressed interest in meeting with the acting Minister EMPR in Prince George this week.

- LNG Canada and Coastal Gas Link is currently booked for 5:30pm on Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- We've blocked off **2:15pm – 3:30pm on Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>** to take a couple of the others.
- We'd also blocked off 9:00am – 10:15am on Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup> but MBR said that he wanted to sit in on Panel 4 occurring at the same time. The conference closes at 3:30pm on Thursday, so I'm hoping we can schedule the rest between **3:30pm and 6:00pm** that day.

We've also requested a room to hold these in.

Let me know if there's anything else you can provide or require from us.

Thanks!

**Maria Szabo**, she/her/hers  
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Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology  
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**Szabo, Maria JTT:EX**

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 21, 2019 1:40 PM  
**To:** Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Q: Jan 23/24

Hi Kate,

My apologies! The list that Melissa provided to me was:

1. Skeena Resources
2. North Coal
3. Petronas
4. City of Terrace's Mayor
5. LNG and Coastal Gas Link (already scheduled)

Thanks!

Maria

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**From:** Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** January 21, 2019 1:38 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Q: Jan 23/24

Hi Maria,

Do you have the list of potential stakeholder meetings that MBR might be participating in while at PG? Could you forward them to me?

Let me know  
Thanks

**Kate Duncan**  
Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable Michelle Mungall  
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**Subject:** Re: Q: Jan 23/24

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On Jan 21, 2019, at 1:32 PM, Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX <[Kate.Duncan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.Duncan@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hey Melissa,

Is there a list of stakeholder meetings? Are staff required?

Let me know when you can.

thanks

**Kate Duncan**

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**From:** Cochrane, Marlene EMPR:EX

**Sent:** January 21, 2019 1:14 PM

**To:** Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX <[Kate.Duncan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.Duncan@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Q: Jan 23/24

Hi Kate. I understand Minister might be meeting with stakeholders this week in Prince George. Would you be able to check to see if that is the case and if you require staff present. Thank you.

**Marlene Cochrane**

Executive Coordinator | Deputy Minister's Office

Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

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## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 22, 2019 9:17 AM  
**To:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: 144009 Incoming - Catalyst Question

Thanks, Monica. Do you know if they're still drafting a letter? MBR said that was the result of his discussion with the Deputy by phone.

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**From:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 21, 2019 4:57 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
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Hi Maria,

DM advise that the PO is handling this one with MLA Nicholas.

FYI,

Monica.

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 21, 2019 4:01 PM  
**To:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX <Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: 144009 Incoming - Catalyst Question

Hi Monica,

I was following up on this email from MLA Simons and James told me that DM Mihlar said that he would be handling this. Can you let me know when action has been taken?

Thanks!

Maria

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**From:** Simons, Nicholas<sup>s.17</sup>  
**Sent:** January 15, 2019 12:43 PM  
**To:** Minister, JTT JTT:EX <JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX <Fazil.Mihlar@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** 144009 Incoming - Catalyst Question

Hello Minister,

I hope you are well!

Do you have any information I can share to allay the fears of some Catalyst pensioners? They fear that their pension protection which our government put in place, is now being negotiated with the prospective buyer, Paper Excellence. I am hoping you can shed some light on this issue.

Thanks in advance!

Nicholas

## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 22, 2019 10:52 AM  
**To:** Luney, Aileen M JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Constituents re PNP update

**Importance:** High

Hi Aileen!

Do you have any updates for MLA Bains' office? Do you have an idea of a timeline for when they might hear?

Thanks,

Maria

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**From:** Sangha, Jasmeet <Jasmeet.Sangha@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** January 22, 2019 10:40 AM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Constituents re PNP update  
**Importance:** High

Hello Maria,

I have yet to receive any updates therefore, I am just following up on both of our cases.

Kindly,

**Jasmeet Sangha**

[Constituency Assistant for Hon. Harry Bains, MLA for Surrey-Newton]  
[#105 – 7327 137 Street, Surrey BC, V3W 1A4]  
[P: 604-597-8248 | F: 604-574-8882 | E: [Jasmeet.Sangha@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmeet.Sangha@leg.bc.ca)]



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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX [<mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2019 12:01 PM  
**To:** Sangha, Jasmeet <[Jasmeet.Sangha@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmeet.Sangha@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Constituents re PNP update

Hi Jasmeet,

Just to update you – our Ministry staff are retrieving answers and information for you on your two constituents,<sup>s.22</sup>  
s.22 who have asked about their PNP statuses.

The staff should contact you directly, so once you hear from them, please let me know. I'll follow up if you don't get a call over the next week.

Best,

**Maria Szabo**, she/her/hers

Executive Assistant to the Honourable Bruce Ralston

Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology

c: 250.896.8011 | e: [maria.szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:maria.szabo@gov.bc.ca)

## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 22, 2019 11:01 AM  
**To:** Monica JTT:EX Jang (Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca)  
**Subject:** FW: 144050 Incoming - MLA Stilwell  
**Attachments:** 01.18.19 Minister Ralston request meeting.pdf

Hi Monica,

Here is the letter regarding Catalyst pensions from MLA Stilwell as mentioned in our phone call.

Thank you,

Maria

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**From:** Rooke, Tamara <Tamara.Rooke@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** January 18, 2019 2:46 PM  
**To:** Minister, JTT JTT:EX <JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** 144050 Incoming - MLA Stilwell

Dear Minister Ralston,

Please see attached letter from MLA Michelle Stilwell.

All the best,

Tamara Rooke  
Constituency Assistant  
Michelle Stilwell, MLA  
Parksville-Qualicum Constituency Office  
250-248-2625

## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 22, 2019 11:22 AM  
**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: URGENT FOLLOW UP: MBR at EETF meeting Jan 23  
**Attachments:** MN EETF Jan 23.docx

Hi James – does MBR need notes for his meeting with the EETF at 1:15 tomorrow or are the bullets in the MN sufficient?

Thanks!

Maria

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**From:** Kwan, Shirley JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 22, 2019 10:42 AM  
**To:** Walters, Hailey JTT:EX <Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca>; Hay, Lorna JTT:EX <Lorna.Hay@gov.bc.ca>; Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX <Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca>; Tan, Alyson JTT:EX <Alyson.Tan@gov.bc.ca>; Potheary, Meagan JTT:EX <Meagan.Potheary@gov.bc.ca>; Liu, Teresa JTT:EX <Teresa.Liu@gov.bc.ca>; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>; McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT FOLLOW UP: MBR at EETF meeting Jan 23

As discussed with Lorna, MBR is confirmed tomorrow at 2:30pm-2:45pm for 15 mins.

Attached MN for MBR.

Shirley

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**From:** Kwan, Shirley JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 21, 2019 9:58 AM  
**To:** Walters, Hailey JTT:EX <[Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca)>; Hay, Lorna JTT:EX <[Lorna.Hay@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lorna.Hay@gov.bc.ca)>; Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <[Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX <[Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca)>; Tan, Alyson JTT:EX <[Alyson.Tan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alyson.Tan@gov.bc.ca)>; Potheary, Meagan JTT:EX <[Meagan.Potheary@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meagan.Potheary@gov.bc.ca)>; Liu, Teresa JTT:EX <[Teresa.Liu@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Teresa.Liu@gov.bc.ca)>; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)>; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <[JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca)>; McNish, James JTT:EX <[James.McNish@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.McNish@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** URGENT FOLLOW UP: MBR at EETF meeting Jan 23  
**Importance:** High

Good Morning,

Re-flagging as staff would need to work on these materials ASAP since this is on Wednesday. Please advise if MBR will be able to make an attendance, say a few words at suggested below timeframe.

Thanks!

Shirley

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**From:** Liu, Teresa JTT:EX

**Sent:** January 17, 2019 3:21 PM

**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)>; Walters, Hailey JTT:EX <[Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca)>; Hay, Lorna JTT:EX <[Lorna.Hay@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lorna.Hay@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX <[Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca)>; Tan, Alyson JTT:EX <[Alyson.Tan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alyson.Tan@gov.bc.ca)>; Kwan, Shirley JTT:EX <[Shirley.Kwan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shirley.Kwan@gov.bc.ca)>; Potheary, Meagan JTT:EX <[Meagan.Potheary@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meagan.Potheary@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: MBR at EETF meeting Jan 23

Hello all,

Update from staff: They would ideally like MBR to be in attendance to say a couple of words at 1:15, 2:30 or 3:45. Likely only for 15 minutes.

Thanks,  
Teresa

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**From:** Liu, Teresa JTT:EX

**Sent:** January 17, 2019 9:36 AM

**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)>; Walters, Hailey JTT:EX <[Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca)>; Hay, Lorna JTT:EX <[Lorna.Hay@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lorna.Hay@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX <[Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca)>; Tan, Alyson JTT:EX <[Alyson.Tan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alyson.Tan@gov.bc.ca)>; Kwan, Shirley JTT:EX <[Shirley.Kwan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shirley.Kwan@gov.bc.ca)>; Potheary, Meagan JTT:EX <[Meagan.Potheary@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meagan.Potheary@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** FW: MBR at EETF meeting Jan 23

Hello all,

Staff have indicated that Silas has been in conversation with JM regarding having MBR stop in at the EETF meeting in Prince George on January 23. Would you be able to confirm Minister's attendance at this meeting and at what time he would like to join? Staff can then build agenda around the Minister's visit. The meeting runs from 8:30-4:30.

Thanks!  
Teresa

## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 22, 2019 1:12 PM  
**To:** Elena GCPE:EX Banfield (Elena.Banfield@gov.bc.ca)  
**Subject:** RE: Provincial Government Event Invitation - Feb 04, 2019

Hi Elena,

Hope you're well!

Minister Ralston will be attending this event.

Thank you!

Maria

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**From:** Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 22, 2019 1:04 PM  
**To:** LP Ministerial Assistants s.17  
Senior Ministerial Assistants  
s.17  
' Executive Assistants <<sup>s.17</sup>  
>; LP Administrative Coordinators LP  
**Subject:** FW: Provincial Government Event Invitation - Feb 04, 2019

Hi folks,

Just an FYI for your Ministers re: the Premier's Lunar New Year Dim Sum on Monday, February 4 from 11:30am-1:30pm. All of government caucus should have received their invites on Friday, but here are the details for scheduling purposes. NB: guest registration is from 11:30-12:00 so your Ministers can feel free to show up later in that window.

If you've got any questions, let me know.

Thanks,  
Charlotte

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**From:** Banfield, Elena GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 21, 2019 5:05 PM  
**Cc:** Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX <[Charlotte.Kingston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Charlotte.Kingston@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Provincial Government Event Invitation - Feb 04, 2019

Good afternoon,

Please find attached an invitation to join The Honourable John Horgan, Premier of British Columbia, for dim sum in celebration of Lunar New Year on Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at Continental Seafood Restaurant, 11700 Cambie Road, Richmond.

We hope to have you in attendance and look forward to receiving your RSVP. To secure your place at the event, please RSVP by **5:00 p.m. on Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**.

