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From: "Eby, David AG:EX" <David.Eby@gov.bc.ca>
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Approved. Thanks.
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From: Smith, George AG:EX
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For your review

From: Harris, Megan A GCPE:EX
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To: Godfrey, Sam AG:EX; Smith, George AG:EX
Cc: Milne, Gala AG:EX; Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX
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Hi George and Sam,

Below are the proposed experts who we would like MDE to consider for providing us feedback on our phase one materials for PR engagement. We would need to get approval quickly to ensure they have time to review the questionnaire before launch day.

Also attached is the letter we would send with the request for your approval.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->1. <!--[endif]-->**Dr. Jonathan Rose,**
Department of Political Studies, Queen's University

Jonathan studied at University of Toronto and Queen's where he received his Ph.D. In addition to Queen's he has taught courses at the International Studies Centre (Herstmonceux, UK), Charles University in Prague, Bratislava, Slovakia and Kwansei Gakuin in Osaka, Japan where he was the Visiting Professor of Canadian Studies. In 2008, Jonathan was a Visiting Research Fellow in the School of Political Science and

International Relations at Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand.

He is the author of *Making Pictures in our Heads, Government Advertising in Canada* (New York: Praeger Press, 2000). He is also the co-editor of *Canada: the State of the Federation*, 1998 and is the lead author of *First Ministers??? Conference, the Art of Negotiation*, a simulation exercise published by Broadview Press and translated into three languages. His most recent book co-written with Patrick Fournier, Henk Van der Kolk and R. Kenneth Carty is *When Citizens Decide: Lessons from Citizens' Assemblies on Electoral Reform* (Oxford, 2011).

Jonathan's teaching is varied. He has taught graduate and undergraduate courses in Canadian politics, political communication, federalism, the mass media, electoral systems, intergovernmental relations and public policy. In 2010 he received the Frank Knox Certificate of Commendation for Excellence in Teaching. In 2011, Jonathan was the recipient of W.J. Barnes Teaching Excellence Award.

He has provided advice to the Auditor General of Canada on government advertising and sponsorship, and is a member of the Advertising Review Board for the Auditor General of Ontario, a board that enforces legislation regulating government advertising in Ontario. In 2006, he had the privilege of being the Academic Director of the Ontario Citizens' Assembly on Electoral Reform, the first such body in Ontario and second in the world.

Note from JSB: Rose is not known to favour any particular voting system.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->2. <!--[endif]-->**Dr. Genevieve Fuji Johnson, Department of Political Science, SFU**

Genevieve studies and teaches democratic theory, feminist political thought, theories related to sexuality and gender, interpretive approaches to policy analysis, and a range of current public policy issues.

Dr. Johnson's recent book (University of Toronto Press, 2015) *Democratic Illusion: Deliberative Democracy in Canadian Public Policy*, examines deliberative democratic processes in areas of public policy including social housing in Toronto, energy options in Nova Scotia, official languages in Nunavut, and nuclear waste management in Canada. This book is the winner of the 2016 BCPSA Weller Prize for Best Book by a BC Political Scientist.

She is also author of *Deliberative Democracy for the Future: The Case of Nuclear Waste Management in Canada* (University of Toronto Press,

2008), which has been translated into Japanese (Shinsen Sha, 2011). She is co-editor (with Lorelea Michaelis) of *Political Responsibility Refocused: Thinking Justice after Iris Marion Young* (University of Toronto Press, 2013), co-editor (with Darrin Durant) of *Nuclear Waste Management in Canada: Critical Issues, Critical Perspectives* (UBC Press, 2009), and co-editor (with Randy Enomoto) of *Race, Racialization and Anti-Racism in Canada and Beyond* (University of Toronto Press, 2007).

Her new research focuses on the implementation of prostitution laws and the governance of sex work in Canadian cities. She is also part of a research network led by John Gastil and Katherine Knobloch that examines Citizens Initiative Review processes in the U.S.

Dr. Johnson is the Chair of the Graduate Program in Political Science, SFU. She is also an Associate Faculty Member of the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies and a Dialogue Associate of the Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue, SFU. In addition, she is a member of the SFUFA Executive Committee. Beyond the university, she serves on the Board of Directors for the Downtown Eastside Women's Centre and is a long-time volunteer for the Wish Drop In Centre Society.

