

**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Question: News Release - HRC  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 2:02:00 PM  
**Attachments:** NR - Human Rights Commission - 3AUG2018 - DRAFT.docx

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Edits. Spencer quote incorporated.

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**From:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 1:49 PM  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Question: News Release - HRC

See attached –

Spencer's sent in a new quote but had no other changes  
'Knowing that BC will finally have a Human Rights Commission to stand up for gender equality, and human rights for all of us is a great reason to celebrate during the upcoming Pride festival, and parade," said Spencer Chandra Herbert, MLA for Vancouver-West End. "When groups are targeted by hate, we as a government and a society must act. These changes will be a big step forward towards building a more inclusive, and welcoming community for all.'

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**From:** Joyes, Kieran GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 11:40 AM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX  
**Cc:** Fellingner, Nicole GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Question: News Release - HRC

For sure – I've made a couple more changes. Let me know what you think!

KJ

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**From:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 11:30 AM  
**To:** Joyes, Kieran GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Fellingner, Nicole GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Question: News Release - HRC

s.13 "on the eve of Vancouver's annual pride festival..."

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 1, 2018, at 10:53 AM, Joyes, Kieran GCPE:EX <[Kieran.Joyes@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kieran.Joyes@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

How about this?

KJ

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**From:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 10:06 AM  
**To:** Joyes, Kieran GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Fellingner, Nicole GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Question: News Release - HRC

Hi Kieran

Can you redraft to bring a Pride reference into the lede and/or headline?

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 1, 2018, at 9:02 AM, Joyes, Kieran GCPE:EX <[Kieran.Joyes@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kieran.Joyes@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Perfect – thanks Derrick!

KJ

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**From:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 9:00 AM  
**To:** Joyes, Kieran GCPE:EX; Fellingner, Nicole GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Question: News Release - HRC

Hi Kieran –

s.22 so I am handling approvals on this. I am confirming but understand central direction was to include only the Minister and the MLA.

Will get back to you today with approvals I hope!

Thanks

Derrick

**From:** "Joyes, Kieran GCPE:EX" <[Kieran.Joyes@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kieran.Joyes@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** July 31, 2018 at 9:09:38 AM PDT  
**To:** "Milne, Gala AG:EX" <[Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Fellinger, Nicole GCPE:EX" <[Nicole.Fellinger@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Nicole.Fellinger@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Question: News Release - HRC

Hi Gala,

Kurt has asked about including Gender Equity PA Mitzi Dean in the HRC release scheduled for Friday. This would be in addition to the MLA's quote we talked about last week. Thoughts on this? Can you advise whether we should go

with the MLA quote over the PA?

Thanks!

Kieran

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**From:** Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2018 8:27 AM  
**To:** Joyes, Kieran GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Salkus, Beverley AG:EX; Mulligan, Renee AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: RUSH For approval: News Release - HRC

Hi Kieran,

Please see Kurt's comment below.

Thank you,  
Emma

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**From:** Sandstrom, Kurt AG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2018 8:05 AM  
**To:** Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX  
**Cc:** Salkus, Beverley AG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: RUSH For approval: News Release - HRC

This is approved. I assume GCPE gave thought to the inclusion of PS Dean in the news release given the mandate she has been given by the government concerning gender equity. I suggested that earlier but don't see any mention of a statement from her. There is no reference in the email chain that this was passed along, considered, rejected. Just trying to avoid some blowback to our Ministry.

Kurt

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**From:** Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2018 10:23 AM  
**To:** Sandstrom, Kurt AG:EX  
**Cc:** Salkus, Beverley AG:EX  
**Subject:** RUSH For approval: News Release - HRC  
**Importance:** High

Kurt,

Please see the attached HRC News Release for your review and approval.

Thank you,  
Emma

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**From:** Joyes, Kieran GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2018 8:48 AM  
**To:** Mulligan, Renee AG:EX; Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX  
**Subject:** For approval: News Release - HRC  
**Importance:** High

Thanks Renee!  
Emma, can you arrange to have Kurt review this?

KJ

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**From:** Mulligan, Renee AG:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2018 6:47 AM  
**To:** Joyes, Kieran GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Salkus, Beverley AG:EX; Williams, Julie AG:EX; Sandstrom, Kurt AG:EX; Zabarauckas, Carmen AG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: For Review: News Release - HRC

Hi Kieran,  
Here's the NR with my edits in track changes. Give me a call if you have any questions.  
Thanks,  
Renée

Renée Mulligan  
(778) 679-6816

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**From:** Zabarauckas, Carmen AG:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 27, 2018 9:44 AM  
**To:** Mulligan, Renee AG:EX; Williams, Julie AG:EX; Sandstrom, Kurt AG:EX  
**Cc:** Salkus, Beverley AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: For Review: News Release - HRC

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**From:** Joyes, Kieran GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 27, 2018 9:34 AM  
**To:** Zabarauckas, Carmen AG:EX  
**Cc:** Petrova, Yulia AG:EX  
**Subject:** For Review: News Release - HRC

Hi Carmen,

I have a draft news release to announce the govt's intention



to introduce the HRC legislation this fall. MO has asked this be released Aug. 3.

Can you take a look at the attached doc and let me know of any input you have?

Thanks,

Kieran

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**From:** Petrova, Yulia AG:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 27, 2018 9:18 AM  
**To:** Joyes, Kieran GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Dobreci, Rozi AG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Review and approvals - HRC

Hi Kieran,

Carmen Zabarauckas will be happy to assist!

Cheers,  
Yulia

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**From:** Joyes, Kieran GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 26, 2018 4:13 PM  
**To:** Petrova, Yulia AG:EX  
**Cc:** Dobreci, Rozi AG:EX  
**Subject:** Review and approvals - HRC

Hi Yulia,

I need to route a news release on this fall's Human Rights Commission legislation. This is not my usual file (vacation coverage) so can you tell me who in JSB I should send it to?

Thanks!

KJ

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**Kieran Joyes**  
Public Affairs Officer  
Attorney General  
Government Communications & Public Engagement  
c: 250-208-5628

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**From:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**To:** Butler, Liam GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Media: The Tyee

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**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Smith, George AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Media requests as of 11:30 a.m.  
**Date:** Thursday, August 2, 2018 11:46:22 AM

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All approved

On Aug 2, 2018, at 11:35 AM, Harder, Derrick AG:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

One more, in addition to the two George sent at 11 06

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**From:** Butler, Liam GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 2, 2018 11:30 AM  
**To:** Smith, George AG:EX; Harder, Derrick AG:EX; Scott, Samantha AG:EX  
**Cc:** Fellingner, Nicole GCPE:EX; Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Media requests as of 11:30 a.m.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->**Vancouver Sun – Cannabis seedlings**  
<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->**Global – Dr. German on-camera interview**  
<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->**Kamloops This Week – Veterans plates**  
**follow up – Deadline: ASAP**

**Reporter**

Randy Shore, Reporter  
Vancouver Sun  
[rshore@postmedia.com](mailto:rshore@postmedia.com)  
604-812-6567  
**Deadline** ASAP

**Request**

The reporter would like to know if the province envisions seedlings — baby plants like nurseries sell tomatoes — being sold anywhere?

**Recommendation – Provide background**

- **The Liquor Distribution Branch (LDB) will not be carrying seedlings due to packing and distribution restrictions. Seedlings are fragile, have a short shelf life, and are in need of constant care.**
- **Customers who are interested in growing their own plants will be able to purchase seeds from the LDB.**

**Reporter**

John Hua, Reporter

Global TV | BC  
[john.hua@globalnews.ca](mailto:john.hua@globalnews.ca)  
604-351-7072

**Deadline to conduct** Friday, August 17, 2018 12:00 PM

### **Request**

The reporter would like to schedule a pre-taped on-camera interview with Dr. German to discuss his thoughts on the both the Fred Pinnock allegations and Sam Cooper's story on Great Canadian's cruise partnership with a suspicious investor. The interview would also focus on Dr. German's investigations into race tracks, luxury items, and real estate.

The reporter would like to interview Dr. German in-studio for 30-45 minutes. He is available to conduct the interview anytime over the course of the next two weeks.

### **Recommendation**

#### **Reporter**

Dale Bass, Reporter  
Kamloops This Week  
[dale@kamloopsthisweek.com](mailto:dale@kamloopsthisweek.com)  
250-374-7467 x 220 c: 778-471-7527  
**Deadline** ASAP

#### **Request**

The reporter was apparently told by Lt. Col. Steacy that the ministry refused to meet with BCVCA for 14 months, hung up on him, and prevented him from providing input before eventually sending him an email from Minister Eby.

The reporter would like the ministry to provide clarification on its communication with the colonel and the BCVCA.

### **Recommendation – provide background**

- **Lt. Col. Steacy and other members of the BCVCA met with the Attorney General on Monday on the topic of veteran's licence plates.**
- **Lt. Col. Steacy has had direct and frequent access via phone and email to the ministry's executive lead on the topic of veteran licence plates since at least early 2018. This would often include multiple phone calls on a weekly basis.**
- **Lt. Col. Steacy received formal communication and information about the planned engagement on June 22, July 13 and July 23, 2018, the day the**

engagement launched.

- The ministry is unaware of anyone hanging up on Lt. Col. Steacy, intentionally or otherwise.

**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Smith, George AG:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Media requests as of 1:30 p.m.  
**Date:** Friday, August 3, 2018 9:15:00 AM

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Approved, assuming they're still relevant.

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**From:** Smith, George AG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 2, 2018 3:16 PM  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Media requests as of 1:30 p.m.

Please see Rob Shaw and Shannon Waters requests:

- **Rob Shaw – Political party allowances – FYI: Kurt Sandstrom still needs to approve but is in meetings until 5 p.m.**

**Reporter**

Rob Shaw, Reporter

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[rshaw@postmedia.com](mailto:rshaw@postmedia.com)

250-953-5932 c: 250-893-0841

**Deadline** ASAP

**Request**

The reporter would like to know how much the government gave each political party between January and June 2018.

He is not looking for the \$ per vote formula but the actual amount.

**Background**

The Election Amendment Act 2017 received Royal Assent on Nov. 30, 2017.

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**Recommendation – Provide background**

- It is the Chief Electoral Officer who is responsible for making the annual allowance payments to political parties.
- The allowances are paid twice per year – January 1 and July 1.
- Elections BC's website has posted the annual allowances paid to political parties, along with an explanation of the process for making the payments. See <https://elections.bc.ca/political-participants/provincial-elections/political-parties/annual-allowances/>.
- The website has posted the formula by which parties' entitlements are calculated, as well as both the amounts disbursed in 2018.

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**From:** Smith, George AG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 2, 2018 1:45 PM  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Media requests as of 1:30 p.m.

Please see suggested background (I've made edits) :

1. Why wait until the fall to address this issue, thereby potentially allowing former political staff months to continue or start working as lobbyists?

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2. Why address the definition in further amendments to the LRA rather than through a Misc. Statutes bill, which might be faster?

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3. Will any amendments be retroactive, as the ones introduced last fall were?

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**From:** Butler, Liam GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 2, 2018 1:30 PM  
**To:** Smith, George AG:EX; Harder, Derrick AG:EX; Scott, Samantha AG:EX  
**Cc:** Fellingner, Nicole GCPE:EX; Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Media requests as of 1:30 p.m.

## **BC Today – Lobbyists Registration Act**

### **Reporter**

Shannon Waters, Reporter  
BC Today  
[s.waters@britishcolumbiatoday.ca](mailto:s.waters@britishcolumbiatoday.ca)  
236-882-7149

**Deadline** Thursday, August 2, 2018 4:00 PM

### **Request**

The reporter is looking for more information on Minister Eby's response to the Registrar of Lobbyists. The reporter would like to know:

- 1) Why wait until the fall to address this issue, thereby potentially allowing former political staff months to continue or start working as lobbyists?
- 2) Why address the definition in further amendments to the LRA rather than through a Misc. Statutes bill, which might be faster?
- 3) Will any amendments be retroactive, as the ones introduced last fall were?

### **Background**

The Registrar of Lobbyists released a series of decisions on Aug. 1 outlining concerns about language contained in the Act, and the impact it has on active lobbyists. Government provided a statement in response, indicating that comprehensive amendments scheduled for the fall session would clarify the language.

### **Recommendation – Provide background**

1. Why wait until the fall to address this issue, thereby potentially allowing former political staff months to continue or start working as lobbyists?  
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2. Why address the definition in further amendments to the LRA rather than through a Misc. Statutes bill, which might be faster?  
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3. Will any amendments be retroactive, as the ones introduced last fall were?  
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**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: 552202 - AG-SG - DBN - Age Verification of Delivery of Cannabis  
**Date:** Friday, August 3, 2018 9:37:00 AM

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Signed.

