

**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Smith, George AG:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Milne, Gala ENV:EX](#); [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#); [Scott, Samantha AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: For Approval: Media Request - Times Colonist - Prosecution Questions  
**Date:** Friday, March 1, 2019 11:31:57 AM

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Yes

On Mar 1, 2019, at 9:33 AM, Smith, George AG:EX <[George.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Smith@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

For approval.

On Mar 1, 2019, at 9:30 AM, Hurrell, Lara GCPE:EX <[Lara.Hurrell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lara.Hurrell@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

### **1 Request**

#### **Reporter**

Lawrence McFarlane, Reporter  
Times Colonist - Editorial Page  
[jalmcfarlane@shaw.ca](mailto:jalmcfarlane@shaw.ca)  
250-544-0058

**Deadline** Friday, March 1, 2019 3:00 PM

#### **Request**

I write editorials for the Times Colonist. A couple of questions:

- 1) I believe it's the case that in a criminal matter, the police investigate, but the decision to prosecute lies with your ministry. Is that correct?
- 2) If so, is the prosecution conducted by crown counsel located in your ministry?
- 3) In the event a special prosecutor has been appointed to investigate a matter and recommends prosecution, does he/she carry out the prosecution, or is it conducted by crown counsel?
- 4) in the case of a civil suit brought against the government, is the suit defended in court by crown counsel or other staff in your ministry?

My deadline is close of business tomorrow, and none of this is for attribution.

#### **Background**

**Recommendation** – **provide background**

- After police investigate a matter, the decision to prosecute or not is made by Crown counsel who work for the BC Prosecution Service (BCPS).
- The BCPS operates independently of government and within the justice system. It is accountable to the assistant deputy attorney general.
- While the attorney general is responsible for overseeing the administration of justice, he or she does not normally become involved in prosecution decisions relating to individual cases.
- Special prosecutors are appointed where there is a significant potential for a perceived or actual improper influence in prosecutorial decision-making in a given case. Once appointed, they are independent of the BC Prosecution Service. They would ordinarily conduct the prosecution.
- In the case of a civil suit against government, lawyers with the Legal Services Branch of the Ministry of Attorney General would respond to the case.
- Here are some links Information Sheets and the Special Prosecutors Policy for further reference:

[The role of the BC Prosecution Service](#)

[The role of Crown Counsel](#)

[The Role of Special Prosecutors](#)

[Independence in Prosecutions](#)

[Special prosecutors \(policy - SPE 1\)](#)

**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Smith, George AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: 558207 - s.22 - Follow-up letter  
**Date:** Friday, March 1, 2019 1:10:58 PM

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Yes

On Mar 1, 2019, at 10:39 AM, Smith, George AG:EX <[George.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Smith@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

For approval.

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Scott, Douglas S AG:EX" <[Douglas.S.Scott@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Douglas.S.Scott@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** March 1, 2019 at 10:35:43 AM PST  
**To:** "Smith, George AG:EX" <[George.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** 558207 - s.22 - Follow-up letter

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**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Smith, George AG:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Milne, Gala ENV:EX](#); [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#); [Scott, Samantha AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: For Approval - AG Media Request: Family Maintenance Enforcement Program  
**Date:** Friday, March 1, 2019 2:07:56 PM

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Approved

On Mar 1, 2019, at 1:40 PM, Smith, George AG:EX <[George.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Smith@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

For approval.

On Mar 1, 2019, at 1:37 PM, Hurrell, Lara GCPE:EX <[Lara.Hurrell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lara.Hurrell@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

### **1 Request**

#### **Reporter**

Marcella Bernardo, Reporter  
News 1130  
[marcella.bernado@vancouverradio.rogers.com](mailto:marcella.bernado@vancouverradio.rogers.com)  
604-877-4400

#### **Deadline ASAP**

#### **Request – (relates to Family Maintenance Enforcement Program)**

Reporter would like to know if there's any movement in getting better access to employment records? Are the Feds going to provide better access? Has the Province heard any more information from them on this?

#### **Background**

#### **Recommendation – provide background**

- The federal government – through Bill C78 – has committed to improve the flow of information (both with respect to the type of information and by improved processes to request and obtain information) to provincial and territorial enforcement services. Bill C78 is currently before the Senate.



**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Video - gambling investigators  
**Date:** Friday, March 1, 2019 4:35:02 PM

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Yes

On Mar 1, 2019, at 3:31 PM, Harder, Derrick AG:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

I think we discussed long ago - but can you take a look at the attached and let me know if you are still comfortable with this approach? They are planning to shoot video in a casino on March 11 of the new 24hr GBEP staff.

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX" <[Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** March 1, 2019 at 3:17:29 PM PST  
**To:** "Smith, George AG:EX" <[George.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Fellinger, Nicole GCPE:EX" <[Nicole.Fellinger@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Nicole.Fellinger@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Video - gambling investigators

Hi George,

Thanks for your call. As requested, here's the background on this. The release date is TBD pending success of the shoot and when everyone feels it's appropriate. I believe Derrick is in the loop. Call if Qs.

Rob

<New Gambling Investigators Video Shoot.docx>

**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Milne, Gala ENV:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#); [Smith, George AG:EX](#); [Scott, Samantha AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: For review/approval - IB - Brewing reporting  
**Date:** Sunday, March 3, 2019 10:12:06 AM

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Yes

On Mar 1, 2019, at 5:10 PM, Milne, Gala AG:EX <[Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Craft Brewers Guild will be sending a quote in support of these changes.

Gala

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 1, 2019, at 4:42 PM, Harder, Derrick AG:EX  
<[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

For your approval, to go out Monday afternoon.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX"  
<[Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** March 1, 2019 at 4:12:30 PM PST  
**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)>, "Milne, Gala AG:EX"  
<[Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Gala.Milne@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)>  
**Subject: For review/approval - IB - Brewing reporting**

For your approval, here is the IB for Monday regarding a new model for brewery volume reporting. It has been approved by LDB, Doug, and Mary Sue.

Thanks!

Rob

<IB - AG brewing contracts - March 1-19 DRAFT revised  
4pm.docx>

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

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

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**To:** [Scott, Samantha AG:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Smith, George AG:EX](#); [Milne, Gala AG:EX](#); [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Media requests as of 10:33 a.m.  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 5, 2019 11:15:00 AM  
**Attachments:** image001.png

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Edits to CTV. Politico approved.

D.

