

Cooling, Karen LBR:EX

From: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 3:38 PM
To: Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX; McCaffrey, Julianne GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Winter school photo
Attachments: IMG_1823.JPG; ATT00001.txt

Minister and Adrienne Smith at the CLC school.

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

From: Adrienne Smith
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 8:13 PM
To: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Subject: Winter school photo

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From: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 2:41 PM
To: Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX
Subject: FW: Agenda for tomorrow
Attachments: Minister of Labour visit to WSBC Feb 2 2018.pdf

Here is the agenda.

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From: Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 1:41 PM
To: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Subject: Agenda for tomorrow

Just got this from WorkSafeBC for tomorrow.

Cooling, Karen LBR:EX

From: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 3:47 PM
To: Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX
Subject: FW: Embargoed NR Overdose Emergency Response Centre: funding for 18 communities

Importance: High

In pdf files below is the information regarding the announcement on Community Action Teams from the MMHA.

Surrey is on the list of communities getting a team.

This is FYI for the Minister.

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From: Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 10:51 AM
Subject: Embargoed NR Overdose Emergency Response Centre: funding for 18 communities
Importance: High

Good morning!
I hope this finds you well.

Wanting to make sure you have the below information and embargoed news release and Q&As about today's Overdose Emergency Response Centre Community Action Teams announcement.

Please give me a call if you have any questions or concerns. The below has also been sent to your Minister/MLA.

Thank you!

Sincerely,
Anna Lindsay-Baugh
Ministerial Assistant to the
Honourable Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
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From: Thumath, Meaghan MMHA:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 8:29 AM
To: Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX; May, Ed LASS:EX
Cc: Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX; Liens, Raymond MMHA:EX; 'Darcy, Judy'
Subject: Embargoed NR Overdose Emergency Response Centre: funding for 18 communities
Importance: High

STRICTLY EMBARGOED UNTIL NOON

Dear MLA,

Minister Darcy has asked us to pass on the attached embargoed news release and Q&As on an upcoming announcement in your community. This is part of the Overdose Emergency Response Centre which Judy has discussed at caucus and cabinet and this afternoon we will be announcing the eighteen communities hardest hit by the overdose crisis which will receive \$1.5 million in dedicated funding as part of our escalated response to the overdose crisis.

In the next few days our office will be reaching out to your staff to arrange regional announcements and working with caucus communications to do local news release where appropriate. If you have any questions please feel free to call myself s.17 our MA Anna Lindsay Baugh s.17 or our EA Raymond Liens s.17

Eighteen B.C. communities hardest hit by the overdose crisis are the first to get the support of on-the-ground Community Action Teams (CAT) and dedicated funding as part of government's escalated response to the overdose crisis.

CAT will initially be established in the following communities, with some communities leveraging existing working groups to further enhance their response to the overdose crisis: **Vancouver, Richmond, Powell River, Surrey, Langley, Abbotsford, Maple Ridge, Chilliwack, Victoria, Campbell River, Nanaimo, Duncan, Port Alberni, Kelowna, Kamloops, Vernon, Prince George, Fort St. John.**

- The 18 communities have been identified through overdose data as having the most urgent need, and Community Action Teams will be supported by the Overdose Emergency Response Centre and regional response teams.
- Community Action Teams will work with Regional Response Team leads to intervene early to ensure comprehensive care and social supports are delivered to people at risk of overdose before it's too late.
- Each of the 18 communities will be eligible to receive up to \$100,000 in one-time provincial funding in 2017/18 to facilitate rapid action on the ground that will save lives and support people toward treatment and recovery.
- There will also be a second stream of funding, with the communities able to apply for Community Crisis Response Grants, with a total of \$1.5 million also available in 2017/18.

The goal: to save lives AND to connect people to treatment and recovery as soon as possible.

Warm Regards,

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Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
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From: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 3:55 PM
To: 'Sharon Costello'
Subject: RE: News from the east - Nurses union 'thrilled' with violence reduction plan | The Chronicle Herald

Thanks Sharon.

Karen

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

From: Sharon Costello [mailto:scostello@bcnu.org]
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 6:13 PM
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX; Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Subject: News from the east - Nurses union 'thrilled' with violence reduction plan | The Chronicle Herald

FYI. Sharon

<http://thechronicleherald.ca/novascotia/1540024-nurses-union-'thrilled'-with-violence-reduction-plan>

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From: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 11:04 AM
To: Thind, Herman GCPE:EX; Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Ferguson, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Ironworkers Memorial Bridge Anniversary

Agreed

From: Thind, Herman GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 11:02 AM
To: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX; Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Ferguson, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Ironworkers Memorial Bridge Anniversary

Yes, for sure. 60th Anniversary should be done up a little more than a regular year.

Herman S. Thind

Digital Communications Officer
Strategic Communications Division
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Did you know the humble Apple iPhone can shoot professional quality video? Here's how:

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- Review and share (on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.)

From: "Cooling, Karen LBR:EX" <Karen.Cooling@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at 10:59 AM
To: "Thind, Herman GCPE:EX" <Herman.Thind@gov.bc.ca>, "Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX" <Michael.Cheevers@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Cara McGregor <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca>, "Ferguson, Gcpe:Ex" <Stephanie.Ferguson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Ironworkers Memorial Bridge Anniversary

Let's stay in touch about this – glad it's not today.