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**From:** Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 2, 2018 9:45 AM  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: 552202 - AG-SG - DBN - Age Verification of Delivery of Cannabis

I have uploaded to your iPad (For Signing and Decision→URGENT)

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**From:** Engelbrecht, Maya AG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 2, 2018 9:21 AM  
**To:** Scott, Samantha AG:EX; Addo, Wolfgang AG:EX; Harder, Derrick AG:EX; Hughes, Candice AG:EX; Milne, Gala AG:EX; Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX; Smith, George AG:EX  
**Cc:** Ussery, Camas AG:EX; Richter, Connie AG:EX; Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX; Fellingner, Nicole GCPE:EX; Tupper, Linsey PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** 552202 - AG-SG - DBN - Age Verification of Delivery of Cannabis

Good morning,

The attached briefing note has been approved by DAG and DSG, and is for the Minister's Decision. Please note that this is also being sent to the SG for his Decision.  
A decision is requested by August 3<sup>rd</sup>, apologies for the short turnaround time. Thank you.

Best Regards,  
Maya Engelbrecht  
Acting Senior Executive Assistant  
Deputy Attorney General's Office, Ministry of Attorney General  
PO Box 9290 Station Provincial Government, Victoria, BC V8W 9J7  
Phone: 778-974-3796

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**Subject:** Accepted: Media: The Tyee

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**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: AG Draft Email CLIFF ID 552394  
**Date:** Friday, August 3, 2018 10:10:00 AM

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For correspondence please.

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**From:** Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 2:24 PM  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: AG Draft Email CLIFF ID 552394  
**Importance:** High

Please advise

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**From:** King, Kim J M AG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 1:20 PM  
**To:** Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX  
**Cc:** Hughes, Candice AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: AG Draft Email CLIFF ID 552394  
**Importance:** High

Hi Tanera,

Is the Minister available to meet with MLA Bond's constituent **s.22**, as per MLA Bond's request?  
There is a note in this log indicating the Minister is unable to meet with MLA Bond at this time.

Thanks for advising,  
Kim

**From:** Hughes Candice [<mailto:Candice.Hughes@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 12:50 PM  
**To:** King, Kim J M AG:EX  
**Cc:** Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** AG Draft Email CLIFF ID 552394  
**Importance:** High

Hi Kim and Angella, - MLA correspondence - AG has reviewed this recent letter from MLA Bond today and has requested another AG draft response be prepared. Many thanks!  
Candice

AG-Attorney General **Referral Slip for ID:552394**

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Prince George-Valemount  
1350 5th Avenue

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**Subject**

Urges AG to reconsider meeting with s.22 - Provides additional suggestions to the AG on pending changes to the criteria for the Veteran's Licence plate program

\*\*\*\*AG Draft Reply Please to Shirley Bond's constituency office\*\*\*\*

**Referral** AG-Attorney General -> AG-Attorney General

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**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Smith, George AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: For approval: Globe and Mail request - Regent and Balmoral expropriation  
**Date:** Friday, August 3, 2018 10:22:00 AM

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Yes.

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**From:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, August 3, 2018 10:20 AM  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**Cc:** Smith, George AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: For approval: Globe and Mail request - Regent and Balmoral expropriation

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**From:** Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, August 3, 2018 10:16 AM  
**To:** Smith, George AG:EX; Harder, Derrick AG:EX; Scott, Samantha AG:EX  
**Cc:** Fellingner, Nicole GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** For approval: Globe and Mail request - Regent and Balmoral expropriation

#### **Reporter**

Mike Hager, Reporter  
Globe and Mail - BC Bureau  
[mhager@globeandmail.com](mailto:mhager@globeandmail.com)  
604-631-6631 c: 604-679-3318

**Deadline** Friday, August 3, 2018 2:00 PM

#### **Request**

The reporter is doing a story on the City of Vancouver expropriating two downtown hotels – the Regent and the Balmoral – after the owners did not respond to an offer from the city to buy the buildings. Before expropriation, the owners can request that the Attorney General appoint an inquiry officer to review the request for an expropriation to determine if it's necessary to achieve the city's objectives.

The reporter would like to know:

- 1) How long would it take for the Attorney General to appoint an inquiry officer?
- 2) How long would it take the inquiry officer to complete the task?

#### **Background**

Details on the Expropriation Act:  
[http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96125\\_01](http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96125_01)  
MAH has dealt with previous requests on the Balmoral/Regent hotels.

#### **Recommendation – Provide background**

1. **How long would it take for the Attorney General to appoint an inquiry officer?**
  - Under section 12 of the Expropriation Act, the Minister has 21 days within which to appoint an inquiry officer.
  - The Act was amended in 2012 to extend the minister's appointment window from 7 to 21 days and since that time, attorneys general have taken very close to if not the full 21 days to appoint an inquiry officer.
  - Once an inquiry officer is appointed, the Attorney General has no further control over the inquiry and its timeline.
2. **How long would it take the inquiry officer to complete the task?**
  - Section 12 of the Act states that an inquiry must occur within 21 days of the appointment of the inquiry officer by the AG.
  - Under Section 17, a report must be issued within 30 days of the first day of an inquiry.
  - Historically it usually takes an inquiry officer close to the full 30 days to complete and deliver their report.
  - Therefore, the entire timeline is a maximum of 72 days from start to finish (21+21+30).

**Rob Duffus**

*A/Communications Manager*

Ministry of Attorney General

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Mobile: 778 678-9071

**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Smith, George AG:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Scott, Douglas S AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Customer with the hijab  
**Date:** Friday, August 3, 2018 10:24:00 AM

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Ok, thanks. Can you and Doug please ensure we have this policy on our radar to bring forward in a couple weeks for an update.

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**From:** Smith, George AG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2018 8:54 PM  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Customer with the hijab

FYI.

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Matthews, Lindsay" <[Lindsay.Matthews@icbc.com](mailto:Lindsay.Matthews@icbc.com)>  
**Date:** July 31, 2018 at 8:15:16 PM PDT  
**To:** George Smith <[George.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Customer with the hijab

Hi George

A quick follow up on this customer.

Our DL customer operations/service folks have had a closer look at her request for compensation for the which I wanted to update you.

While ICBC does not typically offer compensation for errors, we have from time to time, provided customer service gestures where there is an inconvenience and some cost. In this case they are looking at refunding her DL fee (\$75) and a small amount in recognition of her time and cost to return to the office (\$25) with the letter.

I've recommended they follow up any phone call with a letter to restate the apology and the gesture.

Let me know if you'd like to discuss. They are looking to make the call tomorrow.

Lindsay

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**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Teleconference - Thurs July 26th 10:30 am : Auto Ins Reform in BC - Letter to AG office  
**Date:** Friday, August 3, 2018 10:51:00 AM

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Correspondence please.

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**From:** Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX  
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**To:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Teleconference - Thurs July 26th 10:30 am : Auto Ins Reform in BC - Letter to AG office  
**Importance:** High

See below form Jeff Groot. Would you like to meet?

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**From:** Hughes, Candice AG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 26, 2018 2:21 PM  
**To:** Groot, Jeff AG:EX; Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX; Addo, Wolfgang AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Teleconference - Thurs July 26th 10:30 am : Auto Ins Reform in BC - Letter to AG office  
**Importance:** High

Hi Tanera,

Can you get back to Jeff please - he would like to know if/when the AG decides to meet.

Also, we normally log these as meeting requests – how would you like me to proceed with this one – I know the AG likes to see all incoming meeting requests.

Candice

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**From:** Groot, Jeff AG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 26, 2018 2:18 PM  
**To:** Minister, AG AG:EX; Hughes, Candice AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Teleconference - Thurs July 26th 10:30 am : Auto Ins Reform in BC - Letter to AG office  
**Importance:** High

Candice – see attached for documents submitted by Dr. Guerriero that he's asked be sent to the AG. Will leave to you to cliff and refer back to us for response.

You'll see he requests the opportunity to discuss these recommendations with the AG or staff. I plan to follow up with him at the staff level in a few weeks once we've had time to review the incoming recommendations. Please let me know if the AG decides to meet with him too.

JG

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**From:** Rocco Guerriero <[drguerriero@nyrc.ca](mailto:drguerriero@nyrc.ca)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 26, 2018 1:16 PM  
**To:** Groot, Jeff AG:EX <[Jeff.Groot@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jeff.Groot@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Matt Lau <[matt@nyrc.ca](mailto:matt@nyrc.ca)>; Jason Lietaer <[jlietaer@enterprisecanada.com](mailto:jlietaer@enterprisecanada.com)>; Rocco Guerriero

<drguerriero@nyrc.ca>

**Subject:** Teleconference - Thurs July 26th 10:30 am : Auto Ins Reform in BC - Letter to AG office

**Importance:** High

Jeff

Thanks for allowing us time to speak to you today. As mentioned, I am enclosing 3 documents that I would like the Attorney General and your office to review. Please forward these documents to the Honorable David Eby and Ministry officials. The "Role of the IME" document describes our role changing in this new paradigm shift that government policy is developing.

### **The focus of the new system must be on patient care and better outcomes**

Accident victims will no longer be able to pursue their claims in court – meaning their injury claim must be handled in a fair, impartial and evidence-based manner. IMEs can help accomplish these goals as they provide the fairness in the system. ICBC cannot arbitrarily deny claims. They need IMEs to provide the medical opinions and evidence to allow reasonable access for injured claimants to Part 7 accident benefits.

In order to do this and see the proposed auto insurance changes become successful long-term, we are recommending these regulatory changes. They will allow proper allocation of funds in a cost-effective, fair and effective manner. The IME industry is a collective group of medical experts that can assist ICBC adjudicate claims in an impartial and effective manner. We help to decrease disputes between injured claimants and ICBC in an evidence-based manner.

I would like to meet with you again, once you have had some time to review our recommendations and ideas that will assist your government achieve its' goals. I am proposing the week of Aug 6th, if you are available. I know you want to finalize these regulation changes this Fall. I will be away Aug 13-31. So I am hoping we can review these ideas before I leave. Alternatively, I can make myself available to you as needed. Thanks for your consideration. Talk soon.

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**From:** Groot, Jeff AG:EX [Jeff.Groot@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** July 24, 2018 4:03 PM  
**To:** Rocco Guerriero  
**Cc:** Matt Lau; Jason Lietaer  
**Subject:** RE: Teleconference - Thurs July 26th 10:30 am : Auto Ins Reform in BC - Letter to AG office

Thanks Rocco – coordinates received. Chat then.

JG

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**From:** Rocco Guerriero [mailto:drguerriero@nyrc.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 24, 2018 11:37 AM  
**To:** Groot, Jeff AG:EX <Jeff.Groot@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Matt Lau <matt@nyrc.ca>; Jason Lietaer <jlietaer@enterprisecanada.com>; Rocco Guerriero <drguerriero@nyrc.ca>  
**Subject:** Teleconference - Thurs July 26th 10:30 am : Auto Ins Reform in BC - Letter to AG office  
**Importance:** High

Jeff

Call in number is s.15;s.17      Usercode is s.15;s.17

We'll talk on Thursday July 26th at 10:30am PST. Ok? Thx.

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**From:** Groot, Jeff AG:EX [Jeff.Groot@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** July 24, 2018 12:58 PM  
**To:** Rocco Guerriero  
**Cc:** Matt Lau  
**Subject:** RE: Auto Ins Reform in BC - Letter to AG office

Hi Rocco – not a problem at all. Let me know the coordinates and I'll speak with you all then.

Cheers,

JG

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**From:** Rocco Guerriero [<mailto:drguerriero@nyrc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 24, 2018 9:51 AM  
**To:** Groot, Jeff AG:EX <[Jeff.Groot@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jeff.Groot@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Rocco Guerriero <[drguerriero@nyrc.ca](mailto:drguerriero@nyrc.ca)>; Matt Lau <[matt@nyrc.ca](mailto:matt@nyrc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Auto Ins Reform in BC - Letter to AG office  
**Importance:** High

Jeff

A few other of our team members are going to join me on Thursday if that is okay with you. We will send you a call in number ok? Thanks.

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**From:** Groot, Jeff AG:EX [Jeff.Groot@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** July 18, 2018 12:35 PM  
**To:** Rocco Guerriero  
**Subject:** RE: Auto Ins Reform in BC - Letter to AG office

Hi Rocco, that sounds great.

I'll talk to you then.

Cheers,

JG

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**From:** Rocco Guerriero [<mailto:drguerriero@nyrc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 18, 2018 9:21 AM  
**To:** Groot, Jeff AG:EX <[Jeff.Groot@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jeff.Groot@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Rocco Guerriero <[drguerriero@nyrc.ca](mailto:drguerriero@nyrc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Auto Ins Reform in BC - Letter to AG office

Jeff

Thanks for getting back to me. You can reach me at my office number below. **T (778) 372-1410, Ext 524227**  
10:30-11am? Thurs July 26th. Thanks. Looking forward to speaking to you. Thank you.

