

From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
To: Sangha, Jasmeet LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Constituents re PNP update
Date: February 4, 2019 9:27:12 AM
Attachments: image001.png

Thanks, Jasmeet, and sorry for the delay. I've followed up again with my Ministry staff. Hoping to get an answer to you ASAP.

From: Sangha, Jasmeet <Jasmeet.Sangha@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: January 30, 2019 4:41 PM
To: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Constituents re PNP update
Importance: High

Hello Maria,

I hope this finds you well!

I haven't heard back in regards to s.22 – just touching base.

Thanks!

Jasmeet Sangha

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From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX [<mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2019 10:56 AM
To: Sangha, Jasmeet <Jasmeet.Sangha@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Constituents re PNP update

Hi Jasmeet,

Thanks for following up!

I've just heard from the Program staff who say they can't find information on s.22 with their name alone. They will need a PNP application file number or date of birth.

Can I ask Bonnie Thomas with the Program to connect with you directly on this so that you can get information faster from her?

It sounds like they are working on getting more information from s.22

file for you.

Thanks,

Maria

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

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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>

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, 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

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From: [Szabo, Maria JTT:EX](#)
To: [Tan, Alyson JTT:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Constituents asking re Entrepreneur Immigration Regional Pilot
Date: February 4, 2019 9:40:49 AM

Thanks, Alyson!

From: Tan, Alyson JTT:EX
Sent: January 31, 2019 3:41 PM
To: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Constituents asking re Entrepreneur Immigration Regional Pilot

Hi Maria,

Just to let you know staff connected via email w/ Navneet and gave her all the details.

Let me know if you need anything further or need the email!

Best,

Alyson

From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
Sent: January 17, 2019 12:15 PM
To: Tan, Alyson JTT:EX <Alyson.Tan@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Constituents asking re Entrepreneur Immigration Regional Pilot

Hi Alyson,

Thanks very much for this. I was speaking with MLA Brar's Constituency Assistant Navneet Kahlon, who can be reached at 604-501-3227 or navneet.kahlon@leg.bc.ca. I gave her the heads up that staff would contact her directly.

Thank you!

Maria

From: Tan, Alyson JTT:EX
Sent: January 17, 2019 12:11 PM
To: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Constituents asking re Entrepreneur Immigration Regional Pilot

Hi Maria,

Staff have offered to connect with MLA Brar's office directly on the status of the program. Do you

have contact information that can be provided?

Thank you,

Alyson

From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

Sent: January 16, 2019 11:03 AM

To: Tan, Alyson JTT:EX <Alyson.Tan@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Constituents asking re Entrepreneur Immigration Regional Pilot

Hi again Alyson!

MLA Brar's office has requested some information from us on the BC PNP Entrepreneur Immigration (EI) Regional Pilot program. The website currently notes that enrolment registration will begin in early 2019 and they've had constituents asking about when that might be and what the timeline is looking like.

Are you able to provide me with some more detail that they can share with their constituents?

Thank you,

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From: [Szabo, Maria JTT:EX](#)
To: [Jang, Monica JTT:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Constituent Concern
Date: February 4, 2019 10:07:18 AM

Wonderful – thanks!

From: Jang, Monica JTT:EX
Sent: February 4, 2019 10:07 AM
To: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Constituent Concern

Hi Maria,

I believe the information should be coming from FIN and in particular FICOM on this topic.

Thanks,

Monica.

From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
Sent: February 4, 2019 10:02 AM
To: Jang, Monica JTT:EX <Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Constituent Concern

Hi Monica,

Do we have any information that I can pass along for MLA Dean's office on the topic of support for the profession of financial advisors? If this falls under another Ministry, can you advise which one?

Thank you!

Maria

From: Dean.MLA, Mitzi <Mitzi.Dean.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: February 1, 2019 12:40 PM
To: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Constituent Concern

Hello Maria,

As mentioned in the voice message I left you (at 12:37 on Feb 1), please find the following topic that the constituent wants to discuss with MLA Dean:

- The BC Government support for Financial Advisors as a Profession

Does the ministry have any position on this bullet? If yes, can you provide it to our office?
MLA Dean will be meeting with this constituent, who is a member of Advocis (The Financial Advisors Association of Canada), on Friday, February 15.

Looking forward to your reply.

Kind regards,

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From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
To: Dean.MLA, Mitzi LASS:EX
Cc: Sather, Kelly FIN:EX
Subject: RE: Constituent Concern
Date: February 4, 2019 10:10:01 AM

Good morning Nubwa,

Thanks very much for your message and email. I just checked with our Deputy Minister's Office and have heard that this information can be provided to you by the Ministry of Finance (specifically the Financial Institutions Commission). I've copied the Executive Assistant in that Ministry, Kelly Sather, who should be able to help you with this.

Best,

Maria Szabo, she/her/hers

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From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
To: Luney, Aileen M JTT:EX
Subject: PNP Inquiry: s.22
Date: February 4, 2019 10:24:28 AM
Attachments: Letter to Janet Routledge-signed.pdf
Support doc for BC PNP sent Nov 1 2018.PDF
BC PNP nomination&Support documents.pdf
Support doc for BC PNP sent Oct 24 2018.PDF
Confirmation PR applic E001075973.pdf
20190201091409.pdf
Re s.22 - Immigration Update.msg
image001.png
Importance: High

Hi Aileen,

I'm coming to you again with a fairly complicated case that started out in the federal permitting process and has now crossed over into the PNP process. s.22 is actually a constituent of MLA Eby's and her information has been passed along to them.

There is a lot of information attached but I would suggest reading the letter to MLA Routledge and the Outlook item first to get some of the background.

If information gathering on this case could be expedited, it would be much appreciated.

Best,

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From: Routledge.MLA, Janet <Janet.Routledge.mla@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: February 1, 2019 10:14 AM
To: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Constituent casework assistance please - Provincial Nominee Program challenge

Hello Maria,

Please see the attached documents pertaining to Janet Routledge's constituent s.22 who has an issue with the Provincial Nominee Program. Our certificate of authority is attached as well as information supplied by the MP's office.

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From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2019 5:37 PM
To: Routledge.MLA, Janet <Janet.Routledge.mla@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: immigration query - s.22

Dear Janet,

Thank you for taking the time and assisting contacting with this matter.
Please see the attached details information regarding my immigration process.

Also i am sending you the contact info of the person from BC PNP who was reviewed my case.

s.22

Kind regards,

s.22

From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
To: Reddy, Arthi JTT:EX
Subject: RE: CLIFF 144113 - Letter to MLA Bond
Date: February 4, 2019 12:01:14 PM

Amazing! Thank you. Yes, MBR had just originally hoped to send something himself – so I'll just make sure with SDPR that it's okay that he does send this referral letter in addition to theirs.

From: Reddy, Arthi JTT:EX
Sent: February 4, 2019 11:48 AM
To: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: CLIFF 144113 - Letter to MLA Bond

I'll get it to you in within the hour ☺

(on a side, we did confirm with SDPR that they will respond and cc MBR...if that helps)

From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
Sent: Monday, February 4, 2019 11:48 AM
To: Reddy, Arthi JTT:EX
Subject: RE: CLIFF 144113 - Letter to MLA Bond

Yes, I think that'd be just fine! I'll confirm with SDPR to make sure that's okay by them, but do you think we can put a rush on that to send to MLA Bond before the House sits?

Thanks!

Maria

From: Reddy, Arthi JTT:EX
Sent: February 4, 2019 11:43 AM
To: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: CLIFF 144113 - Letter to MLA Bond

Hi Maria!

We can do a referral letter for his esig? And mention in there something like, I understand staff from SDPR have met with you or something.

Let me know if that works!

From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
Sent: Monday, February 4, 2019 11:10 AM
To: Reddy, Arthi JTT:EX
Subject: CLIFF 144113 - Letter to MLA Bond
Importance: High

Hi Arthi,

I hope you're well!

On **CLIFF # 144113**, the Minister was hoping to send a letter response to MLA Bond from his own office – something to say that he knew that SDPR was taking action on the file/letter she sent and having their staff meet with her (I understand that meeting is happening today) but that he is also interested in the outcome. I can see that this Min sig was redirected to SDPR to take the initiative, but this was MBR's specific ask.

Do you know if we can draft our own letter – or at the very least, if MBR will be a signatory on the letter from SDPR?

MBR wanted to see his letter get to MLA Bond before the House sits again, so I'm hoping to get some info on this quickly!

Best,

Maria

From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
To: Gillie, Kate LASS:EX
Cc: Bansal, Mindy CITZ:EX; Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX
Subject: RE: s.22 assistance to get back to work
Date: February 4, 2019 12:45:51 PM
Attachments: image001.png

Hi again Kate,

I heard from my Deputy Minister's Office that the government program best equipped to assist s.22 with her situation would be WorkBC's services under the Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training. I've copied one of the Ministerial Assistants in that office, Michael Snoddon, who should be able to help you get more information for the constituent.

Hoping the best for s.22

Best,

Maria

From: Gillie, Kate <Kate.Gillie@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: January 25, 2019 2:53 PM
To: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Bansal, Mindy CITZ:EX <Mindy.Bansal@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: s.22 assistance to get back to work

Great thanks. Poor lady needs help.

From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX [<mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, January 25, 2019 2:35 PM
To: Gillie, Kate <Kate.Gillie@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Bansal, Mindy CITZ:EX <Mindy.Bansal@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: s.22 assistance to get back to work

Hi Kate,

Thanks for your email. I'm looking into this for you and should have some more information soon.

Best,

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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.

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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

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From: [Szabo, Maria JTT:EX](#)
To: [Jang, Monica JTT:EX](#)
Subject: RE: s.22 assistance to get back to work
Date: February 4, 2019 12:46:15 PM
Attachments: image001.png

Thanks, Monica!

