

Campbell, Sue LBR:EX

From: Campbell, Sue LBR:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2018 12:16 PM
To: Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX
Subject: April 12 meeting

Hi

I spoke with Lisa Johnson, AC to MLP in Agriculture regarding the April 12 meeting with the Veterinarians. s.13

s.13

s.13

She also mentioned there was a human rights

decision about 1 ½ years ago which should have helped but the problem remains.

Lisa suggested you talk to Jess who may know more.

Cheers

Sue Campbell
Administrative Coordinator
The Honourable Harry Bains
Minister of Labour

s.15 | Legislative Assembly | Victoria | British Columbia | V8V 1X4
Phone: 250-953-0910 | Cell: s.17 | Email: sue.campbell@gov.bc.ca

**** In British Columbia, the Office of the Registrar of Lobbyists is responsible for monitoring and enforcing compliance with the Lobbyists Registration Act. To ensure that you are in compliance with the registration requirements for lobbyists under the Act please contact the Office of the Registrar of Lobbyists at: <https://www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca/>. ****

****Please note: This email message, including attachments, is intended for the addressee(s) only and may contain legally privileged information. Any unauthorized use, distribution, disclosure or reproduction is strictly prohibited. If you have received this email in error, please notify sender by return email and delete all copies. ****

MINCAL, LBR LBR:EX

Subject: HOLD/sc - JOINT MEETING W/MLP & DS CHOUHAN - INDO CANADIAN VETERINARIANS
Location: s.15
Start: Thu 2018-04-12 1:30 PM
End: Thu 2018-04-12 2:15 PM
Recurrence: (none)
Meeting Status: Meeting organizer
Organizer: MINCAL, LBR LBR:EX
Required Attendees: MINCAL, LBR LBR:EX; Cooling, Karen LBR:EX; Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX; Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX
Optional Attendees: Basi, Selena LBR:EX
Categories: Government

Ministers Bains, Popham
Karen
Michael
DM, Trevor Hughes
DM, Wes Shoemaker
ADM, James Mack
MA, Will Beale
Deputy Speaker Chouhan

Vets are:
Dr Bhupinder Johar
Dr. Renu Sood
Dr. Dalbir Bennipal
Dr Jasdeep Grewal
Dr. Naresh Joshi
Dr. Hakam Bhullar

- The Tribunal decision also ordered CVBC to adopt and post an anti-discrimination policy on its website and to provide a one-day training program for staff, contractors, volunteers and committee members including Council members targeting racial discrimination and accommodating disabilities.
- The CVBC has posted their anti-discrimination policy on their website and the one-day training program was completed in November 2016.
- In May 2017, the former Director of Complaints, Registration and Legal Services was appointed as the New Registrar.
- Many of the council members and other committee members that were named in the Tribunal decision have since been removed from their positions.
- The CVBC has publically apologized to the 13 Indo-Canadian veterinarians that were named in the Tribunal decision.
- In the apology, the CVBC states that it accepts the findings of discrimination against Indo-Canadian veterinarians and apologizes to all of the complainants for the loss of dignity, pain and suffering caused by the CVBC's conduct, including Dr. Hakam Bhullar and his family who suffered professional and personal distress by the CVBC's removal of his license in December 2009.
- s.13,s.17

Suggested Response:

s.13

Contact: Heather Anderson, Senior Policy Analyst, 250 356-1687

ED LH ADM JM DM WS

CONFIDENTIAL