

## Cooling, Karen LBR:EX

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**From:** Campbell, Sue LBR:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 25, 2017 2:47 PM  
**To:** Cooling, Karen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Monday Sept 25

Hi

You are registered tonight for the Fortis reception. Rose Jacque has your names and you do not need tickets.

Sue

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**From:** Cooling, Karen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 24, 2017 1:51 PM  
**To:** Campbell, Sue LBR:EX  
**Subject:** Monday Sept 25

Good morning Sue:

Can you please check to see if we are confirmed for the Fortis BC reception Monday night? I think we are but can you check to see if we need tickets?

Thanks  
Karen

**Karen Cooling**

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**From:** Campbell, Sue LBR:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 25, 2017 3:54 PM  
**To:** Cooling, Karen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: RicohScan

I'll see what I can do.

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**From:** Cooling, Karen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 25, 2017 3:53 PM  
**To:** Campbell, Sue LBR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: RicohScan

Hi Sue:

I have the originals in my office, but I wanted you to have this as well.

We can talk next week about how to get the reimbursement done. Unless you got it sorted out with Pat Laird?

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**From:** Zimmerman, Emily [<mailto:Emily.Zimmerman@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 18, 2017 3:08 PM  
**To:** Cooling, Karen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: RicohScan

Hi Karen,  
Please find attached my receipts for my trip to Victoria for the Swearing in Ceremony  
I left on the early ferry and returned home on the dinner ferry. It should be lunch and dinner day one and breakfast day two.  
Thanks so much.

Sincerely,

*Emily Zimmerman*  
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**From:** [ricohmfd@leg.bc.ca](mailto:ricohmfd@leg.bc.ca) [<mailto:ricohmfd@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** August 25, 2017 9:59 AM  
**To:** Zimmerman, Emily <[Emily.Zimmerman@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Emily.Zimmerman@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RicohScan

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**From:** Wey, Melody GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 11, 2017 3:03 PM  
**To:** Cooling, Karen PREM:EX  
**Cc:** McCaffrey, Julianne GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Response to the Budget

Yes, of course. I imagine that the Minister will want to add remarks about his constituency and his stories/experiences ... how would you like to see this? Me to provide ministry-related remarks that the Minister can weave into? You'd like full sentences with a narrative I'm assuming? And, when will you need this by? Tomorrow 10:30am?

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**From:** Cooling, Karen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 11, 2017 2:56 PM  
**To:** Wey, Melody GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** McCaffrey, Julianne GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Response to the Budget  
**Importance:** High

Hi Melody:

So we need speaking notes for 20 minutes for the Minister for tomorrow. It looks like he won't be up until at least mid afternoon.

The Fair Wages Commission was mentioned in the speech.

Can you help?

Karen

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**From:** Johnstone, Susan LBR:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 11, 2017 2:46 PM  
**To:** Cooling, Karen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Response to the Budget  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Scott, Samantha [<mailto:Samantha.Scott@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 11, 2017 2:43 PM  
**Subject:** Response to the Budget  
**Importance:** High

Hi folks,

Starting tomorrow at 10am you will be up for a 20 min response to the budget in the following order -

Ralston  
Heyman

Donaldson

Elmore

Ma

Kang

Glumac

Fleming

Popham

Singh

Chen

Dix

Brar

D'eith

Bains

Simons

Routley

Chow

Rice

More member's to be scheduled...

If you are not up during your allocated duty time you will need to return to the house at the start of the speaker ahead of you. Please check the list and keep an eye on the TV.

If you are a Minister your ministerial staff can provide you with some back ground info and if you are a govt MLA you can reach out to the communications team for some background info.

If you have any questions or concerns please let me know.

Cheers,

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**From:** Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 11, 2017 2:40 PM  
**To:** Cooling, Karen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Minister Bains

Not a priority – and I'd wonder if we want to refer to MOTI and/or Finance (or see if they have received the same request). It's not really our area.

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**From:** Cooling, Karen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 11, 2017 2:20 PM  
**To:** Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Meeting with Minister Bains

Your thoughts on priority?

Karen

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Steve Hobbs <[SHobbs@ppppcouncil.ca](mailto:SHobbs@ppppcouncil.ca)>  
**Date:** September 11, 2017 at 1:19:03 PM PDT  
**To:** "Karen.Cooling@gov.bc.ca" <[Karen.Cooling@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karen.Cooling@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Meeting with Minister Bains

Hi Karen,

The Canadian Council for Public-Private Partnerships (CCPPP) is a national not-for-profit, non-partisan, member-based organization with broad representation from across the public and private sectors. Its mission is to promote smart, innovative and modern approaches to infrastructure development and service delivery through public-private partnerships with all levels of government.

On October 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, our President and CEO, Mark Romoff and a select few members of our Board of Directors will be in Victoria hoping to meet with members of the new government to give an overview of our organization, the public-private partnership industry, and discuss how the organization can be useful as the new government pursues an ambitious infrastructure plan.

BC was the first provincial jurisdiction to begin a program around public-private partnerships and even released a guide for municipalities in 1997 on best practices. It has since become recognized as a worldwide best-in-class infrastructure market and a number of companies have headquarters or regional offices based in the province.