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**From:** Groot, Jeff AG:EX [Jeff.Groot@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** July 17, 2018 2:45 PM  
**To:** Rocco Guerriero  
**Subject:** RE: Auto Ins Reform in BC - Letter to AG office

Hi Rocco – good to hear from you. I am available on that date, but am working out of the office, so could do a phone meeting instead. I currently am free from 9:30-10 and 10:30-11, and again from 1-1:30 or 2:30-3pm.

Let me know which of these would work best for you and the best number for me to call you at.

Cheers,

JG

**Jeff Groot**

Executive Director, Corporate Priorities & Strategic Engagement  
Associate Deputy Minister's Office | Ministry of Attorney General  
Direct: 778.698.5200 | Mobile: 250.920.9203

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**From:** Rocco Guerriero [<mailto:drguerriero@nyrc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2018 10:10 AM  
**To:** Groot, Jeff AG:EX <[Jeff.Groot@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jeff.Groot@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Rocco Guerriero <[drguerriero@nyrc.ca](mailto:drguerriero@nyrc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Auto Ins Reform in BC - Letter to AG office

Hello Jeff

I hope you are enjoying your summer. I received the response to my communication. Can we meet on Thurs July 26th, 2018? I could come there as I did last time. Are you available? Let me know please so I could diarize this date. Thank you.

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**From:** Groot, Jeff AG:EX [[Jeff.Groot@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jeff.Groot@gov.bc.ca)]  
**Sent:** June 7, 2018 12:39 PM  
**To:** Rocco Guerriero  
**Subject:** RE: Auto Ins Reform in BC - Letter to AG office

Hi Rocco – good to hear from you. My understanding is that the response to your letter is still in the

works – you haven't been forgotten! I can also let you know that your recommendations have already been shared with the team that is leading work on the regulations so they can be considered along with input we've received from a number of other stakeholders.

As far as meeting, what might be best is for us to connect after you've received the official response from the AG. That way, if you have any questions about that, we can tackle them at the same time. We expect work on the regs will continue over the next few months, so we do have a bit of time.

Let's keep in touch and I'll circle back once I see a response has been sent out.

Cheers!

JG

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**From:** Rocco Guerriero [<mailto:drguerriero@nyrc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 5, 2018 10:01 AM  
**To:** Groot, Jeff AG:EX <[Jeff.Groot@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jeff.Groot@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Rocco Guerriero <[drguerriero@nyrc.ca](mailto:drguerriero@nyrc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Auto Ins Reform in BC - Letter to AG office  
**Importance:** High

Hi Jeff

s.22 I am just following up with you. I have not had any further communication from the AG office. I am concerned that time is of the essence. I have prepared a follow up letter to Mr. Eby. But I want to discuss with you some recommendations for changes to regulations. I assume you are working on that now?

Let me know if you have time to meet again next week?

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**From:** Rocco Guerriero  
**Sent:** May 10, 2018 1:24 PM  
**To:** Groot, Jeff AG:EX  
**Cc:** Rocco Guerriero  
**Subject:** RE: Auto Ins Reform in BC - Letter to AG office

Jeff

Thank you for your response. This is helpful. s.22 . Communicate with me s.22  
s.22 in June. Thanks again.

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**From:** Groot, Jeff AG:EX [Jeff.Groot@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** May 8, 2018 3:28 PM  
**To:** Rocco Guerriero  
**Subject:** RE: Auto Ins Reform in BC - Letter to AG office

Hi Rocco – good to hear from you. Thanks for sharing this. I know you've raised a number of issues in here, but specific to the minor injury definition, you may be interested to know the Province has given some more clarity about our intentions around what will be set out in regulation to further restrict the definition as it currently stands in legislation. You can see that info here:

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018AG0028-000810>

If you're interested, Bill 22 passed committee stage last night – you can see the end of the debate staring around the 14:55 time mark here: <https://www.leg.bc.ca/documents-data/debate-transcripts/41st-parliament/3rd-session/20180507pm-House-Blues>

We expect Bill 20 to be debated today and tomorrow, so you'll probably see some discussion about that as well.

s.22 : I can assure you the Minister's team will review your letter in more detail and get back to you formally as well. Let's touch base in June s.22 and we can see what we can set up.

Cheers,

JG

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**From:** Rocco Guerriero [mailto:drguerriero@nyrc.ca]  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 5, 2018 9:29 AM  
**To:** Groot, Jeff AG:EX <Jeff.Groot@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Rocco Guerriero <drguerriero@nyrc.ca>  
**Subject:** Auto Ins Reform in BC - Letter to AG office  
**Importance:** High

Jeff,

It was great to have the opportunity to meet with you and discuss our ideas regarding changes the government is making to ICBC. I've written a letter to the Minister after reviewing the proposed BILL 20 and 22 and wanted to ensure you received it directly.

We have ideas about this legislation and regulations and would like to meet with you to discuss these further.

We're looking to be a partner to help the government reach its goals to alleviate the issues faced by consumers in B.C.

I look forward to hearing from you.

All the best,

**Dr. Rocco Guerriero B.Sc., DC, FRCCSS(C), FCCPOR(C), FCCOS(C)**  
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**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: LCRB Website Amendments/additions - structural and refunds  
**Date:** Friday, August 3, 2018 10:56:00 AM

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Approved. Typo: Reads: "An exceptional circumstances" instead of: "An exceptional circumstance"

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**From:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, August 3, 2018 10:13 AM  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: LCRB Website Amendments/additions - structural and refunds  
**Importance:** High

FYI – updates to the LCRB website, including refund information

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**From:** Scott, Douglas S AG:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, August 3, 2018 10:01 AM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX  
**Subject:** LCRB Website Amendments/additions - structural and refunds  
**Importance:** High

Hi Derrick – this is FYI for Minister.

If there are any issues please advise.

Thanks,

Doug

**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Smith, George AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: DE\_letter\_AWilkinson\_edits  
**Date:** Friday, August 3, 2018 11:35:00 AM

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s.13  
Yes. Once that's done, run past PO and if they're ok, let's send it.  
D.

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**From:** Smith, George AG:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, August 3, 2018 11:25 AM  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**Subject:** DE\_letter\_AWilkinson\_edits

Edits for your approval.

**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: GPEB letter to GCGC  
**Date:** Friday, August 3, 2018 1:43:00 PM

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Appreciate the information.  
D.

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**From:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, August 3, 2018 1:21 PM  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: GPEB letter to GCGC

Just talked to Sam Mcleod about this –  
Any concerns from you?

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**From:** Scott, Douglas S AG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 2, 2018 10:26 AM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: As discussed

Hi Derrick.

Please see below text of correspondence from GPEB to GCGC for MO knowledge.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Doug

July 31, 2018  
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CREG:

Patrick Ennis  
Executive Director, Corporate Security & Compliance  
Great Canadian Gaming Corporation  
95 Schooner Street

Coquitlam, BC V3K 7A8

Dear Mr. Ennis:

Re: **REMINDER & CLARIFICATION OF CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION & REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

I am writing to remind you of the requirements of the *Gaming Control Act* and clarify certain Conditions of Registration for Great Canadian Gaming Corporation and its associates.

On July 11, 2018, due to a current vacancy in the role of General Manager at Elements Casino Victoria ("Elements"), you advised us that Michael Kim would be overseeing the role of General Manager at both Elements and River Rock Casino Resort ("RRCR") until August 3, 2018. It's our understanding that s.22

s.22 Great Canadian Gaming Corporation did not promptly notify the Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch that s.22 was no longer in this role or who was assigned to oversee Casino Nanaimo.

On July 18, 2018, you advised us of senior employee s.22

s.22 This update was also not provided in a timely manner.

As you are aware, registrants are bound by certain requirements on an annual and ongoing basis to remain in good standing. Great Canadian Gaming Corporation is subject to the requirements of the *Gaming Control Act* and additional conditions of registration including:

1. Section 73 of the Gaming Control Act (enclosed) which outlines the requirements respecting organizational changes;
2. Section 34 of the Gaming Control Regulation (enclosed) which outlines the conditions of registration; and Additional Conditions of Registration as outlined in our letter of February 26, 2014 (enclosed)

In addition, please be aware of the following clarification:

- 1) Gaming Control Regulation Section 34(1) (r) which allows 30 days after the expiry of the month to provide notification to GPEB on employees ceasing employment is intended for gaming workers who are not senior employees or senior officials. GPEB must receive prompt written notification of any confirmed changes with respect to all senior employees or senior officials.
2. Condition 11 in the Additional Conditions of Registration refers to quarterly reporting of significant matters. However, GPEB expects to receive prompt written notification of all significant transactions or activity that Great Canadian Gaming Corporation or its associates are involved in or party to regardless of geographic location. Where appropriate this also includes contemplated transactions and activity.

Section 69(1) for the *Gaming Control Act* provides the authority for the General Manager or delegate to issue a warning to a registrant; cancel, suspend, impose or vary conditions; and impose administrative fines for any reasons outlined under Section 68. Section 68 of the *Act* includes breach of a condition of the registration of the registrant. Failure to satisfy Conditions of Registration may result in the issuance of warnings or sanctions. The *Gaming Control Act* and Regulation, as well as pertinent information regarding registration are available on our website at <http://www.gaming.gov.bc.ca/registration>.

If you have any comment on the contents of this letter please send your response directly to me at [Robin.Jomha@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robin.Jomha@gov.bc.ca) or by phone at 778-698-2874.

Sincerely,

Robin Jomha  
Director and Deputy Registrar, Corporate Registration

**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Smith, George AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Media requests as of 12:30 pm  
**Date:** Friday, August 3, 2018 1:46:00 PM

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**From:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, August 3, 2018 1:05 PM  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**Cc:** Smith, George AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Media requests as of 12:30 pm

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**From:** Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, August 3, 2018 12:31 PM  
**To:** Smith, George AG:EX; Harder, Derrick AG:EX; Scott, Samantha AG:EX; Fellingner, Nicole GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Media requests as of 12:30 pm

**6 Media requests:**

- The Star – Human Rights Commission – request for minister
- CHEK – Human Rights Commission
- Globe and Mail – Vancouver expropriations followup
- Global TV – court costs for stratas
- CBC Radio – cannabis inspector jobs
- BIV – interview request for CEO

**Reporter**

Cherise Seucharan, Reporter  
The Star Vancouver  
[cherise.seucharan@metronews.ca](mailto:cherise.seucharan@metronews.ca)  
236-983-0680

**Deadline** Friday, August 3, 2018 4:00 PM

**Request**

Request for Minister Eby interview regarding the new Human Rights Commissioner.

1. When will the commissioner be in place?
2. Any idea who it will be?
3. What central themes from the engagement report will be the focus?

**Background**

**Recommendation**

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**Reporter**

Julian Kolsut, Reporter  
CHEK TV - Victoria  
[jkolsut@cheknews.ca](mailto:jkolsut@cheknews.ca)  
250-480-3700

**Deadline ASAP****Request**

Asks if the "commission" consists of the commissioner, or is there a larger body.

**Background****Recommendation**

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**Reporter**

Mike Hager, Reporter  
Globe and Mail - BC Bureau  
[mhager@globeandmail.com](mailto:mhager@globeandmail.com)  
604-631-6631 c: 604-679-3318

**Deadline ASAP****Request**

1. Where does the other party file its appeal of an expropriation? BC provincial court?
2. Can either party dispute the inquiry officer's decision? What's the process?

**Background****Recommendation**

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**Reporter**

John Hua, Reporter  
Global TV | BC  
[john.hua@globalnews.ca](mailto:john.hua@globalnews.ca)  
604-351-7072

**Deadline ASAP****Request**

Request for Minister Eby comment on the "burden" the court system has placed on strata owners in North Vancouver who have been dealing with a woman who had been running a 15-bed hostel out of her townhouse. The strata won rulings from the Civil Resolution Tribunal and BC Supreme Court, but the woman (Emily Yu) has refused to pay fines and continues in

contravention to strata and city bylaws. The reporter says the strata has spent \$35K for the court process and is anticipating a special levy to fund the enforcement order process. They are asking whether something more should be done as the court systems seems to be more of a burden on the "victims" than the respondent.

## **Background**

## **Recommendation**

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### **Reporter:**

Michael Tymchuk  
Producer  
CBC – Victoria

### **Request:**

Request for interview with government representative to discuss cannabis inspectors.

### **Background:**

Government has posted job opportunities for liquor and cannabis inspectors. The interview would focus on the hiring process, qualifications for candidates, and details about the job.