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**From:** Scott, Samantha AG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 5, 2019 11:01 AM  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX <David.Eby@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Smith, George AG:EX <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>; Milne, Gala AG:EX <Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca>; Harder, Derrick AG:EX <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Media requests as of 10:33 a.m.

Please see 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:** March 5, 2019 10:51 AM  
**To:** Smith, George AG:EX <[George.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>; Milne, Gala AG:EX <[Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Gala.Milne@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:** Fellingner, 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 10:33 a.m.

**2 requests:**

- CTV VI – Cannabis stores
- Politico – B.C. wine mark up

**Reporter**

Scott Cunningham, Reporter  
CTV Vancouver Island - Victoria  
[scott.cunningham@bellmedia.ca](mailto:scott.cunningham@bellmedia.ca)  
250-414-6568 c: 250-661-8630  
**Deadline** Tuesday, 3:30 p.m.

**Request**

Is the B.C. government engaging in any work to help private cannabis stores connect with banks?

Does the province understand the optics of government stores easily attaining deals with banks while private businesses remain in the same situation they did before legalization?

**Recommendation – Provide background**

- One of B.C.'s goals with respect to cannabis legalization is to develop a sustainable cannabis industry that generates jobs and economic growth throughout the Province.
- Federally licensed cannabis producers and provincially licensed cannabis retailers are legitimate businesses that need access to federally regulated banking services.

· With legalization, we encourage banks proactively to review any policies and practices that may be creating barriers in this regard, and we encourage the Federal government to review banking regulations and laws that may be unintentionally creating confusion or barriers to banks offering business services.

**Reporter**

Jesse Chase-Lubitz, Reporter  
Politico  
[jchaselubitz@politico.com](mailto:jchaselubitz@politico.com)

**Deadline** ASAP

**Request**

The reporter has been getting mixed responses about markups or different costs of sale on domestic B.C. wine versus imported wine. Is there a difference for either of these and if so, what is it?

**Recommendation – Provide background**

- The same mark up is applicable to all wine distributed through our Liquor Wholesale division – imported and domestic. The calculator/formula is below and can be found publicly in this online document:  
[http://www.bclddb.com/files/Wholesale\\_Pricing\\_Changes-Overview.pdf](http://www.bclddb.com/files/Wholesale_Pricing_Changes-Overview.pdf).
- The current formula was established in 2015.





### **Wine Wholesale Calculation**

Prime Cost per case (Cost per case including freight into BC)	\$65.00
Domestic Charges (ie: warehouse costs, marketing, agent margin)	5.00
In Bond	\$70.00
Federal Duty	
Customs: $0.0187/L \Rightarrow [(12 \times .750) \times 0.0187]$	0.17
Excise: $0.62/L \Rightarrow [(12 \times .750) \times 0.62]$	5.58
Duty Paid Cost per case	\$75.75
Duty Paid Cost per selling unit (12/case)	\$6.31
Mark-up @ 89%	5.62
Container Recycling Fee @ \$0.12/bottle	0.12
Wholesale Price	\$12.05
Goods and Services Tax (GST) @ 5%	0.60
Total Price before container deposit	\$12.65
Container Deposit	<u>0.10</u>

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**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: RUSH: revised OIC for tomorrow's cabinet - - March 6 Cabinet  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 5, 2019 11:42:00 AM

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Done.  
D.

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**From:** Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 5, 2019 11:35 AM  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX <David.Eby@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Scott, Samantha AG:EX <Samantha.Scott@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: RUSH: revised OIC for tomorrow's cabinet - - March 6 Cabinet  
**Importance:** High

I have uploaded to your iPad (URGENT)

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**From:** Keyes, Donna PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** March 5, 2019 11:33 AM  
**To:** Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX <[Tanera.Nanninga@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tanera.Nanninga@gov.bc.ca)>; Scott, Samantha AG:EX <[Samantha.Scott@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Samantha.Scott@gov.bc.ca)>; Addo, Wolfgang AG:EX <[Wolfgang.Addo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Wolfgang.Addo@gov.bc.ca)>; Normand, Nicole AG:EX <[Nicole.Normand@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Nicole.Normand@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RUSH: revised OIC for tomorrow's cabinet - - March 6 Cabinet  
**Importance:** High

Hi,

The AG previously approved this package for the March 6 cabinet meeting, however a minor correction to the order has been made that requires Minister's signature as soon as possible today.

s.12; s.13

I've uploaded the revised order on PLOS for the AG's rush approval. It's in the "**March 6 – Cabinet**" folder, under "**REVISED RUSH AG OIC -s.12**"

Many thanks,

Donna  
(778) 974-3806

**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [XT:MPS PullPrint CITZ:IN](#)  
**Subject:** CAB SUB s.12 FINAL.docx  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 6, 2019 6:41:40 AM  
**Attachments:** CAB SUB s.12 FINAL.docx  
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**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Smith, George AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** s.2 Letter  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 6, 2019 1:12:28 PM

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I shouldn't sign off/edit this, should go as written by the ADM.  
D.

**From:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**To:** Minister, AG AG:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Driver's Licence  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 6, 2019 1:12:49 PM

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** s.22  
**Date:** March 6, 2019 at 11:15:33 AM PST  
**To:** "cic.minister@gov.sk.ca" <cic.minister@gov.sk.ca>  
**Cc:** "information@icj-cij.org" <information@icj-cij.org>, "info@unac.org" <info@unac.org>, "pemier@gov.bc.ca" <pemier@gov.bc.ca>, "premier@gov.sk.ca" <premier@gov.sk.ca>, "justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca" <justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca>, s.22  
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**Subject:** Driver's Licence

As we are aware my car was stolen by the s.22 . I  
have my Saskatchewan Driver's Licence and I need a Saskatchewan Driving Record  
to get my British Columbia Driver's Licence.  
I would like Joe Hargrave to email that here to me and I will print it off so that my  
B.C. Licence is available.