Karen

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To: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX; Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Ferguson, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Ironworkers Memorial Bridge Anniversary

Errr... actually, it seems the bridge collapsed in June of 1958, so not sure why this card is in Trello for today. Will investigate. Feb 2nd is when a bunch of UBC students got arrested for trying to suspend a VW Beetle from the bridge...

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To: "Cooling, Karen LBR:EX" <Karen.Cooling@gov.bc.ca>, "Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX" <Michael.Cheevers@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Cara McGregor <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Ironworkers Memorial Bridge Anniversary

Hi folks,

We'd love to share some digital content for the Ironworkers Memorial Bridge Anniversary. Wondering if your shop(s) have anything cooked up for it, in the way of a NR/EP/Statement, etc.? Not sure if the PO is also doing something, but the anniversary is today (the sooner we can get NR/EP info, the better).

Thanks!

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From: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 4:58 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: FWC TOR
Attachments: FINAL TOR - Sep 29 2017.docx

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From: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 4:08 PM
To: Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX
Subject: FW: signed off materials
Attachments: NR - \$15 Minimum Wage Increase - FINAL.docx; QA - Minimum Wage Increase - Feb 5, 2018 FINAL.docx; SN - Minimum Wage Increase - Feb 5 2018 FINAL.docx

Importance: High

Hi Emily:

Can you please print these for the Minister for tomorrow? He may ask for them after he arrives back in Surrey. Another email to follow.

Thanks
Karen

From: McCaffrey, Julianne GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 4:03 PM
To: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Cc: Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX
Subject: RE: signed off materials

Cleaned them up and added Q29 approved answer that they forgot to include .

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From: McCaffrey, Julianne GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 3:54 PM
To: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Cc: Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX
Subject: FW: signed off materials

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From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 3:54 PM

To: McCaffrey, Julianne GCPE:EX
Subject: signed off materials

Attached are the two signed off items.

Release is waiting for PO sign off.

Cooling, Karen LBR:EX

From: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 9:21 AM
To: Milne, Gala AG:EX
Subject: RE: Posting for Labour Relations Board Vice Chair position

Thank you!

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From: Milne, Gala AG:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 3:05 PM
To: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Cc: Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX
Subject: FW: Posting for Labour Relations Board Vice Chair position

Hi Karen and Michael
Wanted to let you know about this posting below. Feel free to call if you'd like to discuss.

Sincerely,

Gala

From: Griffin, Shannon FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 3:01 PM
To: Lin, Yen Jung AG:EX; s.22
Cc: Milne, Gala AG:EX
Subject: Posting for Labour Relations Board Vice Chair position

Hello:

Here is the [link to the posting](#) for the Vice Chair position for the Labour Relations Board. The posting will close on February 28, 2018 at midnight. Please feel free to distribute this link. I will route the applicants to the Board Chair on March 1, 2018.

Regards,

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From: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 9:22 AM
To: Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX
Subject: RE: Oath of Office for LRB Chair

Thank you
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From: Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 9:22 AM
To: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Cc: Birnie, Kayla LBR:EX
Subject: Re: Oath of Office for LRB Chair

We can keep it!

On Feb 8, 2018, at 9:20 AM, Cooling, Karen LBR:EX <Karen.Cooling@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Do we keep this? Or at the DMO?

Thanks
K

From: Yue, Michelle G LRB:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 4:25 PM
To: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Subject: Oath of Office for LRB Chair

Good Afternoon Karen,

I understand that the Minister requires the Oaths of Office and you are the contact person I should be sending them to.

Please find attached the Oath of Office for Jacquie de Aguayo, Chair of the Labour Relations Board.

Please let me know if you require anything further.

Thanks so much.

Regards,

Michelle Yue

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From: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 10:10 AM
To: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Final approved - FW: Help is on the way for B.C.'s lowest-paid workers
Attachments: 2018PREM0017-000178.pdf

Please note that it is embargoed until 11:15am today.

Thanks
Karen

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From: McCaffrey, Julianne GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 4:54 PM
To: Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX; Cooling, Karen LBR:EX; Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX; Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX; Basi, Selena LBR:EX
Subject: Final approved - FW: Help is on the way for B.C.'s lowest-paid workers

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Feb. 8, 2018

Office of the Premier
Ministry of Labour

NEWS RELEASE
Help is on the way for B.C.'s lowest-paid workers

VANCOUVER - British Columbia's lowest-paid workers will earn a \$15-an-hour minimum wage by June 2021, Premier John Horgan announced today, endorsing the recommendations of the Fair Wages Commission.

"Regular, predictable increases to our minimum wage are one important way we can make life more affordable for people," said Premier Horgan.

"For too long, the lowest-paid workers in our province have been left to fall behind, with their wages frozen for a decade at a time. That's not fair and it's not right. Like all British Columbians, our lowest-paid workers deserve a fair shake and a fair wage."