From: Jang, Monica JTT:EX
Sent: January 30, 2019 2:08 PM
To: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: s.22 assistance to get back to work

Hi Maria,

Program area asked that this get referred to WorkBC at AEST.

Thanks,

Monica.

From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
Sent: Friday, January 25, 2019 2:21 PM
To: Jang, Monica JTT:EX <Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: s.22 assistance to get back to work

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: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
To: "china.vancouver@gmail.com"
Subject: Minister Ralston's speech at the Lunar New Year event on Jan 25th
Date: February 4, 2019 5:56:24 PM
Attachments: MBR SN Consul General of China Spring Festival.DOCX

Good evening Xintao,

Happy Lunar New Year!

When Minister Ralston was at the Lunar New Year event hosted by the Consul General of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver on January 25th, an aide to the Consul General asked for a copy of Minister Ralston's speech to share with your clients and to keep for your records. Unfortunately, he did not give me his card so I don't have his information. Would you have any information about this and be able to pass these speaking notes along?

Thanks very much,

Maria Szabo, she/her/hers

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From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
To: Correspondence Services JTT:EX
Cc: Walters, Hailey JTT:EX; Jang, Monica JTT:EX
Subject: RE: REVISED For E-sig Approval: 144113 Letter to MLA Bond
Date: February 5, 2019 9:05:33 AM

Thanks, Arthi – revisions look great! This has MBR's e-sig approval, no changes.

Maria

From: Correspondence Services JTT:EX
Sent: February 5, 2019 8:15 AM
To: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>; Correspondence Services JTT:EX <JTT.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Walters, Hailey JTT:EX <Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca>; Jang, Monica JTT:EX <Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: REVISED For E-sig Approval: 144113 Letter to MLA Bond

Hi Maria,

Revised as per SDPR. Over to you for MBR esig approval.

Thanks,
Arthi

From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
Sent: Monday, February 4, 2019 5:16 PM
To: Correspondence Services JTT:EX
Cc: Walters, Hailey JTT:EX; Jang, Monica JTT:EX
Subject: RE: For E-sig Approval: 144113 Letter to MLA Bond

Hi again,

I've just received more feedback from SDPR that I'm passing on to you again for your own information.

Best,

Maria

From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
Sent: February 4, 2019 4:45 PM
To: Correspondence Services JTT:EX <JTT.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Walters, Hailey JTT:EX <Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca>; Jang, Monica JTT:EX <Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: For E-sig Approval: 144113 Letter to MLA Bond

Hi Sophia!

I ran this past Social Development and Poverty Reduction and they had a suggestion for edit. I've attached a document with tracked changes reflecting the best that I could interpret their recommendation. You are the experts, so please have a look and let me know if you see any issues.

I will be trying to get this letter in front of MBR tomorrow (and then there might be more changes).

Thanks very much,

Maria

From: Correspondence Services JTT:EX

Sent: February 4, 2019 12:22 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: 144113 Letter to MLA Bond

Importance: High

Hi Maria,

As requested, please find attached a response to MLA Shirley Bond.

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

Thank you,

Sophia Sea

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To: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; McNish, James JTT:EX; amanda.robbs@gov.bc.ca; hailey.walters@gov.bc.ca
Subject: FW: Invitation: Expansion of Roshni Clinic
Date: February 5, 2019 10:07:25 AM
Attachments: NR_RoshniExpansion_4Feb2019_240pm.docx
Provincial Government Invitation - Feb 07 2019.doc

Hi all,

MBR was invited to this MMHA event on Thursday. At present, he wouldn't be able to make it. I can raise it with him to make sure he's aware but maybe we can put it in his calendar as an FYI?

Thanks,

Maria

From: Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX
Sent: February 5, 2019 9:54 AM
To: S.17 Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX <Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Ralston.MLA, Bruce LASS:EX <Bruce.Ralston.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Invitation: Expansion of Roshni Clinic

Dear Minister Ralston,

I am writing to you on behalf of Minister Darcy to invite you to join her at the announcement of the expansion of the Roshni Clinic, this Thursday February 7th at 1:30pm. The event will be to announce that Fraser Health has expanded the hours and services provided by the Roshni Clinic to better support people in the South Asian community who are struggling with substance use.

The event invitation with address details is attached to this email. For more information about the announcement, please see the embargoed news release, also attached.

Thank you, and I hope you are able to join us at the event!

Sincerely,

Anna Lindsay-Baugh

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From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
To: Kindlein, Ward LASS:EX; Sandhu, Prab LASS:EX; Tsang, Susan LASS:EX
Subject: FW: Invitation: Expansion of Roshni Clinic
Date: February 5, 2019 11:30:55 AM
Attachments: NR_RoshniExpansion_4Feb2019_240pm.docx
Provincial Government Invitation - Feb 07 2019.doc

Hi Surrey-Whalley team,

Minister Ralston wanted me to connect with you on this invitation. I've asked Amanda to put it in the calendar as an FYI. Right now, his Thursday is pretty packed and I'm not sure yet if he wants to shuffle things around in order to attend this. Has he discussed with you?

Thanks,

Maria

From: Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX
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To: Correspondence Services JTT:EX
Cc: Walters, Hailey JTT:EX; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Subject: RE: For Minister's esig Approval - Dr Alan Winter appointment
Date: February 5, 2019 4:52:43 PM
Attachments: Dr. Alan Winter Revised.docx

Hi Lindsay!

Thanks for this.

JM has asked me to send you this letter with revisions (tracked). With that change, the letter and associated documents are approved for e-sig.

Maria

From: Correspondence Services JTT:EX
Sent: February 1, 2019 2:48 PM
To: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Walters, Hailey JTT:EX <Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca>; Correspondence Services JTT:EX <JTT.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: For Minister's esig Approval - Dr Alan Winter appointment

Hi,

Please find attached a letter and supporting documents for Minister's esig approval appointing Dr. Winter as Innovation Commissioner.

The appointment begins Tuesday February 5, 2019 to February 5th, 2020.

Please note that DM Mihlar has approved.

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

From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
To: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX; Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: confirm - translation plan statement on labour force survey report
Date: February 5, 2019 5:27:08 PM

Thanks, Shruti!

Considering the Minister was adamant about having a Punjabi (and Chinese languages) release, I think we need to do as Shruti suggested. Let's send the English statement to radio on Friday and send the statement for translation so that it can get to the press as early as possible (Monday?) the following week. I think there's a chance MBR will want to see the Punjabi release go out on Friday regardless – I'll explain tomorrow and we will go from there.

With that said, where will we be sending these translations? Which outlets?

Thanks for all your hard work, everyone.

Maria

From: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
Sent: February 5, 2019 4:14 PM
To: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX <Brad.Spencer@gov.bc.ca>; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX <Courtney.Stewart@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: confirm - translation plan statement on labour force survey report

Yes that's correct Maria because a number of key punjabi publications would already be closed for publication on Thursday.

Shruti

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 5, 2019, at 3:02 PM, Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks, all! I just spoke to Shruti on the phone and wanted to confirm what her recommendation would be.

She said that we should send the English statement to all on Friday and then we have the option to send the final statement to translation the same day. We would then receive the translation by Monday and could provide it to South Asian press before their Thursday deadlines.

I'm understanding that if we sent a draft statement for translation now, we couldn't be sure how fast they could get an updated translation with the new numbers to us on Friday, which might mean waiting until the next week to send them a Punjabi statement anyway. And even if we did get a translated statement on Friday, they

wouldn't print it until the following week. Is that all correct?

From: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX

Sent: February 5, 2019 2:17 PM

To: Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX <Brad.Spencer@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX <Courtney.Stewart@gov.bc.ca>; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: confirm - translation plan statement on labour force survey report

Most Punjabi newspapers are already done for the week on Thursday. SA weeklies publishing in English and a couple in Punjabi do close on Friday but only the English ones might pick up the statement that day.

Shruti Prakash-Joshi
Media Relations Officer
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[<image001.jpg>](#)

From: Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX

Sent: February 5, 2019 2:12 PM

To: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX <Shruti.Joshi@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX <Courtney.Stewart@gov.bc.ca>; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: confirm - translation plan statement on labour force survey report

Hi Shruti

Minister Ralston will release a statement on the Labour Force Survey report at 10am Friday.

If I remember correctly, you recommended we send the English statement to the South Asian outlets. Is that correct? If we translate it into Punjabi it will be half a day or more late.

Thanks
Brad

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From: [Szabo, Maria JTT:EX](#)
To: [Walters, Hailey JTT:EX](#)
Cc: [Jang, Monica JTT:EX](#); [Tan, Alyson JTT:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Looking For Direction- letter from Fujitsu
Date: February 6, 2019 9:00:54 AM

Hi Hailey,

s.13

Thanks!

Maria

From: Walters, Hailey JTT:EX
Sent: January 30, 2019 10:22 AM
To: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Looking For Direction- letter from Fujitsu

Hi Maria,

DMO and CB are looking for direction on this. Do you want this info/filed or would you like to have it actioned as Min Sig so that we send out a response?

Please advise!

Thank you,
Hailey

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From: [Szabo, Maria JTT:EX](#)
To: [Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX](#)
Cc: [Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX](#); [Morrison, Carol GCPE:EX](#); [McNish, James JTT:EX](#); [Talbot, Sarena GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: RE: January LFS: NR, KMs, regional media
Date: February 7, 2019 1:21:23 PM
Attachments: Potential Call Arouds - Media Master List.docx

Oops, here's that media list with stations identified.

From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
Sent: February 7, 2019 1:21 PM
To: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX <Courtney.Stewart@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX <Brad.Spencer@gov.bc.ca>; Morrison, Carol GCPE:EX <Carol.Morrison@gov.bc.ca>; McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>; Talbot, Sarena GCPE:EX <Sarena.Talbot@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: January LFS: NR, KMs, regional media

Hi Courtney,

James and myself are going to be taking back the liaison with your office on LFS from Sarena, so here are some updates from the three of us.

