

Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX

From: Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 10:48 AM
To: Minister, AG AG:EX; Smith, George AG:EX
Subject: RE: Terry Dance-Bennink, chair FW: Fair Vote submission to government

Thanks. I'll handle this.

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Subject: Terry Dance-Bennink, chair FW: Fair Vote submission to government
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From: Kelly Carmichael <kelly.carmichael@fairvote.ca>
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 6:47 AM
To: Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX
Cc: Jason McLaren; Smith, George AG:EX; Terry Dance_Bennink
Subject: Follow-up to cancelled meeting with Attorney General Eby - Oct. 4, 2pm

Good Morning, Tanera,

I am hope this email finds you well.

Fair Vote Canada first contacted you on August 14, 2017 to arrange a meeting with the Attorney General on the electoral reform file.

As you know, we did have a meeting scheduled but it was cancelled at the last minute due to a news story that was designed by the media to create conflict. It's unfortunate that their goal was so successful.

Fair Vote Canada is the largest electoral reform organization in Canada. We are truly multi-partisan and speak for citizens and only citizens. We now have 13 active teams in BC already out campaigning with a list of over 12,000 politically engaged BC citizens ready to roll (a list of over 75,000 multi-partisan citizens from across the Country - many of them engaged NDPers). We also have over 40 teams and Chapters across the Country. We're growing very quickly to ensure a positive referendum outcome in BC.

We have been pushing this issue for over 20 years and we work around the clock to build the critical mass needed to affect change. In addition to our BC campaign, our Board Members are the key organizers in the PEI campaign, in the emerging Quebec campaign and the newly formed Ontario campaign. We are also the go-to for media on this issue.

It is our goal to run a solid marketing campaign in BC for the referendum – a well planned campaign as opposed to our Federal campaign that was more reactionary after, due to our hard work, we ended up in a surprising situation where three parties promised to change the voting system and did so by using our campaign tagline: to *Make Every Vote Count*. Just last week, Nathan Cullen said to me 'you have organized one of the most powerful political campaigns in the Country, now what are you going to do with your power?'

Every talking point the Country hears on proportional representation is rooted in Fair Vote Canada's evidence-based campaign: whether it is related to 39% false-majorities, *Making Every Vote Count*, the fact that half of all citizens are unable to elect a representative aligned with their values, if it's related to better policy outcomes like more diversity in the legislation, better environmental outcomes, electing more women or if it's a call for open-list MMP. Fair Vote Canada has built the movement and disciplined messaging through millions of conversations with like-minded groups, the disenfranchised and decision-makers. We campaign on values and equality, not on systems.

The reason I am mentioning all of these details is because I feel as if you do not know us very well and we are hoping you will see the benefit of building a better dialogue with the electoral reform movement. We are currently relying on 2nd hand information that does not seem to be forthcoming.

Another issue we would like to mention is that we are planning a large Democracy Summit on June 9th, 2018 at the BC Public Library. We have invited luminaries from across the political spectrum and have confirmation from former Conservative MP, Patrick Boyer who has just launched a new book on referendums,

former head of Elections Canada, Jean-Pierre Kingsley, the complete BC Green caucus plus a variety of experts and policos. We are still waiting to hear back from both John Horgan and Jagmeet Singh's schedulers. The list of speakers is growing every day. We really hope the BC Government and BC-NDP will come out in force! **We also hope you could suggest an NDP MLA to participate on a multi-partisan morning panel.** We understand that Attorney General Eby may not be able to speak at the event due to clauses in the new legislation but we do hope he will attend. Additionally, we will be asking the BC-ER Alliance to host a fund-raising event, for the campaign, that evening at the library.

Lastly, we hope we will be able to re-schedule this meeting. Our team would really welcome an opportunity to sit down with the Attorney General and discuss how we can help facilitate a positive outcome.

Thank you for your consideration. I appreciate you taking the time to forward our message to the appropriate individuals and look forward to hearing from you,

Kelly

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On Fri, Sep 15, 2017 at 1:12 PM, Kelly Carmichael <kelly.carmichael@fairvote.ca> wrote:
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Thank you for all your help in arranging this meeting.
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On Mon, Aug 14, 2017 at 2:57 PM, Nanninga, Tanera JAG:EX <Tanera.Nanninga@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning Kelly,

Let us tentatively set aside October 4th at 2pm. Once I have a schedule for the sitting of Legislature, I will confirm the date and time with you.

Best,

Tanera Nanninga

**Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable David Eby
Attorney General and Minister responsible for Liquor, Gaming, and ICBC**

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Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX

From: Kelly Carmichael <kelly.carmichael@fairvote.ca>
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2017 10:54 AM
To: Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX
Cc: Steven Hurdle; Jason McLaren; Terry Dance_Bennink
Subject: Re: Confirming our meeting with Attorney General Eby - Oct. 4, 2pm

Hi Tanera,

We can make any of those suggested times.
We'll leave it to you to decide which works best for the AG.