The plan to reach \$15 an hour provides for an immediate increase of \$1.30 an hour on June 1, 2018, to a new minimum wage of \$12.65 an hour. Additional increases will take place on June 1 of each year for three more years. By June 2021, B.C.'s minimum wage will rise to at least \$15.20 an hour.

Raising the minimum wage to \$15 an hour will benefit 94,000 minimum-wage earners, as well as the 400,000 workers who make more than the minimum wage but less than \$15 an hour. The commission's scaled approach will allow businesses and employers to plan for predictable and stable increases to wages over time.

"Freezing the minimum wage for 10 years hurt people, and then increasing it in a sporadic and unplanned way hurt businesses. We are taking a balanced approach that will work better for everyone, by bringing in measured and predictable increases over time," said Harry Bains, Minister of Labour. "I'm thankful for the incredible work done by the members of the Fair Wages Commission, who worked together to come up with a fair path forward."

The Fair Wages Commission was established in October 2017 as an arm's-length government body to help guide public engagement on how B.C. should achieve a \$15-an-hour minimum wage, and also the timeline for implementation. In a report delivered to government in January 2018, following public consultations and receipt of research and submissions, the commission recommended four minimum wage increases over four years.

The Fair Wages Commission recommended the following schedule of increases:

- * June 1, 2018: \$12.65 an hour (\$1.30 increase)
- * June 1, 2019: \$13.85 (\$1.20 increase)
- * June 1, 2020: \$14.60 (\$0.75 increase)
- * June 1, 2021: \$15.20 (\$0.60 increase)

Depending on economic conditions, the commission recommended that government consider of an additional hourly increase of up to \$.20, to \$15.40 an hour in 2021.

The Fair Wages Commission report with recommendations can be found here:

https://engage.gov.bc.ca/app/uploads/sites/237/2018/02/Report-1_BC-Fair-Wages-Commission_Jan-2018.pdf

Quick Facts:

- * Minimum wage was first initiated in B.C. in 1918.
- * The current minimum wage is \$11.35 an hour, and applies to 4.8% of employees in B.C.
- * Over 20% of all workers in B.C. earn less than \$15 an hour.
- * Of those earning less than \$15 an hour, 52% are over age 25, more than three-quarters are not students, 61% are in coupled families, and over 51% have gone to college/university.

* B.C. has the lowest unemployment rate in Canada, the strongest job growth and a rising labour force participation rate. Total employment rose by 3.6% in 2017, twice the national pace. Private sector hiring is particularly strong, growing 4.4% last year. Yet, B.C. is a low-wage province and average wages are below the national average.

* 46% of minimum-wage earners work for small firms (under 100 staff), while 54% work for large employers.

* The four increases between 2018 and 2021 represent a 34% increase over four years.

A backgrounder can be found here: https://news.gov.bc.ca/files/Backgrounder_MinimumWage.pdf

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On its way

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No – can you send?

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Thanks! Has anyone sent you ours for today?

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From: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 9:46 AM
To: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Copage, Caitlin GCPE:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: FW: FWC press release

FYI

From: Oliver, Jillian [<mailto:Jillian.Oliver@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 9:06 AM
To: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX
Subject: FWC press release

Hi Donna,

Just got approval for this, thanks for your patience!

Jillian

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Cooling, Karen LBR:EX

From: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 1:52 PM
To: Marriott, Sarah LASS:EX
Subject: Q&A and notes
Attachments: QA - Minimum Wage Increase - Feb 5 2018 FINAL.docx; SN - Minimum Wage Increase - Feb 5 2018 FINAL.docx

FYI

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Subject: RE: as discussed

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Karen

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Tomorrow's fine.

From: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
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Subject: RE: as discussed

The Minister is on a plane – when do you need a response from us?

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Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 5:12 PM
To: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Subject: as discussed

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From: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 8:04 PM
To: Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX
Subject: Fw: Fwd: Employment Standards Act, Section 64 - Downscaling
Attachments: image003.png; ATT00001.htm; Employment Standards Act, Section 64 - Downscaling.pdf; ATT00002.htm

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From: Harry.Bains@gov.bc.ca
Sent: February 8, 2018 7:54 PM
To: Trevor.Hughes@gov.bc.ca; Karen.Cooling@gov.bc.ca
Subject: Fwd: Employment Standards Act, Section 64 - Downscaling

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Victoria Currie <vcurrie@arbutusbio.com>
Date: February 8, 2018 at 5:29:40 PM PST
To: "Harry.Bains@gov.bc.ca" <Harry.Bains@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Victoria Currie <vcurrie@arbutusbio.com>
Subject: Employment Standards Act, Section 64 - Downscaling

Honourable Harry Bains,

The purpose of the attached letter is to provide you with notice of a group termination, as required by Section 64 of the Employment Standards Act.

Arbutus Biopharma Corporation (the "Company") is significantly reducing its workforce at its Burnaby office located at 100 – 8900 Glenlyon Parkway, Burnaby, B.C. This reduction is happening because the Company is downscaling its operations in B.C.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Kindest Regards,

Victoria Currie
Manager, HR Operations
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Cooling, Karen LBR:EX

From: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 7:32 AM
To: Farmer, Leila PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Family Day
Attachments: 54977 Family Day - Decision BN (one-pager).docx

Good morning.