Thank You!

s.22

**From:** [Env. David AG-EX](#)  
**To:** [Minister AG AG-EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Identification  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 6, 2019 1:14:03 PM

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** s.??  
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**To:** "information@icj-cij.org" <information@icj-cij.org>  
**Cc:** "info@unac.org" <info@unac.org>, "justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca" <justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca>, "jus.minister@gov.sk.ca" <jus.minister@gov.sk.ca>, "mcu@justice.gc.ca" <mcu@justice.gc.ca>, "david.eby@gov.bc.ca" <david.eby@gov.bc.ca>, "env.minister@gov.bc.ca" <env.minister@gov.bc.ca>, "env.minister@gov.sk.ca" <env.minister@gov.sk.ca>, "educ.minister@gov.bc.ca" <educ.minister@gov.bc.ca>, "hlth.minister@gov.bc.ca" <hlth.minister@gov.bc.ca>, "he.minister@gov.sk.ca" <he.minister@gov.sk.ca>, "Harjit.Sajjan@parl.gc.ca" <Harjit.Sajjan@parl.gc.ca>, "mike.farnworth@gov.bc.ca" <mike.farnworth@gov.bc.ca>, "steven.blaney@parl.gc.ca" <steven.blaney@parl.gc.ca>, "ghinfo@gov.bc.ca" <ghinfo@gov.bc.ca>, "ginette.petitpestaylor@parl.gc.ca" <ginette.petitpestaylor@parl.gc.ca>, "pemer@gov.bc.ca" <pemer@gov.bc.ca>, "premier@gov.sk.ca" <premier@gov.sk.ca>, "cic.minister@gov.sk.ca" <cic.minister@gov.sk.ca>, s.??  
"caroline.bennet@parl.gc.ca" <caroline.bennet@parl.gc.ca>, "ralph.goodale@parl.gc.ca" <ralph.goodale@parl.gc.ca>, "minister.edu@gov.sk.ca" <minister.edu@gov.sk.ca>, "igo@itgov.sk.ca" <igo@itgov.sk.ca>  
**Subject:** Identification

These are recent photos one within a few days. I am 21 years old with no family in a Canadian Courtroom.

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**To:** [Scott, Samantha AG:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Smith, George AG:EX](#); [Milne, Gala AG:EX](#); [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Media requests as of 4:15 p.m.  
**Date:** Thursday, March 7, 2019 5:15:00 PM

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Both ok.

D.

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**From:** Scott, Samantha AG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 7, 2019 4:48 PM  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX <David.Eby@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Smith, George AG:EX <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>; Milne, Gala AG:EX <Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca>; Harder, Derrick AG:EX <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Media requests as of 4:15 p.m.

**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:** March 7, 2019 4:15 PM  
**To:** Milne, Gala AG:EX <[Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca)>; 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:** Fellingner, 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 4:15 p.m.

**2 requests:**

- **Vancouver Sun – CFO – Deadline: ASAP**
- **Comox Valley Record – Sub judice rule – LSB’s reasoning attached**

**Reporter**

Gordon Hoekstra, Reporter  
Vancouver Sun  
[ghoekstra@postmedia.com](mailto:ghoekstra@postmedia.com)  
604-605-2132 c:s.22

**Deadline ASAP**

**Request**

In a response to one of the BC Civil Forfeiture cases related to Silver International there is an allegation that the reason the case has been filed against the defendant (Hoy Pang Chan & his parents) is because it's at "the behest of and improper and abusive direction of the AGBC or by law enforcement agencies and the Plaintiff." (Response attached).

Here's the excerpt from the filing:

On or about November 29, 2018, the AGBC publicly expressed disappointment with the collapse of criminal charges against Silver International, which the AGBC stated his office only discovered upon the disclosure of such collapse in the media. The Defendant further pleads that the herein proceedings, as well as any civil forfeiture proceedings related to any investigation of Silver International, have occurred at the behest of and improper and abusive direction of the AGBC or by law enforcement agencies and the Plaintiff.

The reporter specifically asked for a response from the AG ministry, as the case names the AG.

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

- **It would be inappropriate for the Ministry of Attorney General to comment on this matter as it relates to ongoing civil forfeiture actions.**

#### **Reporter**

Terry Farrell, Editor

Comox Valley Record (Courtenay)

[editor@comoxvalleyrecord.com](mailto:editor@comoxvalleyrecord.com)

778-225-0029

**Deadline** Thursday, March 7, 2019 2:00 PM

#### **Request**

Can you confirm that the sub judice rule does not prohibit the reporting of the factual content of judicial proceedings by the media, as long as the report does not compromise the court's role by prejudging the case or its legal issues?

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

- **Government cannot provide legal advice on how to interpret the *sub judice* rule. If you have questions about how to interpret the rule, including with respect to media activities, we recommend you consult with legal counsel.**

**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Scott, Samantha AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Confidential - For Approval s.12  
**Date:** Thursday, March 7, 2019 5:20:00 PM

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Approved.

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**From:** Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 7, 2019 9:44 AM  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX <[David.Eby@gov.bc.ca](mailto:David.Eby@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Scott, Samantha AG:EX <[Samantha.Scott@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Samantha.Scott@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Confidential - For Approval -s.12

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**From:** Engelbrecht, Maya AG:EX  
**Sent:** March 7, 2019 9:30 AM  
**To:** Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX <[Tanera.Nanninga@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tanera.Nanninga@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Scott, Samantha AG:EX <[Samantha.Scott@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Samantha.Scott@gov.bc.ca)>; Normand, Nicole AG:EX <[Nicole.Normand@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Nicole.Normand@gov.bc.ca)>; Richter, Connie AG:EX <[Connie.Richter@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Connie.Richter@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Confidential - For Approval - s.12; s.13

Hi Tanera,

Further to the e-mails below, I've now attached the fact check for the s.12  
s.12 - not the full board next week, as it is a minor submission. I've left attached  
the approved s.1 for the Minister's Information. We are seeking approval of the fact check.  
Approval is requested by **Friday March 8<sup>th</sup>** if possible.

Thank you -M

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**From:** Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, March 1, 2019 1:37 PM  
**To:** Engelbrecht, Maya AG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Confidential - For Approval -s.12; s.13

Hi Maya,

Please see attached for signed copy.

Thank you,

Tanera

**From:** Engelbrecht, Maya AG:EX  
**Sent:** March 1, 2019 11:39 AM  
**To:** Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX <[Tanera.Nanninga@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tanera.Nanninga@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Scott, Samantha AG:EX <[Samantha.Scott@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Samantha.Scott@gov.bc.ca)>; Normand, Nicole AG:EX <[Nicole.Normand@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Nicole.Normand@gov.bc.ca)>; Richter, Connie AG:EX <[Connie.Richter@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Connie.Richter@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Confidential - For Approval - s.12; s.13

Good morning Tanera,

Please see the attached <sup>s.1</sup> which has been approved by the Deputy and is for the Minister's review and approval. With apologies for the rush, approval is requested today or Monday.