Draft statement is attached – MBR hasn't seen this, but I am sending it over to JM in the case that he can get approval from him today. You can use this to start drafting KMs. Sarena thinks we can keep a lot of what is there, but would like to add reference to the Economic Forecast Council data provided by Finance (also attached and to be confirmed today). Once we have the two-pager from AEST tomorrow, Tim suggested adding some information about which sectors saw the most job growth, such as construction, etc. That sort of data was the theme they were recommending for the month.

Sarena also mentioned that Brad had pulled a document together for regional-based info specific to Victoria that was very good and included information not provided by the LFS. Her thought was that this same thing could be produced today for the interviews tomorrow morning (Kelowna and Vancouver – and potentially the location of CHMB listeners). It might be too short notice to get a document as lengthy as the one for Victoria, but if at all possible to get some highlights like that, it would be a great addition.

Last, I've attached the media master list with ideas for potential call arounds to regional stations. The blue highlighted were ones we have already discussed and the yellow are those I identified as others we could try and pitch. I've asked James and Sarena to give this a second look so they might have some other ideas. Where two stations for one region are highlighted, I thought we could pick the one that has a bigger audience (if we know who that is) or based on your suggestion.

Let me know if you have any questions!

Maria

From: [Szabo, Maria JTT:EX](#)
To: [Talbot, Sarena GCPE:EX](#); [McNish, James JTT:EX](#); [Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX](#)
Cc: [Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX](#); [Morrison, Carol GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: FW: DRAFT January LFS Statement
Date: February 7, 2019 2:30:48 PM
Attachments: STMT MBR January LFS 07Feb - Draft 230pm.docx

Hi all,

MBR made one amendment to the statement and I've attached it here. I'll be sending this to our Punjabi translator as a draft version – with the reminder that things will change tomorrow morning.

Thanks,

Maria

From: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Sent: February 7, 2019 2:12 PM
To: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: DRAFT January LFS Statement

Hello Maria!

The Minister would like the statement to provide some context on what the Economic Forecast Council is. He suggests amending to read:

“The Economic Forecast Council, a group of bank economists and analysts that are independent of Government, estimates that....”

With that change, the statement is approved. Let's get it to translation :)

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 7, 2019, at 1:24 PM, Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi JM,

Attached is our draft statement for LFS. Of course, we'll adjust as needed tomorrow morning when the numbers arrive. Do you think you can run this past the Minister today for his review?

I will then send it to the translators so they can begin their work on it.

Thanks,

Maria

<STMT MBR January LFS 07Feb - Draft 1200pm.docx>

From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
To: s.22
Cc: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX; McNish, James JTT:EX
Subject: DRAFT FOR TRANSLATION JTT January LFS Statement
Date: February 7, 2019 2:40:05 PM
Attachments: STMT MBR January LFS 07Feb - Draft 230pm.docx

Good afternoon s.22

It's my understanding that you'll be translating a statement for the Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology into Punjabi for South Asian media. This draft is attached.

I spoke to Shruti Joshi and she said you'll be able to translate this draft tonight and that she will help review it. Early tomorrow morning we'll receive new data that will need to be written into the statement and translated. The new data might mean additional changes to the statement. We will be finalizing the release when we receive the data and will send it to you in its final version as soon as possible tomorrow morning.

The final English statement will be released at 10:00am, so you'll receive a copy before then.

Thank you again!

Maria Szabo, she/her/hers

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From: [Szabo, Maria JTT:EX](#)
To: [Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX](#)
Cc: [McNish, James JTT:EX](#); [Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Minister Ralston - Jobs Numbers - Jon McComb Show - 8:15-8:24 Feb. 8
Date: February 8, 2019 7:50:22 AM

Thanks, Courtney - that's completely fine. I've informed MBR.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 8, 2019, at 7:39 AM, Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX <Courtney.Stewart@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Maria,

FYI – CKNW would like to do a live to tape interview instead. See below.

Cheers,

Courtney

From: Morrison, Carol GCPE:EX
Sent: February 8, 2019 7:38 AM
To: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX <Courtney.Stewart@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Minister Ralston - Jobs Numbers - Jon McComb Show - 8:15-8:24 Feb. 8

Begin forwarded message:

From: Pippa Reed <Pippa.Reed@cknw.com>
Date: February 8, 2019 at 6:45:09 AM PST
To: "Morrison, Carol GCPE:EX" <Carol.Morrison@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "maria.szabo@gov.bc.ca" <maria.szabo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Minister Ralston - Jobs Numbers - Jon McComb Show - 8:15-8:24 Feb. 8

Hi Carol,

Slight change today – as we've had to cover off some money laundering angles we've been chasing. Would it be okay if the minister calls in to do a pre tape interview with myself for news instead of a live interview with Jon? 8:15 is still fine. If that's ok – can you get him to call 604-331-2811 at 8:15, and we'll do a pre tape.
Thanks

Pippa

From: [Szabo, Maria JTT:EX](#)
To: [Talbot, Sarena GCPE:EX](#)
Cc: [McNish, James JTT:EX](#); [McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX](#); [Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX](#); [Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: Re: FINAL statement for review
Date: February 8, 2019 9:24:09 AM

This is approved - I think there just needs to be a line break after “stagnation” and before “BC’s economy” between 4th and 5th paragraphs. Small change and then I’ll send it the Punjabi translator while Courtney will send to the Chinese translator.

Thanks!

Maria

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 8, 2019, at 8:59 AM, Talbot, Sarena GCPE:EX <Sarena.Talbot@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Maria,

Here is the final draft of the statement for review by MBR (ASAP).

If it’s good to go please reply all and Courtney will send to the translators.

Sarena

<STMT MBR January LFS 08Feb - FINAL.docx>

From: [Szabo, Maria JTT:EX](#)
To: s 22
Cc: [Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: Re: DRAFT FOR TRANSLATION JTT January LFS Statement
Date: February 8, 2019 9:40:36 AM
Attachments: STMT MBR January LFS 08Feb - FINAL MBR.docx
ATT00001.htm

Hi s.22

Thank you so much. Here's the final statement for translation. I believe changes were tracked so you can see the differences. I'm on my phone so can't confirm that.

The English news release is going live at 11:45am.

Thanks!

Maria

From: [Szabo, Maria JTT:EX](#)
To: [Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX](#)
Cc: [Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: DRAFT FOR TRANSLATION JTT January LFS Statement
Date: February 8, 2019 10:45:44 AM
Attachments: Punjabi-STMT MBR January LFS 07Feb - Draft 230pm (1).docx
ATT00001.htm
Punjabi-STMT MBR January LFS 07Feb - Draft 230pm (1).pdf
ATT00002.htm
STMT MBR January LFS 08Feb - FINAL MBR (1).docx
ATT00003.htm

Hi Courtney - here's the final Punjabi translation. Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: s.22
Date: February 8, 2019 at 10:42:37 AM PST
To: "Szabo, Maria JTT:EX" <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX" <Shruti.Joshi@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: DRAFT FOR TRANSLATION JTT January LFS Statement
Reply-To s.22

Hi Maria,
Please find attached the final drafts after changes.

Thanks.

s.22

On Friday, February 8, 2019, 9:40:39 a.m. PST, Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
<Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi s.22

Thank you so much. Here's the final statement for translation. I believe changes were tracked so you can see the differences. I'm on my phone so can't confirm that.

The English news release is going live at 11:45am.

Thanks!

Maria

From: [Szabo, Maria JTT:EX](#)
To: [Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX](#)
Cc: [McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX](#); [Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX](#); [Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX](#); [McNish, James JTT:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Media Inquiry -- BCSIS/Career Paths Event -- Due by 2:00 today please
Date: February 8, 2019 12:48:59 PM

Thanks Lori! MBR approves this to come from the Ministry.

Maria

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 8, 2019, at 12:09 PM, Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX <Lori.Cascaden@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello,

Please see the below media request (Word document attached if you need to edit). I can advise the reporter to attribute to the Ministry or Minister Ralston. Your direction please.

Due by 2:00 please.

Thanks,

Lori

Reporter

Greg Fry, Reporter
CKPG News (Prince George)
Greg.Fry@JPBG.ca
250-851-3204 x 22y

Deadline Friday, February 8, 2019 12:00 PM

Request

I was wondering if anything of today's announced funding is headed to the Immigrant and Multicultural Services Society of BC (IMSS) in Prince George.

Recommendation

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->We are investing more than \$11 million in settlement and skills training initiatives to help improve the lives of new British Columbians.

- <!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->BC Settlement and Integration Services will receive additional funding that will allow the program to provide more than 16,000 people, in over 60 communities, with increased supports.
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->The Immigrant and Multicultural Services Society of BC in Prince George is one of many provincially-funded BC Settlement and Integration Services providers.
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->They receive \$100,000 from the Province annually to provide newcomers with language training, employment resources, and guidance navigating the immigration process.
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->We will continue to work with service providers throughout B.C. to ensure that the necessary supports are available to those who need it most.

<MR_CKPG News PG Increased settlement services - 8 Feb 2018_V2.docx>

From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
To: Robb, Amanda JTT:EX
Cc: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX; Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX; McNish, James JTT:EX; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; Morrison, Carol GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: LFS Media Call arounds
Date: February 11, 2019 4:19:09 PM

Yes, MBR has confirmed this but the opening remarks before prorogation could take longer than estimated. There's a chance we will be late to call them, but we can assume it would be right around 10:30 or so.

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 11, 2019, at 4:17 PM, Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks! This has now been added to his schedule.

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: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Sent: February 11, 2019 3:38 PM
To: Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca>; Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX <Brad.Spencer@gov.bc.ca>; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>; Morrison, Carol GCPE:EX <Carol.Morrison@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: LFS Media Call arounds

Hi Amanda,

10:30 tomorrow is confirmed – they're ready and able to take his call! It'll be into the newsroom for clips, not live.

The reporter's name is Sharon Van Houwe ("van-howie") and the phone number is (250)748-1500.