Can you have a look and see if this is what you are looking for?

Thanks,
K

Cooling, Karen LBR:EX

From: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 1:03 PM
To: 'Andrew Cash'
Subject: RE: THE URBAN WORKER PROJECT AND SFU Public Square

Hi Andrew:

The Minister has two staff, me included, and we will need to be in Victoria with the Minister.

With respect to Ministry staff, that is up to the Deputy. I hope that you have been able to reach out to the Ministry of Advanced Education and the Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology.

Regards,
Karen

From: Andrew Cash [mailto:andrew@urbanworker.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 1:47 PM
To: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Subject: Re: THE URBAN WORKER PROJECT AND SFU Public Square

Hi Karen

Understood, and that was made clear at our meeting that anything up to and including the Thursday would be out for the Minister himself. We are keen to have others from your team and from the department at the event. Have you folks made any decisions as to what level of attendance you are considering for the Summit. Also, perhaps for the sake of expediency we could schedule a quick call before the end of the week. Let me know what's possible on your end.

Regards
Andrew Cash

On Jan 24, 2018, at 2:54 PM, Cooling, Karen LBR:EX <Karen.Cooling@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Andrew:

The event looks like it will be terrific and timely. I expect that there will be a good response from the public.

Unfortunately this week the Legislature is sitting and it will be impossible for the Minister to attend anytime from the 26th to March 1st. Everyone is required to be in the Legislative Precinct. However, it may be possible to him to attend something on the weekend.

We can stay in touch on that.

Also it may be that someone from our Ministry, or other Ministries will be able to attend some of the sessions. Trevor will be able to provide some guidance on that.

Regards,
Karen

From: Andrew Cash [<mailto:andrew@urbanworker.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 9:09 AM
To: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Subject: Re: THE URBAN WORKER PROJECT AND SFU Public Square

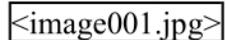
Hi Karen

Happy New Year and all that! [Here is the link](#) to the summit overview with dates. This should give you a fairly good starting point but let me know if it isn't. We can get into details as needed.

regards

Andrew Cash

Co-founder, The Urban Worker Project



Join the movement at urbanworker.ca

On Jan 24, 2018, at 10:26 AM, Cooling, Karen LBR:EX <Karen.Cooling@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Andrew:

Can you please remind me of the dates and provide a draft agenda if you have one to share?

Thanks

Karen

From: Andrew Cash [<mailto:andrew@urbanworker.ca>]
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 3:34 PM
To: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Subject: THE URBAN WORKER PROJECT AND SFU Public Square

Hi Karen

It was great to meet you last month and thanks again for taking the time and making it happen. We really appreciate it! We've been working through some of the thematic details of the SFU Public Square Community Summit and thought it would be a good time to double back to you. The Summit's theme is the future of work and how Canadians ought to respond to the changing nature of work, both today and into the future. We really think it is important to have government at this conversation now rather than convene a bunch of people, hash out a consensus and then try to get buy in from public policy makers.

At this point I'm looking for an early indication if, barring schedules etc, the Minister might consider an appearance, or someone else from the team. I've sent a note to Trevor Hughes as well and mentioned to him that we are interested in following up with other ministries where this issue is front and centre. Any direction in this regard would be most welcome.

Again, thanks for your time and please extend that to Minister Bains as well.

Sincerely,

Andrew Cash

Co-founder, The Urban Worker Project

<image001.jpg>

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Cooling, Karen LBR:EX

From: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 1:16 PM
To: 'Dyken, Doug'; Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX
Subject: RE: Letter from the BCGEU re wildfire crews

Thanks Doug, we are looking into it.

Regards,
Karen

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

From: Dykens, Doug [mailto:Doug.Dyken@bcgeu.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 11:06 AM
To: Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX; Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Subject: Fwd: Letter from the BCGEU re wildfire crews

Hey Trevor and Karen,

Just a heads up with this letter. Minister Bains was chatting with Stephanie about this issue last night and he asked for this letter. Premier's office had very similar some time ago but Harry asked for it.

If you need anything else on it please let me know...

Sincerely,

Doug

Douglas W. Dykens
Director, Field Services and Negotiations B.C. Government and Service Employees' Union
4911 Canada Way, Burnaby BC, V5G 3W3
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Fax: (604) 293 1369

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<harry.bains.mla@leg.bc.ca<mailto:harry.bains.mla@leg.bc.ca>>
Cc: "Buis, George" <George.Buis@bcgeu.ca<mailto:George.Buis@bcgeu.ca>>, "Dyken, Doug"
<Doug.Dyken@bcgeu.ca<mailto:Doug.Dyken@bcgeu.ca>>, "Eso, Mike"

<Mike.Eso@bcgeu.ca<mailto:Mike.Eso@bcgeu.ca>>, "Wotherspoon, Rob"

<Rob.Wotherspoon@bcgeu.ca<mailto:Rob.Wotherspoon@bcgeu.ca>>

Subject: Letter from the BCGEU re wildfire crews

Please see attached letter from Stephanie Smith, President B.C. Government and Service Employees' Union.