Please advise our office if the Minister would like a briefing. Thank you.

Best Regards,  
Maya Engelbrecht  
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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**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Media Request: Gambling compliance card destruction  
**Date:** Thursday, March 7, 2019 5:26:00 PM

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Did this story air? If so, please get me the transcript, and please make sure BCLC sends a briefing note over on the issue.

D.

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**From:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 6, 2019 5:34 PM  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX <David.Eby@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Smith, George AG:EX <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Media Request: Gambling compliance card destruction

FYI –

This has been sent to BCLC and we will get an update from them

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**From:** Harris, Megan AG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 6, 2019 4:41 PM  
**To:** Scott, Douglas S AG:EX <[Douglas.S.Scott@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Douglas.S.Scott@gov.bc.ca)>; Harder, Derrick AG:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Smith, George AG:EX <[George.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Media Request: Gambling compliance card destruction

Heads up that this will impact the service providers. Story will be public on News1130, tomorrow supposedly.

It will focus on the shredding company not doing the job properly. BCLC is working on a response. Not sure if you were alerted to it.

### Reporter

Lauren Boothby, Producer

News 1130

[lauren.boothby@rci.rogers.com](mailto:lauren.boothby@rci.rogers.com)

604-877-4400 c: s.22

**Deadline** Wednesday, March 6, 2019 4:00 PM

### Request

The reporter has been alerted to a situation where gambling cards are not being properly destroyed at casinos. She would like to know who is responsible for ensuring cards are destroyed and what would happen if its found that a casino isn't in compliance.

The reporter would prefer a pre-taped radio interview with a ministry representative but will accept background as well.

## **Background**

### **More background from the reporter:**

I have evidence of one casino, I'm told there is a second.

You can see more info tomorrow when the story comes out, but essentially a casino hired a shredding company to destroy cards. The cards are not properly being destroyed by the company. I have seen binfuls of unpunched, undamaged cards. I've seen even two full-decks of cards.

I'm doing a story about the shredding company but this could have further implications.

Wondering what the province would do about this.

Is it on the casino to ensure it's being shred properly? Or is it on the shredding company hired out to ensure they're being destroyed properly?

In this scenario, it appears the casino witnessed bins of cards being dumped into a shredding truck, however, many if not most of the cards are not being properly shred once inside the shredding truck. They likely would not know this as they are assuming seeing going into the shredding truck is destroying the cards.

However, is it their responsibility to ensure the company they are using is doing an adequate job? Say, that they are certified at a certain level of compliance (ie. NAID certified).?

**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Milne, Gala ENV:EX](#); [Smith, George AG:EX](#); [Scott, Samantha AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Media requests as of 8:50 a.m.  
**Date:** Friday, March 8, 2019 9:31:20 AM

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Edits.

On Mar 8, 2019, at 9:26 AM, Harder, Derrick AG:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Butler, Liam GCPE:EX" <[Liam.Butler@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Liam.Butler@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** March 8, 2019 at 8:54:08 AM PST  
**To:** "Milne, Gala AG:EX" <[Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca)>, "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:** Re: Media requests as of 8:50 a.m.

Apologies, resending as two bullets were missing for the response to question #2.

**1 request:**

- **CBC Vancouver – HRC – First question approved by EDUC**

**Reporter**

Jon Hernandez, Reporter  
CBC - Vancouver  
[jon.hernandez@cbc.ca](mailto:jon.hernandez@cbc.ca)  
604-662-6117 c:s.22  
**Deadline** ASAP

**Request**

The reporter is working on a story about the former Surrey Christian School teacher who resigned amid being questioned about her common-law relationship and sex outside of marriage. The teacher wants the Human Rights Commission to look into her case for any potential violations. The reporter would like to know:

- 1) Does the ministry have any comment on this matter?

2) How much authority will the HRC have? Will it be able to change legislation?

**Recommendation – Provide background**

**1. Does the ministry have any comment on this matter?**

- Our government has been very clear that discrimination has no place in our society.
- We've been looking at this closely.
- Our government is bringing back the Human Rights Commission and these are the kind of matters that the new commissioner could assist with.

**2) How much authority will the HRC have? Will it be able to change legislation?**

- Under the code the Commissioner will be responsible for promoting and protecting human rights, including by:
  - identifying and promoting the elimination of discriminatory practices, policies and programs;
  - publishing reports, making recommendations or using other means the commissioner considers appropriate to prevent or eliminate discriminatory practices, policies and programs;
  - examining the human rights implications of any policy, program or legislation, and making recommendations respecting any policy, program or legislation that the commissioner considers may be inconsistent with the code.
- The commissioner can also conduct inquiries when of the opinion that an inquiry into a matter would protect or promote human rights. The inquiry would culminate in a report that is provided to Speaker of Legislative Assembly.
- The Commission does not have the authority to change legislation - that is up to the Legislative Assembly.



**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Please let me know if I need to do anything with this email - Candice FW: Questions for Minister Eby for Vancou  
**Date:** Friday, March 8, 2019 10:21:17 AM

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She can ask whatever.  
D.

On Mar 8, 2019, at 9:58 AM, Harder, Derrick AG:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Qs from Shauna for next week  
Anything you'd like her to take out? She has conflated speculation and school tax on the 6<sup>th</sup> Q.

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**From:** Shauna Sylvester <[shauna\\_sylvester@sfu.ca](mailto:shauna_sylvester@sfu.ca)>  
**Sent:** March 7, 2019 5:46 PM  
**To:** Minister, AG AG:EX <[AG.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:AG.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** [derrickharder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:derrickharder@gov.bc.ca)  
**Subject:** Questions for Minister Eby for Vancou

Hi Derrick,

For some reason my earlier version of these questions bounced back, so I'm not sure if you received anything from me a couple of days ago.

I'm trying again and I've taken the liberty to add a couple more, although I doubt there will be the time to cover all of them. I'm happy to hear your feedback.

DRAFT questions for Minister Eby:

1. So, what's it like to have the #1 coveted spot on Vancouver Magazine's Power 50 List? Are your brothers and sister giving you a hard time? Are your cabinet colleagues feeling slighted?
2. I wonder if we could begin by first helping us understand your role in cabinet as Attorney General...As we know from watching the current situation with our federal government, your role is different from most cabinet ministers. Can you explain how and why this is so? Can you relate to the struggles that Jody Wilson-Raybould has faced?
3. Since you stepped into the role as Attorney General you have tried to get to the bottom of the "money laundering" situation. I think we recognize that this is a complex issue that has had a significant impact on the affordability of our city, our real estate market and our gaming industry. Could you

remind us - what is at stake here? What next can we expect from the committee looking into this situation? You've used the word corruption to describe the former government - is that really a fair assessment? Do you expect that there are more surprises to come?