### **Recommendation:**

(with GCPE)

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### **Reporter:**

Business in Vancouver

### **Request:**

BIV would like to interview BCLDB CEO Blain Lawson to discuss preparations for the legalization of recreational cannabis.

## **Background**

The interview with the CO would be for BIV's daily business podcast. Topics would include milestones to date, including the brand for cannabis stores, and a look ahead at what the LDB will be focusing on in advance of October.

### **Recommendation:**

s.13



**Rob Duffus**

*A/Communications Manager*

Ministry of Attorney General

778 974-3334

Mobile: 778 678-9071

**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FOI MAG 2018 84648 - PR records Feb to June 2018  
**Date:** Friday, August 3, 2018 2:43:00 PM

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Hey Tanera:

My e-mail with these materials got returned as too big, so I'll leave it on a USB on your desk over the weekend.

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**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Call for Records MAG-2018-84722 Due August 1, 2018  
**Date:** Friday, August 3, 2018 3:01:00 PM

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Tanera:

I will also put these on the same USB stick in a different file for you, leave on your desk this weekend.

D.

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**From:** Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, July 23, 2018 3:44 PM  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Call for Records MAG-2018-84722 Due August 1, 2018

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**From:** Ussery, Camas AG:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, July 23, 2018 3:44 PM  
**To:** Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX  
**Cc:** Engelbrecht, Maya AG:EX  
**Subject:** Call for Records MAG-2018-84722 Due August 1, 2018

Hi Tanera,

The MO has received an FOI request for: Records of any and all emails, text messages, BBMs, slack messages, and WhatsApp messages – excluding attachments - sent from the Minister/Minister of State. (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/01/2018 To: 04/30/2018)

Please note that this is a cross-government request.

Please return records (in one PDF) and completed Call for Records form by August 1<sup>st</sup>.

If your search time will exceed three hours or volume of records will exceed 200 pages, please complete sections 1 and 2 of the Call for Records form and return to me by July 26<sup>th</sup>.

Let me know if you have any questions or need more time.

Thank you,

Camas Ussery  
FOI Coordinator  
Deputy Attorney General's Office  
Tel: 778 698 8033

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s.14

**From:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**To:** Scott, Samantha AG:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Media requests as of 10:20 a.m.  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 7, 2018 11:17:33 AM

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Approved

On Aug 7, 2018, at 10:28 AM, Scott, Samantha AG:EX <[Samantha.Scott@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Samantha.Scott@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

For your approval.

**Samantha Scott** | Executive Assistant to the Honourable Minister Eby  
Ministry of the Attorney General  
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**From:** Butler, Liam GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** August 7, 2018 10:20 AM  
**To:** Smith, George AG:EX; Scott, Samantha AG:EX  
**Cc:** Fellingner, Nicole GCPE:EX; Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Media requests as of 10:20 a.m.

**1 request:**

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->**Globe and Mail – Expropriation Act follow up**

**Reporter**

Mike Hager, Reporter  
Globe and Mail - BC Bureau  
[mhager@globeandmail.com](mailto:mhager@globeandmail.com)  
604-631-6631 c: 604-679-3318

**Deadline** ASAP

**Request**

The reporter is doing a story on the City of Vancouver expropriating two downtown hotels – the Regent and the Balmoral – after the owners did not respond to an offer from the city to buy the buildings. Before expropriation, the owners can request that the Attorney General appoint an inquiry officer to review the request for an expropriation to determine if it's necessary to achieve the city's objectives.

The reporter would like to know:

- 1) Where does the other party file its appeal if it wishes to fight the expropriation? In B.C. Provincial Court?
- 2) Can either party dispute the inquiry officer's decision? If so, where would that take place and what does that process look like?

## Background

Details on the Expropriation Act:

[http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96125\\_01](http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96125_01)

MAH has dealt with previous requests on the Balmoral/Regent hotels.

Request is a follow-up to earlier content provided:

1. How long would it take for the Attorney General to appoint an inquiry officer?  
<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->Under section 12 of the Expropriation Act, the Minister has 21 days within which to appoint an inquiry officer.  
<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->The Act was amended in 2012 to extend the minister's appointment window from 7 to 21 days and since that time, attorneys general have taken very close to if not the full 21 days to appoint an inquiry officer.  
<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->Once an inquiry officer is appointed, the Attorney General has no further control over the inquiry and its timeline.
2. How long would it take the inquiry officer to complete the task?  
<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->Section 12 of the Act states that an inquiry must occur within 21 days of the appointment of the inquiry officer by the AG.  
<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->Under Section 17, a report must be issued within 30 days of the first day of an inquiry.  
<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->Historically it usually takes an inquiry officer close to the full 30 days to complete and deliver their report.  
<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->Therefore, the entire timeline is a maximum of 72 days from start to finish (21+21+30).

## Recommendation – Provide background (follow-up)

1. **Where does the other party file its appeal if it wishes to fight the expropriation? In B.C. Provincial Court?**
  - **Generally, recourse to courts is not permitted, in accordance with subsection 4 (2).**
  - **The request for an inquiry is the only way to contest an expropriation. In order to request an inquiry, the "party" or person whose property is going to be expropriated must serve such a request (in writing) on the Attorney General. This is set out in section 10 of the Expropriation Act.**
2. **Can either party dispute the inquiry officer's decision? If so, where would that take place and what does that process look like?**
  - **With certain limitations, decisions under the Expropriation Act are subject to judicial review. Judicial reviews proceed in BC Supreme Court, and either party can request judicial review.**
  - **The Judicial Review Procedure Act generally sets out the procedure for**

requesting a review of an administrative decision. Refer to the following link for further details:

[www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/lc/statreg/96241\\_01](http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/lc/statreg/96241_01)



**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Scott, Douglas S AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FYI ICBC abstract request site  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 7, 2018 3:14:00 PM

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<https://onlinebusiness.icbc.com/cliio/>

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**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Scott, Samantha AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: FOR AG APPROVAL: LDB Cannabis NR - Product Call an Wholesale Mark Up  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 7, 2018 3:17:00 PM

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Approved

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**From:** Scott, Samantha AG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 7, 2018 2:00 PM  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**Cc:** Smith, George AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: FOR AG APPROVAL: LDB Cannabis NR - Product Call an Wholesale Mark Up

Please review attached and send confirmation of approval.

**Samantha Scott** | Executive Assistant to the Honourable Minister Eby  
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**From:** Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** August 7, 2018 11:48 AM  
**To:** Smith, George AG:EX; Scott, Samantha AG:EX  
**Cc:** Fellingner, Nicole GCPE:EX; Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FOR AG APPROVAL: LDB Cannabis NR - Product Call an Wholesale Mark Up

Good morning George and Sam,

Please see the attached for your and the Minister's approval. It is approved by the LDB, the Secretariat and GCPE HQ. It is also with PSSG MO for approval.  
It is scheduled for release on Fri. Aug. 10 at 8:30 a.m.

Thank you,  
Cassandra

Cassandra Togneri  
Senior Public Affairs Officer  
Ministry of Attorney General  
Government Communications and Public Engagement  
P: 250-953-3196 / C: 778-677-0870

**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re:s.12  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 8, 2018 9:40:25 AM

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Signed

On Aug 7, 2018, at 4:09 PM, Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX <[Tanera.Nanninga@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tanera.Nanninga@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

I have uploaded to your iPad (For Signing and Decision→Septmeber 5)

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**From:** Keyes, Donna PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 7, 2018 3:29 PM  
**To:** Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX  
**Cc:** Scott, Samantha AG:EX; Addo, Wolfgang AG:EX  
**Subject:** s.12

Hello,

I've uploaded this package to PLOS in the "**Sept 19 – Cabinet**" folder under "**s.12**  
**s.12** (for AG's signature on the Order and  
the Reg form)  
Cliff is 551745.  
Thanks very much!

Donna Keyes  
Legislative Coordinator  
Corporate Policy and Planning Office  
Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General  
(778) 974-3806

**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** s 17  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 8, 2018 11:24:00 AM  
**Attachments:** 18-08-08--ML and ICBC for Sauder.doc

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**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Scott, Samantha AG:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Smith, George AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Media requests as of 12:45 p.m.  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 8, 2018 3:24:00 PM

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Only those below are approved, and as edited. Minimum beer price needs more info. News 1130 don't have time to do the call.

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**From:** Scott, Samantha AG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 8, 2018 12:59 PM  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**Cc:** Smith, George AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Media requests as of 12:45 p.m.  
**Importance:** High

For your approval, please note the 2pm deadline for Pivot magazine.

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**From:** Butler, Liam GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** August 8, 2018 12:46 PM  
**To:** Smith, George AG:EX; Scott, Samantha AG:EX  
**Cc:** Fellingner, Nicole GCPE:EX; Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Media requests as of 12:45 p.m.

**7 requests:**

- **Pivot Magazine – Private cannabis retailers – Deadline: 2 p.m.**
- **Global – Strata council court and enforcement costs**
- **News1130 – ICBC radio interview – No time for this call today**
- **CBC Radio and Chek – Minimum beer prices**
- **Castanet – Liquor store fines**
- **Narwhal – Site C injunction – Update: EMPR does not wish to respond. Reasoning below.**

**Reporter**

Ali Amad, Reporter  
Pivot Magazine  
[aliamad89@yahoo.com](mailto:aliamad89@yahoo.com)  
647-588-5510

**Deadline** Wednesday, August 8, 2018 2:00 PM

**Request**

The reporter would like to know how many private cannabis retailers are expected to be in

operation during the first year of cannabis legalization.

## **Background**

### **Recommendation – provide background**

- **While interest in non-medical cannabis retail licences is high, there is no way of knowing how many licenced retailers will be in operation in the first year after legalization. Once the Province launches the application process, all applicants will be assessed using the same evaluation criteria, including rigorous background checks and local government support.**
- **It is also worth noting that, the Province is not capping the number of non-medical cannabis retail licences issued and there is no deadline for applying.**

## **Reporter**

John Hua, Reporter

Global TV | BC

[john.hua@globalnews.ca](mailto:john.hua@globalnews.ca)

604-351-7072

**Deadline** Wednesday, August 8, 2018 4:30 PM

## **Request**

Request for Minister Eby to comment on the "burden" the court system has placed on strata owners in North Vancouver who have been dealing with a woman who had been running a 15-bed hostel out of her townhouse. The strata won rulings from the Civil Resolution Tribunal and BC Supreme Court, but the woman (Emily Yu) has refused to pay fines and continues in contravention to strata and city bylaws. The reporter says the strata has spent \$35K for the court process and is anticipating a special levy to fund the enforcement order process.

The reporter wants to know:

Can something more be done as the court systems seem to be more of a burden on the "victims" than the respondent.

### **Recommendation – provide statement from Minister Eby**

**"As Attorney General, I cannot become involved in individual civil disputes, especially those are ongoing and likely to return to court for resolution or enforcement.**

**In the general situation where the Civil Resolution Tribunal makes a judgment in favour an applicant, and a respondent refuses to comply with the judgment, the successful party may take additional steps to enforce the judgment.**

A Civil Resolution Tribunal judgment is enforced by filing it as a judgment of the BC Supreme Court. If an unsuccessful party refuses to comply with a filed tribunal decision, the successful party may apply for a finding of contempt of court to force the unsuccessful party to comply. Fortunately, most CRT judgments do not require these additional steps to ensure compliance.

For more information on how to enforce tribunal judgments that have been filed as judgments of the BC Supreme Court, please visit [www.supremecourtbc.ca/sites/default/files/web/Enforcing-Court-Orders.pdf](http://www.supremecourtbc.ca/sites/default/files/web/Enforcing-Court-Orders.pdf)."

#### Reporter

Fannie Bussiers-mcnicoll, Reporter  
CBC Radio Canada  
[fannie.bussieres-mcnicoll@radio-canada.ca](mailto:fannie.bussieres-mcnicoll@radio-canada.ca)  
514-757-6146

#### Reporter

Keith Vass, Reporter  
CHEK  
[kvass@cheknews.ca](mailto:kvass@cheknews.ca)  
250-480-3700

**Deadline** ASAP

#### Request

In response to Ontario's new "buck a beer" program, the reporters are trying to find the minimum price for beer in other provinces across Canada. Specifically they would like to know:

- 1) What is the minimum price for beer sold in government and private stores?
- 2) What is the minimum price for beer sold in restaurants and bars?