Thank you

Debbie Campbell

Administrative Assistant to the President B.C. Government and Service Employees' Union Direct Line: 604-343-1223

Cooling, Karen LBR:EX

From: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 3:35 PM
To: 'bcharlton@shaw.ca'
Cc: 'crcdlc@gmail.com'
Subject: May 1

Hi Brian:

This is to confirm that Minister Harry Bains is pleased to attend the Cumberland May Day Bean Dinner and to give the after dinner speech. Thank you for this invitation.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is anything that you may need from us for this event.

Warm regards,
Karen

Karen Cooling
Senior Ministerial Assistant
Honourable Harry Bains
Minister of Labour

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Cooling, Karen LBR:EX

From: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 5:05 PM
To: Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX
Subject: s.12,s.13,s.14

s.12,s.13,s.14

K

From: Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 9:53 AM
To: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Subject: s.12,s.13,s.14
Importance: High

Karen:

Further to the briefing yesterday,

s.12,s.13,s.14

Thanks!
T.

Cooling, Karen LBR:EX

From: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 10:34 AM
To: Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX
Subject: Re: Meeting with Minister Bains

I think he would like sooner rather than later.

Can you try for the 9th?

K

Sent from my BlackBerry — the most secure mobile device

From: Trevor.Hughes@gov.bc.ca
Sent: February 15, 2018 10:24 AM
To: Karen.Cooling@gov.bc.ca
Subject: FW: Meeting with Minister Bains

Karen, see below. Heard from Vince about a meeting with MHB. He wants to meet. But I think his proposal for Mar 6 to 8 doesn't work due to House duty. Do you want me to push for a Friday or break week?

T.

From: Vince Ready
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 10:11 AM
To: Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX
Subject: Re: Meeting with Minister Bains

Hi Trevor good to hear from you .I would like to meet with the minister. At present s.22 but am scheduled to return to Vancouver on March 6 to 8th for a 3day arbitration in Vancouver perhaps we could meet for dinner or after my hearing .I'm happy to meet him near his constituency office in the evening or for an indo Canadian dinner .Thanks vince

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

Cooling, Karen LBR:EX

From: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 5:17 PM
To: Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX
Subject: FW: Scan From <Device Name>
Attachments: Scan_20180215.pdf

A notice of group termination from Compass at BCIT.

Have you been made aware of this already?

Karen

From: KCOOLIN [mailto:Karen.Cooling@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 5:15 PM
To: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Subject: Scan From <Device Name>

Cooling, Karen LBR:EX

From: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 6:11 PM
To: McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Cc: Campbell, Sue LBR:EX
Subject: FW: 693141 ACCEPTED: Request for a Meeting (Council of Construction Associations)
Attachments: Meeting Note - Premier and Minister - Council of Construction Associations.pdf

Hi Chris:

Here is the meeting note that you requested for the meeting with the Council of Construction Associations.

Karen

Karen Cooling
Senior Ministerial Assistant
Honourable Harry Bains
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From: McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 2:56 PM
To: Campbell, Sue LBR:EX
Subject: 693141 ACCEPTED: Request for a Meeting (Council of Construction Associations)

Hi Sue,

I am following up on a meeting that Bev was trying to set up for the Premier with the Council of Construction Association and MHB in December.

We are looking at a new date of Tuesday, March 6 at 2 – 2:30 pm in the Premier’s office. Please let me know if your minister has any conflicts with this date.

We will also require a BN backgrounder on this organization and any current issues or concerns that the Premier should be aware of prior to meeting with them.

We will need this BN by February 7.

Thanks so much for your assistance with this request and please confirm your minister’s attendance as soon as you are able.

Cheers,
Chris

Chris McLaren

From: Campbell, Sue LBR:EX
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 3:33 PM
To: Crozier, Bev PREM:EX
Subject: RE: 693141 ACCEPTED: Request for a Meeting (Council of Construction Associations)

Hi

Here are some times and dates.

Week of December 11-15

Tuesday, December 12
Time: Between 1-4pm

Wednesday, December 13
Time: Between 1-4pm

I hope this works. Let me know what you decide.

Thanks

Sue Campbell
Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable Harry Bains
Minister of Labour
Rm 342, Legislative Assembly
250-953-0925

From: Crozier, Bev PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 17, 2017 2:51 PM
To: Campbell, Sue LBR:EX; Johnstone, Susan LBR:EX
Cc: Crozier, Bev PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: 693141 ACCEPTED: Request for a Meeting (Council of Construction Associations)

Good afternoon ladies

Just a heads up that we are going to confirm a meeting with Dr. Baspaly and the Premier would like to have Minister Bains attend as well.

We are hoping to schedule this meeting in the Premier's Victoria office before December 20, 2017 or early February 2018. Can you please let me know some dates and times that would work in Minister Bains' calendar for that timeframe?

Appreciate this!

Thank you,

<image001.jpg>

Beverley Crozier
Office of the Premier
☎ 250-387-1806

From: Dr. Dave Baspaly [<mailto:Dave@COCABC.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 1:43 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Request for a Meeting (Council of Construction Associations)

The Honourable John A. Horgan, MLA for Langford-Juan de Fuca, Premier of the Province of British Columbia

Dear sir:

We met briefly at the Thrown Speech in the legislature grand hall..