4. Recently you made some significant changes to ICBC that have upset some trial lawyer. What is important about these changes? How will they impact insurances holders? Do you think we have a strong auto insurance provider now or do you think that you will need to bring in more changes?
5. Unless you were active in the environmental community, you probably aren't familiar with the term SLAPP suits. Could you outline what they are and why you brought in legislation to curtail them? There are a number of people who are facing SLAPP suits due to their protests of the Site C Dam. Can you apply these changes to cover them and release them from these suits?
6. As I was going down Granville Street, I couldn't help notice that the signs about the "speculation schools tax". Some have argued that the provincial government shouldn't be dipping into one of the few financing authorities that local governments have - namely the property tax. Others have suggested that this is a cash grab and will do nothing for schools. Can you address why the provincial government chose this tax to raise revenue? Given the vociferous attacks by some residents in your riding, any thoughts on what this means for you in the next election?
7. You have initiated a review of legal aid and you have started to implement some changes. What are your biggest concerns with the state of legal aid in BC currently?
8. One of the promises your government made was to open the dialogue on electoral reform. The referendum defeating proportional representation was unsuccessful by a wider margin that many proponents expected. Is electoral reform dead or are there other policies that you might introduce that will address our democratic engagement? How can you address declining trust in government? Are you worried, as the federal government seems to be, that there are foreign incursions on our democratic processes or intentional distortions of our communications?
9. Your government has made a commitment to implementing the United Nations Declaration on Indigenous People (UNDRIP) but there have been serious challenges in getting the recognition of free and prior consent in the new environmental assessment review process or dealing with the high incarceration rates of indigenous people. What more can you and your government do to ensure the commitment UNDRIP is more than window dressing and advances justice for indigenous people?
10. What's the next frontier in protecting human rights in BC? Any plans for a

new human rights commission?

11. Some people (or at least people in the circles I frequent) refer to you as a policy geek - someone who wakes up thinking about policy and goes to bed thinking about policy? Is that an accurate reflection of who you are? What is the most compelling area of policy that you want to tackle?
12. I understand you are expecting another addition to the Eby family? I'm going to ask a question that I think every woman is asked -- how do you balance family responsibilities with the demanding responsibilities of your position? What do you have to sacrifice?
13. Rapid fire questions (unlikely to ask these, but you did say he would answer any questions)
  - Which do you prefer?
  - Craft beer or BC wine?
  - West Wing or Hockey Night in Canada?
  - Tesla or a VW Van?
  - Cross country or downhill?
  - A quiet dinner with friends or an NDP fundraiser?
  - A legal briefing or a policy dialogue?
  - Cycling or taking transit?

Feel free to add some and send them back to me. This is a fireside chat so it should be both fun and educational.

Thanks  
Shauna

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**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Media requests as of 5:45 p.m.  
**Date:** Friday, March 8, 2019 10:28:18 AM

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You can set up interview time

On Mar 7, 2019, at 6:20 PM, Harder, Derrick AG:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

They did respond – reporter is seeking comment from you as well.  
Are you declining?

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**From:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 7, 2019 6:17 PM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>  
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**Subject:** Re: Media requests as of 5:45 p.m.

Bclc should respond directly on this and Gpeb should be linked in

On Mar 7, 2019, at 6:00 PM, Harder, Derrick AG:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

For approval below

Note from BCLC below: “service providers are responsible for ensuring cards are securely punched or destroyed at end of use”

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Fellinger, Nicole GCPE:EX" <[Nicole.Fellinger@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Nicole.Fellinger@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** March 7, 2019 at 5:50:27 PM PST  
**To:** "Smith, George AG:EX" <[George.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>, "Milne, Gala AG:EX" <[Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca)>, "Scott, Samantha AG:EX" <[Samantha.Scott@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Samantha.Scott@gov.bc.ca)>, "Harder, Derrick AG:EX" <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Butler, Liam GCPE:EX" <[Liam.Butler@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Liam.Butler@gov.bc.ca)>, "Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX" <[Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Media requests as of 5:45 p.m.

can confirm that service providers are responsible for ensuring cards are securely punched or destroyed at end of use

**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Milne, Gala ENV:EX](#); [Smith, George AG:EX](#); [Scott, Samantha AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Media requests as of 11:55 a.m.  
**Date:** Friday, March 8, 2019 12:21:58 PM

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Yes to both. I'll call 1130. Can you advise npr we'll do 4:30 instead of 4.

On Mar 8, 2019, at 12:05 PM, Harder, Derrick AG:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Interview requests below. Do you want to do the latter from the car, or from Van?

Sent from my iPhone

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**Subject:** Media requests as of 11:55 a.m.

**2 requests:**

- **CBC On The Coast – Protection of Public Participation Act interview**
- **News 1130 – Casino playing cards radio interview**

**Reporter**

Rehmatullah Sheikh, Producer  
CBC - Vancouver  
[rehmatullah.sheikh@cbc.ca](mailto:rehmatullah.sheikh@cbc.ca)

**Deadline to conduct** Friday, March 8, 2019 4:07 PM

**Request**

CBC On The Coast would like to schedule a live radio interview with Minister Eby to discuss the Protection of Public Participation Act.

The interview would be 6-7 minutes with host Gloria Macarenko. There would not be call-ins. CBC has an open time slot at 4:07 p.m.



## **Recommendation**

### **Reporter**

Lauren Boothby, Producer  
News 1130  
[lauren.boothby@rci.rogers.com](mailto:lauren.boothby@rci.rogers.com)  
604-877-4400 c: 778-533-8926

**Deadline** Friday, 5:00 PM

### **Request**

The reporter would like still like a pre-taped radio interview on this subject. The interview would be 8-10 minutes. She is available the rest of today.

### **Background**

This is a follow-up to a media request from March 8, 2019.

#### *REQUEST:*

News 1130 wants a comment from the AG on the information BCLC provided about destroying playing cards. Reporter noted to Liam that the liberal critic would be commenting, so it'd be a "good idea" for the AG to respond.