Let me know if you need anything else to support this interview.

Cheers,

Courtney

From: Robb, Amanda JTT:EX
Sent: February 11, 2019 3:34 PM
To: 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>
Cc: McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: LFS Media Call arounds

Snow is big news indeed. Let me know if/when this is confirmed for tomorrow at 10:30AM and logistics are available.

Thank you,

Amanda Robb

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From: Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX

Sent: February 11, 2019 2:18 PM

To: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX <Courtney.Stewart@gov.bc.ca>; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca>; McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>;

McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: LFS Media Call arounds

Snow is tough competition. The weather is pretty much the only thing people are talking about today.

From: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX

Sent: February 11, 2019 1:59 PM

To: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

Cc: Robb, Amanda JTT:EX; McNish, James JTT:EX; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX

Subject: LFS Media Call arounds

Maria,

We're attempting to get the minister on regional radio this week to discuss job numbers. Here's the latest from our PAO doing the call arounds:

Prince Rupert CBC – left a voice message

Prince George VISTA – did a story with Stats Can on Friday

Merritt CKWQ – left a voice message

Sechelt JUICE – MBR to call in tomorrow (Tuesday Feb.12) 10:30 a.m.

Courtenay Eagle – left a voice message

Courtenay Goat – “super busy with snow stuff”; gave the info; may get a call back

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Let us know if MBR is interested.

Courtney

From: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX

Sent: February 8, 2019 9:53 AM

To: Morrison, Carol GCPE:EX <Carol.Morrison@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Friday UPDATE: LFS Media Call arounds

We could try CFAX's newsroom for live-to-tape interviews rather than talk shows. Same with CBC Victoria!

For next week, the MO is interested in getting him on stations in the Northwest Region (Prince George/Prince Rupert). So we should prioritize those and then go from there.

Here are his free times that are being held for now:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
9:30am – 11:30 am	10:30am – 12:00pm	8:30am – 9:00am	9:00am – 10:30am

1:15pm (15 min max)	3:00pm – 5:00pm		11:00am – 2:00pm
4:00pm – 5:00pm			

Courtney

From: Morrison, Carol GCPE:EX
Sent: February 8, 2019 9:45 AM
To: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX <Courtney.Stewart@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Friday UPDATE: LFS Media Call arounds

Hey Courtney,

s.22

Just to let you know, I have yet to hear from CBC Vancouver, and I emailed Joe Perkins at CFAX and he hasn't replied.

s.22

The other stations left to pitch are:

- Prince George – CFIS
- Prince George – VISTA
- Merritt – CKMQ
- Victoria – CFAX
- Sechelt – Juice
- Courtenay – The Eagle
- Courtenay – The Goat

They didn't include it, but would you like me to pitch to CBC Victoria, since neither CFAX or CBC Vancouver has bitten yet?

Thanks,
Carol

From: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Sent: February 7, 2019 4:12 PM
To: Morrison, Carol GCPE:EX <Carol.Morrison@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: UPDATE: LFS Media Call arounds

Hey Carol!

Were we able to book the Minister on anything between 12-1:15 or 1:45-2pm? If not, we should look to do that first thing tomorrow morning.

Thanks,

Courtney

From: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Sent: February 7, 2019 9:00 AM
To: Morrison, Carol GCPE:EX <Carol.Morrison@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: UPDATE: LFS Media Call arounds

Carol,

Let's try to get MBR on CHNL on Friday between 12-1:45 or 1:45-2pm.

Thanks!

Courtney

From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

Sent: February 6, 2019 4:28 PM

To: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX <Courtney.Stewart@gov.bc.ca>; Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX <Brad.Spencer@gov.bc.ca>; Talbot, Sarena GCPE:EX <Sarena.Talbot@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Morrison, Carol GCPE:EX <Carol.Morrison@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: UPDATE: LFS Media Call arounds

That's the correct station, Brad. Thanks for flagging!

CHNL doesn't necessarily have to be one of the early spots but I think it'd be great if we could get him talking to them on Friday – maybe at noon? It's looking like we could schedule between 12:00 and 1:15 and then 1:45 and 2:30. I know the evening slot would be harder to fill, but he's probably only available between 4:30 and 5:00.

Let me just check with Amanda about next week before I send you windows of time for pitching. Will get right back to you.

From: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX

Sent: February 6, 2019 4:05 PM

To: Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX <Brad.Spencer@gov.bc.ca>; Talbot, Sarena GCPE:EX <Sarena.Talbot@gov.bc.ca>; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Morrison, Carol GCPE:EX <Carol.Morrison@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: UPDATE: LFS Media Call arounds

Ok, maybe Carol can reach out to see if CHNL can do the 7:50 spot, or perhaps one of the afternoon spots? As you know, CBC might take the 7:50 spot – we'll find out tomorrow morning.

Courtney

From: Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX

Sent: February 6, 2019 4:00 PM

To: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX <Courtney.Stewart@gov.bc.ca>; Talbot, Sarena GCPE:EX <Sarena.Talbot@gov.bc.ca>; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: UPDATE: LFS Media Call arounds

Hi Courtney

The minister asked if we could prioritize one of the regional radio stations for a Friday interview.

Sarena, can you confirm I got the right station here...

Kamloops	Shane Woodford	CHNL Radio (Kamloops) AM 610 (News Dir)
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From: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX

Sent: February 6, 2019 3:54 PM

To: Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX; Talbot, Sarena GCPE:EX; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX

Subject: FW: UPDATE: LFS Media Call rounds

Hi everyone, here's an update on the call rounds so far for Friday morning. CHMB is confirmed, just getting details from Johann for the rest of the info.

Maria, before we begin pitching regional/community-based media for next week, do you have a sense of what dates/times work best for MBR? Also, I understand the Minister has time free in his calendar Friday from 12-1 and from 4-6 (that slot will probably be difficult to fill as everyone's evening casts will be on) I just want to make sure those aren't being held for a specific purpose so we can book media in them if need be.

Thanks!

Courtney

From: Morrison, Carol GCPE:EX

Sent: February 6, 2019 3:37 PM

To: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX <Courtney.Stewart@gov.bc.ca>; Chang, Johann GCPE:EX <Johann.Chang@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: UPDATE: LFS Media Call rounds

Hey Courtney and Johann,

The latest from my end:

START	OUTLET	DURATION	REPORTER	DETAILS	TEL
7:20	AM 1150 Kelowna	7:20-7:30 (10 min.)	Host: Harry Callaghan	MBR to call in at 7:18	250-862-2525 Backup: 250-807-1407
7:50	CBC Vancouver				
8:15	CKNW	8:15-8:24 (9 min.)	Host: Jon McComb	MBR to call in at 8:11	604-694-6992
8:50	CHMB AM 1320 (Chinese language)				

7:50 = not confirmed; no reply from CBC Vancouver yet (I feel like I'll hear from the morning show producer tomorrow a.m.)

Bold = confirmed

Thanks,
Carol

From: [Szabo, Maria JTT:EX](#)
To: [Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX](#)
Cc: [Oreck, Mira PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Guest for lock-up
Date: February 11, 2019 6:24:13 PM

Got it! Thanks very much!

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 11, 2019, at 6:03 PM, Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
<Charlotte.Kingston@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hey Maria,

Chief Campbell has already RSVP'd to confirm that he will attend.

From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2019 6:02 PM
To: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX <Charlotte.Kingston@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Guest for lock-up

Thanks, Charlotte!

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 11, 2019, at 5:56 PM, Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
<Charlotte.Kingston@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Maria,

Thanks for the heads up. I'll check in on this invite and get back to you about this ASAP.

From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2019 4:22 PM
To: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX <Charlotte.Kingston@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Guest for lock-up

Hi Charlotte,

I just got Mira's OOO reply so wanted to pass this along to you.

Thanks!

Maria

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 11, 2019 at 4:21:03 PM PST
To: <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Guest for lock-up

Hi Mira,

Minister Ralston said he had spoken to you about providing an invite to Chief Ian Campbell for the budget lock-up. It sounds like the Chief hasn't heard back yet. Do you have any further info on this I can share with MBR or can you direct me to someone who might?

Feel free to call me at s.22

Thanks!

Maria

From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
To: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Subject: Fwd: CCM Meetings
Date: February 12, 2019 11:46:57 AM

Hey JM,

Here are those details on the briefings with MGC and MLA Wat.

I only just realized that s.22 and you might need an extra hand so I'm happy to come in if you need me to hold down the fort.

Maria

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Duguay, Ilene JTT:EX" <Ilene.Duguay@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 12, 2019 at 11:26:51 AM PST
To: "Szabo, Maria JTT:EX" <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>, "Ranjan, Ramesh TAC:EX" <Ramesh.Ranjan@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: CCM Meetings

Hello Maria and Ramesh:

I just want to check in regarding some CCM meetings. Apparently some people are not receiving my calendar invites. The following meetings I have sent invites to you are for:

Today – CCM Briefing @ 4:30pm – Room 027

Tomorrow – CCM Briefing with MLA Watt @ 3:00pm – Oak Room 303

Best,

Ilene Duguay

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

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From: [Szabo, Maria JTT:EX](#)
To: [Jang, Monica JTT:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: s.22
Date: February 13, 2019 5:06:15 PM

Hi Monica,

We have received some further correspondence from MLA Stilwell's office with regard to Catalyst pensions. Can you let me know if these would fall under the purview of JTT?

Thank you,

Maria

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Rooke, Tamara LASS:EX" <Tamara.Rooke@leg.bc.ca>
Date: February 12, 2019 at 12:07:58 PM PST
To: "Szabo, Maria JTT:EX" <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: s.22

Hello Maria,

I hope you are staying warm on this wintery Tuesday.

I'm forwarding you an e-mail from MLA Stilwell's constituent, s.22
s.22 has asked us to share her letter with Minister Ralston, to make him aware of her concerns. She would also like a response.

If you could please facilitate a response, it would be greatly appreciated.