I am writing on behalf of the Council of Construction Associations (COCA), which represents 20 construction associations (www.cocabc.ca). Our members are from all parts of British Columbia, from every sub-sector and from every size of company with both unionized and non-unionized workers.

COCA represents the interests of the construction Industry in its dealings with the WorkSafeBC. By presenting a unified voice, COCA is able to actively promote issues that are important to the industry as a whole. The primary role of COCA is focused in three main areas:

1. Developing consensus on construction policy positions;
2. Addressing legislative, regulatory, policy and practice issues within the workers' compensation system in BC, and Assisting individual employers, contractors and associations with their WorkSafeBC concerns; and
3. Acting as a valuable channel between the construction industry and WorkSafeBC, ensuring that the needs of the industry are addressed effectively.

First, congratulations on your election. Your record of achievement precedes you. On behalf of our membership and the BC Construction Sector we look forward to working with you and your team.

At this early stage, we thought it prudent to set up an introductory meeting to properly introduce ourselves and formally open the communication channel in your new capacity.

Please let us know if a face to face meeting is possible in the near term.

Warm regards,

Dave

Dr. (Dave) Baspaly, CMC, DBA, MA, BA

President

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Cooling, Karen LBR:EX

From: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 6:15 PM
To: Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX
Subject: RE: Website is live!

Fantastic!

K

From: Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 10:42 AM
To: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Subject: Website is live!

<http://engage.gov.bc.ca/govtogetherbc/consultation/labour-relations-code-review/>

Cooling, Karen LBR:EX

From: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 1:12 PM
To: Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX
Cc: Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX; Birnie, Kayla LBR:EX
Subject: RE: Red Tape Reduction 2018

Thanks Trevor, we can put it together for him here.

K

From: Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 1:00 PM
To: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Cc: Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX; Birnie, Kayla LBR:EX
Subject: FW: Red Tape Reduction 2018
Importance: High

Karen, see below for update on the red tape items going to cabinet on Wednesday. As outlined, we expect no questions or issues for Minister Bains. Given, however, that it is at least possible a colleague asks a question at the cabinet table, we have gathered the attached material here in one place for him should you wish to have him have it on hand. We can put it in a binder if you wish. Let us know.

T.

From: Blakely, John H LBR:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 12:55 PM
To: Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX; Basi, Selena LBR:EX
Cc: Tanner, Michael A LBR:EX; Webb, Jennifer LBR:EX
Subject: FW: Red Tape Reduction 2018

As per Michael's note below, Cabinet will be endorsing CCSSP's approval of the 2018 Red Tape Reduction Day OICs. We have also been advised that it is unlikely that Minister Bains will be asked questions about the Labour OICs, but that there are no guarantees. Given this, we have put together a package that includes our two tagged OICs, our BN and Qs and As on the two OICs, which could be provided to the MO for the Minister to have on hand just in case. All of the attachments were part of the CCSSP package that was given to the Minister in the lead-up to CCSSP – so, this is really just a matter of ensuring that the MO still has this material on hand so that it can be provided to the Minister for this Wednesday's Cabinet meeting in the unlikely event any questions about our two OICs come up.

Thanks,

From: Tanner, Michael A LBR:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 12:14 PM
To: Blakely, John H LBR:EX
Cc: Webb, Jennifer LBR:EX
Subject: FW: Red Tape Reduction 2018

John – We are advised that this Wednesday Cabinet will be endorsing CCSSP's approval of the 2018 Red Tape Reduction Day OICs. We have also been advised that it is unlikely that Minister Bains will be asked questions about the Labour OICs, there are no guarantees. In this context, Jennifer has put together a package that includes our two tagged OICs,

our Briefing Note and Qs and As on the two OICs, which could be provided to the MO for the minister to have on hand just in case.

From: Webb, Jennifer LBR:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 12:02 PM
To: Tanner, Michael A LBR:EX
Subject: FW: Red Tape Reduction 2018

Cooling, Karen LBR:EX

From: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 3:53 PM
To: Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX
Subject: RE: Response to your email Dated February 14th, 2018

Can you send me her letter responding to the Minister's letter?

K

From: Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 3:45 PM
To: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Subject: RE: Response to your email Dated February 14th, 2018

Yes – I did cc you on it originally but just resent it.
T.

From: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 3:44 PM
To: Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX
Subject: RE: Response to your email Dated February 14th, 2018

Can you send me the correspondence from Ms. Ciebien after the Jan 12 letter from MHB? She is referring to an email from you on Feb 14 and I'm presuming you were responding to something from her?

Thanks
K

From: Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 1:41 PM
To: Bains, Harry LBR:EX; Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Subject: RE: Response to your email Dated February 14th, 2018

Agreed – I sent an email to Karen about it shortly after getting it.