Best regards,

**Elena Banfield** | Event Coordinator  
Government Communications and Public Engagement  
Mobile: 604-842-0984 | [elena.banfield@gov.bc.ca](mailto:elena.banfield@gov.bc.ca)

## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 22, 2019 2:52 PM  
**To:** Emily LBR:EX Zimmerman (Emily.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca)  
**Subject:** Vietnamese Tet - Consul General of Vietnam  
**Attachments:** Invitation from Consulate General of Vietnam.PDF

Hi Emily,

Thanks for taking my call today. Minister Ralston is hoping that Minister Bains will be able to attend and speak in his place at the Vietnamese Tet (Lunar New Year) 2019 event, hosted by the Consul General of Vietnam, on Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at the Four Seasons in Vancouver. As mentioned on the phone, he has a conflict and is disappointed to miss it.

I've attached the invitation for your review. They would have MHB arrive at 6:40pm and speak at 7:10pm. At 7:30, the rest of the celebration – including performances and a buffet dinner – would take place.

IGRS and GCPE have been asked to work on some speaking notes.

Let me know if MHB can take this.

Thank you!

**Maria Szabo**, she/her/hers

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## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 22, 2019 5:22 PM  
**To:** Ma.MLA, Bowinn LASS:EX  
**Subject:** Consul General of Vietnam - Tet celebration event  
**Attachments:** Invitation from Consulate General of Vietnam.PDF

Hi Shawn,

Thanks for taking my call earlier. As discussed, Minister Ralston is hoping that MLA Ma is able to attend the Consul General of Vietnam's Tet celebration on his behalf as he has a conflict with another event at the same time.

Date: Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Address: Park Ballroom, Four Seasons Hotel Vancouver, 791 W Georgia St

I'm attaching the invitation for MLA Ma's review. The organizers were hoping to have the guest of honour arrive at 6:40pm and make remarks at 7:10pm. A buffet dinner and performances will take place at 7:30pm. We also have speaking notes in the works.

If MLA Ma confirms that she's able to participate in the event, I will call the organizer, Hue Truong, to let them know about their guest of honour and to get more logistical details for MLA Ma. I'd really appreciate having an answer before noon tomorrow in order to consider next steps.

Please give me a call if you or MLA Ma have any other questions or concerns.

Thank you!

**Maria Szabo**, she/her/hers

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Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology

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## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 23, 2019 9:29 AM  
**To:** Viaud, Chantille PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: PersBiz Conference

Hi Chantille,

MBR definitely wants to attend and can do so. When will you know about the Premier's availability? Can MBR attend even if he doesn't have a speaking role?

Thanks!

Maria

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**From:** Viaud, Chantille PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 22, 2019 11:11 AM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: PersBiz Conference

Thank you! I need to let the organizers know asap. And hopefully if he can attend, I can connect you (or your office) with them directly for details. I think I told you that Mayor Stewart is also speaking.

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2019 9:14 AM  
**To:** Viaud, Chantille PREM:EX <[Chantille.Viaud@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Chantille.Viaud@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: PersBiz Conference

Hi Chantille,

I don't have an answer just yet. It's at the top of the stack for event requests! Will let you know soon.

Maria

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**From:** Viaud, Chantille PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 22, 2019 9:04 AM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: PersBiz Conference

Hey Maria-  
Checking in on this-  
Did you find out if the Minister can attend this if the Premier is unable to?  
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Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 15, 2019, at 11:04 AM, Viaud, Chantille PREM:EX <[Chantille.Viaud@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Chantille.Viaud@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Thanks Maria. Can you give me a quick call? <sup>s.22</sup>

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2019 10:58 AM  
**To:** Viaud, Chantille PREM:EX <[Chantille.Viaud@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Chantille.Viaud@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: PersBiz Conference

Hi Chantille!

I looked into this for you and MBR didn't receive an invite for this one himself.

Best,

Maria

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**From:** Viaud, Chantille PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 14, 2019 4:04 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: PersBiz Conference

Hi Maria!

Can you check in with folks and see if MBR received his own invite to this directly?  
C.

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**From:** Kayhan Mirfakhrai <[k.mirfakhrai@yahoo.com](mailto:k.mirfakhrai@yahoo.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 7, 2019 11:49 AM  
**To:** Viaud, Chantille PREM:EX <[Chantille.Viaud@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Chantille.Viaud@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fw: PersBiz Conference

Hello Chantille,

I would like to appreciate your kind assistance.

As I am sure you remember, long time ago we had requested to have the honor of opening SICAP's (Society of Iranian Canadian Professionals of BC) PersBiz 2019 Conference (Success in Business) by respectful Premier of BC, Honorable John Horgan's speech.

You asked me to send a formal invitation for Honorable John Horgan for this purpose and I sent the invitation on Dec. 8, 2018.

We are now sending out our sponsorship and invitation letters and brochures and it is vital for us to mention the opening speech. PersBiz 2019 Conference has been organized for the evening of **Sunday** March 3rd, 2019 at UBC's Robson Square conference hall. He had organized a luncheon for our Persian New year Nowrooz where I met him and I am sure that he will accept our invitation for this opening speech too. the conference is on a Sunday evening which make it easier for his busy schedule.

I appreciate your kind assistance for informing me in this regards.

Best Regards

Kayhan Mirfakhrai-President

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**M. Kayhan Mirfakhrai, M.Sc.,**  
**Certified Management Consultant(CMC)**  
**President & CEO,TQPCONSULTING**

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**LinkedIn Profile: <https://ca.linkedin.com/in/kayhanmirfakhrai>**

## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 23, 2019 9:54 AM  
**To:** Minister, JTT JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: 144064 Incoming

Thanks, Hailey! Yes, let's try Health.

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**From:** Minister, JTT JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 23, 2019 9:47 AM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: 144064 Incoming

Hey Maria – I sent it to SDPR and they said that it doesn't fall under them and suggested maybe Health?

What do you think?

Thanks,  
Hailey

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 22, 2019 3:47 PM  
**To:** Minister, JTT JTT:EX <[JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: 144064 Incoming

Hi Hailey,

Thanks very much for flagging this incoming. It sounds like it should be redirected to SDPR.

I'll mark it as such in the Correspondence folder.

Thanks!

Maria

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**From:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 22, 2019 3:10 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: 144064 Incoming

Hi Maria,

After discussing with our ADMs, they felt it best that this request be redirected to Social Development as the best fit as they are doing work on helping people with disabilities get back into the workforce.

Monica.

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2019 12:52 PM  
**To:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX <[Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: 144064 Incoming

Hi Monica,

Can you provide any advice on this piece of correspondence? JM and I aren't sure that it falls under JTT but if it does, how would you suggest actioning this?

Thank you!

Maria

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**From:** Walters, Hailey JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 22, 2019 11:51 AM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: 144064 Incoming

Hey Maria,

I have placed this in the Correspondence Box. It seems pretty important, so when you get a moment (I know today's been quite busy) this one may be more important!!

Thank you 😊

Hailey

## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 23, 2019 9:54 AM  
**To:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: 144064 Incoming

Will do – thanks!

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**From:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 23, 2019 9:52 AM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: 144064 Incoming

Health was another suggestion so yes, let's try to refer it there!

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2019 9:48 AM  
**To:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX <[Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: 144064 Incoming

Hi Monica,

Thanks for that info! SDPR has suggested that it falls under Health – would you agree and should we try referring it there?

Thanks,

Maria

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**From:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 22, 2019 3:10 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: 144064 Incoming

Hi Maria,

After discussing with our ADMs, they felt it best that this request be redirected to Social Development as the best fit as they are doing work on helping people with disabilities get back into the workforce.

Monica.

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2019 12:52 PM  
**To:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX <[Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: 144064 Incoming

Hi Monica,

Can you provide any advice on this piece of correspondence? JM and I aren't sure that it falls under JTT but if it does, how would you suggest actioning this?

Thank you!

Maria

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**From:** Walters, Hailey JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 22, 2019 11:51 AM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: 144064 Incoming

Hey Maria,

I have placed this in the Correspondence Box. It seems pretty important, so when you get a moment (I know today's been quite busy) this one may be more important!!

Thank you 😊

Hailey

## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 23, 2019 11:06 AM  
**To:** Thomas, Bonnie L JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Constituent Inquiry s.22

Hi Bonnie,

Thank you very much for this. I've just let Jasmeet know what is required and asked if you can contact her directly. She says absolutely.

Thanks for your help!

Maria

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**From:** Thomas, Bonnie L JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 22, 2019 4:16 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Constituent Inquiry s.22

Hello Maria,

We are unable to find information on this file with just the name query for<sup>s.22</sup>. We will need a file number or date of birth. Would you like to follow up with Jasmeet on this? Or I am happy to contact Jasmeet directly to ask for this information.

Thank you,

**Bonnie Thomas | Administrative Assistant**  
**Immigration Programs Branch**  
**Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology**  
450-605 Robson Street, Vancouver, BC V6B 5J3  
T: 604-660-3642  
E: [Bonnie.L.Thomas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bonnie.L.Thomas@gov.bc.ca)

BC Provincial Nominee Program  
[www.WelcomeBC.ca/PNP](http://www.WelcomeBC.ca/PNP)

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 11, 2019 10:16 AM  
**To:** Luney, Aireen M JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Constituent Inquiry s.22

Hi Aireen,

It's my understanding that I can contact you when we receive inquiries about PNP applications. Please let me know if that's incorrect!

Minister Bains and his constituency office reached out to me about a constituent who hadn't heard back on an application through PNP to be employed as a shift supervisor s.22 The employee's name is s.22 That application was sent on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. I believe the contact person for the application and this inquiry is s.22

Please let me know if you need any more information. I'm hoping we can get a response to them soon.

Thank you,

**Maria Szabo**, she/her/hers

Executive Assistant to the Honourable Bruce Ralston  
Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology  
c: 250.896.8011 | e: [maria.szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:maria.szabo@gov.bc.ca)

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**From:** Sangha, Jasmeet <[Jasmeet.Sangha@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmeet.Sangha@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** January 11, 2019 10:08 AM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Constituent Inquiry s.22

Hello Maria,

I hope this finds you well!

Please find attached COA.

I have touched base with the constituent and let them know that I have forwarded this over and that we should have a response for them pretty soon.

Warmly,

**Jasmeet Sangha**

| Constituency Assistant for Hon. Harry Bains, MLA for Surrey-Newton |  
| #105 – 7327 137 Street, Surrey BC, V3W 1A4 |  
| P: 604-597-8248 | F: 604-574-8882 | E: [Jasmeet.Sangha@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmeet.Sangha@leg.bc.ca)



## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 23, 2019 1:40 PM  
**To:** Minister, JTT JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Communicate for a better business

Yes, let's BF as a regular request!

Thanks,

Maria

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**From:** Minister, JTT JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 23, 2019 1:24 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Communicate for a better business

Hey Maria – just received this from PSSG Ministry.

Can you advise? Would you like this brought forward like a regular meeting request?

Thanks! 😊

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**From:** Farnworth.MLA, Mike <Mike.Farnworth.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** January 23, 2019 12:38 PM  
**To:** Minister, JTT JTT:EX <JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Communicate for a better business

Hello JTT Ministry:

Minister Farnworth has met with this gentleman in the past and I know that our area MP Ron McKinnon has met with him as well.

Minister Farnworth asked me to pass this email along to the Ministry of Jobs, Trades and Technology to determine if Minister Ralston would be interested in meeting with Mr. Eazaputa? His organization, the Canada Africa Network hopes to promote trade and tourism between the two countries.