Note from JSB: Johnson is not known to favour any particular voting system.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->3. <!--[endif]-->**Dr. Maxwell A. Cameron, Director of the Centre for the Study of Democratic Institutions, University of British Columbia**

Maxwell A. Cameron (Ph.D., California, Berkeley, 1989) specializes in comparative politics (Latin America), constitutionalism, democracy, and political economy. He is the author or editor of a dozen academic books as well as over fifty peer-reviewed articles and book chapters. His books include: *Democracy and Authoritarianism in Peru*, *The Peruvian Labyrinth*, *The Political Economy of North American Free Trade*, *To Walk Without Fear: The Global Movement to Ban Landmines*, *Latin America's Left Turns: Politics, Policies and Trajectories of Change*, *Democracia en la Region Andina*, *New Institutions for Participatory Democracy in Latin America*, *The Making of NAFTA*, *Strong Constitutions*, and most recently, *Political Institutions and Practical Wisdom* (forthcoming).

Cameron has held visiting positions in the Kellogg Institute for International Studies at Notre Dame University (1996) and at Yale University, where he was the Canadian Bicentennial Professor in 2005. In 2006 he served as political advisor to the OAS Electoral Observation Mission in Peru. He founded the Andean Democracy Research

Network??? to monitor and report on the state of democracy in the Andean region which received funding from the Department of Foreign Affairs, the Martha Piper Fund, SSHRC, IDRC and the Ford Foundation. Since 2011 he has served as the Director of the Centre for the Study of Democratic Institutions in which capacity he has organized the Summer Institute for Future Legislators between 2013 and 2016. In 2011-12 he was a Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies Distinguished Scholar-in-Residence, and in 2013 he was awarded a UBC Killam Teaching Prize. Cameron is a frequent commentator on politics in the media. He enjoys biking, skiing, scuba diving, and playing guitar. He is currently blogging about practical wisdom.

Note from JSB: Cameron is known as a supporter of PR.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->4. <!--[endif]-->**Dr. Peter Loewen,**
Director of the School of Public Policy and Governance and an
Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Toronto.

Peter is substantively interested in questions of elite and citizen behaviour and the role of technology in improving governance and representation. He has published my work in journals of political science, economics, biology, and general science.

He came to Uof T in 2010 after postdocs at UBC and UCSD. He received my PhD from Universit?? de Montr??al in 2008 and his BA from Mount Allison University in 2002. For the 2016-2017 academic year, he was a Visiting Research Scholar at the Center for the Study of Democratic Politics in the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University. In January 2014, he was a visitor at the Melbourne School of Government, University of Melbourne.

From 2012 to summer 2017, he was Assistant Editor of the Canadian Journal of Political Science.

He has taught in several fields, including Canadian politics, American politics, political behaviour, comparative politics, and experimentation.

Note from JSB: Loewen presented in support of First Past the Post to the federal electoral reform committee.

Dear X,

As you may be aware, on Oct. 4, 2017 B.C.'s Attorney General David Eby took the first steps towards asking British Columbians if they want a change to the current voting system. The Bill sets out the terms for a provincewide referendum to be scheduled before the end of November 2018.

In order for all British Columbians to have their say, the Ministry of Attorney General is launching an education and awareness engagement process in the coming days.

I would like to formally invite you to provide your advice to the Attorney General and ministry staff on the content of its public engagement materials.

As a noted academic authority with expertise in electoral systems, survey design and/or public engagement, we would appreciate your review of a proposed online questionnaire and related materials, to help ensure the accuracy and neutrality of the information provided. The ministry intends to use these materials to consult with voters on the development of the referendum ballot question, among other topics, and to inform other communications and administrative elements of the referendum campaign.

You are one of four academics invited to provide advice and would be privy to confidential information, including draft materials and related commentary. As a condition of your participation, we ask that you agree to abstain from public comment or academic research related to the B.C. government's survey methodology, survey results or consultation process.

Your contribution to the development of the survey would be publicly credited, but not constitute an endorsement of the survey or related materials. We expect that your participation would require between four to eight hours over the next week, though this commitment could be extended at the invitation of the Minister and with your agreement.

Sincerely,
Kurt Sandstrom
Assistant Deputy Minister, Justice Services Branch
Ministry of Attorney General