From: Bains, Harry LBR:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 1:40 PM
To: Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX; Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Subject: Fwd: Response to your email Dated February 14th, 2018

Let's talk about this soon
Please
Harry Bains

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Mikaela Ciebien PSI Concrete Pumping <mikaela@psiconcretepumping.com>

Date: February 19, 2018 at 12:08:23 PM PST

To: <Trevor.Hughes@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: <premier@gov.bc.ca>, <harry.bains@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Response to your email Dated February 14th, 2018

Dear: Mr. Trevor Hughes:

Please find attached my response to your email dated February 14th, 2018.

Regards,

Mikaela Ciebien

Office: 604-755-9759

Fax: 604-756-0730

www.psiconcretepumping.com

Cooling, Karen LBR:EX

From: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 4:20 PM
To: Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX; Campbell, Sue LBR:EX
Subject: RE: Follow up BCNU Pledge

It looks like they are sending this to all MLAs, so I'd say it can be done in the constituency office.

K

From: Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 4:15 PM
To: Campbell, Sue LBR:EX; Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Subject: FW: Follow up BCNU Pledge

This is a second request at this office for a meeting I will be happy to set it up if you like.

Sincerely,

Emily Zimmerman

Executive Assistant to the Honourable Harry Bains
Minister of Labour
Room 342, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, BC
Telephone: 604-290-3103

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From: Bains.MLA, Harry [<mailto:Harry.Bains.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 2:36 PM
To: Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX
Subject: FW: Follow up BCNU Pledge

From: Tash Minwalla [<mailto:tashminwalla@bcnu.org>]
Sent: Saturday, February 10, 2018 1:25 PM
To: Bains.MLA, Harry <Harry.Bains.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Follow up BCNU Pledge

Tash Minwalla
SFV Lobby Coordinator
BC Nurses' Union

From: Tash Minwalla
Sent: January 31, 2018 2:10 PM
To: Harry.Bains.MLA@leg.bc.ca
Subject: Follow up BCNU Pledge

Dear Sir,

My name is Tash Minwalla and I currently hold the position of the Lobby Coordinator for the BC Nurses' Union, for the South Fraser Valley Region. I was hoping to meet with you to further discuss the Violence Prevention Campaign in the workplace in our health care.

I would be very grateful if you would kindly spare some time from your busy schedule and meet with us to further discuss this.

Thanking You

Best,
Tash Minwalla



Tash Minwalla
SFV Lobby Coordinator
BC Nurses' Union

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Cooling, Karen LBR:EX

From: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 10:29 AM
To: Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX
Subject: Re: conference calls

Thanks. It was on my to do list, so was just checking.

Sent from my BlackBerry — the most secure mobile device

From: Emily.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca
Sent: February 20, 2018 10:27 AM
To: Karen.Cooling@gov.bc.ca
Subject: RE: conference calls

Hi Karen,
That would be great but I think the PO is still ironing things out regarding that.

Sincerely,

Emily Zimmerman

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Room 342, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, BC
Telephone: 604-290-3103

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From: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 5:23 PM
To: Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX
Cc: Campbell, Sue LBR:EX
Subject: conference calls

Hi Emily:

Now that you are moved into the new space, do we need to set up dedicated land line, with a Polycom for your office?

Karen

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Cooling, Karen LBR:EX

From: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 6:41 AM
To: Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX; Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX
Subject: Re: An inquiry about the terms of engagement of the LRC Review Committee

I believe they have to make an FOI request.

s.13

Michael can you please let Emily know the procedure for making a request and then Jasmeet can respond.

Thanks

Karen

Sent from my BlackBerry — the most secure mobile device

From: Emily.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca
Sent: February 21, 2018 6:17 AM
To: LBR.Minister@gov.bc.ca; Karen.Cooling@gov.bc.ca; Michael.Cheevers@gov.bc.ca
Subject: FW: An inquiry about the terms of engagement of the LRC Review Committee

Welcome back Michael!

This request came in .

Sincerely,

Emily Zimmerman

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From: Bains.MLA, Harry [mailto:Harry.Bains.MLA@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 3:26 PM
To: Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX
Subject: FW: An inquiry about the terms of engagement of the LRC Review Committee

Not sure if this is ministerial?

Regards,

Jasmeet

From: s.22

Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 2:47 PM

To: Bains.MLA, Harry <Harry.Bains.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Cc: info@fipa.bc.ca

Subject: An inquiry about the terms of engagement of the LRC Review Committee

Dear Minister Bains,

I am requesting that you provide me with the terms of engagement of the recently appointed LRC review committee, including their compensation.

I don't know if the current FOI regime entitles me to request that information. I'm sure you will know.

Regards,

s.22

Cooling, Karen LBR:EX

From: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 2:41 PM
To: Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX
Subject: Fw: Scan From <Device Name>
Attachments: Scan_20180221.pdf

New letter that we have that impacts the meeting on the 23rd.

K

Sent from my BlackBerry — the most secure mobile device

From: Karen.Cooling@gov.bc.ca
Sent: February 21, 2018 2:32 PM
To: Karen.Cooling@gov.bc.ca
Subject: Scan From

Cooling, Karen LBR:EX

From: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 9:43 AM
To: Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX; Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX
Subject: FW: BC Mining Assoc Lobby Day Feb 26
Attachments: MDL 2018 Leave Behind Booklet.pdf

Here is the material sent by the Mining Association for Lobby Day.