Thanks

**Glenn Pollock**

Constituency Assistant to the Honourable Mike Farnworth MLA  
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**From:** [anthony@canadaafricanetwork.ca](mailto:anthony@canadaafricanetwork.ca) [mailto:[anthony@canadaafricanetwork.ca](mailto:anthony@canadaafricanetwork.ca)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 2, 2019 3:47 PM

**To:** Farnworth.MLA, Mike <[Mike.Farnworth.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Mike.Farnworth.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Communicate for a better business

Dear Minister Farnsworth, MLA, Port Coquitlam.

Thank you. Happy and progressive 2019, its going to be a Marvellous Year.

Congratulations for The NDP government for the greater ACHIEVEMENT cooling and housing affordable for citizens of this Province. Also my Congratulations Minister of Health and Addiction Minister Ms. Darcy, Mr. Dix, Minister of Health, Minister Mr Eby and Minister of Municipal Affair and Housing Minister Ms Robinson.

Finally, Congratulations to you Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General Mr. Farnworth for outstanding performance during last year fire in the history of BC.

This government based on economic assessment is doing well. The team has to capitalize on this progress going forward.

On that note we have more work to do to get more diverse economy, expand our market to Africa, we CAN collaborate.

Here is what I got from Mayor West assistance:

"Happy New Year, Anthony!

I wanted to follow-up on our correspondence below to let you know that Mayor West has spoken with Mr. Farnworth and asked that he reach out to the Minister regarding CAN.

We will provide you with an update once Mr. Farnworth circles back to Mayor West to advise him on the outcome of those discussions or you may wish to reach out to Mr. Farnworth's office directly to see what the anticipated time will be for the Ministers to touch base on this discussion. I would suggest you speak with Mr. Farnworth's constituency assistant Glenn Pollock.

All the best in 2019 and talk with you soon. Cheers, Jane

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Best regards,

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## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 24, 2019 2:57 PM  
**To:** Minister, JTT JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: 144076 Incoming - LaurentLaw - No-risk Confirmation for<sup>s.22</sup>  
s.22

Hi Hailey – thanks so much for the updates!

s.13

Maria

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**From:** Minister, JTT JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 24, 2019 2:50 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: 144076 Incoming - LaurentLaw - No-risk Confirmation for<sup>s.22</sup>

Hey Maria – just an update on this one.

s.13; s.16

Let me know,  
Hailey

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 23, 2019 3:58 PM  
**To:** Minister, JTT JTT:EX <[JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: 144076 Incoming - LaurentLaw - No-risk Confirmation for<sup>s.22</sup>

Hi Hailey – on this one, can we ask Correspondence about the below suggestion?

Thanks!

Maria

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**From:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 23, 2019 3:55 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: 144076 Incoming - LaurentLaw - No-risk Confirmation for<sup>s.22</sup>

Hi Maria,

I'd get Correspondence to see if our SBJW division can draft up a response to this or if this needs to be referred elsewhere. I hope that they've seen these incoming requests before otherwise, they can look into it when they receive the request.

Thanks,

Monica.

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2019 3:41 PM  
**To:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX <[Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: 144076 Incoming - LaurentLaw - No-risk Confirmation for <sup>s.22</sup>  
**Importance:** High

Hi Monica,

This is another one that we're looking for advice on.

Thanks!

Maria

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**From:** Minister, JTT JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 23, 2019 2:12 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: 144076 Incoming - LaurentLaw - No-risk Confirmation for <sup>s.22</sup>  
**Importance:** High

Hey Maria,

This is in the Correspondence box and seems important.

Thanks 😊

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**From:** Dew James <[djames@laurentlaw.co.nz](mailto:djames@laurentlaw.co.nz)>  
**Sent:** January 23, 2019 12:08 PM  
**To:** Minister, JTT JTT:EX <[JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca)> <sup>s.22</sup>  
**Subject:** 144076 Incoming - LaurentLaw - No-risk Confirmation for  
**Importance:** High

Good afternoon Hon Bruce Ralston,

We are New Zealand Immigration Law specialists and we represent <sup>s.22</sup> in his New Zealand immigration matters. We were directed by the Justice Sector Ministry of British Columbia to contact your Officer regarding our query, which is detailed in the **attached** letter.

We hope that your Office will be able to assist us in this matter and we look forward to your response.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you in advance for your time.

Kind regards,

Dew James

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## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 24, 2019 5:03 PM  
**To:** 'Nga Nguyen'  
**Subject:** RE: Minister Ralston sends regrets Vietnamese Tet 2019

Thank you, Ms. Nguyen!

I have learned that MLA Ma will be attending the event alone tomorrow, so no need to reserve a second seat for her guest.

Best,

Maria

**From:** Nga Nguyen <[s.22](mailto:Nga.Nguyen@bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** January 24, 2019 3:55 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Minister Ralston sends regrets Vietnamese Tet 2019

Hello Ms. Maria,

Thank you. We look forward to meeting with MLA Bowinn Ma tomorrow night.

Kind regards,

Nga Nguyen

On Thu, Jan 24, 2019 at 3:50 PM Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Ms. Nguyen,

Once again, very sorry to miss this email yesterday! Thanks for your response. I'll pass this on to MLA Ma's staff and I'll get back to you very soon about whether she will be bringing someone with her. For now, please find my information below if you need to reach me.

Best,

**Maria Szabo**, she/her/hers

Executive Assistant to the Honourable Bruce Ralston

Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology

**From:** Nga Nguyen <Nga.Nguyen@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** January 23, 2019 4:23 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Minister Ralston sends regrets Vietnamese Tet 2019

Good afternoon Ms. Szabo,

Thank you for your email. We are very delighted to have MLA Bowinn Ma as the guest of honor of our event. Here are some logistical details for your information:

- MLA Ma is planning to arrive at 6:40pm and speak at 7:10am. For how long would you like her to speak? Is there anything specific you would like to hear from her? ***The event will star at 7:00pm and she speaks at 7:20pm. Her remarks can be for 5-10 minutes. She can give her best wishes on the Lunar New Year occasion.***
- Is there a podium or stage for her to speak from? ***Yes, there will be a podium on the stage for speakers***
- Who will meet her at the Park Ballroom when she arrives? ***I will meet her at the Park Ballroom and introduce her to our Consul General, Mrs. Trinh Tu Lan. My cell phone number is 778-891-6338***
- How many attendees are you expecting? ***Have any other VIPs RSVP'd? We'll have around 400 attendees. Superintendent Marcie Flamand will attend the event on behalf of the Chief Constable of the Police Department of Vancouver. We're waiting for the confirmation of attendance of Mayor K.Stewart.***

Program roll-out:

- 19:00 pm    Event stars, introducing
- 19:10 pm    Remarks by Consul General Trinh Tu Lan
- 19:20 pm    Remarks by MLA Bowinn Ma
- 19:25 pm    Toast
- 19:30 pm    Photo section
- 19:35 pm    Buffet and music performance by Vietnamese artists, dancing.

If you have further question, please let me know.

Thank you and best regards,

Nga Nguyen

On Wed, Jan 23, 2019 at 11:40 AM Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Good morning,

Minister Ralston thanks you for your invitation to celebrate and deliver remarks at the Vietnamese Tet celebration on Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. We're very sorry about the delay in response. Regrettably, Minister Ralston is unable to attend this event due to a scheduling conflict. However, we have arranged for MLA Bowinn Ma, North Vancouver-Lonsdale, to attend and speak on the Minister's behalf.

I am working with MLA Ma's office to provide her with logistical details so I have a few questions about her attendance:

- MLA Ma is planning to arrive at 6:40pm and speak at 7:10am. For how long would you like her to speak? Is there anything specific you would like to hear from her?
- Is there a podium or stage for her to speak from?
- Who will meet her at the Park Ballroom when she arrives?
- How many attendees are you expecting? Have any other VIPs RSVP'd?

Please feel free to give me a call at 250-896-8011 to discuss or if you have any other questions.

Best,

**Maria Szabo**, she/her/hers

Executive Assistant to the Honourable Bruce Ralston

Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology

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Nga Nguyen (Ms.)

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## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 25, 2019 8:11 AM  
**To:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: For E-sig Approval: 144064 Northern Brain Injury Association Final  
**Attachments:** 144064 Incoming.pdf; ATT00001.htm; 144064 Challen Final 190124.docx; ATT00002.htm

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Correspondence Services JTT:EX" <[JTT.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JTT.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** January 24, 2019 at 2:58:29 PM PST  
**To:** "Szabo, Maria JTT:EX" <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Walters, Hailey JTT:EX" <[Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca)>, "Jang, Monica JTT:EX" <[Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca)>, "Correspondence Services JTT:EX" <[JTT.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JTT.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** For E-sig Approval: 144064 Northern Brain Injury Association Final

Hi Maria,

Please see attached for Minister's e-sig approval. Referral letter to Ministry of Health for their review and consideration.

Please advise once approved and CB can apply e-sig and mail out.

Thank you,

*Sophia Sea*

Correspondence Services | Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology  
and Minister of State for Trade | Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture  
and Ministry of Labour | Phone: (UC) 778.698.1620 | Email: [Sophia.Sea@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sophia.Sea@gov.bc.ca)

## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 25, 2019 8:41 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Cc:** McNish, James JTT:EX; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Surrey, Chinese, and South Asian Media today - January 25, 2019

Good morning Minister,

Here are some of the top stories in Surrey news today:

1. [Surrey RCMP seek male suspect in three alleged groping incidents](#): CBC News
2. [High end vehicles, weapons seized as part of fraud investigation in Surrey](#): Hana Mae Nassar, News 1130

I also thought this one was interesting as a story about "Surrey-born technology":

3. ['Disruptive' Surrey-born technology detecting undiagnosed concussions](#): Amy Reid, Surrey Now-Leader

And from GCPE:

### Top Stories in Chinese Media:

- Seniors enroll in tax deferment program increase 50%;
- New Vancouver Art Gallery building receives \$40 million donation from the Chan Family;
- Green Party calls on Linda Reid to step down over expense scandal at the legislature.

**Top Stories in South Asian Media:** No South Asian Media Report today.

- I heard that South Asian media yesterday was largely reporting on the legislature expenses report. Will try to see what else I can retrieve today.

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### Chinese Media Report

#### Summary of Talk Shows

**CHMB AM 1320 News Central, Wednesday January 23, 2019 4:30pm - 6pm**

Language: Cantonese

Host: Sunny Chan

Guest: Albert Hui

Topic: The debate about Hong Kong government's legislation on national anthem. The bill was introduced on Wednesday.

**Fairchild AM 1470 News Hotline, Wednesday January 23, 2019 5pm - 6pm**

Language: Cantonese

Host: Eric Cheung

Guest: Sam So

Copyright

**Fairchild AM 1470 News Talk, Thursday January 24, 2019, 8:30am -9:30am**

Language: Cantonese

Host: Travena Lee, Ken Tung

Copyright

**Major stories from Today's News Online (TNO) from Chinese Language Media Report**

**Seniors enroll in tax deferment program increase 50%**

**Ming Pao News, Thursday, January 24, 2019, Page A07**

Copyright

**New Vancouver Art Gallery building receives \$40 million donation from the Chan Family**

**Ming Pao News, Page A08, 24-Jan-2019**

Copyright

**Green Party calls on Linda Reid to step down over expense scandal at the legislature  
Ming Pao News, Thursday, January 24, 2019, Page A05**



## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 25, 2019 10:16 AM  
**To:** Chauvin, Lindsay JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Walters, Hailey JTT:EX; Jang, Monica JTT:EX; Correspondence Services JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: For RUSH MO Approval - supporting the needs of refugee claimants - Letter from MBR to Min Hussen

Good morning Lindsay,

MBR has approved this without changes. Will update in eApps, too.