Information provided to Liam is below red line for background:

#### *RESPONSE:*

Provided Background

- We are concerned by these allegations and look forward to hearing what BCLC learns in their investigation

## **Recommendation**

**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Property ASessment Appeal Board  
**Date:** Monday, March 11, 2019 10:27:00 AM

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Can you ensure Finance is a-ok with PAAB appointments in my March 12 "to sign" folder.  
Thx

**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Scott, Samantha AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: iPad Signing  
**Date:** Monday, March 11, 2019 10:27:00 AM

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All signed except Property Assessment Appeal Board appointments and Emergency response.

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**From:** Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, March 8, 2019 4:22 PM  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX <David.Eby@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Scott, Samantha AG:EX <Samantha.Scott@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** iPad Signing

**March 8<sup>th</sup>**

- AG Min Order - Hospital Appeal Board reappt - Vickers

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**March 12<sup>th</sup>**

- 559426 -s.3
- AG OIC - Justice of the Peace appnts (6)
- AG OIC - Property Assessment Appeal Board appointment – Frew
- AG OIC - Property Assessment Appeal Board appointment – Guthrie

**March 25<sup>th</sup>**

- 559453 - AG DBN - Attorney General MOU (Judiciary) re. Emergency Response

*Tanera Nanninga*

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

**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Milne, Gala AG:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Marketing licence  
**Date:** Monday, March 11, 2019 10:28:00 AM

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Doesn't need to happen at same time but I would like same information at some point.

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**From:** Milne, Gala AG:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, March 8, 2019 3:39 PM  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX <David.Eby@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Marketing licence

Hello,

Cannabis producers in BC have been requesting info (via PSSG) on when the 'marketing licence' will become available in BC.

Here is the section of the act:

[http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/202\\_2018#division\\_d1e884](http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/202_2018#division_d1e884)

I've asked LCRB to be in touch with the producers directly, and will also ask Doug Scott to include this on his weekly briefing update.

However, MMF would like a direct briefing from our staff on this. Would you like to be part of it?

Cheers,

Gala Milne  
Ministerial Assistant, Ministry of the Attorney General  
P: 250-387-1866 | C: 778-587-2143 | E: [gala.milne@gov.bc.ca](mailto:gala.milne@gov.bc.ca)

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**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Smith, George AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Whipped Event for Lower mainland MLAs March 18th morning  
**Date:** Monday, March 11, 2019 4:04:00 PM

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Leave please.

D.

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**From:** Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 11, 2019 12:59 PM  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX <David.Eby@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Smith, George AG:EX <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Whipped Event for Lower mainland MLAs March 18th morning  
**Importance:** High

Would you like to attend this on the 18<sup>th</sup> or would you like me to request leave?

Cheers,

Tanera

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**From:** Scambler, Teresa <[Teresa.Scambler@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Teresa.Scambler@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** March 11, 2019 12:34 PM  
**To:** LP Administrative Coordinators <[LPACS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca](mailto:LPACS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca)>; LP Support Staff <[LPSUPPORT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca](mailto:LPSUPPORT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca)>; NDP Legislative Assistants <[NDPLegislativeAssistants@leg.bc.ca](mailto:NDPLegislativeAssistants@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Vasilev, Susan LASS:EX <[Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca)>; Begg, Garry <[G.Begg@leg.bc.ca](mailto:G.Begg@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Whipped Event for Lower mainland MLAs March 18th morning  
**Importance:** High

Good Afternoon,

The announcement for SDPR in Surrey the morning of March 18<sup>th</sup> is **Whipped for all lower mainland MLAs**.

As soon as we have the location and times it will be sent to lower mainland MLAs.

If your member cannot attend a *Leave Request will need to be submitted*.

For those outside of the lower mainland you may remove the hold from your members calendar.

If your member is in the area that day they are more than welcome to attend the event.

Thanks

Teresa

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Teresa Scambler  
Government Caucus Event Coordinator/Legislative Assistant to Deputy Speaker Raj Chouhan  
250-387-8346

**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Approval Needed by March 7 – Eby, January 2019  
**Date:** Monday, March 11, 2019 4:06:00 PM

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Fine thanks.

D.

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**From:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 11, 2019 10:57 AM  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX <[David.Eby@gov.bc.ca](mailto:David.Eby@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Approval Needed by March 7 – Eby, January 2019  
**Importance:** High

Can you review the attached redline for January calendar and advise if you have changes?  
Was stuck in my inbox, my apologies.

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**Sent:** Monday, March 11, 2019 10:39 AM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Approval Needed by March 7 – Eby, January 2019  
**Importance:** High

Hi Derrick,

Can you approve this. It was due on the 7<sup>th</sup>.

Cheers,

Tanera

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**From:** Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX  
**Sent:** February 21, 2019 12:58 PM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Approval Needed by March 7 – Eby, January 2019  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** CITZ OPEN INFOGROUP CITZ:EX  
**Sent:** February 21, 2019 12:24 PM  
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**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Scott, Samantha AG:EX](#); [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: RUSH: 2 OICS for AG approval - 1) Provincial Court Family Rules, and 2) Family Law Act Reg amendments  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 12, 2019 9:42:00 AM

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Signed. Can you please arrange a briefing for when I'm back in Victoria to walk through the new Family rules.

D.

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**From:** Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 12, 2019 8:48 AM  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX <David.Eby@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Scott, Samantha AG:EX <Samantha.Scott@gov.bc.ca>; Harder, Derrick AG:EX <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: RUSH: 2 OICS for AG approval - 1) Provincial Court Family Rules, and 2) Family Law Act Reg amendments

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**From:** Keyes, Donna PSSG:EX  
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**Cc:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RUSH: 2 OICS for AG approval - 1) Provincial Court Family Rules, and 2) Family Law Act Reg amendments

Hi,

I've uploaded these items to PLOS in the **`March 27 – Cabinet`** folder under:

1. **AG OIC – Court Rule Act, Provincial Court Family Rules**, Cliff 559361, and
2. **AG OIC – Family Law Act Regulation amendments**, Cliff 559359.

If the AG could review and sign by Wed, that would be appreciated. Thank you!

Donna  
(778) 974-3806



**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Smith, George AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Follow up - ICBC response to Media inquiry from CTV  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 12, 2019 2:26:15 PM

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I would like for fine data and process (Q1) to be released if possible. Otherwise no concerns.