Karen

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

From: Campbell, Sue LBR:EX
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 9:42 AM
To: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Subject: FW: BC Mining Assoc Lobby Day Feb 26

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

From: Scambler, Teresa [mailto:Teresa.Scambler@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 8:33 AM
To: NDP Legislative Assistants; LP Administrative Coordinators
Subject: Fw: BC Mining Assoc Lobby Day Feb 26

Good Morning,

Attached is a briefing material from the BC Mining Association meetings for your members.

Thanks

Teresa

Cooling, Karen LBR:EX

From: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 10:34 AM
To: Viaud, Chantille PREM:EX; Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX
Subject: RE: Post Budget Stakeholder Engagement

Yes please

Karen

From: Viaud, Chantille PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 9:51 AM
To: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX; Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX
Subject: RE: Post Budget Stakeholder Engagement

Perfect. Thanks for the info too. Would you like me to give you call on your work or cell? I'll send an invite for your calendar.

From: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 9:46 AM
To: Viaud, Chantille PREM:EX; Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX
Subject: RE: Post Budget Stakeholder Engagement

I have a conference call at that time, how about 1pm on Monday?

Just fyi – in discussions with the Minister, we have not made any proactive phone calls other than the BC Federation of Labour.

Karen

From: Viaud, Chantille PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 9:43 AM
To: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX; Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX
Subject: RE: Post Budget Stakeholder Engagement

Hi Karen- Would 1pm work? If not- I'm pretty open most of Monday.

From: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 9:40 AM
To: Viaud, Chantille PREM:EX; Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX
Subject: RE: Post Budget Stakeholder Engagement

Hi Chantille:

I am available for a phone call later this afternoon, if that works for you?

Karen

From: Viaud, Chantille PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 2:45 PM
To: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX; Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX
Subject: Post Budget Stakeholder Engagement

Hello Karen and Michael,

I had hoped to meet with one of you for a few moments face to face yesterday, but I had to head back to Vancouver early.

s.22

Charlotte and I have been reaching out to Ministries in response to some questions our office has been receiving. I'd love to touch base with one of you for a few minutes about your post budget stakeholder engagement plan, how things are panning out, and find out if there's anything you need from our office. Part of this is also to get a cross-government bird's eye view of what's going on, and to report back to you on it.

Let me know if one of you has a few minutes to chat (or if email is easier, that works too) in the next few days and a good time to call.

Thank you!
-Chantille

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Cooling, Karen LBR:EX

From: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 1:31 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Burns Lake explosion

Hi Geoff:

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I will forward your request to Michael.

Regards
Karen

Sent from my BlackBerry — the most secure mobile device

From: Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca
Sent: February 27, 2018 12:21 PM
To: Karen.Cooling@gov.bc.ca
Cc: Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca; Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca
Subject: Burns Lake explosion

Karen, could you please send me the original Steel call for a public inquiry in the Burns Lake explosion issue? s.13
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Geoff

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Cooling, Karen LBR:EX

From: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 11:54 AM
To: Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX
Subject: RE: Letter from the BCGEU re wildfire crews

Terrific, thanks.

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

From: Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 10:35 AM
To: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Subject: RE: Letter from the BCGEU re wildfire crews

Update for you on this item. We have done a Briefing Note on it with a recommended option. Will include it in the package for next week's briefing with the Minister.

s.22

T.

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

From: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 1:06 PM
To: Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX
Subject: RE: Letter from the BCGEU re wildfire crews

Hi Trevor:

As per our conversation, can you please have your team do a scan of the latest information on cancer risks to firefighters?

Thanks
Karen

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

From: Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 12:28 PM
To: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Subject: FW: Letter from the BCGEU re wildfire crews

Karen, for your information and for sharing with MHB, I can confirm that BCGEU forest fire fighters are covered only by the heart disease and heart injury presumptions that were added in 2014. They do not have access to the cancer presumptions. Forest firefighters have been excluded from the cancer presumptions since they were first introduced in 2005. The view was that forest firefighters did not face the same cancer risks as local government firefighters because of the nature of the fires they fought (wildfires versus building/vehicle/industrial fires with burning hazardous materials). The exclusion of forest firefighters was consistent with the cancer presumptions in other jurisdictions. We cannot recall the BCGEU or others asking that forest firefighter be included before now. If directed to review the request, we can do

an updated scan to see if any other jurisdictions have moved to cover forest firefighters and what the current evidence from WorkSafeBC or elsewhere may be of the cancer risks to forest firefighters.

I will wait to hear from you before we do anything further on this.

T.

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

From: Dykens, Doug [mailto:Doug.Dykens@bcgeu.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 11:06 AM
To: Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX; Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Subject: Fwd: Letter from the BCGEU re wildfire crews

Hey Trevor and Karen,

Just a heads up with this letter. Minister Bains was chatting with Stephanie about this issue last night and he asked for this letter. Premier's office had very similar some time ago but Harry asked for it.

If you need anything else on it please let me know...

Sincerely,

Doug

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Subject: Letter from the BCGEU re wildfire crews

Please see attached letter from Stephanie Smith, President B.C. Government and Service Employees' Union.

Thank you

Debbie Campbell