Thanks,

Maria

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**From:** Chauvin, Lindsay JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 25, 2019 9:17 AM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Walters, Hailey JTT:EX <Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca>; Jang, Monica JTT:EX <Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca>; Correspondence Services JTT:EX <JTT.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** For RUSH MO Approval - supporting the needs of refugee claimants - Letter from MBR to Min Hussen  
**Importance:** High

Good morning,

Please find attached a letter drafted from MBR to Min Hussen for esig approval regarding the needs of refugee claimants. The DM is requesting this be sent out as soon as possible (preferable this morning). I'll forward the eApps and Cliff logs to you shortly.

Sincerely,

Lindsay Chauvin

Correspondence Analyst  
Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology and Minister of State for Trade  
Ministry of Labour  
Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture

T: 250 356-5171

**Szabo, Maria JTT:EX**

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 25, 2019 10:40 AM  
**To:** Ralston.MLA, Bruce LASS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Event Invitation for Hon. Bruce Ralston

Thanks, Ward! Because this is Surrey and the nature of the event doesn't fall under the JTT portfolio, I'd call this MLA.

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**From:** Ralston.MLA, Bruce <Bruce.Ralston.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** January 25, 2019 10:11 AM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Event Invitation for Hon. Bruce Ralston

Hi Maria,

Here we go!

MLA or JTT?

Ward

**From:** Alex Sangha <[alexsangha@gmail.com](mailto:alexsangha@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2019 11:00 PM  
**To:** Ralston.MLA, Bruce <[Bruce.Ralston.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Bruce.Ralston.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Event Invitation for Hon. Bruce Ralston

Dear Hon. Bruce Ralston,

How are you? I hope you are well.

I would like to personally invite you to the Metro Vancouver Premiere of My Name Was January at SFU Surrey.

PLEASE RSVP BY REPLYING TO THIS EMAIL AND FREE TICKETS WILL BE SET ASIDE FOR YOU AT THE DOOR.

Below you will find a media release and full details of the event.

In Gratitude,

Alex Sangha  
Founder of Sher Vancouver  
Producer of My Name Was January  
Cell: 604-842-7340

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

January 24, 2019

### **My Name Was January premieres locally in Surrey!**

Surrey, British Columbia – The Metro Vancouver Premiere of the multiple international award-winning local indie doc, *My Name Was January*, will be held at SFU Surrey.

Thursday, February 28, 2019

Doors Open at 6 pm

Screening and Panel Discussion of *My Name Was January*

Metro Vancouver Premiere

SFU Surrey

Westminster Savings Lecture Theatre - Room 2600

250-13450 102 Avenue

Surrey, BC

200 person capacity

Free. Reception to follow

This special event is sponsored by the SFU Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies as part of the Margaret Lowe Benston Lecture Series in Social Justice. Lara Campbell, Professor and Department Chair, states "that the movie embodies the deepest principles of social justice and that the department is honoured to support and honour the lives of trans women."

Tickets are free to the public via the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/free-screening-and-panel-discussion-of-my-name-was-january-tickets-55307260505?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Confirmed panelists Include:

- Alex Sangha – Producer and Cast Member
- Elina Gress – Director
- Lenee Son - Director
- Velvet Steele – Cast Member

The panel will be facilitated by Jennifer Marchbank who is a Professor in the Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies Department at SFU.

### **SYNOPSIS**

When a trans sister, January Marie Lapuz, is brutally murdered in her own home in New Westminster, BC, a community reacts and her friends and other trans women of colour come to share and voice their issues, concerns, and challenges. January was seen as a bright light in the lives of many. This is the story of January, a friend, a daughter, a person. This film will not only bring justice to January, but to all the women who have lost their lives. January had a beautiful soul, and now part of her soul rests in each and every one of us.

## OFFICIAL TRAILER

<https://vimeo.com/292387515>

## OFFICIAL WEBSITE

<https://januarylapuz.net/>

## DISTRIBUTION

My Name Was January is available in DVD and Blu-Ray format through Moving Images Distribution which is a local social justice distributor in Vancouver.

<https://www.movingimages.ca/store/products.php?MyNameWasJanuary>

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## MEDIA CONTACT

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In Gratitude,

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Registered Clinical Social Worker and Registered Clinical Counsellor  
Recipient of the Meritorious Service Medal from the Governor General of Canada  
Founder of the Sher Vancouver LGBTQ Friends Society

Producer of My Name Was January

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***I acknowledge that I live, work and play on the unceded traditional homelands of the Semiahmoo, Musqueam, Katzie, Kwikwetlem, Kwantlen, Qayqayt and Tsawwassen people.***

## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 25, 2019 10:41 AM  
**To:** Minister, JTT JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: A fax has arrived from remote ID '6043312515'.  
**Attachments:** 000FF655.PDF

Hi Hailey,

Do you know if we saw an original invite from the Consul General of Ukraine? Can you bring this forward for me?

Thanks!

Maria

-----Original Message-----

From: Ralston.MLA, Bruce <Bruce.Ralston.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
Sent: January 25, 2019 10:38 AM  
To: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: FW: A fax has arrived from remote ID '6043312515'.

Hi Maria,

Consul General related.

Ward

-----Original Message-----

From: RightFax E-Mail Gateway  
Sent: Monday, January 21, 2019 11:22 AM  
To: Ralston.MLA, Bruce <Bruce.Ralston.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
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routing code 6045862800  
Result: (0/352;0/0) Success  
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## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 25, 2019 11:10 AM  
**To:** Minister, JTT JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: 27th Annual Gala Dinner Invitation | Taiwan Chamber of Commerce in B.C.  
**Attachments:** Bruce Ralston.pdf

Another one to BF! Thanks!

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**From:** Ralston.MLA, Bruce <Bruce.Ralston.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** January 25, 2019 11:05 AM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: 27th Annual Gala Dinner Invitation | Taiwan Chamber of Commerce in B.C.

JTT

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**From:** TCCBC Coordinator <[info@tccbc.ca](mailto:info@tccbc.ca)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 10, 2019 10:04 PM  
**To:** Ralston.MLA, Bruce <Bruce.Ralston.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** 27th Annual Gala Dinner Invitation | Taiwan Chamber of Commerce in B.C.

**Dear Hon. Bruce Ralston,**

Taiwan Chamber of Commerce in B.C.(TCCBC) is a non-profit organization with approximately 1,000 members reside in British Columbia. For the past 27 years TCCBC has had working hard to consolidate and strengthen the experience of the Taiwanese-Canadian business community and to bridge the gap between other local business groups. We also work closely with local charity groups and encourage our members to contribute back to communities.

On **Saturday, June 15th, 2019**, we will be hosting our Gala dinner at the Vancouver Convention Centre West with theme of "Globalization". We cordially invite you to spend this meaningful evening with us to celebrate TCCBC's 27th Anniversary. Approximately 320 guests will join this dinner celebration. Many of them are from your constituency. Networking reception starts at 5:30pm with an on-site cash bar. The Gala dinner will start at 6:30PM. The event is scheduled to end at 9:30PM. It would be our honour to see you at this engaging event.

In addition to our Gala Dinner, it would be our honour to include you in our "27th" annual book for the year of 2019. Please provide us with a congratulatory letter that we can proudly present in our annual book by an administrative deadline of February 14th.

Please confirm your attendance with our coordinator, Ms. Vivian Chung, before April 15<sup>th</sup>. Due to limited seating, please RSVP before the deadline. This invitation is not transferable. Extra tickets can be bought online at [www.tccbc.ca](http://www.tccbc.ca). Thank you for your understanding. We look forward to having you in our evening.

Yours Sincerely,

**Eric Yang**

President of TCCBC

Best Regards,

**Vivian Chung**

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Coordinator

總幹事

Taiwan Chamber of Commerce in B.C.

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 25, 2019 11:30 AM  
**To:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Subject:** 144004 PersBiz 2019 timing

Hi Amanda!

I received more information for scheduling the PersBiz conference on March 5<sup>th</sup>.

MBR will open the conference so he'll be speaking right around 3:00pm for 5-10 minutes. I told them that he'll most likely have to leave around 5:00pm and they were completely fine with that.

The organizer will send me more information about what kind of message he might want to deliver in the coming weeks. Are you able to flag this speaking opp with GCPE or is that something you'd like me to do?

Thanks!

Maria

## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 25, 2019 11:41 AM  
**To:** Minister, JTT JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Invitation for CACA Chinese New Year Gala  
**Attachments:** InvitationBruceRalston.pdf

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**From:** Ralston.MLA, Bruce <Bruce.Ralston.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** January 25, 2019 11:18 AM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Invitation for CACA Chinese New Year Gala

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**From:** Canadian Alliance CACA <[caca.2016@icloud.com](mailto:caca.2016@icloud.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2019 11:24 PM  
**To:** Ralston.MLA, Bruce <[Bruce.Ralston.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Bruce.Ralston.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Minister, JTT JTT:EX <[JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** s.22  
**Subject:** Invitation for CACA Chinese New Year Gala

Hon. Bruce Ralston Minister of Jobs Trade and Technology,

It is with great pleasure to invite you as a VIP to join us at **the 2019 Spring Festival Gala of Canadian Alliance of Chinese Associations (CACA)** on Friday February 8th 2019. Other VIPs will include elected officials from three-level government, business and community leaders. We hope that we can count on your support! We appreciate very much if you could confirm with your attendance by January 31<sup>st</sup> 2019. In case you are not be able to attend, we will be happy to have your greeting letter.

**Date:** Friday February 8<sup>th</sup> 2019  
**Time:** Registration starting at 6:00pm  
**Location:** River Rock Casino Theatre  
**Address:** 8811 River Rd, Richmond, BC V6X 3P8

Kindly confirm by January 31<sup>st</sup> 2019. Looking forward to hearing from you!

Yours Sincerely,

Shumei Liu

Secretary General of CACA

Cell: <sup>s.22</sup>

## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 25, 2019 11:42 AM  
**To:** Minister, JTT JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Invitation: VIP Reception at Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden

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**From:** Ralston.MLA, Bruce <Bruce.Ralston.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** January 25, 2019 11:13 AM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Invitation: VIP Reception at Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden

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**From:** Communications <[communications@vancouverchinesegarden.com](mailto:communications@vancouverchinesegarden.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2019 4:47 PM  
**To:** Ralston.MLA, Bruce <Bruce.Ralston.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Invitation: VIP Reception at Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden

Dear Hon. Bruce Ralston ,

We kindly request your presence at the **Temple Fair VIP Reception to be held on February 10, 2019 at Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden**, in celebration of the Year of the Pig.

It is our pleasure to extend this customary New Year greeting as we welcome you to Chinatown ahead of Temple Fair and the Spring Festival Parade. There will be festive snacks to enjoy, as well as *guzheng* performances by Joyce Tang and a Gong Fu Cha ceremony led by tea artist Lillian Li. Following the reception, guests are invited to join artist Paul Wong for a tour of the exhibition, 淑芳你好嘛 (*Suk-Fong Nay Ho Mah*) / *Suk-Fong, How Are You?*

### Event schedule

8:45 am | Door opens to the Garden  
9:20 am | Welcoming remarks from the emcee  
9:25 am | Speakers  
10:00 am | Group photos

This invitation is non-transferable. Due to limited capacity, advance notice is required for the addition of personal guests. Please send your response to [communications@vancouverchinesegarden.com](mailto:communications@vancouverchinesegarden.com) by February 7, 2019.