Warm regards,

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

From: s.22
Sent: Sunday, February 3, 2019 5:34 PM
To: Stilwell.MLA, Michelle <Michelle.Stilwell.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: Catalyst Pensioners

For the attention of MLA: Michelle Stilwell

Dear Ms. Stilwell,

s.22

I was disturbed and anxious to learn that a buyout by Paper Excellence may mean that Catalyst is exempted for the regulatory requirement to pay the deficit in our pension plan, or that it may also mean Catalyst can continue to pay the reduced contribution imposed in 2012 and continuing to be underfunded until 2028.

Not only does our Pension Plan need protection, but so do those s.22 retired, who worked so diligently for Catalyst and in good faith for so many years.

It is crucial to plan wisely for security s.22 and this is impossible without knowing if my pension is secure.

I urgently hope the July 17, 2018 announcement by Premier Horgan that our Catalyst pension plan will be fully funded and will be honoured.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter.

Yours Sincerely,

s.22

From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
To: Correspondence Services JTT:EX
Subject: FW: 144258 Incoming - FW: Southern Interior Development Initiative Trust (SIDIT)
Date: February 14, 2019 8:46:04 AM
Attachments: Liz_MLA_letter.pdf

Hello all,

Please see below. We're hoping to have a response drafted by the Investment, Innovation and Technology Division for Minister's signature.

Thank you!

Maria

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

From: Goodwin, Greg JTT:EX
Sent: February 12, 2019 3:09 PM
To: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Brownsey, Silas JTT:EX <Silas.Brownsey@gov.bc.ca>; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>; Jang, Monica JTT:EX <Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca>; McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>; Dixon, Alanna JTT:EX <Alanna.Dixon@gov.bc.ca>; Andino, Andrea JTT:EX <Andrea.Andino@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: 144258 Incoming - FW: Southern Interior Development Initiative Trust (SIDIT)

Good afternoon all. Please refer this letter to my branch in Investment, Innovation and Technology Division to craft a response.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 12, 2019, at 2:07 PM, McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Hi team,
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> s.22 : so I'm flagging this to you. We'll need to craft a response. Maria, could you ask the
correspondence team to begin work on something for the Minister's review?
>
> JM
>
> -----Original Message-----
> **From:** Minister, JTT JTT:EX
> **Sent:** Tuesday, February 12, 2019 1:47 PM
> **To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>; Walters, Hailey JTT:EX <Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca>; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
<JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>; McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject:** RE: RUSH -- FW: 144258 Incoming - FW: Southern Interior Development Initiative Trust (SIDIT)
>
> Hi all,
>
> I have re-attached the letter to this email as I don't think it was attached to the last email that Maria sent.
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> Direction is need on this correspondence.
>
> Thanks,

> Hailey
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
> Sent: February 12, 2019 1:43 PM
> To: Minister, JTT JTT:EX <JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
> Cc: Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca>; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
> <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>; McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>
> Subject: Re: RUSH -- FW: 144258 Incoming - FW: Southern Interior Development Initiative Trust (SIDIT)
>
> Thanks, Hailey!
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> I don't have the full context on SIDIT so I want to run this past JM and James. Copying them here but can you
make sure one of them sees it?
>
> Maria
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
>> On Feb 12, 2019, at 1:35 PM, Minister, JTT JTT:EX <JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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>> Hi Maria,
>>
>> This Correspondence we are seeking direction on ASAP. S. called the office today asking on the status of her
letter as the Surrey Constit office claimed they sent it to us but Amanda and myself couldn't find it, so S. resent it.
>>
>> Please advise!
>>
>> Hailey
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>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: s.22
>> Sent: February 12, 2019 1:10 PM
>> To: Minister, JTT JTT:EX <JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
>> Subject: 144258 Incoming - FW: Southern Interior Development Initiative Trust (SIDIT)
>>
>> I am sending this letter again as I have not heard back from you office.
>>
>> Regards, s.22
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>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: s.22
>> Sent: February 5, 2019 1:15 PM
>> To: bruce.ralston.MLA@leg.bc.ca
>> Cc: premier@gov.bc.ca; jane.thornthwaite.mla@leg.bc.ca; Ben.Stewart.MLA@leg.bc.ca
>> Subject: Southern Interior Development Initiative Trust (SIDIT)
>>
>> Mr. Ralston,
>>
>> Please see attached letter.
>>
>> Thank you,
>> s.22
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> .

From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
To: Rooke, Tamara LASS:EX
Cc: Sather, Kelly FIN:EX
Subject: RE: s.22
Date: February 14, 2019 11:07:42 AM

Hi again Tamara,

I totally understand. I did pass these two letters from your constituents along to our Ministry staff and they have advised that their concerns around Catalyst fall under the Ministry of Finance rather than the Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology. This is sometimes the case as the topic of Catalyst pensions is covered under a few different ministries.

I'm copying the Executive Assistant for that Ministry, Kelly Sather, on this email and I will forward the letter from s.22 to her as well.

Thank you,

Maria

From: Rooke, Tamara <Tamara.Rooke@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: February 14, 2019 9:59 AM
To: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: s.22

Hi Maria,

Perfect! MLA Stilwell has been contacted by quite a few people in this area about their pension with Catalyst and I'm sure they would appreciate getting more information from government.

Thanks for your help.

Best,

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

From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX [<mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2019 9:25 AM
To: Rooke, Tamara <Tamara.Rooke@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: s.22

Hi Tamara,

Thanks for your email and for sharing this correspondence with our office. I did receive the other email.

Minister Ralston has booked a briefing with MLA Stilwell on February 26th to discuss this issue; there is more information coming soon that MLA Stilwell will be able to share with her constituents.

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

From: Rooke, Tamara <Tamara.Rooke@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: February 13, 2019 4:42 PM

To: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: s.22

Hello Maria,

I'm sending you an e-mail from s.22 who has given MLA Stilwell permission to share his letter with the Minister for a response. Please see below.

Also, did you receive the other letter I sent about Catalyst from a s.22 I just want to make sure these e-mails are going through.

Warm regards,

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

Dear Michelle:

s.22
Pensioners.

I am writing to gain your support for Catalyst

s.22

s.22

Again, thank you for your hard work and dedication to the residents and retirees in Parksville –Qualicum riding.

Yours truly,

s.22

From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
To: Minister, JTT JTT:EX
Subject: RE: 144255 Incoming - Letter from International Spirits Producers Associations on the commitment from British Columbia under the United States/Mexico/Canada Trade Agreement - Sale of wine in grocery store
Date: February 14, 2019 2:22:00 PM
Attachments: image001.png

Thanks for this! I'm going to mark it as referred to other Ministry (AG) but if staff thinks JTT should provide input, then we'll go from there.

From: Minister, JTT JTT:EX
Sent: February 12, 2019 1:59 PM
To: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: 144255 Incoming - Letter from International Spirits Producers Associations on the commitment from British Columbia under the United States/Mexico/Canada Trade Agreement - Sale of wine in grocery store

Hi Maria – this is what Arthi has said in response to this cliff.

hi, just want to give you a heads up on this one; PO has referred it to AG for reply but is asking if JTT would like input on the reply (It's addressed to PO so they determine who/where to refer to). I've sent to staff to advise if JTT should input or not. If MO would like, you can go ahead and refer it to CB for necessary action and we will follow up as necessary. Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks!

you haven't actioned it yet, as I have only cliffed this, this morning.

Let me know what you think.

Hailey

From: Marie Audren <audren@spirits.eu>
Sent: February 12, 2019 5:04 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Minister, JTT JTT:EX <JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, AG AG:EX <AG.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 144255 Incoming - Letter from International Spirits Producers Associations on the commitment from British Columbia under the United States/Mexico/Canada Trade Agreement - Sale of wine in grocery store

The Honourable John Horgan
Premier
Government of British Columbia

Cc.
Honourable David Heby, Attorney General

Honourable Bruce Ralston, Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology

Dear Premier Horgan,

Please find enclosed a letter on behalf of several industry associations representing the spirits producers around the world. The purpose of this letter is to follow-up with you with regards to the commitment in the United States/Mexico/Canada Trade Agreement on measures from British Columbia governing the sale of wine in grocery stores.

In advance, many thanks for your consideration of the enclosed. We remain at the disposal of your Government to provide any additional clarification and remain committed to a continuous dialogue.

Yours sincerely,

On behalf

Marie AUDREN

Deputy Director General

Director, Trade & Economic Affairs



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From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
To: Ralston.MLA, Bruce LASS:EX
Cc: Robb, Amanda JTT:EX; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; McNish, James JTT:EX
Subject: SPEAKING OPP - 4th Construction Expo 2019
Date: February 14, 2019 3:32:00 PM

Hi again Ward,

I have some more details on this event.

At 10:00am, MBR should arrive and Raman will take him on a tour of all the booths in the trade show. Part of the tour will be letting everyone there know that once they've finished/right around 11:00am, MBR will have 5 minutes to give some remarks. Minister Sims has confirmed and will also be given an opportunity to speak; Minister Bains hasn't yet confirmed, but he would have the same opportunity.

Because they'd like him to speak about construction/manufacturing/jobs, I think this would be an opportunity for him to provide commentary from the Government, but any of you can let me know if you think otherwise.

I told Raman I would be requesting a more complete agenda of the Expo and that I would follow up a littler closer to the date to get a handle on the logistics of MBR's speaking engagement.

Again, thanks for bringing this forward to us!

Maria

From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
Sent: February 6, 2019 12:45 PM
To: Ralston.MLA, Bruce LASS:EX <Bruce.Ralston.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>; McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Invitation

Hi Ward,

Thanks for bringing this to us. Great idea. I'll take this on and give Raman a call, then fill you all in.