#### Recommendation – **Provide background**

- **\*\*\*\*\*Please provide cost per average can (355ml) or bottle size exclusive of sales tax for packaged product either additional to or instead of the first bullet. Once that is added approved to go.**
- Private liquor stores in B.C. may not sell packaged beer (bottles and tins) for less than either the price they originally paid when purchasing it from the Liquor Distribution Branch (LDB) or the minimum price of \$3.19 per litre, exclusive of sales tax.  
With respect to draught beer (kegs of 18 litres or greater) it must similarly not be sold for less than either the LDB purchase price or \$1.97 per litre, exclusive of all sales tax. These minimum prices also apply to government stores.

- **Restaurants and bars in B.C. are required to sell packaged and draught beer at or above the minimum price of \$0.25 per ounce.**

#### **Reporter**

Colin Dacre, News Director

Castanet (Penticton)

[colin@castanet.net](mailto:colin@castanet.net)

778-646-2001 c: 250-488-3438

**Deadline** ASAP

#### **Request**

The reporter would like to confirm if a \$10,000 fine has been issued to the Tequila Vallarta restaurant in Penticton. The restaurant allegedly sold liquors to minors. The address for the restaurant is 610 Main Street.

#### **Recommendation – Provide background**

- **The Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch (the Branch) does not release such information in order to ensure administrative fairness and the integrity of the compliance and enforcement process.**
- **In cases where the Branch alleges that a contravention occurred, the establishment may either accept the infraction by signing a waiver notice agreeing to the penalty or proceed to an enforcement hearing. Only after the enforcement process has concluded does a contravention and penalty become a matter of public record.**

#### **Reporter**

Sarah Cox, Reporter

The Narwhal (formerly DeSmog)

[sarah@thenarwhal.ca](mailto:sarah@thenarwhal.ca)

250-812-1762 c: 250-812-1762

**Deadline** ASAP

#### **Request**

The Union of BC Indian Chiefs issued a letter today, titled "Upholding commitments to reconciliation and Indigenous rights in court regarding the Site C injunction hearings." The copy of the letter can be found here: <https://www.ubcic.bc.ca/news>.

The letter states that the actions of BC Hydro are contradictory to the commitments to reconciliation made by government. The Union is calling on the Premier and Minister Eby to denounce the statements made by BC Hydro and its lawyers and apologize to the Treaty 8 First Nations.

The reporter would like a statement from the Attorney General in response.



**Background -** EMPR does not want to respond to this request as the neither their minister or acting minister was copied on the letter that went to the Premier and Attorney General. They think any statement should come from the AG as it is a legal matter related to Treaty rights that is before the courts.

**Provide statement from Attorney General**

**“As Attorney General I may not comment on matters that are before the court.”**

**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Smith, George AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Suggested edits to NR  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 8, 2018 5:25:13 PM

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Highlights don't show up

On Aug 8, 2018, at 5:20 PM, Smith, George AG:EX <[George.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Smith@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Smith, George AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: MB: New AG  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 8, 2018 5:25:26 PM

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Yes

On Aug 8, 2018, at 4:05 PM, Smith, George AG:EX <[George.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Smith@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Yes?

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**From:** Forrest, Cris J AG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 8, 2018 4:05 PM  
**To:** Smith, George AG:EX  
**Cc:** Hughes, Candice AG:EX  
**Subject:** MB: New AG

If he has not already done so, would the AG like to send a congratulatory message to the new Attorney General of Manitoba?

August 1, 2018

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Website: [Attorney General - Province of British Columbia](#)  
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**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Smith, George AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** NR eby edits  
**Date:** Thursday, August 9, 2018 9:37:00 AM  
**Attachments:** NR-BG\_RateDesignAnnouncement\_09AUG18\_EBYEDITS.docx

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Attached.

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**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Scott, Samantha AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Q: Friday follow-up media for ICBC announcement  
**Date:** Thursday, August 9, 2018 9:38:00 AM

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s.13 , I have a busy schedule tomorrow, but I can accommodate requests as required before 10am.  
D.

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**From:** Scott, Samantha AG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 9, 2018 9:08 AM  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**Cc:** Smith, George AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Q: Friday follow-up media for ICBC announcement  
**Importance:** High

Morning Minister,

Tomorrow we are hoping to set up a handful of interviews for you. I checked in with Dulcy and she said before 10am would be best. Candence is now asking if you are okay with doing interviews back to back? And what's the earliest you will be available tomorrow morning? Are you okay with the 2 proposed interviews highlighted below?

Let me know and I will get back to our coms team.

Thanks,

**Samantha Scott** | Executive Assistant to the Honourable Minister Eby  
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**From:** Mandybura, Cadence GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** August 9, 2018 8:32 AM  
**To:** Scott, Samantha AG:EX  
**Cc:** Smith, George AG:EX; Fellingner, Nicole GCPE:EX; Butler, Liam GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Q: Friday follow-up media for ICBC announcement

Thanks, Sam! Media relations is proposing that we target the following:

s.13

Also, what is the minister's capacity for interviews before 10:00am? Are we okay to book interviews back to back? What's the earliest the minister is available?

Thanks!

Cadence

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**From:** Scott, Samantha AG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 9, 2018 6:27 AM  
**To:** Mandybura, Cadence GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Smith, George AG:EX; Fellingner, Nicole GCPE:EX; Butler, Liam GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Q: Friday follow-up media for ICBC announcement

Morning Cadence,

I think that would be a good idea. The Ministers schedule is pretty busy on Friday but I talked to his CA's, and they suggested that his schedule would allow for interviews before 10am.

Hopefully that will work for the media.

Let me know if you have any more questions.

Cheers,

Sam

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 8, 2018, at 4:29 PM, Mandybura, Cadence GCPE:EX <[Cadence.Mandybura@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cadence.Mandybura@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi George,

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I understand we would prefer to keep any interviews with the minister to early Friday morning. Would you like us to reach out to any media to pre-book an interview, and if so, at what time?

Thank you!

Cadence

**Cadence Mandybura** | Senior Public Affairs Officer  
Ministry of Attorney General, Province of British Columbia  
250 356-6305 (office) | 250 893-8513 (cell)  
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**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Helijet  
**Date:** Thursday, August 9, 2018 9:46:00 AM

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Yes please.

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**From:** Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 9, 2018 9:46 AM  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**Cc:** Smith, George AG:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Helijet

Hi Minister,

You have a cannabis briefing from 3:30-4 and the next earliest flight is at 3:50. Please advise...would you like the briefing rescheduled?

Cheers,

Tanera

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 9, 2018, at 9:37 AM, Eby, David AG:EX <[David.Eby@gov.bc.ca](mailto:David.Eby@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Can you get me on an earlier flight home?  
D.

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**Hon. David Eby, QC**  
*Attorney General for British Columbia*  
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**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: URGENT PLEASE - CALL AT 10:10 AM TODAY HAS BEEN CANCELLED - FW: Call Between Ontario & BC AG  
**Date:** Thursday, August 9, 2018 10:06:00 AM

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Thanks.

D.

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**From:** Minister, AG AG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 9, 2018 10:06 AM  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX; Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX  
**Subject:** URGENT PLEASE - CALL AT 10:10 AM TODAY HAS BEEN CANCELLED - FW: Call Between Ontario & BC AG

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**From:** Leach, Madison (MAG) [<mailto:Madison.Leach@ontario.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 9, 2018 9:46 AM  
**To:** Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX  
**Cc:** Minister, AG AG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Call Between Ontario & BC AG

Hi Tanera, I just spoke with reception on the phone. I need to cancel this morning's call at 10:10, an item has come up in the schedule that I can't pull the Minister away from.

Can you let me know your Minister's next availability?

Madison Leach  
p: 416 212-7500  
m: 647 202-4163  
e: [madison.leach@ontario.ca](mailto:madison.leach@ontario.ca)

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**From:** Leach, Madison (MAG)  
**Sent:** August 7, 2018 4:57 PM  
**To:** 'Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX' <[Tanera.Nanninga@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tanera.Nanninga@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Call Between Ontario & BC AG

Not a problem! To confirm we are on for August 9 at 1010 am (110 PM EST), Minister Mulroney can call Minister Eby's cell at s.17

Madison Leach  
p: 416 212-7500  
m: 647 202-4163  
e: [madison.leach@ontario.ca](mailto:madison.leach@ontario.ca)

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**From:** Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX [<mailto:Tanera.Nanninga@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** August 7, 2018 3:10 PM  
**To:** Leach, Madison (MAG) <[Madison.Leach@ontario.ca](mailto:Madison.Leach@ontario.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: Call Between Ontario & BC AG

Yes that would be perfect! Thank you for accommodating!

Cheers,

*Tanera Nanninga*

**Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable David Eby, QC**  
**Attorney General and Minister responsible for Liquor, Gaming, and ICBC**  
**Phone: (250-387-1866)**

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**From:** Leach, Madison (MAG) [<mailto:Madison.Leach@ontario.ca>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 7, 2018 12:07 PM

**To:** Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX

**Subject:** RE: Call Between Ontario & BC AG

Not a problem! Unfortunately, I don't have 10 AM available. I could probably do 10:10? Would that work for you?

Madison Leach  
p: 416 212-7500  
m: 647 202-4163  
e: [madison.leach@ontario.ca](mailto:madison.leach@ontario.ca)

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**From:** Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX [<mailto:Tanera.Nanninga@gov.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** August 7, 2018 11:57 AM

**To:** Leach, Madison (MAG) <[Madison.Leach@ontario.ca](mailto:Madison.Leach@ontario.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: Call Between Ontario & BC AG

Hi Madison,

I am terribly sorry, but is it possible to do 10:00amPDT (1:00pm EST) instead? Minister Mulroney can call Minister Eby's cell at s.17

Thank you,

*Tanera Nanninga*

**Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable David Eby, QC**  
**Attorney General and Minister responsible for Liquor, Gaming, and ICBC**  
**Phone: (250-387-1866)**

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**From:** Leach, Madison (MAG) [<mailto:Madison.Leach@ontario.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 7, 2018 5:57 AM  
**To:** Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX  
**Cc:** Smith, George AG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Call Between Ontario & BC AG

Hi Tanera, thanks for the quick response.

Let's do August 9 10:30amPDT (1:30EST). At what number can your Minister be reached? I can have Minister Mulroney call BC.

Madison Leach  
p: 416 212-7500  
m: 647 202-4163  
e: [madison.leach@ontario.ca](mailto:madison.leach@ontario.ca)

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**From:** Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX [<mailto:Tanera.Nanninga@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** August 4, 2018 1:07 AM  
**To:** Leach, Madison (MAG) <[Madison.Leach@ontario.ca](mailto:Madison.Leach@ontario.ca)>  
**Cc:** Smith, George AG:EX <[George.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Call Between Ontario & BC AG

Hello Madison,

Minister Eby has 10:30amPDT (1:30EST) and 2:30pmPDT (5:30 EST) available on August 9th. Let me know if either will work.

Best regards,

*Tanera Nanninga*

**Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable David Eby, QC**  
**Attorney General and Minister responsible for Liquor, Gaming, and ICBC**  
**Phone: (250-387-1866)**

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**From:** Leach, Madison (MAG) [<mailto:Madison.Leach@ontario.ca>]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 3, 2018 10:50 AM  
**To:** Minister, AG AG:EX  
**Subject:** Call Between Ontario & BC AG

Good Afternoon Tanera, I'm emailing to set up a 15 minute phone call between AG Caroline Mulroney in Ontario and AG David Eby. Time next week is limited but I have some on Thursday, August 9 in the afternoon EST.

You can contact me at either of the phone numbers below or via email.

Thank you and speak to you soon.

Madison Leach  
Scheduler  
Office of The Honourable Caroline Mulroney  
Ministry of the Attorney General  
p: 416 212-7500  
m: 647 202-4163  
e: [madison.leach@ontario.ca](mailto:madison.leach@ontario.ca)

**From:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**To:** Smith, George AG:EX  
**Subject:** Revised SN  
**Date:** Thursday, August 9, 2018 10:43:00 AM  
**Attachments:** SN\_Rate Design Announcement\_09AUG18\_DRAFT v2.docx

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Can you get these printed out for me

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**Hon. David Eby, QC**

*Attorney General for British Columbia*

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**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Smith, George AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: \*\*\*For Approval: IB - Cannabis Retail Portal - August 10  
**Date:** Thursday, August 9, 2018 3:17:52 PM

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Yes

On Aug 9, 2018, at 3:16 PM, Smith, George AG:EX <[George.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Smith@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Can you please take a look at this for approval?

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**From:** Smith, George AG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 8, 2018 4:41 PM  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: For Approval: IB - Cannabis Retail Portal - August 9

For your approval.

Fyi - This IB will be sent out on Friday now.

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**From:** Fellingner, Nicole GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 8, 2018 8:12 AM  
**To:** Smith, George AG:EX; Scott, Samantha AG:EX  
**Cc:** Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** For Approval: IB - Cannabis Retail Portal - August 9

Good morning,

Just checking in about approval of this IB that is scheduled for 2:00 pm tomorrow afternoon once the application is live.