We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Vincent Kwan  
Executive Director

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 25, 2019 11:42 AM  
**To:** 'china.vancouver'; Minister, JTT JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: 143940 Incoming - spring festival reception invitation

Hi Xintao,

Thank you very much for this information!

Best,

**Maria Szabo**, she/her/hers

Executive Assistant to the Honourable Bruce Ralston  
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**From:** china.vancouver <china.vancouver@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** January 25, 2019 11:10 AM  
**To:** Minister, JTT JTT:EX <JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: 143940 Incoming - spring festival reception invitation

Hi,  
Please find attached most updated VIP namelist and reception rundown. Thank you.  
Regards,

Xintao Zheng  
Consul  
Office of Consul General  
Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver

Minister, JTT JTT:EX <[JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca)> 于2019年1月23日周三 上午10:08写道 :

Minister is looking forward to the event.

In my last email I wasn't clear – the agenda will work perfect and Minister is available to speak at the time mentioned.

Thanks again,

**Hailey Walters**

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Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology

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**From:** Minister, JTT JTT:EX

**Sent:** January 23, 2019 9:49 AM

**To:** 'china.vancouver' <[china.vancouver@gmail.com](mailto:china.vancouver@gmail.com)>; Minister, JTT JTT:EX <[JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: 143940 Incoming - spring festival reception invitation

Thank you for asking, but no Minister will be able to provide his remarks at 7:25 for about 5 minutes.

Cheers,

**Hailey Walters**

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**From:** china.vancouver <[china.vancouver@gmail.com](mailto:china.vancouver@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** January 22, 2019 5:51 PM

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

**Subject:** Re: 143940 Incoming - spring festival reception invitation

Hi, Hailey,

Thank you for the reply. Will the arrangement work for Minister Ralston? I suppose we don't need to change the time Minister giving his remark?

Xintao Zheng

Consul

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Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver

Minister, JTT JTT:EX <[JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca)> 于2019年1月22日周二 下午3:21写道 :

Thank you for the agenda.

Minister Ralston looks forward to attending and speaking at the event.

If there is any other information we are needing to know prior to the event please advise.

Thank you very much,

**Hailey Walters**

Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Bruce Ralston

Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology

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*Email:* [Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca)

**From:** china.vancouver <[china.vancouver@gmail.com](mailto:china.vancouver@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** January 21, 2019 4:31 PM  
**To:** Minister, JTT JTT:EX <[JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX <[Manjit.Khaira@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Manjit.Khaira@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: 143940 Incoming - spring festival reception invitation

Hi, Hailey,

Thank you for the information. Please find attached preliminary rundown for the reception. We'll definitely take your advice into consideration. Please let me know if the speech time works for Minister Ralston. Thank you.

Best regards,

Xintao Zheng

Consul

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Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver

Minister, JTT JTT:EX <[JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca)> 于2019年1月21日周一 下午4:10写道 :

Good Afternoon,

Thank you for this invitation, Minister Ralston seems very interested in attending.

From my understanding, Minister Ralston and Consul General, Tong Xiaoling talked at an event this weekend and Tong had asked Minister Ralston to speak at this upcoming event on Friday, January 25. Minister Ralston has another event that he is attending and speaking at this evening as well, so I am looking to see what the agenda and outline for the event looks like right now and what time Minister Ralston would be speaking at and for how long.

if possible, closing remarks would be much appreciated.

Thank you very much,

**Hailey Walters**

Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Bruce Ralston

Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology

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**From:** china.vancouver <[china.vancouver@gmail.com](mailto:china.vancouver@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** January 7, 2019 2:38 PM

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

**Cc:** Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX <[Manjit.Khaira@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Manjit.Khaira@gov.bc.ca)>; Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX <[Lucy.Lobmeier@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lucy.Lobmeier@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** 143940 Incoming - spring festival reception invitation

Hon. Minister,

Please find attached an Invitation from Consul General TONG Xiaoling to a reception to celebrate the Chinese Spring Festival. The reception will be held on Friday, January 25, 2019 from 18:30 to 20:00 at Westin Bayshore Hotel. Thank you.

Best regards,

Consul

Office of Consul General



## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 25, 2019 12:05 PM  
**To:** Minister, JTT JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Banquet Invitation from Canada Fujian Industry & Commerce Association (CFICA)  
**Attachments:** CFICA-English invitation to Hon. Ralston-BC.pdf; Fujian CFICA Certificate.pdf

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**From:** Ralston.MLA, Bruce <Bruce.Ralston.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** January 25, 2019 11:57 AM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Banquet Invitation from Canada Fujian Industry & Commerce Association (CFICA)

**From:** Canada Fujianese <[contact@cfica.org](mailto:contact@cfica.org)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2019 1:11 PM  
**To:** Ralston.MLA, Bruce <Bruce.Ralston.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Banquet Invitation from Canada Fujian Industry & Commerce Association (CFICA)

Dear Honorable Ralston,

We cordially invite you to our Reception and Banquet of Inauguration on May 18, 2019;

Also , your congratulatory letter to our event is highly appreciated!

Please kindly review the attachments for details;

Sincerely yours,

Wendy Shuru Lin

President

Canada Fujian Industry & Commerce Association (CFICA)

**Szabo, Maria JTT:EX**

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 25, 2019 12:57 PM  
**To:** Chauvin, Lindsay JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Close 143352

Hi Lindsay,

The outgoing correspondence for 143352 can be closed.<sup>s.13</sup>

Please and thank you!

**Maria Szabo**, she/her/hers

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## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 25, 2019 2:21 PM  
**To:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW:s.22 assistance to get back to work  
**Attachments:** 20190125141201.pdf

Hi Monica,

I received this request from the Surrey-Panorama office for help with a constituent who is looking to get back to work. Is there a program in JTT that could help her in her situation? Or might that be more of an SDPR area?

Appreciate any info you have.

Thanks!

Maria

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**From:** Gillie, Kate <Kate.Gillie@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** January 25, 2019 2:18 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Bansal, Mindy CITZ:EX <Mindy.Bansal@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** s.22 assistance to get back to work

Hi Maria

A constituent of South Surrey (not our constituent) came to the office to ask for help.

She has had a series of misfortunes over the years and has been on E.I., following a stint on Medical E.I., for some time. She would like to work again but is struggling to find employment and my assessment from meeting with her is that she needs help in training, assistance in finding a job that will work for her.

I thought I saw a new program we announced that might fit with her needs.

I have also passed this to the E.A. for Citizen Services BC as she needs more help than this (cc'd above: Mindy) and as she is out of constituency it likely falls in her bucket so to speak.

Thank you!

Kind regards

Kate

Kate Gillie  
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## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 25, 2019 2:27 PM  
**To:** Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Cc:** McNish, James JTT:EX; Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX; Jang, Monica JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Innovate BC

Hi Lori,

MBR approves.

Thanks!

Maria

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**From:** Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** January 25, 2019 12:17 PM  
**To:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>; Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX <Brad.Spencer@gov.bc.ca>; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX <Courtney.Stewart@gov.bc.ca>; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX <Fazil.Mihlar@gov.bc.ca>; Jang, Monica JTT:EX <Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Innovate BC

Hi JM – Please see the attached NR regarding the newly appointed Innovate BC President and CEO.

Quote copied below for ease of reference.

NOT APPROVED: “Raghwa Gopal brings extensive experience to the role of President and CEO with Innovate BC. His experience, combined with his entrepreneurial background and knowledge of B.C.’s economic environment, makes him an outstanding choice,” said Bruce Ralston, Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology. “I look forward to working with Raghwa as he works to strengthen tech, innovation and the digital economy throughout B.C.”

Appreciate your quick feedback.

Thanks,

Lori

## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 25, 2019 2:50 PM  
**To:** Minister, JTT JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CLIFF and action correspondence

No worries at all - I know you're always so quick!

I left that CLIFF log (at least I think I did it properly!) so you should be good to go.

Thank you!!!

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**From:** Minister, JTT JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 25, 2019 2:48 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: CLIFF and action correspondence

Okay thank you for scanning that – I didn't scan it as I was waiting for direction.

I have sent that letter to CB now for a min sig action.

I need you to exit the Cliff 143990 in order for me to send it to CB for the min sig 😊

Thanks so much! You're awesome!

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 25, 2019 2:01 PM  
**To:** Minister, JTT JTT:EX <[JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** CLIFF and action correspondence

Hi Hailey,

I'm not sure if this letter from MLA Bond was ever CLIFFed so I've scanned it here. I understand that MSS is taking the lead on this and has been in communications with MLA Bond about holding a briefing, but MBR wants to have his own response drafted and sent before the House returns - so this can be categorized as Min sig.

CLIFF # 143990 was also sent to us on this topic and I'm going to have that one categorized as Min sig as well.

Thanks!

Maria

**Szabo, Maria JTT:EX**

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 25, 2019 4:02 PM  
**To:** Ma.MLA, Bowinn LASS:EX  
**Subject:** REVISED SNs for Vietnamese Tet 2019  
**Attachments:** Vietnamese\_Lunar\_New\_Year\_MLA\_Ma\_v2.docx

Hi there,

Sorry to hand these off to you so late in the day, but we have some revised SNs for MLA Ma that include Minister Ralston's regrets if she wishes to use the new set.

Thank you!

**Maria Szabo**, she/her/hers  
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Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology  
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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 25, 2019 4:38 PM  
**To:** Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Quote for Review

Hi Melissa – MBR approved.

Thanks!

Maria

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**From:** Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** January 25, 2019 3:50 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Quote for Review

**DRAFT** “The mining sector plays a pivotal role in B.C.’s economic growth, creating thousands of jobs for the people of this province,” said Jobs, Trades and Technology Minister Bruce Ralston. “Looking forward, we need minerals for a low-carbon future , and we want to make sure British Columbia is well-positioned to deliver our commodities to the global market. The work of the Mining Jobs Task Force and its recommendations will undoubtedly provide a surge to this industry that will be felt for many years to come.”

### **Government acts on Mining Jobs Task Force recommendations, supports good jobs for people**

VANCOUVER – The provincial government is moving forward with the recommendations from the BC Mining Jobs Task Force (MJTF) to boost the mining sector and create good jobs and a strong, sustainable economy, Premier John Horgan announced today during the annual Association of Mineral Exploration’s Roundup 2019 in Vancouver.

As part of this work, British Columbia is making the Mining Flow-Through Share (MFTS) tax credit, and the B.C. Mining Exploration Tax Credit (METC), permanent incentives to support investment. This will bring immediate benefits to B.C.’s mineral exploration sector by creating more certainty and economic activity to support jobs. “I’m very excited to acknowledge the work done by the BC Mining Jobs Task Force and the recommendations they put forward to strengthen mining, exploration and the communities that depend on this important sector. We are making these tax credits permanent, something the previous government would not do,” said Premier Horgan. “This is a major step to creating a stronger mining industry – one that creates jobs for British Columbians today, tomorrow, and beyond.”