As private sector unions are key to the success of public-private partnerships in Canada, we are interested to see if Minister Bains would have 45min to an hour to meet with our President and CEO and members of the Board on either Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> or Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. For more information on our board (5 are BC based), you can find information here:

[http://www.pppcouncil.ca/web/About\\_Us/Governance/Board/web/About\\_Us/Gov/Board\\_of\\_Directors.aspx?hkey=b27ed967-e860-4ead-91b7-219c24749b61](http://www.pppcouncil.ca/web/About_Us/Governance/Board/web/About_Us/Gov/Board_of_Directors.aspx?hkey=b27ed967-e860-4ead-91b7-219c24749b61)

I'm happy to discuss further as needed.

Thank you

**Steven Hobbs**

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**From:** Birnie, Kayla LBR:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 11, 2017 9:37 AM  
**To:** Cooling, Karen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: UBCM Minister meetings 2017

Thanks Karen,

Just want to check in again to see if any new meetings have been requested since you last sent me the Excel Document?

I will be checking in a couple times per week as if new meetings come in I will need to know just so I can have staff work on materials – just so you know I am not pestering you ☺ I will check in again on Wednesday as well.

Thx  
Kayla

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**From:** Cooling, Karen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 9, 2017 5:57 PM  
**To:** Birnie, Kayla LBR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: UBCM Minister meetings 2017

Yes, he will attend this meeting.

Karen

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**From:** Birnie, Kayla LBR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 7, 2017 3:47 PM  
**To:** Cooling, Karen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: UBCM Minister meetings 2017

Hey Karen,

Thanks for the attached. I just want to confirm with you that Minister is going to accept this meeting.

Once confirmed I can have staff start to work on Materials.

Thx  
Kayla Birnie

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**From:** Cooling, Karen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 6, 2017 11:00 AM  
**To:** Birnie, Kayla LBR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: UBCM Minister meetings 2017

This is all that we have so far. I think it is just one, but I can't open the document here in Vancouver, my laptop is not behaving kindly.

Karen

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**From:** Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 29, 2017 10:42 AM  
**To:** Cooling, Karen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: UBCM Minister meetings 2017

Hi Karen,

As a follow up to the email below, I have attached the list of requested meetings for UBCM.

The next step is for your team to review and confirm which meetings your minister is able to take, and how you would like to manage any meetings that you are unable to fit in the schedule. I would appreciate it if you could get back to me this week, so I can begin scheduling the meetings ASAP, and forwarding the briefing notes provided by the municipalities.

If you have time for a call to go over these requests and next steps for UBCM, I am available any time this week.

Thanks,

**Marlene Behrens** | Event Coordinator  
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**From:** Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 10, 2017 5:07 PM  
**Subject:** UBCM Minister meetings 2017

Please see the attached memo with regards to booking Minister Meetings at the UBCM Conference on September 25-29, 2017

As part of the UBCM Conference, Municipalities are given the opportunity to set up meetings with Ministers throughout the duration of the conference. Meetings begin on the afternoon of Monday, September 25 and are scheduled throughout the conference, ending on Thursday, September 28. Ministers are expected to be available for these meetings, as well as for limited additional UBCM events on these dates. Depending on the Ministry, each Minister can be expected to be in 4-30 meetings. With the exception of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, these meetings will be arranged by GCPE Event Services.

**A detailed schedule for each individual Minister will be sent out closer to the event.**

In addition to their own registration, each Ministry will be provided with one guest pass for Minister's Staff. Requests for additional passes will be handled through UBCM.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 778-584-1253 or [Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca)

Thank you,

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**From:** Cooling, Karen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 17, 2017 7:55 AM  
**To:** Bains, Harry PREM:EX  
**Subject:** ADVICE TO MINISTER FW: Asbestos update

Good morning:

I don't think you will be asked anything about this Supreme Court of BC decision, but in case you do you should know that the owners of Seattle Environmental are not able to commence any new court actions.

s.13

Karen

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

**From:** Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 16, 2017 8:03 AM  
**To:** McCaffrey, Julianne GCPE:EX; Wey, Melody GCPE:EX; Cooling, Karen PREM:EX; Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX  
**Cc:** Blakely, John H LBR:EX  
**Subject:** Asbestos update

Morning all - some of you may recall a story over the past year or so (as there have been multiple stories over this time). A company called Seattle Environmental has had several orders issued by WorkSafeBC over the years, including penalties in the 100s of thousands of dollars, in relation to asbestos exposure of workers. WorkSafeBC has thrown everything at them in the courts. The owners, 2 men with last name Singh, have alleged that WorkSafeBC is racist and targeting them such that the court should cancel any orders and penalties.

This week the Supreme Court of British Columbia found the Singhs to be vexatious litigants. They, and any companies controlled by them, are no longer permitted to commence any new actions in the BC Supreme Court without leave of the court. This order does not expire, and applies to all Supreme Court registries throughout the province.

To obtain leave to commence a new action, the Singhs must apply to the court and convince a judge that their proposed action has at least some merit. s.13

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Given the media this employer has received in the past for its allegations, there is possibility it gets into the media again as a result of this court decision.

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