Nicole

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**From:** Fellingner, Nicole GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** August 3, 2018 1:20 PM  
**To:** Smith, George AG:EX <[George.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>; Harder, Derrick AG:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>; Scott, Samantha AG:EX <[Samantha.Scott@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Samantha.Scott@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX <[Cassandra.Togneri@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cassandra.Togneri@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** For Approval: IB - Cannabis Retail Portal - August 9

Good afternoon,

Attached for your approval is an Information Bulletin stating that applications are now being accepted for non-medical cannabis retailers on the LCRB cannabis portal that went live on July 5.

This IB closes the loop on the establishment of the application process.

It's scheduled to go out August 9 when the application is live.

Nicole

<IB - Retail Portal Application - 9AUG18 - DRAFT.docx>

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**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Letter for your approval please  
**Date:** Thursday, August 9, 2018 10:47:45 PM

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Approved

On Aug 9, 2018, at 2:09 PM, Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX  
<[Angella.Thompson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Angella.Thompson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Dear Minister, I have been asked by your office to have you approve this letter when you can. (she is writing alot apparently)

Angella Thompson  
Correspondence Manager  
Ministry of Attorney General  
Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General  
778-974-3799

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**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Scott, Samantha AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Media requests as of 4:00 p.m.  
**Date:** Thursday, August 9, 2018 10:48:27 PM

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Approved.

On Aug 9, 2018, at 4:29 PM, Scott, Samantha AG:EX <[Samantha.Scott@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Samantha.Scott@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Please see request below.

**Samantha Scott** | Executive Assistant to the Honourable Minister Eby  
Ministry of the Attorney General  
PO Box 9044 Stn Prov Gov, Victoria, BC, V8W 9E2 | 778-679-4889

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**From:** Butler, Liam GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** August 9, 2018 4:01 PM  
**To:** Smith, George AG:EX; Scott, Samantha AG:EX  
**Cc:** Fellingner, Nicole GCPE:EX; Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Media requests as of 4:00 p.m.

**1 request:**

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->**Daily Hive – Provincial cannabis supply**

**Reporter**

Emma Spears, Reporter  
The Daily Hive - Vancouver  
[emmamarsdenspears@gmail.com](mailto:emmamarsdenspears@gmail.com)  
514-833-8403

**Deadline** Friday, August 10, 2018 4:00 PM

**Request**

The reporter is writing a story on provincial cannabis supply and has the following questions:

- 1) How many LPs has the province signed deals with? Which ones?
- 2) Has the province made a cannabis order yet? If so, what is the quantity of the order? If not, how much cannabis will the province order? Monthly or whatever numbers can be provided.
- 3) How will the demand be monitored/measure by the province? For how long will that continue to be observed?
- 4) Do you believe the province will be able to meet the demand for legal cannabis? If not, how long do you believe it will be before that's possible?
- 5) Will there be enough legal cannabis on the market in the province to put a significant dent in the black market come Oct. 17th? If not when does the province expect that will be possible?

**Background –** For Q1, legally-binding supplier agreements were issued Aug. 1, but LDB is waiting to receive the completed agreements back from LPs before issuing a purchase order. For Q2: the reason for the August PO date is to provide the LPs with adequate time to get their ducks in a row and implement the necessary internal processes to complete the purchase order

**Recommendation –s.13**

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**How many LPs has the province signed deals with? Which ones?**

- The Liquor Distribution Branch has entered into Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) with 32 licensed producers. A list of the LPs that the LDB has entered into MOUs with is available at [www.bcldbcannabisupdates.com](http://www.bcldbcannabisupdates.com).

**Has the province made a cannabis order yet? If so, what is the quantity of the order? If not, how much cannabis will the province order? Monthly or whatever numbers can be provided.**

- The LDB intends to issue its first purchase order to licensed producers in the coming weeks to ensure that at the time of legalization, the LDB will be able to distribute to licensed private retailers and service online cannabis orders.

**How will the demand be monitored/measured by the province? For how long will that continue to be observed?**

- Like with liquor products, the LDB will continuously monitor demand and trends for cannabis products to ensure that customers have access to the products they want.

**Do you believe the province will be able to meet the demand for legal cannabis? If not, how long do you believe it will be before that's possible?**

- The LDB has taken steps to ensure that product demand can be met on an ongoing basis. While the LDB has finalized its initial product assortment, it has announced today that it will continue to engage with additional licensed producers that are interested in supplying the BC market. Licensed producers are invited to make submissions for their cannabis products to be distributed through the LDB. These product calls will be issued on a regular basis going forward. Additionally, the LDB will be engaging with micro-producers once they have obtained the appropriate micro-cultivation and micro-processing licensing.

**Will there be enough legal cannabis on the market in the province to put a significant dent in the black market come Oct. 17th? If not when does the province expect that will be possible?**

- It is the Province's goal to eliminate the illicit market entirely. The LDB is committed to working with licensed producers to ensure its product assortment, quality and cost will be able to compete with the illicit market and contribute to its eventual elimination. The LDB's online platform will be launched on October 17 to ensure British Columbians province-wide have access to non-medical

cannabis once it is legalized.

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**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: s.12  
**Date:** Friday, August 10, 2018 3:41:00 PM

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Signed

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**From:** Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, August 10, 2018 9:56 AM  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW:s.12  
**Importance:** High

I have uploaded to your iPad (For Signing and Decision→URGENT)

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**From:** Engelbrecht, Maya AG:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, August 10, 2018 9:43 AM  
**To:** Scott, Samantha AG:EX; Addo, Wolfgang AG:EX; Harder, Derrick AG:EX; Hughes, Candice AG:EX; Milne, Gala AG:EX; Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX; Smith, George AG:EX  
**Cc:** Ussery, Camas AG:EX; Richter, Connie AG:EX; Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX; Fellingner, Nicole GCPE:EX; Tupper, Linsey PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** s.12

Good morning,

The attached briefing note has been approved by DAG and DSG and is for the Minister's Decision. Please note that this DN is also being sent to the SG for his Decision.

A decision is requested today, August 10<sup>th</sup> if possible, with apologies for the short turnaround time. Thank you.

Best Regards,  
Maya Engelbrecht  
Acting Senior Executive Assistant  
Deputy Attorney General's Office, Ministry of Attorney General  
PO Box 9290 Station Provincial Government, Victoria, BC V8W 9J7  
Phone: 778-974-3796

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**Subject:** RE: Call for Records MAG-2018-85758 Due August 22, 2018  
**Date:** Friday, August 10, 2018 3:41:00 PM

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**From:** Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, August 10, 2018 2:06 PM  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX; Smith, George AG:EX; Milne, Gala AG:EX; Harder, Derrick AG:EX; Hughes, Candice AG:EX; Addo, Wolfgang AG:EX; Scott, Samantha AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Call for Records MAG-2018-85758 Due August 22, 2018

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**From:** Ussery, Camas AG:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, August 10, 2018 2:06 PM  
**To:** Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX  
**Cc:** Engelbrecht, Maya AG:EX  
**Subject:** Call for Records MAG-2018-85758 Due August 22, 2018

Hi Tanera,

The MO has received an FOI request for: All communication between Andrew Weaver and the Minister/Premier/Minister of State or their staff (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/01/2018 To 07/31/2018)

Please note that this is a cross-government request. The records due date for this request is August 22<sup>nd</sup>, but I have advised IAO that the Minister is out of office until late August, and have asked for an extension. I will let you know as soon as I hear back. Please let me know if anyone is able to search on his behalf, or if it needs to wait until he returns.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you!

Camas Ussery  
FOI Coordinator  
Deputy Attorney General's Office  
Tel: 778 698 8033

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**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Smith, George AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Correspondence from MLAs Stone and Milobar to Minister Eby RE Local ICBC Issues  
**Date:** Thursday, August 16, 2018 4:09:27 PM

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I take it this has been sent to ICBC for response/action as required? If not, please do.

On Aug 16, 2018, at 11:14 AM, Smith, George AG:EX <[George.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Smith@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

FYI

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Millward, Zach LASS:EX" <[Zach.Millward@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Zach.Millward@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** August 16, 2018 at 11:03:23 AM PDT  
**To:** "Minister, AG AG:EX" <[AG.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:AG.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Smith, George AG:EX" <[George.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>, "Harder, Derrick AG:EX" <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>, "Milne, Gala AG:EX" <[Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** **Correspondence from MLAs Stone and Milobar to Minister Eby RE Local ICBC Issues**

Good morning,

Please find attached a joint letter from MLAs Peter Milobar and Todd Stone regarding an issue our constituents in Kamloops have been facing.

Thank you for your attention to this.

Sincerely,

Zach Millward

**Zach Millward** | Constituency Assistant

***Peter Milobar, MLA Kamloops – North Thompson***

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<2018-07-27 Letter to Minister Eby re ICBC staffing for drivers tests.pdf>

**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Smith, George AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: \*RUSH/For approval: AG Draft for Approval -552163  
**Date:** Monday, August 20, 2018 4:30:54 PM

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Approved

On Aug 17, 2018, at 8:52 AM, Smith, George AG:EX <[George.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Smith@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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**From:** "Hughes, Candice AG:EX" <[Candice.Hughes@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Candice.Hughes@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** August 16, 2018 at 5:01:53 PM PDT  
**To:** "Smith, George AG:EX" <[George.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX" <[Angella.Thompson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Angella.Thompson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: \*RUSH/For approval: AG Draft for Approval -552163

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**From:** Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 16, 2018 4:59 PM  
**To:** Minister, AG AG:EX; Hughes, Candice AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: \*RUSH/For approval: AG Draft for Approval -552163  
**Importance:** High

I just im'd you about this

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**From:** Shepherd, Lisa AG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 16, 2018 10:28 AM  
**To:** Manton, Jenny D AG:EX  
**Cc:** Porcher, Elizabeth AG:EX  
**Subject:** \*RUSH/For approval: AG Draft for Approval -552163  
**Importance:** High

Hi Jenny,

Please find attached draft response. The urgency with the response is the comment portion from health closes on Aug. 21 and want to ensure she receives the letter in time.

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**From:** Butler, Lisa AG:EX

**Sent:** Thursday, August 16, 2018 10:14 AM  
**To:** Shepherd, Lisa AG:EX  
**Subject:** AG Draft for Approval -552163  
**Importance:** High

Hi Lisa, As discussed, attached is a draft response for approval to the attached letter.

s.13

Thanks.  
Lisa

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**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Smith, George AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Response to Barnett lobbyist item  
**Date:** Monday, August 20, 2018 4:32:22 PM

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Approved.

On Aug 17, 2018, at 2:30 PM, Smith, George AG:EX <[George.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Smith@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Please review draft so that we can send in ASAP:

I believe that MLA Donna Barnett has good intentions but in her column (*Gaping Loophole in Lobbyist Rules – August 12*), unfortunately, she took the partisan path instead of the one based on facts. The registrar of lobbyists is responsible for interpreting the laws that regulate lobbying activity in this province. He recently discovered an error in the legislated definition of “former public office holder”, something that the former government failed to notice and fix for several years. This unfortunate error means that - for now - a few people may not be captured by our new two-year lobbying prohibition. The error also means that some who may have violated the act under the previous government can actually have their fines overturned. No matter which party you support, this isn’t good news. Therefore, I have instructed my ministry staff to correct this long-standing drafting error when the legislature resumes in the fall.

Lobbying legislation was untouched by the former government since 2009. We brought in the Lobbyists Registration Amendment Act to ensure that lobbying is conducted ethically and transparently. For the first time there are now rules in place to prohibit public-office holders from lobbying for two years after leaving their position. In other words, you can’t jump from a job in government to a job lobbying government. This “cooling off” period eliminates the potential for undue influence and improper use of insider knowledge in lobbying. The legislation acknowledges the need for well-informed policy makers who contribute to the democratic process, and ensures a level playing field for all.

Ironically, the “wild west” that Donna Barnett was referring to was actually coined by the New York Times when describing the influence of big money politics under the previous government. I am proud that BC has now caught up with other jurisdictions in Canada by bringing in the two-year lobbying ban but there is more work to be done. On top of correcting this long-standing error in the legislation, we will be strengthening the rules around lobbying even further. I look forward to Donna Barnett’s support of those efforts.

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**From:** Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, August 17, 2018 7:57 AM  
**To:** Smith, George AG:EX  
**Subject:** Response to Barnett lobbyist item

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By Donna Barnett

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**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Smith, George AG:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Drafts Attached - Opioid Announcement - Aug 29  
**Date:** Monday, August 27, 2018 1:20:43 PM

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Approved. I will edit speaking notes slightly. Can you send final version of statement of claim.