On Mar 12, 2019, at 10:57 AM, Smith, George AG:EX <[George.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Smith@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

FYI- please see below and let me know if you have concerns.

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**From:** "Dargie, Cathy GCPE:EX" <[Cathy.Dargie@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cathy.Dargie@gov.bc.ca)>  
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**To:** "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)>, "Scott, Samantha AG:EX" <[Samantha.Scott@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Samantha.Scott@gov.bc.ca)>, "Smith, George AG:EX" <[George.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX" <[Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Follow up - ICBC response to Media inquiry from CTV

Good morning Gala, George, Derrick and Samantha,

Sorry to bother you – I know you're really busy. Just following up on this draft ICBC media response from yesterday. If you have had an opportunity to review it, can you let me know if it meets your approval or if you have any concerns? ICBC needs to send the response to the reporter today. It has been reviewed and approved by Holly and Nicole. Thanks very much for your help!

All the Best,

Cathy Dargie

**Reporter: CTV Jon Woodward**  
**Deadline: March 12, 2019**

1. No. 1 Collision question. As I understand it they were originally facing a fine of \$70,416. It was sent to the supplier conduct committee instead, where the fine was instead levied at \$52,576. Am I understanding that correctly?

As previously noted, ICBC has Express Repair and Accreditation Agreements with Number 1 Collision. We are reviewing the

request to ensure we fulfill our third-party obligations as they relate to the release of supplier data.

2. In 2012, six employees were fired from ICBC for sending business to certain body shops, and approving repair estimates over the phone rather than in person (<https://www.richmond-news.com/news/six-sacked-at-icbc-more-could-follow-1.498170>). As I understand it this was only part of the problem: they were also receiving gifts from the body shops that took various forms.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->a. <!--[endif]-->Did the investigation discover those gifts? If so what forms did they take and how much were they worth?

Our investigation suggested that some ICBC employees received a variety of gifts. While we couldn't verify the value of these gifts, they included lunches, alcohol, gift cards and two trips. It's important to note that ICBC took immediate action regarding this incident. These actions were clear violation of our Code of Ethics, which ICBC employees and contractors are required to annually review and acknowledge – a requirement of employment at ICBC.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->b. <!--[endif]-->As the investigation continued were other people also fired? For what?

Did any ICBC employees that were fired as part of the below get any severance? If so, how much?

As a result of the continuing investigation, one employee was terminated for violation of company policies and procedures.

None of the seven terminated employees received severance.

3. What steps does ICBC take to watch for favouritism etc on an ongoing basis? Are there ongoing studies done that show certain shops getting too much business, as a flag for corrupt behaviour?

The vast majority of ICBC customers are able to take their damaged vehicle directly to an ICBC-approved collision repair facility for an estimate and repairs. When a claim is reported to ICBC, customers are directed to the [shop locator](#), where they can choose an accredited business in their preferred area. It is always the customer's choice, not ICBC's, where they take their vehicle for repairs. In 2018, 77 per cent of all material damage claims

were estimated at an Express Repair shop, compared to 25 per cent in 2009.

Estimates and supplements for repairs are submitted to ICBC by Express Repair facilities province-wide and go into an electronic queue. These are reviewed in the order they are received by a team of approximately 45 Express estimators. Estimators regularly rotate between completing estimates at ICBC locations and visiting repair facilities to review submitted estimates and supplements. Estimates that are completed in the field (compulsory for unaccredited shops) are submitted in hard copy and reviewed by an ICBC manager.

ICBC's [Code of Ethics](#) sets out the principles that all ICBC employees are expected to follow in their daily work activities, whether interacting with customers, business partners or each other. This includes prohibitions on conflicts of interest, receipt of gifts from third parties, accepting or offering bribes, and involvement in the business of a stakeholder. Every ICBC employee and contractor is required to annually review and acknowledge the Code of Ethics as a requirement of employment at ICBC.

In addition, ICBC offers a confidential [tip line](#), where instances of suspected fraud can be anonymously reported.

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**Lindsay Wilkins (Olsen)**

**Senior Communications Specialist, Media Relations**  
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**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Scott, Douglas S AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: One-on-one  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 13, 2019 8:23:28 PM

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Please do.  
D.

On Mar 13, 2019, at 9:20 AM, Scott, Douglas S AG:EX <[Douglas.S.Scott@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Douglas.S.Scott@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Minister –

Last year talked about having one-on-ones every quarter or so to touch in and discuss improvements etc. Let me know if you would like to do this sometime soon... if so I will arrange.

*Doug*

**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Scott, Samantha AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Letter re: Japan Adoption program  
**Date:** Friday, March 15, 2019 9:52:13 AM

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Can this letter be shared?

On Mar 14, 2019, at 3:59 PM, Scott, Samantha AG:EX <[Samantha.Scott@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Samantha.Scott@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Minister,

Please see the attached letter that was send from MCFD to the Feds re: issues with the Japan adoption program.

I will keep an eye on this and let you know of any changes.

Please let me know if you need anything further.

Cheers,

**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:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Media requests as of 10:00 a.m.  
**Date:** Monday, March 18, 2019 10:20:08 AM

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Send pipeline request to MGH. Otherwise, as discussed.

On Mar 18, 2019, at 10:13 AM, Harder, Derrick AG:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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**From:** "Butler, Liam GCPE:EX" <[Liam.Butler@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Liam.Butler@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** March 18, 2019 at 10:00:05 AM PDT  
**To:** "Smith, George AG:EX" <[George.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>, "Milne, Gala AG:EX" <[Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Gala.Milne@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)>  
**Subject:** Media requests as of 10:00 a.m.

**2 requests:**

- Richmond News – ALL job action
- Vancouver Sun – MSB money laundering phone interview
- FYI - BNN Bloomberg – Trans Mountain court of appeal on-camera interview – They also reached out to ENV and EMPR.  
We're waiting to hear if Minister Mungall is available

**Reporter**

Alan Campbell, Reporter  
Richmond News  
[ACampbell@richmond-news.com](mailto:ACampbell@richmond-news.com)  
604-249-3342

**Deadline** Monday, March 18, 2019 3:00 PM

**Request**

The reporter is working on a story about the ALL planning job action. He would like to know:

- 1) Can the ministry to respond to last week's announcement by ALL?

- 2) What is the latest in terms of talk between the two parties?
- 3) Is there hope of this action being averted before April 1?