Best,

Maria

From: Ralston.MLA, Bruce <Bruce.Ralston.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: February 6, 2019 12:28 PM
To: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>; McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca>; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Invitation

Hey Everyone,

The weekend of this event has been marked off in Brue's calendar but no details are there. I would think one of us should reach out to Raman about how Bruce can be involved etc. Bruce attended last year but I do not recall setting it up and I don't think he participated as much as he wanted to so we should maybe see if he can speak or present something. Just a thought for you all to ponder.

Ward

From: info@theconstructionexpo.com <info@theconstructionexpo.com>

Sent: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 4:45 PM

To: Ralston.MLA, Bruce <Bruce.Ralston.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: Invitation

INVITATION

Sub: To visit 4th Construction Expo 2019 on March 9-10 2019 at Cloverdale Rodeo Surrey

Dear Bruce,

The committee of the Construction Expo would be pleased and honoured if you would be our special guest at our 4th Construction Exhibition starting on March 9th 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 Labout 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,

Distributers, 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

I shall look forward talking with you in person and very much hope that you will accept our invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Raman Sharma

Manager

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From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
To: Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX
Cc: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Subject: RE: Surrey Pride Saturday June 29 2019 -3pm to 8pm on thePlaza in front of Central Surrey Tower on 102nd avenue Opening ceremony around 3 pm
Date: February 15, 2019 1:07:00 PM

Wonderful! Yes, Minister, I'll contact the Premier's scheduling branch and the SFC offices and relay the invitation to them.

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

From: Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX
Sent: February 15, 2019 1:06 PM
To: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Surrey Pride Saturday June 29 2019 -3pm to 8pm on thePlaza in front of Central Surrey Tower on 102nd avenue Opening ceremony around 3 pm

I met with Martin Rooney today He is president of Surrey Pride He has asked me to invite the Premier to attend (He is also inviting the Prime Minister as well) He seems well organized He tells me he has sponsorships from Blackwood partners (who own the building)SFU, City of Surrey, Heu and is working on more. This is the 20th anniversary of pride in Surrey and the 50th anniversary of the legalization of homosexuality in Canada.

Please contact the Premiers schedulers
Can you also let south Fraser offices know as well

B

Sent from my iPad

From: [Szabo, Maria JTT:EX](#)
To: [Nash, Amber PREM:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Invitation: Surrey Pride - June 29, 2019
Date: February 15, 2019 1:34:00 PM

I'm not sure why, but this appeared to bounce back! Trying again.

From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
Sent: February 15, 2019 1:32 PM
To: Nash, Amber
Cc: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>; McLaren, Chris PREM:EX <Chris.McLaren@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Invitation: Surrey Pride - June 29, 2019

Hi Amber,

I hope you're well!

Today, Minister Ralston met with Martin Rooney who is the lead organizer of Surrey Pride. He asked that we pass along the invitation to attend to the Premier.

Surrey Pride

20th Anniversary
Saturday, June 29, 2019
3:00pm – 8:00pm
Central City Plaza (102 Ave, Surrey)

He has sponsorships from Blackwood Partners, SFU, City of Surrey, HEU and he is working on more. He will also be inviting the Prime Minister.

Martin can be contacted at

s.22

I understand this has to go through your processes and let me know if there's a better way of doing this – but that's the information I have and I can obtain more for you if you require it!

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

From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
To: Tan, Alyson JTT:EX
Subject: FW: 144175 Incoming - s.22
Date: February 19, 2019 8:51:00 AM
Attachments: s.22 CV_2018_B.doc

Good morning Alyson,

Minister Ralston was at a reception recently and he met the author of the below email, s.22
s.22 She asked that the Minister pass her CV along to staff in the Ministry in the case that there are any open job positions that might be fitting for her based on her previous experience.

Thank you,

Maria

From: s.22
Sent: February 1, 2019 10:26 AM
To: Minister, JTT JTT:EX <JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 144175 Incoming - s.22

Dear Bruce Ralston,

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From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
To: s.22
Subject: RE: 144175 Incoming - s.22
Date: February 19, 2019 8:58:00 AM

Good morning s.22

s.22

At his request, I've passed your email along to staff in the Ministry who are responsible for Human Resources.

If you have any other questions or comments, please feel free to connect with me in the future.

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

From: s.22
Sent: February 1, 2019 10:26 AM
To: Minister, JTT JTT:EX <JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 144175 Incoming - s.22

Dear Bruce Ralston,

s.22

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From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
To: Luney, Aileen M JTT:EX
Subject: FW: s.22 Documents
Date: February 19, 2019 11:46:00 AM
Attachments: FW s.22 Documents.msg
Importance: High

Hi Aileen,

I have heard from MLA Thomson's office about a man named s.22 who was in contact about his application to PNP. Please see below and attached for the letters mentioned. As you can see, I've asked for a consent release form, but I'm flagging this to you early as I'm hoping to get some more information to MLA Thomson as soon as possible.

Please let me know if you intend to communicate with Nan directly, and if you do, please copy me on the correspondence.

As always – thank you!

Maria

From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
Sent: February 19, 2019 11:40 AM
To: Pellatt, Nan LASS:EX <Nan.Pellatt@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: s.22 Documents

Hi Nan,

Thank you very much for your speedy action and for sharing this information with me. Do you happen to have a consent release form signed by s.22 as well?

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

From: Pellatt, Nan <Nan.Pellatt@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: February 19, 2019 11:37 AM
To: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Thomson, Steve s.17
Subject: FW: s.22 Documents

Hi Maria:

Please find attached **s.22** original letter requesting assistance, MLA Thomson support letter to the PNP, and the denial letter from the PNP.

Thanks Nan

From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
To: Luney, Aileen M JTT:EX
Subject: FW: s.22 - Certificate of Authority
Date: February 19, 2019 12:05:00 PM
Attachments: s.22 CoA.pdf
image001.png
Importance: High

Hi again Aileen – here's that consent for release form.

And just to confirm, please be in touch with me before contacting MLA Thomson's office.

Thank you!

Maria

From: Pellatt, Nan <Nan.Pellatt@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: February 19, 2019 12:01 PM
To: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Thomson, Steve s.17
Subject: Certificate of Authority

Hi Maria:

MLA Thomson had spoken to s.22 about this previously but in fact we had not written up a CoA.

I phoned and spoke with him today and he has given his consent for MLA Thomson to make enquiries.

I have attached the CoA to this file.

Thanks Nan

Nan Pellatt

Constituency Assistant to



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From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
To: Minister, JTT JTT:EX
Subject: FW: 144270 Incoming - Letter in Request for support for SIPP (Greater Victoria) Smart City Proposal
Date: February 20, 2019 1:08:00 PM
Attachments: Minister Ralston Collaborative Partnership Letter.docx

Hey Hailey,

We aren't going to provide a letter of support for this group simply because there are multiple submissions coming out of BC and the Minister should remain neutral when it comes to those projects. I'm wondering if staff has advice about whether they should fill out the "project summary form" and respond on the Minister's behalf. Of course, we wish them the best of luck.

Can you send that question to staff and let me know?

Thank you!

Maria

From: Kieran Buggy <kbuggy@southislandprosperity.ca>
Sent: February 13, 2019 11:02 AM
To: Ralston.MLA, Bruce LASS:EX <Bruce.Ralston.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Minister, JTT JTT:EX <JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 144270 Incoming - Letter in Request for support for SIPP (Greater Victoria) Smart City Proposal

Good morning Minister Ralston,

As you may be aware the South Island Prosperity Project is in its final stages of preparing a regional proposal for Greater Victoria as a finalist in Canada's first-ever Smart City Challenge for innovative mobility solutions.

This is an exciting and pivotal time for BC and the South Island region; and the strength of our partnerships and collaboration is why we can now go farther than we could if we stood alone.

As a potential "Collaborative Partner", we are writing you with two requests to help with our final submission, (1) a list of your own projects and policies that may align with the objectives of the proposal and (2) a letter of support.

To help you with these two requests, we have attached a letter including **(1)** a project summary form, as well as **(2)** a templated support letter.

We would appreciate your feedback sent to kbuggy@southislandprosperity.ca no later than **February 28th** to ensure it is included in our final proposal.

Many thanks.

Kieran Buggy | FDI Concierge
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From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
To: "African Descent Society."
Subject: RE: Agenda for African Fountain Chapel event on Sunday
Date: February 20, 2019 4:06:00 PM

Hi Yasin,

Yes, Minister Ralston is very pleased to attend. Thank you for this; this is very good information to know.

Maria

From: African Descent Society. <africandescentocietybc@gmail.com>
Sent: February 20, 2019 2:14 PM
To: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Agenda for African Fountain Chapel event on Sunday

Hello Szabo.

Thank you so much and thank you indeed. Thanks so much Hon. Minister always to support the African Descent Community always to be part of us means a lot. Yes. Minister can attend at 1:30 pm. We have walking tour 11 to 1pm but we have a history exhibition at the venue so it will show all history walking tour. Event start 2pm and this will be right time for minister.

We will send agenda.

Thanks

Yasin

On Wednesday, February 20, 2019, Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi there,

Minister Ralston is planning on attending the event to celebrate the restoration of the African Fountain Chapel in Vancouver on Sunday. I understand the event runs from 11:00am to 4:30pm but he will be unable to get there until about 1:30pm as he has a prior commitment. I'm wondering if you have an agenda available. Will he be missing much of the program?

Thank you!

Maria Szabo, she/her/hers

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From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
To: Kindlein, Ward LASS:EX; Sandhu, Prab LASS:EX; Tsang, Susan LASS:EX
Subject: FW: Following up on your conversation with Minister Ralston
Date: February 20, 2019 4:19:00 PM

Hi team,

I'm hearing that the below request for a congratulatory message would fall into your hands in the constituency. Are you able to take that on? Let me know if I can be of any assistance.

Best,

Maria

From: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Sent: February 20, 2019 4:14 PM
To: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>; Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX <Brad.Spencer@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX <Lori.Cascaden@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Following up on your conversation with Minister Ralston

Hi Maria,

It looks like they're asking for a letter from him as he's the MLA for the constituency, so that's outside GCPE jurisdiction on this one!