On Aug 27, 2018, at 12:37 PM, Smith, George AG:EX <[George.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Smith@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Attached are the final drafts, for your review:

- News Release/Backgrounder combo
- Q&A with both AG and MMHA messaging
- MDE's speaking notes
- Media Advisory to be released tomorrow
- Current event itinerary

<ITIN - Opioid Litigation - 27AUG2018 - DRAFT.docx>

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**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Celeste Haldane, LSS Board Chair Meeting with the AG - Wednesday, August 29, from 2:30 to 3:00 pm, Vancouver Cabinet Office  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 28, 2018 11:03:00 AM

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Can you please get update from board services on LSS board appointments in advance fo tomorrow.

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**From:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, August 27, 2018 1:16 PM  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Celeste Haldane, LSS Board Chair Meeting with the AG - Wednesday, August 29, from 2:30 to 3:00 pm, Vancouver Cabinet Office  
**Importance:** High

For Wednesday's LSS meeting – two topics from Celeste below.  
Do you have any to add?

On behalf of Celeste Haldane, Chair, we have two agenda items as follows:

1. Update on board appointments
2. Our Chair would like to brief the AG on New funding, new services Briefing paper which I will provide to you shortly.

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**From:** Addo, Wolfgang AG:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, August 27, 2018 12:29 PM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Celeste Haldane, LSS Board Chair Meeting with the AG - Wednesday, August 29, from 2:30 to 3:00 pm, Vancouver Cabinet Office  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Gulnar Nanjijuma [<mailto:Gulnar.Nanjijuma@lss.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 27, 2018 10:29 AM  
**To:** Addo, Wolfgang AG:EX; Scott, Samantha AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Celeste Haldane, LSS Board Chair Meeting with the AG - Wednesday, August 29, from 2:30 to 3:00 pm, Vancouver Cabinet Office  
**Importance:** High

Hello Wolfgang and Samantha,

s.22 could you kindly assist me with the request for agenda items for the meeting with the Attorney General this Wednesday, August 29?

Please feel free to call me at 604.601.6138.

Thanks

Gulnar Nanjijuma

Corporate Secretary  
Executive Office

**LEGAL SERVICES SOCIETY**

Email: [gulnar.nanjijuma@lss.bc.ca](mailto:gulnar.nanjijuma@lss.bc.ca) /Phone: 604.601.6138

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**From:** Gulnar Nanjijuma

**Sent:** Monday, August 27, 2018 10:25 AM

**To:** Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX <[Tanera.Nanninga@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tanera.Nanninga@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: Celeste Haldane, LSS Board Chair Meeting with the AG - Wednesday, August 29, from 2:30 to 3:00 pm, Vancouver Cabinet Office

**Importance:** High

Good morning Tanera,

I was wondering if you have any agenda topics for this upcoming meeting on Wednesday, August 29, from 2:30 to 3:00 pm with the AG in the Vancouver Cabinet Office.

On behalf of Celeste Haldane, Chair, we have two agenda items as follows:

1. Update on board appointments
2. Our Chair would like to brief the AG on New funding, new services Briefing paper which I will provide to you shortly.

I will prepare a proposed agenda once I hear from you.

Kind regards,

Gulnar Nanjijuma  
Corporate Secretary  
Executive Office

**LEGAL SERVICES SOCIETY**

Email: [gulnar.nanjijuma@lss.bc.ca](mailto:gulnar.nanjijuma@lss.bc.ca) /Phone: 604.601.6138

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**From:** Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX <[Tanera.Nanninga@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tanera.Nanninga@gov.bc.ca)>

**Sent:** Thursday, August 02, 2018 4:21 PM

**To:** Gulnar Nanjijuma <[Gulnar.Nanjijuma@lss.bc.ca](mailto:Gulnar.Nanjijuma@lss.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: Celeste Haldane, LSS Board Chair Meeting with the AG - Wednesday, August 29, from 2:30 to 3:00 pm, Vancouver Cabinet Office

Hi Gulnar,

Our Ministry staff advises that the topics have not been confirmed yet, but we will share as soon as an agenda has been solidified.

Thank you ,

*Tanera Nanninga*

**Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable David Eby, QC**  
**Attorney General and Minister responsible for Liquor, Gaming, and ICBC**  
**Phone: (250-387-1866)**

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**From:** Gulnar Nanjijuma [<mailto:Gulnar.Nanjijuma@lss.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 2, 2018 11:47 AM  
**To:** Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Celeste Haldane, LSS Board Chair Meeting with the AG - Wednesday, August 29, from 2:30 to 3:00 pm, Vancouver Cabinet Office

Hi Tanera,

Two other things. Celeste has asked that you convey thanks to the AG for accommodating her schedule and is it possible for you to get topics for discussion from the AG so that the Chair is briefed.

Thanks,

Gulnar Nanjijuma  
Corporate Secretary  
Executive Office  
**LEGAL SERVICES SOCIETY**  
Email: [gulnar.nanjijuma@lss.bc.ca](mailto:gulnar.nanjijuma@lss.bc.ca) /Phone: 604.601.6138

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**From:** Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX <[Tanera.Nanninga@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tanera.Nanninga@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 02, 2018 11:43 AM  
**To:** Gulnar Nanjijuma <[Gulnar.Nanjijuma@lss.bc.ca](mailto:Gulnar.Nanjijuma@lss.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Celeste Haldane, LSS Board Chair Meeting with the AG - Wednesday, August 29, from 2:00 to 5:00 pm, Vancouver Cabinet Office

Hi Gulnar,

Let's schedule 2:30pm-3:00pm on the 29<sup>th</sup>! Thank you for your help!

Best regards,

*Tanera Nanninga*

**Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable David Eby, QC**  
**Attorney General and Minister responsible for Liquor, Gaming, and ICBC**  
**Phone: (250-387-1866)**

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**From:** Gulnar Nanjijuma [<mailto:Gulnar.Nanjijuma@lss.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 2, 2018 11:40 AM  
**To:** Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Celeste Haldane, LSS Board Chair Meeting with the AG - Wednesday, August 29, from 2:00 to 5:00 pm, Vancouver Cabinet Office

Hi Tanera,

Celeste Haldane, LSS Board Chair, is available on Wednesday, August 29, from 2:00 to 5:00 pm to meet with the AG for 30 minutes in the Vancouver Cabinet Office.

Please confirm the time slot.

Thanks and warm regards,

Gulnar Nanjijuma  
Corporate Secretary  
Executive Office

**LEGAL SERVICES SOCIETY**

Email: [gulnar.nanjijuma@lss.bc.ca](mailto:gulnar.nanjijuma@lss.bc.ca) /Phone: 604.601.6138

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**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Media requests as of 10:55 a.m.  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 28, 2018 11:33:00 AM

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Please provide background and schedule interview for September if they are still interested.

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**From:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, August 27, 2018 11:01 AM  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Media requests as of 10:55 a.m.

For your consideration – interview or statement.

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**From:** Butler, Liam GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, August 27, 2018 10:56 AM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX; Scott, Samantha AG:EX  
**Cc:** Fellingner, Nicole GCPE:EX; Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Media requests as of 10:55 a.m.

**1 request:**

- **The Growler – Business Technical Advisory Panel interview – Reporter has reached out again to see if MDE is available**

**Reporter**

Rob Mangelsdorf, Editor  
The Growler - Craft Beer Mag  
[editor@thegrowler.ca](mailto:editor@thegrowler.ca)  
778-840-5005

**Deadline** Wednesday, August 29, 2018 12:00 PM

**Request**

The reporter is working on a story about the beer, wine, and spirits advisory panel and would like to schedule a phone interview with Minister Eby. The interview would focus on:

- 1) Has the Attorney General been meeting with representatives from the beer and liquor industry in B.C.?
- 2) How is the panel progressing?
- 3) What is government hearing from stakeholders?
- 4) What direction is the province looking to take?
- 5) Will contract brewers be given the same tax breaks as craft brewers?

The reporter is available Wednesday morning to conduct the interview, which would run 10-15 minutes.

**Background –s.13**

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**Recommendation – Provide background or schedule interview**

- 1) Has the Attorney General been meeting with representatives from the beer and liquor industry in

B.C.?

- The Attorney General appointed Mark Hicken as the ministry's Special Advisor on Liquor Policy to reach out to B.C.'s beer, wine and spirits stakeholders, including the manufacturing, retail and hospitality industries.
- Hicken chaired a Business Technical Advisory Panel of industry representatives who met with stakeholders, read written submissions and deliberated over findings, to provide recommendations that reflect industry consensus.

2) How is the panel progressing?

- Government is now focussed on assessing the panel's recommendations to determine next steps. The recommendations cover a wide range of issues including pricing and distribution and each will be reviewed with regard to provincial health, safety, labour and fiscal impacts. It will also ensure that any actions are compliant with British Columbia's trade obligations.

3) What is government hearing from stakeholders?

- The Business Technical Advisory Panel presented government with a report that includes 24 recommendations that aim to improve efficiency and business relations between government and B.C.'s liquor industry. The report and recommendations can be found here: [https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/employment-business-and-economic-development/business-management/liquor-regulation-licensing/documents/business\\_technical\\_advisory\\_panel\\_report\\_and\\_recommendations.pdf](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/employment-business-and-economic-development/business-management/liquor-regulation-licensing/documents/business_technical_advisory_panel_report_and_recommendations.pdf)
- Stakeholder recommendations are reflected in the Business Technical Advisory Report.

4) What direction is the province looking to take?

- Government is still assessing the report recommendations to determine next steps.

5) Will contract brewers be given the same tax breaks as craft brewers?

- The Hicken report does not address the mark up system for brewers, which is based on annual worldwide brewery production – the smallest producers have the smallest mark-up applied to their products. The mark up increases gradually along with production, ensuring small breweries don't encounter financial 'cliffs' as their production volumes increase, further supporting them to grow and expand.
- The Liquor Distribution Branch is aware that the use of contract brewers by manufacturers is increasing, and is currently reviewing its contract brewing policies.

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**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [King, Kim J M AG:EX](#); [Minister, AG AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Letter to Chief Justice Hinkson  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 28, 2018 11:37:00 AM

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Approved. Thanks.'  
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**From:** Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, August 24, 2018 9:26 AM  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**Cc:** King, Kim J M AG:EX; Minister, AG AG:EX  
**Subject:** Letter to Chief Justice Hinkson  
**Importance:** High

Hello Minister,

I have been asked to send this to you for rush approval.

Angella Thompson  
Correspondence Manager  
Ministry of Attorney General  
Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General  
778-974-3799

**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Media requests as of 12:15 p.m.  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 28, 2018 12:22:00 PM

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Glad to do CBC.s.13

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Info on cannabis approved to be sent.

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**From:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 28, 2018 12:21 PM  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Media requests as of 12:15 p.m.

I've asked Sam Macleod for more on the Global request

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**From:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 28, 2018 12:18 PM  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**Cc:** Smith, George AG:EX; Scott, Samantha AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Media requests as of 12:15 p.m.

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**From:** Butler, Liam GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 28, 2018 12:15 PM  
**To:** Smith, George AG:EX; Harder, Derrick AG:EX; Scott, Samantha AG:EX  
**Cc:** Fellingner, Nicole GCPE:EX; Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Media requests as of 12:15 p.m.

**3 requests:**

- **CBC Early Edition – ICBC/Public Accounts radio interview – Attached are ICBC Ins related to public accounts**
- **Global – BCLC allegations on-camera interview**
- **Vancouver Courier – Cannabis delivery company**

**Reporter**

Jennifer Chen, Reporter

CBC - Vancouver

[jennifer.chen@cbc.ca](mailto:jennifer.chen@cbc.ca)

604-662-6918 c: 604-662-6463

**Deadline to confirm** Tuesday, August 28, 2018 3:00 PM

**Request**

The producer would like to schedule a live radio interview with Minister Eby tomorrow morning to discuss ICBC and the ministry's public accounts. The interview would touch on ICBC's losses and how they shape up with government's 2017 budget projections.

The interview would be 7 minutes with host Stephen Quinn. There would not be call-ins. The

producer has an open time slot at 7:10 a.m. tomorrow morning.

### **Recommendation**

#### **Reporter**

John Hua, Reporter  
Global TV | BC  
john.hua@globalnews.ca  
604-351-7072

**Deadline to conduct** Wednesday, August 29, 2018 5:00 PM

#### **Request**

Sam Cooper is publishing a story tomorrow at 9 a.m. on BCLC calling a meeting with GCGC in June 2017 after BCLC investigators alleged large cash transaction reports may have been shredded at the River Rock casino. While these large transactions were never over \$10,000, the shredding throughout the day may have gone against FINTRAC compliance of accumulative transactions adding up to more than \$10,000 in a single 24 hour period.