The tax credits were among the items announced by Premier Horgan in response to the MJTF’s recommendations, during the annual Association of Mineral Exploration’s Roundup 2019 in Vancouver.

**DRAFT** “The task force’s recommendations are the product of government, First Nations, labour and industry leaders working together. Mining is a critical industry in British Columbia that provides good jobs for people and allows communities to thrive”, said Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources Minister Michelle Mungall.

“We need to support mining communities, identify areas for growth and ensure opportunities across the province. I believe that the MJTF has provided a path forward and I am proud of the work they accomplished.”

The government reviewed all actions contained in the report and developed a plan to implement, develop and study Task Force actions through a staged approach. To support the recommendations of the MJTF, the B.C. government will also be significantly increasing their investment in the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources (EMPR), ensuring resources are available to improve mining application processes and industry safety and oversight.

In addition, government is committing \$1 million to work with industry and all levels of government to develop a Mining Innovation Roadmap, and an additional \$1 million for the continuation and expansion of the Regional Mining Alliance, which promotes mineral exploration, Indigenous partnerships and mining in B.C.

The full implementation plan includes a review of the mining sector’s fiscal framework as it relates to the Task Force’s recommendations; the establishment of best practices for mitigating community impacts from mining; the development of a plan to attract and retain women in mining; the development of options for an accessible worker database; the co-ordination of mine sector branding with CleanBC; and reviewing economic partnerships with Indigenous communities.

**DRAFT** “The mining sector plays a pivotal role in B.C.’s economic growth, creating thousands of jobs for the people of this province,” said Jobs, Trades and Technology Minister Bruce Ralston. “Looking forward, we need minerals for a low-carbon future , and we want to make sure British Columbia is well-positioned to deliver our commodities to the global market. The work of the Mining Jobs Task Force and its recommendations will undoubtedly provide a surge to this industry that will be felt for many years to come.”

#### Quotes:

**APPROVED** Alan Young, Director, Materials Efficiency Research Group

“Over the last few years the mining sector has faced sobering challenges including a tailings dam failure and ongoing water quality issues. The Mining Jobs Task Force Report lays a framework with the potential to address many of these challenges and build a more responsible, inclusive and competitive sector that is responsive to industry, Indigenous peoples, government, communities and civil society.”

**APPROVED** “The Mining Association of B.C. (MABC) was pleased to participate in the Task Force and commends the government for bringing together a diverse and skilled group to complete this important work,” said Bryan Cox, President & CEO of MABC. “The mining industry in B.C. is an essential pillar of the economy, providing responsibly-produced commodities to the world, and opportunities for prosperity in communities in every region the province. By ensuring that B.C. has a growing, sustainable, and inclusive industry that is globally competitive, these opportunities for prosperity can continue to grow for the benefit of all British Columbians and future generations. MABC looks forward to working with the government, Indigenous communities, and other important stakeholders to implement the actions in this report.”

**APPROVED** Michelle Laurie, Staff Representative, United Steelworkers

“By implementing several significant recommendations of the Mining Jobs Task Force, the Province has sent a clear signal that it understands the important role the mining sector plays in providing jobs for British

Columbians. We are especially grateful to see government will be moving forward on a roadmap to address future skills and labour needs and is also strengthening workplace health and safety.”

**APPROVED** Edie Thome, President and CEO, Association for Mineral Exploration

“We are pleased that the provincial government is living up to their commitment to support the mineral exploration and mining industry and its future in this province. Our goal as the Mining Jobs Task Force was to collaborate and come to consensus on actions that would be meaningful and value all perspectives as we move forward together. AME looks forward to implementing the actions and making our collective vision a reality. This is a major step to building a sustainable and strong mining industry – one that all British Columbians can be proud of.”

#### **Quick Facts:**

- The 12-member task force included representatives from industry, First Nations, municipal and provincial government, an environmental non-governmental organization, labour, post-secondary/training, and the financial sector.
- They submitted their final report on Dec. 19, 2018. The provincial government will provide more details about how the Mining Jobs Task Force recommendations will be supported when Budget 2019 is released on Feb. 19.
- In addition to the Vision Statement of the task force “British Columbians are proud of our growing mining industry as the backbone of an inclusive, progressive and low carbon economy”, the task force developed five areas of focus:
  - Supporting a healthy and diverse workforce
  - Realizing community benefits
  - Enhancing B.C.’s fiscal and regulatory competitiveness
  - Fostering innovation, and
  - Building awareness of mining’s role in a prosperous B.C.
- The MFTS provides a non-refundable B.C. income tax credit to individuals who have purchased flow-through shares from a B.C. mining company. The tax credit is worth 20% of mining expenditures that the mining company flows through to the individual.
- The METC is a refundable B.C. income tax credit for eligible individuals and corporations conducting grassroots mineral exploration in B.C., and is worth 20 or 30% of qualified mining exploration expenditures. The government’s decision to make these credits permanent will create more certainty and incentives to invest in B.C.’s mining industry.
- Mining and related sectors in B.C. provide jobs for more than 30,000 people in communities throughout the province and has a production value of more than \$8 billion.
- Currently, more than 1,200 businesses in British Columbia provide supplies or services to mining operations in this province.

#### **Learn More:**

- For more information on the Mining Jobs Task Force, visit:  
[www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/mineral-exploration-mining/exploration-in-bc/bc-mining-jobs-task-force](http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/mineral-exploration-mining/exploration-in-bc/bc-mining-jobs-task-force)
- For more information on the Mining Flow-Through Tax Credit Program, visit:  
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/taxes/income-taxes/personal/credits/mining-flow-through>
- For more on the Mining Exploration Tax Credit program, visit:  
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/taxes/income-taxes/corporate/credits/mining-exploration>



## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 25, 2019 4:57 PM  
**To:** Correspondence Services JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Walters, Hailey JTT:EX; Jang, Monica JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: For E-sig Approval: 144064 Northern Brain Injury Association Final

Hi there,

This was approved by MBR for e-sig.

Thanks!

Maria

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**From:** Correspondence Services JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 24, 2019 2:58 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Walters, Hailey JTT:EX <Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca>; Jang, Monica JTT:EX <Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca>; Correspondence Services JTT:EX <JTT.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** For E-sig Approval: 144064 Northern Brain Injury Association Final

Hi Maria,

Please see attached for Minister's e-sig approval. Referral letter to Ministry of Health for their review and consideration.

Please advise once approved and CB can apply e-sig and mail out.

Thank you,

*Sophia Sea*

Correspondence Services | Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology  
and Minister of State for Trade | Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture  
and Ministry of Labour | Phone: (UC) 778.698.1620 | Email: [Sophia.Sea@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sophia.Sea@gov.bc.ca)

**Szabo, Maria JTT:EX**

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 25, 2019 9:31 PM  
**To:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX; Chang, Johann GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Interviewed at CG of China event

Hi all,

Just a heads up that MBR was interviewed by Fairchild, OMNI, and Ming Pao at tonight's event. I made a recording.

Thanks!

Maria

Sent from my iPhone

**Szabo, Maria JTT:EX**

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 27, 2019 12:37 PM  
**To:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Cc:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Contact for Jennifer Guo

Hi Amanda,

Would you happen to have the contact information for Jennifer Guo from the Bank of China in Vancouver?

MBR talked with her on Friday night and would like to arrange a meeting with her,<sup>s.22</sup> so it  
will have to be soon.

Thank you!

Maria

Sent from my iPhone

**Szabo, Maria JTT:EX**

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 27, 2019 5:55 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: The event you're at now

Thanks, Minister. Doing just that. MLA Brar was there and said he would bring your greetings if asked to speak.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 27, 2019, at 5:34 PM, Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX <Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> s.13

No need

> to miss your connection B

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> Sent from my iPhone

**Szabo, Maria JTT:EX**

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 28, 2019 7:34 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Cc:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FOR APPROVAL; s.13

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**Szabo, Maria JTT:EX**

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 28, 2019 7:50 AM  
**To:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Chang, Johann GCPE:EX; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Interviewed at CG of China event  
**Attachments:** JAN25 Fairchild and Omni LNY CG of China.m4a; ATT00001.htm

Hi Brad - sorry for the delay in response. They asked more generally about the trading relationship in the current climate. Recording attached if you're curious!

## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 28, 2019 8:30 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Top Surrey stories today

1. Sudden closure of Surrey trampoline park bounces birthday parties elsewhere: CBC News
2. Surrey is getting ready to ditch the RCMP. Will there be a domino effect?: Jesse Ferreras, Global News
3. Construction starts on \$83.7-million Peace Arch Hospital ER expansion: Tracy Holmes and Nick Greenizan, Surrey Now-Leader

There was no Chinese or South Asian media report from GCPE over the weekend.

## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 28, 2019 9:03 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: FOR APPROVAL: AME reception tweet

I received these from Melissa. With these and that text, tweet is good to go?

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On Jan 28, 2019, at 8:32 AM, Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX <[Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Text is fine<sup>s.13</sup>

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s.13

(Photo options attached)

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**Szabo, Maria JTT:EX**

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 28, 2019 10:01 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Jennifer Guo

Minister,

Here's the contact information for Jennifer Guo. You indicated that you wanted to call her yourself to arrange for a meetings.<sup>22</sup> , but please let me know if you'd like us to organize it for you on your behalf.

Jennifer Guo  
Senior Vice President & Regional Head of GVA Bank of China (Canada)  
Tel: 1 604-629-3698  
Email: [lihuaguo@bankofchina.ca](mailto:lihuaguo@bankofchina.ca)

Best,

Maria

## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 28, 2019 10:54 AM  
**To:** Talbot, Sarena GCPE:EX; Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX; McNish, James JTT:EX; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Jan LFS

Noon would work for me, too.

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**From:** Talbot, Sarena GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** January 28, 2019 10:49 AM  
**To:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX <Brad.Spencer@gov.bc.ca>; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>; McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Jan LFS

I could do noon.

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**From:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2019 10:25 AM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>; Talbot, Sarena GCPE:EX <Sarena.Talbot@gov.bc.ca>; McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Jan LFS

I can do noon or 430 tomorrow.

If this doesn't work for others, I can ask Courtney to stand in for me

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 28, 2019 10:23 AM  
**To:** Talbot, Sarena GCPE:EX; McNish, James JTT:EX; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Jan LFS

Hi Sarena,

It's looking like tomorrow would be the best day for at least James and I to get on a call with you about LFS. JM says he will join if available.

Is there a time that would work best for you tomorrow?

Thanks!

Maria

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**From:** Talbot, Sarena GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** January 28, 2019 10:12 AM  
**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX <[Brad.Spencer@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brad.Spencer@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Jan LFS

Hi team,

I was wrong, the LFS is Friday Feb 8, not the 1<sup>st</sup> – sorry!

Can we still have a group call this week to plan for the Jan LFS? Let me know when works for you.

For future reference, here is a handy chart of when all new data comes out, I'll be using this to keep QP notes up to date.

Sarena

<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/release-diffusion/2019-eng.pdf>

**Szabo, Maria JTT:EX**

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 28, 2019 11:16 AM  
**To:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** CG of China SNs for Consul General's office  
**Attachments:** MBR SN Consul General of China Spring Festival.DOCX

Hi JM and James,

The Consul General of China's office asked for a copy of the Minister's speech at the event on Friday night but MBR wanted to me to make a few small amendments before providing the document to them. He was hoping you could take a glance before they're sent over to their office. I've attached them here; let me know if there are any problems with this.