Courtney

From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
Sent: February 20, 2019 4:10 PM
To: Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX <Brad.Spencer@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX <Lori.Cascaden@gov.bc.ca>; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX <Courtney.Stewart@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Following up on your conversation with Minister Ralston

Hi GCPE team,

Just got word from CB that the congratulatory letter message below would best be handled by GCPE. Can you confirm?

If so, can we deliver on it?

Thank you!

Maria

From: Correspondence Services JTT:EX
Sent: February 20, 2019 4:09 PM
To: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Following up on your conversation with Minister Ralston

Hi Maria,

This would be GCPE.

Thanks!

Arthi

From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 3:49 PM
To: Correspondence Services JTT:EX
Subject: FW: Following up on your conversation with Minister Ralston

Hi team,

MBR received this request for a congratulatory message and he wants to fulfill it. I'm wondering – is this something that Correspondence could do? Might it be GCPE? Or his constituency office?

Please let me know!

Best,

Maria

From: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Sent: February 20, 2019 12:36 PM
To: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Following up on your conversation with Minister Ralston

Who is best-placed to write this?

JM

From: Hari Varshney <hari@varshneycapital.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2019 12:33 PM
To: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Following up on your conversation with Minister Ralston

Hi JM,

Thanks very much for your email and follow-up. I am one of the Trustees of Arya Samaj Educational & Cultural Society of B.C. We had bought a building at 13475 King George Blvd., Surrey, which has now been renovated and our Prayer Hall is open for every one. The address is part of the constituency of the Minister and he has attended our fundraisers in the past. However, on this occasion we are publishing a Souvenir and have decided to mark April 6th as the official opening of the renovated building.

I had asked the Minister if he could send us a congratulatory message which we would include & print in our Souvenir and if possible (depending on his time commitment), he could attend the official opening on Saturday, April 6th, any time between 11 AM to 12:30 PM and say few words followed by lunch.

Our printing deadline has been extended to the end of the month so we would like to get his message ASAP. I am attaching herewith our initial request for further information. If you google "Arya Samaj", you will get all the information about this social movement started in 1875 in Mumbai, India.

Thanks once again for following up on my request.

Regards,
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From: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX [<mailto:JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2019 12:02 PM
To: Hari Varshney <hari@varshneycapital.com>
Subject: Following up on your conversation with Minister Ralston

Hello Mr. Varshney,

My name is John Michael (everyone calls me JM) I'm Minister Ralston's senior staff person.

I understand from the Minister that he had a conversation with you a couple of weeks ago, and you mentioned a note that you sent to his office. I've done a search, and I'm sorry to say I cannot find your message. My apologies, it must have been lost somewhere.

If you're able to re-send the message to me, or let me know what you are hoping to speak to him about, I'll ensure it gets to him right away.

Cheers,

JM

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From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
To: Ralston.MLA, Bruce LASS:EX
Cc: Robb, Amanda JTT:EX
Subject: RE: Surrey Fire Fighters - March 05, 2019
Date: February 21, 2019 8:48:00 AM
Attachments: image001.png
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Hi Ward,

MBR is happy to take this meeting in Victoria – thanks for bringing it forward!

I'll trust you to respond to them and set up the meeting. Just copying Amanda so she knows it's coming and can help you arrange a room in Victoria if needed.

Thanks,

Maria

From: Ralston.MLA, Bruce <Bruce.Ralston.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: February 20, 2019 9:37 AM
To: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Surrey Fire Fighters - March 05, 2019

Hey Maria,

Since you are in Victoria, can you check with MBR to see if he wants to meet with this group while they are there please?

Take care,

Ward Kindlein, *Constituency Assistant to*
Bruce Ralston, MLA Surrey-Whalley

From: Surrey Fire Fighters' <sffa@iaff1271.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2019 9:07 AM
To: Ralston.MLA, Bruce <Bruce.Ralston.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Surrey Fire Fighters - March 05, 2019

Good Morning,

We are hoping to set up a meeting with Hon. Bruce Ralston as noted below for March 05, 2019.

Could you please let us know if Mr. Ralston is available that day and if he would like to meet with us to discuss the below topics.

Thank you
Angie

From: Surrey Fire Fighters' [<mailto:sffa@iaff1271.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 8:48 AM
To: bruce.ralston.MLA@leg.bc.ca
Subject: Surrey Fire Fighters - March 05, 2019

Good Morning,

The Surrey Fire Fighters will be in Victoria for the [Robert E Hall 2018 Legislative Conference](#) on March 5th and would like to meet with Hon. Bruce Ralston. The agenda and topics we would like to discuss are linked [here](#).

Should Hon. Ralston prefer to meet with us, along with the other BC NDP MLAs, please feel free to arrange a time that works for everyone and let me know what time(s) would be convenient.

Lastly, the BCPFFA will be hosting a reception that night, should you want to attend, please fill in this [form](#).

Thank you,
Angie

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From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
To: Walters, Hailey JTT:EX; Correspondence Services JTT:EX
Subject: RE: South Island Prosperity Project (CLIFF 144270)
Date: February 21, 2019 4:16:00 PM

That's great. Yes, please do!

From: Walters, Hailey JTT:EX
Sent: February 21, 2019 4:13 PM
To: Correspondence Services JTT:EX <JTT.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: South Island Prosperity Project (CLIFF 144270)

Okay, Maria, how does this sound to you? I don't want to be the one to make the executive decision!

Thanks
Hailey

From: Correspondence Services JTT:EX
Sent: February 21, 2019 4:11 PM
To: Walters, Hailey JTT:EX <Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: South Island Prosperity Project (CLIFF 144270)

Hi Hailey,

Yes please refer to CB for drafting. And yes the two incomings are of same topic. What we could do is close 144319 and xref to 144270 with a cc to Mayor Helps on the response.

Thanks,
Sophia

From: Walters, Hailey JTT:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2019 3:51 PM
To: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX; Correspondence Services JTT:EX
Subject: RE: South Island Prosperity Project (CLIFF 144270)

Hi all,

With this being said, shall I refer this to CB so you can start a draft response? And is the attached 2 documents relevant to one another? They are both regarding SIPP but have different authors

Thanks,

Hailey

From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
Sent: February 20, 2019 4:36 PM
To: Correspondence Services JTT:EX <JTT.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Walters, Hailey JTT:EX <Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: South Island Prosperity Project (CLIFF 144270)

Hi Sophia,

Thanks for looking into that!

It sounds like Transportation has already received the same letter. I'd say we should draft a letter from the Minister to say that he isn't providing a letter of response and that it would be better suited to come from Transportation – but please clear that with PO as they had originally inquired about whether we were sending anything.

Let me know if you have any other thoughts!

Best,

Maria

From: Correspondence Services JTT:EX
Sent: February 20, 2019 4:08 PM
To: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Walters, Hailey JTT:EX <Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca>; Correspondence Services JTT:EX <JTT.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: South Island Prosperity Project (CLIFF 144270)

Hi Maria,

See below staff advice:

“From JTT’s perspective, we don’t have any funding or ongoing policy work that would support their application. I would recommend that this be referred to the Ministry of Transportation – they are working on an active transportation strategy and have ongoing work around mobility, including a study on south island transportation options that was recently announced.

There is also some work that is ongoing under CleanBC, but I believe the Ministry of Transportation is leading all of the components that would be most aligned to what the South Island Prosperity Project is looking to do.”

Let me know if you require anything further. CB can advise PO on JTT’s actions.

Thank you,
Sophia

From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 1:18 PM
To: Correspondence Services JTT:EX
Cc: Walters, Hailey JTT:EX
Subject: RE: South Island Prosperity Project (CLIFF 144270)

Hi Arthi,

Thanks for your question – I actually just sent the attached to Hailey! MBR is not providing a letter of support, but I'm looking for advice about whether we can send a response with the project summary form or how best to go about it.

Thanks,

Maria

From: Correspondence Services JTT:EX
Sent: February 20, 2019 1:15 PM
To: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Walters, Hailey JTT:EX <Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: South Island Prosperity Project (CLIFF 144270)

Hi Maria,

The attached is currently at MO for review. PO would like to know if JTT is planning a response or not. Can you please advise? (apparently MOTI and FIN have received the same).

Thanks,
Arthi

From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
To: Walters, Hailey JTT:EX
Subject: RE: 143742 Incoming - Invitation to Minister Ralston - Conference Board Immigration Meeting in Vancouver on March 5th at Metropolitan Hotel
Date: February 21, 2019 4:52:00 PM

Hi Hailey,

MBR can't attend (House is sitting). We are good to have staff attend instead. JM suggested that Deb Zehr is a good person to go.

Thanks,

Maria

From: Walters, Hailey JTT:EX
Sent: February 19, 2019 9:06 AM
To: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: 143742 Incoming - Invitation to Minister Ralston - Conference Board Immigration Meeting in Vancouver on March 5th at Metropolitan Hotel

Hi Maria,

On behalf of MBR we sent regrets to this event on January 4th, but informed DMO that we would advise to whether or not ADM or Staff should be attending instead of Minister.

Can you please advise so I can let the DMO know!

Thanks,
Hailey

From: Kareem El-Assal <elassal@conferenceboard.ca>
Sent: December 5, 2018 4:15 PM
To: Minister, JTT JTT:EX <JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Jo-Leen Folz <folz@conferenceboard.ca>
Subject: 143742 Incoming - Invitation to Minister Ralston - Conference Board Immigration Meeting in Vancouver on March 5th at Metropolitan Hotel

Dear Minister Ralston,

On behalf of the Conference Board of Canada, I'm pleased to invite you to speak in Session 1 at our upcoming immigration meeting in Vancouver. (Please see the enclosed agenda).