Global would like to schedule a pre-taped on-camera interview with Minister Eby tomorrow to coincide with Sam's story. The interview would be 5-10 minutes with John Hua. Global is able to send a camera to the minister's location any time before 5 p.m.

**Background** – Cooper requested a statement from the AG on this topic on Aug. 9. We replied with:  
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### **Recommendation**

#### **Reporter**

John Kurucz, Reporter  
Vancouver Courier  
[jkurucz@vancourier.com](mailto:jkurucz@vancourier.com)

**Deadline** ASAP

#### **Request**

Reporter would like to know if 'mobile' cannabis companies will be legal in BC come Oct 17? In the below article a company has stated that they will be operating in BC on Oct 17. Reporter will be talking with this company for his article.

Reporter specifically asks: "Would this business model be legal in Vancouver or anywhere else in B.C., have similar mobile companies reached out to the province to operate in other B.C. towns/cities? "

## **Background**

<https://www.thestar.com/news/cannabis/2018/08/24/weed-delivery-apps-gearing-up-in-alberta-despite-the-fact-theyre-illegal.html>

## **Recommendation – Provide background**

- A non-medical Cannabis Retail Store Licence allows private businesses to sell non-medical cannabis and cannabis accessories in stand-alone cannabis retail stores in British Columbia.
- Online sales of non-medical cannabis from licensed private businesses are not permitted.
- Similarly, a licensee cannot operate a non-medical cannabis delivery service or enable one to be operated in association with their store.



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**To:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Media requests as of 12:15 p.m.  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 28, 2018 12:27:00 PM

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Thanks yes that's good.

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**From:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 28, 2018 12:26 PM  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Media requests as of 12:15 p.m.

Does the attached IN not suffice for ICBC interview?

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**Recommendation**

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John Hua, Reporter

Global TV | BC

john.hua@globalnews.ca  
604-351-7072

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### **Recommendation**

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Vancouver Courier  
[jkurucz@vancourier.com](mailto:jkurucz@vancourier.com)

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**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Scott, Samantha AG:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Smith, George AG:EX](#); [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: RED FM request  
**Date:** Thursday, August 30, 2018 10:31:00 AM

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Just read this, so no.

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**From:** Scott, Samantha AG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 30, 2018 9:09 AM  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**Cc:** Smith, George AG:EX; Harder, Derrick AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: RED FM request

Hey Dave,

Liam is trying to reschedule red FM. Can you do Red FM today at 10:15am?

Thanks,

**Samantha Scott** | Executive Assistant to the Honourable Minister Eby  
Ministry of the Attorney General  
PO Box 9044 Stn Prov Gov, Victoria, BC, V8W 9E2 | 778-679-4889

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**From:** Butler, Liam GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** August 30, 2018 9:07 AM  
**To:** Scott, Samantha AG:EX  
**Subject:** RED FM request

Here's the request. George gave the go-ahead yesterday.

**Reporter**

Ishwereena Sharma, Reporter  
RED FM 93.1  
[ish@redfm.ca](mailto:ish@redfm.ca)  
604-598-9312

**Deadline to conduct** Friday, August 31, 2018 11:00 AM

**Request**

The reporter is doing an investigative series on gangs and drugs in Surrey and how local youth are turning to crime. The reporter hopes that the series will educate the public on government's plans to combat crime in Surrey.

The reporter would like to schedule a pre-taped radio interview with Minister Eby to discuss the opioid overdose crisis, the level to which pharmaceutical companies are responsible, and how government plans to intervene. The reporter believes that Minister Eby should comment on this issue as he has been vocal on the connection between the opioid crisis and money laundering in Vancouver casinos. The reporter has been informed that the Ministry of Mental Health and

Addictions is better suited to answer his questions.

The reporter would like to interview Minister Eby for 30 minutes. He is available every morning this week at 11 a.m.

**Background** – The reporter originally requested an interview while the ministers s.22 . MO advised that the minister is interested in an interview.

**Recommendation**

**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Smith, George AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Media requests as of 9:30 a.m.  
**Date:** Thursday, August 30, 2018 10:43:00 AM

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Approved.

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**From:** Smith, George AG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 30, 2018 10:24 AM  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Media requests as of 9:30 a.m.

Background for you review.

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Butler, Liam GCPE:EX" <[Liam.Butler@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Liam.Butler@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** August 30, 2018 at 9:30:18 AM PDT  
**To:** "Smith, George AG:EX" <[George.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>, "Harder, Derrick AG:EX" <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>, "Scott, Samantha AG:EX" <[Samantha.Scott@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Samantha.Scott@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Fellinger, Nicole GCPE:EX" <[Nicole.Fellinger@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Nicole.Fellinger@gov.bc.ca)>, "Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX" <[Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Media requests as of 9:30 a.m.

**4 requests:**

- **Evan Solomon Show – Opioid lawsuit radio interview**
- **Globe and Mail – Opioid lawsuit background**
- **CBC – Purdue Canada info**
- **Times Colonist – Tobacco lawsuit**

**Reporter**

Cassie Aylward, Producer  
Evan Solomon Show - Bell Media  
[cassie.aylward@bellmedia.ca](mailto:cassie.aylward@bellmedia.ca)  
613-316-6272

**Deadline to conduct** Thursday, August 30, 2018 1:00 PM

**Request**

The reporter would like to schedule a radio interview with Minister Eby to discuss yesterday's opioid lawsuit announcement.

The interview would be 6-8 minutes with host Evan Solomon. There would not be call-ins. The producer can schedule a pre-taped interview any time before 11 a.m. or a live

interview any time between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

## **Background**

### **Reporter**

Andrea Woo, Reporter  
Globe and Mail - BC Bureau  
[andreawoo@globeandmail.com](mailto:andreawoo@globeandmail.com)  
604-631-6602 c: 604-379-8133

**Deadline** ASAP

### **Request**

The reporter is working on a story about the opioid lawsuit announcement and would like to know:

1. Why was a U.S. law firm retained as part of the class action?
2. The other class action (by people who became addicted, and their families, against Purdue specifically) contains a provision that bars provinces from taking any further action against Purdue if they sign off. What does that mean for B.C.?
3. On page 14, para 77, it says this action "is brought on behalf of members of a class consisting of the plaintiff and all federal, provincial, and territorial governments and agencies... that, during the period from 1996 to the present paid healthcare, pharmaceutical and treatment costs related to opioids." How can it be brought on behalf of all those members, when the B.C. government is still in the process of reaching out to them?

## **Background**

The Province intends to retain the CFM-Branch McMaster Consortium to draft pleadings and commence litigation with a view to giving effect to the Two Pronged Strategy and to work concurrently to consolidate a national consortium of counsel to represent BC, and potentially other provincial and territorial governments under the leadership of BC.

It has also been decided by the Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General that, if the recommendation is approved, an Opioid Instructing Committee will be struck to receive advice and provide instructions on the operation and conduct of this litigation.

### **Recommendation – Provide background**

1. **Why was a U.S. law firm retained as part of the class action?**



This issue is one that crosses borders so our solution needs to consider that as well. We need to use all the resources available in order for us to be able to tackle this necessary litigation and as a result have sought to include the U.S. counsel who is leading the opioid litigation in the United States.

2. The other class action (by people who became addicted, and their families, against Purdue specifically) contains a provision that bars provinces from taking any further action against Purdue if they sign off. What does that mean for B.C.?
  - First, the proposed settlement of the other class action was not approved by the Saskatchewan courts twice, leaving matters at a stalemate. Second, the other class action involves just a portion of the Province's current claim. This action is about all of the manufacturers of opioids and holding all wrongdoers accountable for their wrongdoing. The Province is moving forward with this immediate action to recover the significant health care costs that have been incurred.
3. On page 14, para 77, it says this action "is brought on behalf of members of a class consisting of the plaintiff and all federal, provincial, and territorial governments and agencies... that, during the period from 1996 to the present paid healthcare, pharmaceutical and treatment costs related to opioids." How can it be brought on behalf of all those members, when the B.C. government is still in the process of reaching out to them?
  - This is what the Province is asking the Court to do. In class actions, the plaintiff (in this case, the Province of British Columbia) is asking the Court to certify the claim as being brought on behalf of "the plaintiff and all federal, provincial, and territorial governments and agencies... that, during the period from 1996 to the present paid healthcare, pharmaceutical and treatment costs related to opioids."
  - If certified as a class, the Court would then mandate an "opt-out period" where any government or agency that is otherwise included in the claim could "opt out" and not participate in this class action.

#### **Reporter**

Katie Geleff, Producer  
CBC As it happens  
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**Deadline** Thursday, August 30, 2018 11:00 AM

## Request

The reporter would like to know:

1. Was Purdue Canada named as a defendant in government's opioid lawsuit? The reporter saw that Purdue LP, the American side of the company, was named as a defendant.

## Recommendation – Provide background

1. **Was Purdue Canada named as a defendant in government's opioid lawsuit?**  
**The reporter saw that Purdue LP, the American side of the company, was named as a defendant.**
  - **The parties named as defendants include: Purdue Pharma Inc., Purdue Pharma L.P., The Purdue Frederick Company, Purdue Frederick Inc.**

## Reporter

Les Leyne, Reporter  
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**Deadline** ASAP

## Request

The reporter would like a status update on B.C.'s lawsuit against tobacco companies.

## Background

In 1998, British Columbia became the first jurisdiction in Canada and the Commonwealth to launch a lawsuit for the recovery of those tobacco-related health care costs that were incurred by the government of B.C. as a result of the past, wrongful conduct of the tobacco industry, including the deceptive promotion of their product.

The action was authorized by the Tobacco Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act (1998). The defendant manufacturers successfully challenged the constitutionality of the Tobacco Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act (1998) at the British Columbia Supreme Court. In response, British Columbia introduced new legislation, the Tobacco Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act (2000), to deal with the Supreme Court's concerns. On Jan. 24, 2001, the Province re-launched its action against the tobacco industry.

In March 2012, B.C. announced that it has partnered with five other Canadian provinces to retain a national legal consortium to prosecute health care claims against the Canadian manufacturers and their foreign affiliates. Two law firms, Bennett Jones and Siskinds, will represent B.C., New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan,

Manitoba, and Prince Edward Island on a contingency fee basis to pursue the individual claims of these provinces. Given the many common elements of the claims, combining forces with other provinces and coordinating legal resources will expedite moving these cases to trial.

On August 29, 2018, Government filed a civil claim against opioid manufacturers and distributors for healthcare-related costs to government.

#### **Recommendation – Provide background**

- **On July 13, 2018, the Supreme Court of Canada ruled 7-0 in favour of B.C.'s position on its appeal from the BC Court of Appeal decision upholding the Trial Judge's decision on the application for access to Ministry of Health Databases.**
- **B.C. is also continuing with examinations for discovery of the province which commenced on January 23 and will run through 2018. A schedule for the examination for discovery of the defendants' witnesses has been proposed to commence fall 2018 and continuing to the first quarter of 2019.**

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Thank you Minister.

Wolfgang

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Thank you Minister.

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All signed.

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**From:** Addo, Wolfgang AG:EX  
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Thank you Minister.

Wolfgang

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**Subject:** RE: September 5 folder problem  
**Date:** Thursday, August 30, 2018 11:53:00 AM

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Beautiful. Thanks. Signed. To my knowledge all documents except those "awaiting more info" have been signed.

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**From:** Addo, Wolfgang AG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 30, 2018 11:48 AM  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: September 5 folder problem

Hello Minister,

s.12 in the September folder have been fixed so if could please give it a try.

Thank you,

Wolfgang

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**From:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 30, 2018 11:33 AM  
**To:** Addo, Wolfgang AG:EX  
**Subject:** September 5 folder problem

All documents signed in Sept 5 folder, except for s.12 which appears not to have been transferred properly or is in non-PDF format. Can you please refile that document as a PDF and I'll try again? Let me know once you've done it.  
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**To:** [King, Kim J M AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: RUSH Electoral Referendum template revision - 550412  
**Date:** Thursday, August 30, 2018 11:54:00 AM

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Approved.

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**From:** King, Kim J M AG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 29, 2018 5:52 PM  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**Cc:** Minister, AG AG:EX  
**Subject:** RUSH Electoral Referendum template revision - 550412  
**Importance:** High

Hello Minister,

The Justice Services Branch has made a minor update to the electoral referendum template, which you previously approved on June 29.

It is attached for your rush approval, please.

*Many thanks,*

*Kim Jung Mee King* | Correspondence Coordinator | [CCU](#)  
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**Subject:** Sept 5  
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Wolfgang:

Can you please get me on an earlier helijet flight on Sept 5. Law Society meeting will be half an hour.

Thanks,

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