Thanks!
Kelly

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On Fri, Sep 15, 2017 at 1:41 PM, Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX <Tanera.Nanninga@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good Morning Kelly,

Thank you for following up on the meeting we scheduled for October 4th. As I expected, the AG's timetable has changed as a result of the Legislative Assembly and his House Duty. I would like to solidify another time with you if possible. Would 4:45pm on the 4th work for you? If not, I also have 4-5pm on the 5th available. If neither of these dates and times work, let me know and we can hopefully figure out another day and time. My sincerest apologies for this inconvenience.

Best,

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Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX

From: Minister, AG AG:EX
Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 10:48 AM
To: Nanninga, Tanera JAG:EX
Subject: FW: Fair Vote Canada's evidence-based approach for a referendum on electoral reform
Attachments: FVC_Evidence to win a referendum_b.pdf

From: Terry Dance Bennink [<mailto:tds.22>]
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 10:45 AM
To: Minister, JAG JAG:EX
Cc: Kelly Carmichael; anita nickerson
Subject: Fair Vote Canada's evidence-based approach for a referendum on electoral reform

Dear Attorney General Eby,

I'm following up on our meeting request below from Fair Vote Canada's Executive Director, Kelly Carmichael. We'd appreciate a meeting with you at your earliest convenience. I'm the Chair of our BC Caucus here in Victoria and can be reached at: s.22

We look forward to assisting you with the PR referendum in 2018.

Thanks,

Terry Dance-Bennink, chair
Fair Vote Canada, BC Caucus

From: Kelly Carmichael [<mailto:kelly.carmichael@fairvote.ca>]
Sent: July-25-17 9:26 AM
To: david.eby.mla@leg.bc.ca
Cc: Réal Lavergne; David Merner; Terry Dance_Bennink; Jason McLaren; Anita Nickerson; FVC Executive
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With great respect,

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From: Eby.MLA, David <David.Eby.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 11:42 AM
To: Minister, JAG JAG:EX
Subject: FW: Fair Vote Canada's evidence-based approach for a referendum on electoral reform
Attachments: FVC_Evidence to win a referendum_b.pdf

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From: Kelly Carmichael <kelly.carmichael@fairvote.ca>
Sent: Saturday, August 12, 2017 4:55 AM
To: Nanninga, Tanera JAG:EX
Cc: Terry Dance_Bennink
Subject: Re: Fair Vote Canada's evidence-based approach for a referendum on electoral reform

Good Morning Tanera,

Please note, I have copied Terry Dance-Bennink as she is the Chair of our BC team.

October seems like a long way away but I know how busy the Attorney General must be. In light of the fact that he recently met with Tony Hodgson, it makes sense to schedule this meeting when there may be more to discuss on the plan to hold a referendum and how we can help.

We appreciate your offer and would like to confirm a date in October. I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

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On Fri, Aug 11, 2017 at 1:31 PM, Nanninga, Tanera JAG:EX <Tanera.Nanninga@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning Kelly,

Thank you for following up. I have spoken with Minister Eby and he is wondering if we could look at setting up a meeting in the fall...preferably in October here in Victoria. I understand we had talked about potentially setting up a meeting in late August, as that was his original intent, but unfortunately his schedule will not permit him to do so at this time. If you would like, we can go ahead and confirm a date in October, however the time will need to be TBD at this point, depending on the schedule of the legislative assembly. Please let me know if you would like to confirm a date now for October or if you would like to wait and book when I've received the schedule for the fall session....so we can confirm a date and a time.

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Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 7:33 AM
To: Nanninga, Tanera JAG:EX
Subject: Re: Fair Vote Canada's evidence-based approach for a referendum on electoral reform

Hi Tanera,

I am just following-up on your initial message to set-up a meeting and wondering if you able to schedule the meeting any time soon?

Representatives from our BC team very much look forward to the opportunity.

Thanks again,

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On Sat, Jul 29, 2017 at 9:43 AM, Kelly Carmichael <kelly.carmichael@fairvote.ca> wrote:

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On Wed, Jul 26, 2017 at 3:43 PM, Nanninga, Tanera JAG:EX <Tanera.Nanninga@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good Afternoon Kelly,

I am writing to let you know that we've received your invitation for Minister David Eby to meet with the Chair and Co-chair of your BC Caucus regarding electoral reform. We are looking to set up this meeting mid-late August, however we are unable to confirm a date at this time. I will be in touch with soon you to arrange this meeting.

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