Best,

Maria

**Szabo, Maria JTT:EX**

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 28, 2019 12:03 PM  
**To:** Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Lunar New Year reception

Hi Charlotte,

As I mentioned, here's that email I received after our event on Friday evening with the Consul General of China.

Thanks!

Maria

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**From:** Eileen Lao <eileenlao@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** January 27, 2019 10:41 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Jeannie Cheng <jceaacpm@shaw.ca>  
**Subject:** Lunar New Year reception

Hi Maria,

It was great meeting you at the CNY reception hosted by the Chinese Consulate General last Friday.

As mentioned, I am very interested in attending the Premier's Lunar New Year Reception on Feb. 4. Is it possible that I could get an invite to the event? Sorry for this short notice request.

Thank you for your assistance in advance. Have a wonderful week ahead!

Eileen

Eileen Lao  
Director, Canada International Trade Promotion Society  
Secretary & Director, BC-Guangdong Business Council  
Secretary & Director, Vancouver - Guangzhou Friendship Society

## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 28, 2019 1:40 PM  
**To:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW:s.22 - Employment Claim (7 years of complications)  
**Attachments:** 20190128095422.pdf

Hi Monica,

We received this inquiry from Kate in the Surrey-Panorama office. I spoke to her by phone before asking her to send me details in an email and I told her that I thought it might fall under AEST since it has to do with apprenticeships. Just wanted to check with you first before I refer it elsewhere. Do you know if we can help with this case at all?

Best,

Maria

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**From:** Gillie, Kate <Kate.Gillie@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** January 28, 2019 10:03 AM  
**To:** Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX <Emily.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:**s.22 - Employment Claim (7 years of complications)

Hi Emily & Maria

This constituent has spent 7 years fighting the Federal government because we in the Province failed to tell him that the line I highlighted in the scan needed to be filled in.

s.22 and I have a 2" thick file of all the documents, but it all boils down to this:

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- He had failed to complete the line I have highlighted and get it signed by a BC Prov. Agent.
- As a result his claim for support was denied and he has spent 8 years fighting for it.
- He went to an MP (name not given) who told him that we in the MLAs office could simply "back date it" and problem solved.

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He has on occasion won his case but he is caught in the system, whilst he clearly was misinformed and the course he was on did qualify...

Thank you!

Kate

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## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 28, 2019 1:44 PM  
**To:** Talbot, Sarena GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: LFS Check In

## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 28, 2019 5:11 PM  
**To:** Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX  
**Cc:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Tweet - can you post?

Links are good - posted! Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 28, 2019, at 4:58 PM, Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX <Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:  
>  
> Yep - can you just check the links  
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> Sent from my iPhone  
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>> On Jan 28, 2019, at 4:51 PM, Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca> wrote:  
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>> Can do! Assuming MBR already approved?  
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>> Sent from my iPhone  
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>>> On Jan 28, 2019, at 4:49 PM, Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX <Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:  
>>>  
>>> Participated in the @AME\_BC Government-Industry Forum at #AMERoundup. Happy to be here during such an exciting time for B.C's mining and mineral exploration sector.  
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>>> <FullSizeRender.jpg>  
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>>> Sent from my iPhone

## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 29, 2019 8:18 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Cc:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; McNish, James JTT:EX; Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Top Surrey stories today

1. Transportation minister says Surrey mayor will have to 'work through' his opposition to ride hailing: Tom Zytaruk, Surrey Now-Leader
2. U.S. man suspected in death of teen girlfriend arrested at White Rock hospital: Cathy Kearney, CBC News
3. Surrey herbal clinic shut down after traces of lead and mercury found: Robyn Crawford, Global News

### Top Stories in Chinese Media:

- The dismissal of John McCallum, Canada's former ambassador to China;
- Meng Wanzhou extradition: The U.S. Justice Department announced 13 charges against Huawei executive Meng Wanzhou and 10 charges against Huawei's two other senior executives;
- Nanaimo by-election: Mainstreet Research poll shows BC Liberal candidate leads the NDP candidate by 13 percentage points.

### Top Stories in South Asian Media:

- **RED FM** – Stress test, LAMC – Host Harjinder Thind talks about the role of LAMC and its ineffectiveness in providing checks and balances. He will be interviewing LAMC member MLA Jagrup Brar tomorrow on this.
- **KRPI 1550** – Minister Dix on Dr. Romana show. Minister discusses the expansions to the Peace Arch and Langley hospitals. He was also asked about the new Surrey hospital, Legislature expense scandal and Nanaimo by-elections.
- **Spice Radio** -Minister Dix with Gurpreet Singh and Safiya Peerani. Minister Dix discusses the new investments. New hospital in Surrey, surgical and hospital wait times, parking fees, public health system, MRIs, speeding up the credentials of foreign trained doctors are also discussed. The hosts commented that the main emphasis of the Minister was on saying what hadn't been done by the previous government.
- **Indo-Canadian Voice** – BC Liberals leading in Nanaimo by-election: Mainstreet Research, legislature expense scandal

## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 29, 2019 9:44 AM  
**To:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: s.22 - Employment Claim (7 years of complications)

Thanks, Monica!

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**From:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 28, 2019 2:55 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: s.22 - Employment Claim (7 years of complications)

Hi Maria,

I agree. This should be referred to AEST since it's an apprenticeship.

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
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**To:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX <Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca>  
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## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 29, 2019 9:49 AM  
**To:** Gillie, Kate LASS:EX; Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX  
**Cc:** van Baarsen, Amanda AEST:EX  
**Subject:** RE: s.22 - Employment Claim (7 years of complications)

Hi Kate,

Thanks very much for your email.

It sounds to me like this would fall under Advanced Education, Skills and Training as it has to do with apprenticeships. I'll copy one of the Ministerial Assistants in that Minister's Office, Amanda van Baarsen, who can look into assisting you further with this case.

Hoping the best for you and Justin!

Maria

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**From:** Gillie, Kate <Kate.Gillie@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** January 28, 2019 10:03 AM  
**To:** Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX <Emily.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
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## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 29, 2019 9:51 AM  
**To:** Chung, Apollo LASS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Chinese Spring Festival pictures

Got it! Will do next time. 😊

-----Original Message-----

From: Kang.MLA, Anne <Anne.Kang.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
Sent: January 27, 2019 3:56 PM  
To: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: Re: Chinese Spring Festival pictures

Thanks Maria.

Email me directly next if you can Apollo.chung@leg.bc.ca. Declutter the mail email box lol 😊

Apollo

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 26, 2019, at 11:27 AM, Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Hi Anne,

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> Here are some of the photos from yesterday.

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> [image1.jpeg][image5.jpeg][image6.jpeg][image4.jpeg][image3.jpeg]

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> Let me know if you require any others!

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> Maria Szabo

> Executive Assistant to the Honourable Bruce Ralston Minister of Jobs,

> Trade and Technology

> 604.896.8011

> Sent from my iPhone

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> <image3.jpeg>

## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 29, 2019 10:33 AM  
**To:** Ralston.MLA, Bruce LASS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Our Gala

I think this is an MLA event!

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**From:** Ralston.MLA, Bruce <Bruce.Ralston.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** January 25, 2019 11:47 AM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Our Gala

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**From:** Adams, Jane <[Jane.Adams@fraserhealth.ca](mailto:Jane.Adams@fraserhealth.ca)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2019 9:19 AM  
**To:** Ralston.MLA, Bruce <Bruce.Ralston.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Kindlein, Ward <[Ward.Kindlein@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ward.Kindlein@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Our Gala

Dear Minister Ralston,

Surrey Memorial is hosting its signature gala, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Aria Banquet Hall. Six hundred people will be in attendance. The event will kick off the Foundation's \$10 million campaign to completely upgrade SMH's Surgical Centre. The Foundation is contributing 25% of the overall renovation budget for this important project. The balance is coming from FHA/Government. Surrey is the largest surgical centre in FHA. It performs more surgeries than any other FHA Centre. Sixty percent of surgeries are cancer related and 1200 are performed on children.

The OR's are twenty years old. We hope to announce between \$3 million and \$5million raised on the night. Over one million raised at the event. It is a significant event in Surrey's social calendar.

We are almost sold out so I was reviewing the guest list and I noted that although few members of the Opposition will be in attendance. There is no representation from the Government who is our partner in this project. We are prevented by regulation from offering complementary tickets to elected officials I thought I would bring it to your attention in the event the Government wishes to support the event and have a presence.

Many thanks.

**JANE ADAMS LL.D,** *President & CEO*  
D 604 585 5542 T 604 588 3371 C 604-613 4252 E [jane.adams@fraserhealth.ca](mailto:jane.adams@fraserhealth.ca)

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**From:** Ralston.MLA, Bruce [<mailto:Bruce.Ralston.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 15, 2018 3:14 PM  
**To:** Adams, Jane  
**Subject:** Today's Announcement

Hello Jane,

Thank you for inviting me to today's Gift Announcement of \$1 Million by Safe Software. It was a pleasure to learn about the beginnings of Safe Software and their plans going forward, especially since Safe Software was developed right here in our community. I look forward to following Don and Dale's progress. Thank you again, Jane: your consideration and cooperation are appreciated.

Take care,

**Bruce Ralston,**

**MLA for Surrey-Whalley**

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**Phone:** 604-586-2740 **Fax:** 604-586-2800

**Website:** [www.bruceralstonmla.ca](http://www.bruceralstonmla.ca)



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## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 29, 2019 10:34 AM  
**To:** Ralston.MLA, Bruce LASS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Canada SCORES Red Carpet Poetry Slam Invitation

This one, too, is MLA. 😊

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**From:** Ralston.MLA, Bruce <Bruce.Ralston.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** January 25, 2019 11:48 AM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Canada SCORES Red Carpet Poetry Slam Invitation

**From:** Kevin Yang <[kevin@canadascores.org](mailto:kevin@canadascores.org)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2019 9:24 AM  
**To:** Ralston.MLA, Bruce <Bruce.Ralston.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Canada SCORES Red Carpet Poetry Slam Invitation

Dear Hon. Bruce Ralston,

My name is Kevin Yang and I am the Executive Director of Canada SCORES Vancouver, a local registered charity empowering vulnerable children through free, targeted after-school programming. We have an innovative approach that teaches vulnerable children how soccer, poetry, and community service projects nurture a strong body, mind, and character. In partnership with school districts, our unique after-school program is designed to run Monday through Friday to give children in need the confidence and skills to succeed in life. Currently, we have over 200 children from Burnaby and Surrey actively enrolled in our program.

I'd like to invite you to join us at our inaugural Red Carpet Poetry Slam on Thursday, February 28, 2019. This event will celebrate and showcase 10 "Poet-Athletes" from our program. They will be reciting their original poems chosen based on their overall commitment to our program and their performances at our recent City Poetry Slams. Guests will enjoy a pre-show reception with complimentary hors-d'oeuvres and a cash bar followed by the Poetry Slam performance.

Thursday, February 28, 2019  
The Annex Theatre @ 823 Seymour Street, Vancouver  
6:00 pm - Pre-Show Mingler  
7:00 pm - Performance  
8:30 pm - Post-Show Mingler

It is a family-friendly event. Let me know if you and/or your family are able to join us at our inaugural Red Carpet Poetry Slam (at no charge), and I will register you as my guest(s). Thank you for considering.