Session 1 is taking place between 9:00 am – 10:00 am on March 5, 2019 at the Metropolitan Hotel Vancouver (645 Howe Street).

We invite you to speak about BC's current immigration priorities and discuss how your ministry is finding synergies between immigration, labour, international trade, and technology.

This will be a small *in camera* meeting of about 50 people from across Canada. They will be officials from government, immigrant-serving organizations, immigration law and consulting, business, and academia.

The meeting is convening members of the Conference Board's [National Immigration Centre](#). Under the Centre, we produce some 6-8 research reports and host 3-4 meetings each year to identify how we can improve Canada's immigration system. BC's Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology is one of the Centre's members. Our most recent meeting took place in Winnipeg in [November 2018](#).

We typically have ministers responsible for immigration open our meetings. At our recent meeting in Winnipeg, we had minister Kelvin Goertzen deliver the opening keynote. At our annual conference in Ottawa in May 2018, we had minister Ahmed Hussen open the event. In 2017, we also had ministers responsible for immigration from Quebec, Ontario, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia speak at our various events.

If you are able to accept this invitation, we will send you more information in February to help you prepare your remarks. In addition, please kindly send us your updated biography (e.g. 1-3 paragraphs). Please let me know if you have any questions and thank you for considering this invitation.

Sincerely,

Kareem El-Assal

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From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
To: Luney, Aileen M JTT:EX
Subject: FW: BCPNP - Constituent in VMP
Date: February 22, 2019 11:29:09 AM

Hi Aileen,

Would you happen to have an answer to this question from Vancouver-Mount Pleasant's constituents? Please let me know if you require any more information.

Best,

Maria

From: Li, Carven <Carven.Li@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: February 20, 2019 4:26 PM
To: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Mark.MLA, Melanie LASS:EX <Melanie.Mark.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: BCPNP - Constituent in VMP

Hi Maria!
Hope you are well.

I have a constituent who would like to ask a general question. I do not have a consent form for him, as he had just gone to the MP office to ask the general question.

He was issued a Work Permit Support Letter by BCPNP and was told that he may apply for a work permit with IRCC. However, he was not qualified for a Bridging open work permit as his status was already expired as a worker.

In cases like these, why does BCPNP issue support letter and indicated that people can apply for a work permit?

The MP office is curious. There aren't too many cases of this at the moment but it does cause a bit of confusion.

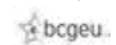
Thanks so much!

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To: [Li, Carven LASS:EX](#)
Cc: [Mark.MLA, Melanie LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: BCPNP - Constituent in VMP
Date: February 22, 2019 11:30:03 AM

Hi Carven,

Thanks for your email. I've passed this question along to Ministry staff and I'll let you know as soon as I have some information.

Best,

Maria Szabo, she/her/hers

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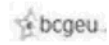
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From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
To: Tsang, Susan LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Following up on your conversation with Minister Ralston
Date: February 27, 2019 9:05:40 AM

Susan, since you confirmed with me that you'd write this congratulatory message, can you please reach out to Mr. Varshney to confirm and coordinate that message?

Thank you!

Maria

From: Kindlein, Ward <Ward.Kindlein@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: February 26, 2019 5:22 PM
To: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Tsang, Susan LASS:EX <Susan.Tsang@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Following up on your conversation with Minister Ralston

Hello All,

Susan does the congratulatory messaging for the Constituency so I have added her to this email. She is in tomorrow and was sent the previous email chain as well.

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From: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2019 4:41 PM
To: Kindlein, Ward <Ward.Kindlein@leg.bc.ca>; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Following up on your conversation with Minister Ralston

Hi Ward and Maria,

Just wanted to pass this along. Could I ask one of you to loop back with Mr. Varshney?

JM

From: Hari Varshney <hari@varshneycapital.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2019 4:20 PM

To: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Following up on your conversation with Minister Ralston

Hi JM, Could you please let me know if you can provide a message from the Minister? If you wish, I could send you several examples of the messages we received last time in 2008. You can prepare a message for the Minister on that basis.

Regards,
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From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
To: Hooge, Jean LASS:EX; s.22
Cc: Bansal, Mindy CITZ:EX
Subject: RE: Koodo invoice
Date: February 27, 2019 5:18:22 PM
Attachments: image001.png

Hi Jean s.22

Thanks very much for your correspondence to our office.

The Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology doesn't preside over the area of telecommunications, and thus we cannot help with this matter; however, the Ministry of Citizens' Services might be able to assist you further. I'm copying the Executive Assistant to the Minister in that office, Mindy Bansal, for her review.

Please let us know if we can help you with anything else that arises.

Best,

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To: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Koodo invoice

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To: Ralston, Bruce s.17 Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX <Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca>
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s.22

Subject: Koodo invoice

Simon Gibson's constituent, s.22 is having difficulty resolving his concerns over an invoice from Koodo. His letter is attached. He requests that you help him find resolution to his invoice.

Please respond directly with him, and cc us on any correspondence.

Thank you,

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To: [Parmar, Ravi CITZ:EX](#)
Subject: Letter from Minister of ISED - telecom/CRTC
Date: February 27, 2019 5:24:15 PM
Attachments: Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development.pdf

Hi Ravi,

As discussed, here's the letter we received from Minister Navdeep Bains on the topic of telecommunications and the CRTC. Please let us know if you think it's something you'd cover in your Ministry.

Thanks!

Maria

From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
To: Robb, Amanda JTT:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Cc: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX; McNish, James JTT:EX
Subject: RE: PersBiz event - logistics
Date: February 27, 2019 6:50:26 PM

Hi all,

MBR doesn't think he needs a pre-brief but it would be useful to see an itinerary. I can brief the Minister before the event. As I understand it, the event organizer, Kayhan, will make those opening remarks and introduce the Minister. Will just want to flag if the Minister is expected to invite the next speaker up.

Would GCPE have any quick notes they've collected in (short) preparation for these SNs on the Persian business community and its connection to BC? MBR was interested in that information over the briefing.

Appreciate all that you do.

Thanks!

Maria

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Subject: RE: PersBiz event - logistics

FYI – I previously informed the organizers that he would have to leave by 5:00PM at the latest.

Amanda Robb

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Subject: PersBiz event - logistics

Hello James,

The organizers of the PersBiz event on Sunday are wondering if MBR needs a pre-brief before he speaks? Also, they would like to know what time he will be departing.

Thanks,

Courtney

From: Hickli, Hope A GCPE:EX

Sent: February 27, 2019 4:23 PM

To: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX <Courtney.Stewart@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: PersBiz event - logistics

Hi Courtney,

Does MBR want a pre-brief at this event.

The event begins with registration at 3:00 p.m., opening remarks at 3:20 p.m. or so--and the minister is slated to speak around 3:40 p.m. (I'm still awaiting a full itinerary.)

Could you also let me know what time he'll be having to leave the event, so I can make sure there's a way for him to do that? The event ends at 7 p.m.

Thank you!

Hope

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From: Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
To: "Steve Vander Wal"
Cc: McNish, James JTT:EX
Subject: RE: AbbVie meeting request for to discuss tech/innovation opportunities with Min Ralston political staff - March 7
Date: February 28, 2019 3:40:32 PM
Attachments: image001.png

Thank you, Steve. I've just sent a calendar invite to you and Kevin. We're in room 138 in the Legislature. Let me know if you have any other questions or information to share.

Best,

Maria

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Subject: RE: AbbVie meeting request for to discuss tech/innovation opportunities with Min Ralston political staff - March 7

Thanks very much. I can appreciate the many demands on the Minister's time and appreciate you and James making yourself available to meet. Kevin and I will see you at 2:30 in your office.

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Subject: RE: AbbVie meeting request for to discuss tech/innovation opportunities with Min Ralston political staff - March 7

Hi Steve,

Thanks for calling yesterday. I've confirmed that Minister Ralston is unavailable on March 7th, but

James and I can meet with you and Kevin on that day at **2:30pm**. Let me know if that works for you and I can send you the meeting details.

Best,

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Subject: AbbVie meeting request for to discuss tech/innovation opportunities with Min Ralston political staff - March 7

John-Michael, James and Maria – I understand the Minister is not able to meet Kevin at this time but I wonder if one of you might be free when Kevin and I are in Victoria next Thursday March 7th.

I had spoken to Minister Ralston about this previously and he had agreed to meet

s.22

If one of you can make time I think Kevin can provide some valuable context about the linkages between biopharmaceutical companies like AbbVie and the government's goals related to the life science and technology industries. I would attend as well if that is acceptable.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

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Sent: January 29, 2019 9:48 AM

To: Minister, JTT JTT:EX <JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: AbbVie meeting request to discuss tech/innovation opportunities

I would like to request a meeting with Minister Ralston to discuss how innovation and technology are a key part of driving better health outcomes in BC and how our company and industry wants to play a greater role in BC's health system. I also hope to provide some context about the relationship between health policy and the local biotech and research communities.

As you may know, AbbVie is a leading biopharmaceutical company. We have a long track record of working with the BC government to help support sustainable healthcare systems. When we meet I can give you an overview of successful partnerships that that (i) helped improve prescribing of antibiotics in BC while reducing resistance to these important medications and (ii) Hepatitis C elimination strategy in PEI. I can also outline an example of a proposed program my company helped develop in BC to better manage access to specialists while driving better health outcomes province-wide and reduced drug spending.

I also hope to discuss what's possible through further collaboration not only with BC but also with our vibrant research and biotech sectors. Our sector would like to continue to make investments that will support innovation and job growth in the province but wants to ensure we are able to continue a dialogue and offer alternative solutions that will still achieve government's goals.

Finally, I hope to provide some context about the BC landscape and the cost pressures and drivers within the system. We believe this information is important to share as well as very insightful. As we know, the BC Ministry of Health spends almost half the government budget on health care services across the province. By ensuring these dollars are being spent efficiently we can ensure the system remains sustainable for future generations.

Thank you for consideration of this meeting request.

Kevin

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