Best Regards,  
Kevin

Kevin Yang  
Executive Director  
Canada SCORES Vancouver  
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## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 29, 2019 11:20 AM  
**To:** Kindlein, Ward LASS:EX  
**Subject:** RE:s.13

Hi Ward,

Thanks for this –s.13

Thanks,

Maria

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**From:** Kindlein, Ward <Ward.Kindlein@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** January 28, 2019 10:26 AM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:**s.13

Hi Maria,

s.13

Thank you,

**Ward Kindlein,** *Constituency Assistant to*  
**Bruce Ralston, MLA Surrey-Whalley**

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**Phone:** 604-586-2740 **Fax:** 604-586-2800

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Thanks in advance

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To: [admayer@shaw.ca](mailto:admayer@shaw.ca)

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**Sent:** January 29, 2019 11:29 AM  
**To:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE:s.13

Thanks, Monica!

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**Sent:** January 29, 2019 11:19 AM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE:s.13

Hi Maria,

s.13

Thanks,

Monica.

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2019 10:38 AM  
**To:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX <[Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW:s.13

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 29, 2019 11:39 AM  
**To:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: 144086 Incoming - re: Vocational Rehab Services

Thanks again!

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**From:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 29, 2019 11:38 AM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: 144086 Incoming - re: Vocational Rehab Services

Yes, that does sound like PSA since it's geared to BC govt employees. If you could redirect there.

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2019 11:35 AM  
**To:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX <[Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: 144086 Incoming - re: Vocational Rehab Services

Hi Monica,

Do you have any info on whether the topic below is something that falls to JTT? It seems to me like it would fall to the PSA.

Thanks,

Maria

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**From:** [debbie@piemployment.ca](mailto:debbie@piemployment.ca) <[debbie@piemployment.ca](mailto:debbie@piemployment.ca)>  
**Sent:** January 24, 2019 10:33 AM  
**To:** Minister, JTT JTT:EX <[JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** 144086 Incoming - re: Vocational Rehab Services

Hello Hailey,  
Can you please direct me to someone that can provide information on how my company, Positive Impact Employment Services can provide Vocational Services to the BC Government Employees?  
We provide professional Resume and Cover Letter Development  
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Vocational Needs Assessments  
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Thank you kindly,  
Debbie

Debbie Ogrodnick, CCDP, CVRP, B.Ed  
*Director of Services*  
**Positive Impact Employment Services**

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**Sent:** January 29, 2019 11:40 AM  
**To:** Minister, JTT JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: 144086 Incoming - re: Vocational Rehab Services

Hailey, I believe this should go to the PSA as she's inquiring about BC Gov employees. Can you redirect it there? Thanks!

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**From:** debbie@piemployment.ca <debbie@piemployment.ca>  
**Sent:** January 24, 2019 10:33 AM  
**To:** Minister, JTT JTT:EX <JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca>  
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## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 29, 2019 11:51 AM  
**To:** Minister, JTT JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: REFERRING Re: Invitation to visit 4th Construction Expo 2019 on March 9-10 2019

Please bring this one forward – thank you!

Maria

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**From:** Ralston.MLA, Bruce <Bruce.Ralston.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** January 29, 2019 11:50 AM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: REFERRING Re: Invitation to visit 4th Construction Expo 2019 on March 9-10 2019

FYI

Ward

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**From:** McLaren, Chris PREM:EX <Chris.McLaren@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2019 4:16 PM  
**To:** Bains.MLA, Harry <Harry.Bains.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Begg.MLA, Garry <Garry.Begg.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Brar.MLA, Jagrup <Jagrup.Brar.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Ralston.MLA, Bruce <Bruce.Ralston.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Sims.MLA, Jinny <Jinny.Sims.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Singh.MLA, Rachna <Rachna.Singh.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** REFERRING Re: Invitation to visit 4th Construction Expo 2019 on March 9-10 2019

Hello Team Surrey CAs,  
We would like to bring the invite below to the attention of your MLA for their information and consideration only.  
Perhaps your offices have received the invite as well.  
For your information we have sent regrets on behalf of the Premier.  
Thank you kindly for reviewing this invite with your MLA at your earliest convenience.  
Cheers,  
Chris



Christine McLaren, Scheduling Officer  
Office of the Premier  
778-974-6083

**From:** <info@theconstructionexpo.com>  
**Date:** October 24, 2018 at 12:51:29 PM PDT  
**Subject:** Invitation to visit 4th Construction Expo 2019 on March 9-10 2019 at Cloverdale Rodeo Surrey

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Dear Premier,

The Committee of the Construction Expo would be pleased and honoured if you would be our special guest at our 4<sup>th</sup> Construction Exhibition starting on March 9<sup>th</sup> 2019, that will be held at Agriplex Building, Cloverdale Rodeo Surrey. This is two days event to bring construction community together for the bigger cause.

The Construction Industry is the fastest growing manufacturing industry and one of the largest contributor to the BC's economy that generates significant employment opportunities for local and national citizens. Construction Expo is designed to create platform for all the members and non-members to get them connected to create healthy market conditions, so businesses can thrive collectively and harmoniously. At the Expo, we promote professional development for the Trades by offering educational seminars relates to the new laws, business practices, building science etc.; that uplifts the standard of the industry. Simultaneously this also offers members representation at the National level to establish better communication.

**Hon. Minister Job, Trade & Technology Bruce Ralston, Hon. Minister Labour Harry Bains and Hon. Minister Citizen Jinny Sims visited last show and declared to be the most effective platform for Construction Industry.**

Our current statistic shows – Expo been attended by growing number of Manufacturers, Distributors, Dealers, Suppliers, Architects, Engineers, Designers, all Trades, Builders, Renovators, Property Owners/Investors, general people and Non-profit organizations. We feel proud to have it hosted in the city of Surrey as very soon City of Surrey will emerge as the Construction Capital of the BC.

Your attendance in one of these two days will be very precious as it will offer encouragement and enthusiasm to all the participants and attendees of the Construction Industry. To confirm your visit or for further details please contact me at 6047260500 or via email at: [info@theconstructionexpo.com](mailto:info@theconstructionexpo.com)

I shall look forward talking with you in person and very much hope that you will accept our invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Raman Sharma  
Manager

**The Construction Expo**  
North American Trade Promotions Ltd  
#105-12414-82<sup>nd</sup> Ave Surrey BC V3W3E9  
Tel: 604-726-0500



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## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 29, 2019 2:31 PM  
**To:** Ralston.MLA, Bruce LASS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Val Windsor Question re ELL Consortium

Hi Ward!

Yes, on the provincial side, JTT oversees immigration. I would ask Val to send an email with details regarding her request to [JTT.minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JTT.minister@gov.bc.ca). You can include my information as a contact for her and tell her that she can copy me on the email to JTT inbox. I'll be looking out for it and we can process it accordingly.

Thank you!

Maria

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**From:** Ralston.MLA, Bruce <[Bruce.Ralston.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Bruce.Ralston.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** January 29, 2019 2:20 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Val Windsor Question re ELL Consortium

Hi Maria,

Is this something that falls under Bruce's Ministerial role?

Ward

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**From:** Gillie, Kate  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2019 2:03 PM  
**To:** Ralston.MLA, Bruce <[Bruce.Ralston.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Bruce.Ralston.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Val Windsor Question re ELL Consortium

Hi guys

Jinny said that Bruce is the right contact for Val, would you like me to email her with your details to get in touch or would you like to respond directly to her?

Val is a great lady who does lots of good things in Delta.

Thanks!

Kate

Kate Gillie  
Constituency Assistant  
Hon. Jinny Sims, MLA Surrey Panorama  
#204 14360 64<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Surrey, BC V3W 1Z1  
Phone: 778-593-2262 | Fax: 604-574-5691



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**From:** Val Windsor [<mailto:vwindsor@deltasd.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2019 2:11 PM  
**To:** Sims.MLA, Jinny <[Jinny.Sims.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Jinny.Sims.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Val Windsor Question re ELL Consortium

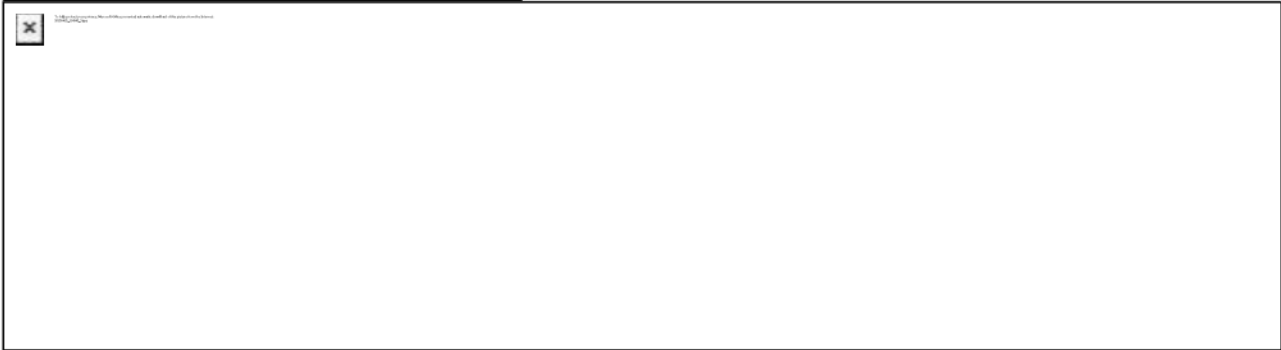
Hello Jinny

Happy New Year. I hope you had an enjoyable winter break and are ready for the upcoming term. It certainly promises to be a nail biter!

I am sorry you were unable to attend the ELL Consortium meeting on January 9. It was a pleasure to welcome Members of Parliament and MLA's to this meeting to share concerns about ELL issues. Are you the provincial government representative we should be reaching out to regarding issues that pertain to Immigration, Refugee, Citizenship Canada issues? If not, who should I be contacting?

Val

Val Windsor, Trustee  
Delta Board of Education



## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 29, 2019 3:49 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: This Saturday

Oh, great! I will be there for sure.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 29, 2019, at 3:40 PM, Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX <[Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

It will be big Premier will be there Lots of people - you should come

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 29, 2019, at 12:29 PM, Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Good afternoon Minister,

I just wanted to check in with you about the event in your calendar on Saturday, Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> and whether you'd like me to attend as staff. I have Hailey on standby to book my travel for the day so that I'd be there from 10:30 to 3:30. Sunday appears to be clear.

Let me know and I'll have her book Saturday – or as according to your request.

Best,

Maria  
250.896.8011

## Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 29, 2019 3:50 PM  
**To:** Walters, Hailey JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Something in office for you

Ah, thanks Hailey!<sup>s.13</sup>

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 29, 2019, at 3:03 PM, Walters, Hailey JTT:EX <[Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hey!

Brad Spencer came into the office this afternoon and he has left me a USB Drive and some paper with a table of contents.<sup>s.13</sup>

<sup>s.22</sup>

night or tomorrow morning to grab these!?

but maybe you can come in tomorrow

Thanks,  
Hailey

**Szabo, Maria JTT:EX**

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 29, 2019 3:51 PM  
**To:** Walters, Hailey JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Travel Saturday is a go

MBR confirmed so won't need to cancel. Thank you so much!!

Sent from my iPhone