**Recommendation – Provide statement from ministry**

**“The ministry is continuing to have discussions with ALL about their proposal.”**

**Reporter**

Gordon Hoekstra, Reporter  
Vancouver Sun  
[ghoekstra@postmedia.com](mailto:ghoekstra@postmedia.com)  
604-605-2132 c: 604-329-2381

**Deadline to conduct:** Monday, March 18, 2019 4:00 PM

**Request**

The reporter would like to schedule a phone interview with Minister Eby to discuss his findings into the connection between money services businesses and money laundering. He published a story on this matter on Friday: <https://vancouver.sun.com/business/local-business/investigation-dozens-of-money-transfer-exchange-businesses-operating-out-of-metro-vancouver-condos-houses>. The reporter would also like to ask the minister about the money laundering task force to be unveiled in the federal budget Tuesday.

The interview would be 10-15 minutes. The reporter is available until 4 p.m.

**Recommendation**

**Reporter**

Hilary Punchard, Producer  
BNN Bloomberg  
[Hilary.Punchard@bellmedia.ca](mailto:Hilary.Punchard@bellmedia.ca)  
416-384-6701

**Deadline to conduct** Monday, March 18, 2019 1:00 PM

**Request**

BNN Bloomberg would like to schedule a live on-camera interview with Minister Eby to discuss the Trans Mountain case going to provincial court of appeal. Bloomberg would like the minister's insight on the case and to explain its significance to Canadian viewers who may be unfamiliar.

The interview would be 5-7 minutes with host Greg Bonnell. Bloomberg would like the minister to go to the CTV studio in Vancouver to conduct the interview. They can conduct it anytime between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

**Recommendation**



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**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** s.22 - [Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Travel  
**Date:** Monday, March 18, 2019 10:33:29 AM

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No thanks.  
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On Mar 11, 2019, at 12:13 PM, Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX <[Tanera.Nanninga@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tanera.Nanninga@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Good afternoon Minister,

Would you like to claim your km and ferry for your travel to Vic last week?

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)**

**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Media requests as of 11:30 a.m.  
**Date:** Monday, March 18, 2019 1:00:04 PM

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Yes.

On Mar 18, 2019, at 11:35 AM, Harder, Derrick AG:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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**Date:** March 18, 2019 at 11:30:15 AM PDT  
**To:** "Smith, George AG:EX" <[George.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>, "Milne, Gala AG:EX" <[Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Gala.Milne@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)>  
**Subject:** Media requests as of 11:30 a.m.

**1 request:**

- Global Toronto – Jordan delays

**Reporter**

Andrew Russell, Reporter  
Global - Toronto  
[andrew.russell@globalnews.ca](mailto:andrew.russell@globalnews.ca)  
416-451-5054

**Deadline** Monday, March 18, 2019 2:00 PM

**Request**

The reporter would like to know how many criminal cases are thrown out each year due to Jordan applications.

**Recommendation – Provide background**

The number of judicial stays granted in British Columbia courts in criminal cases related to applications for unreasonable systemic delay is tracked and broken down by level of court.

The current figures for 2019, and for the last five calendar years from

**2014 to 2018 are as follows:**

- **2019 – between January 1 and March 8, 2019, there have been zero court cases judicially stayed due to systemic delay**
- **2018 – 18 Provincial Court Cases, 3 Supreme Court Cases: 21 total**
- **2017 – 29 Provincial Court Cases, 6 Supreme Court cases: 35 total**
- **2016 – 14 Provincial Court cases, 6 Supreme Court cases: 20 total**
- **2015 – 18 Provincial Court cases, 11 Supreme Court cases: 29 total**
- **2014 – 15 Provincial Court cases, 3 Supreme Court cases: 18 total**

**For the context of magnitude for these figures, each year there are approximately 65,000 Provincial Court criminal cases and 1,500 Supreme Court criminal cases completed annually.**

**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Milne, Gala ENV:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Smith, George AG:EX](#); [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Alcohol Sense: Creative options x 2  
**Date:** Monday, March 18, 2019 1:02:09 PM

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I like the stoplight, can I get more information about the overall campaign and public health stakeholder support for this particular message?  
D.

On Mar 18, 2019, at 12:46 PM, Milne, Gala AG:EX <[Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hello,  
Please see attached for this year's versions of the creative for the Alcohol Sense posters.  
Do you have a preference? George and I are leaning toward the stoplight image.

Gala

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Smith, George AG:EX" <[George.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** March 15, 2019 at 6:46:05 PM PDT  
**To:** "Milne, Gala AG:EX" <[Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Alcohol Sense: Creative options x 2

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<[Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** March 15, 2019 at 6:17:00 PM PDT  
**To:** "Smith, George AG:EX"  
<[George.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Alcohol Sense: Creative options x 2

Hey George,

As discussed, here's the campaign. These would be seen in restaurants, bars, etc. AND in liquor stores.

Tks,

Robb

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Robb Gibbs

ADM – Strategic Communications

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**From:** Watt, Adrienne GCPE:EX

**Sent:** Friday, March 15, 2019 12:08 PM

**To:** Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX <[Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** LeSueur, Kathryn GCPE:EX <[Kathryn.LeSueur@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kathryn.LeSueur@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Alcohol Sense: Creative options x 2

Hi Robb,

Attached is the Alcohol Sense creative that was sent to the Advisory committee. They have come back with Option 1 (stoplight ) as their preferred approach. Internally everyone is comfortable with the messaging in the attached for Licensees and Liquor Stores. Health had a preference for Concept 2 (the vintage looking drinks), but is fine with Concept 1. Neither MO has been updated. Health will do it as an FYI when we get back final files from Traction. I'm just waiting on your "green light" to go back to Traction to build out final files. Kathryn mentioned you will take this to AG MO for discussion. Let me know when I'm good to get Traction to build out the files.

Thanks,

Adrienne

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**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Scott, Samantha AG:EX](#); [Smith, George AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Media requests as of 3:30 p.m.  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 19, 2019 7:00:36 PM

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Yes on cannabis and tobacco. No on AML.

On Mar 19, 2019, at 3:40 PM, Harder, Derrick AG:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Draft statement below, as well as two unrelated background pieces for approval

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**From:** Butler, Liam GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2019 3:31 PM  
**To:** Smith, George AG:EX <[George.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>; Milne, Gala AG:EX <[Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Gala.Milne@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)>  
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**Subject:** Media requests as of 3:30 p.m.

**3 requests:**

- **CFJC – Cannabis application delay**
- **Vancouver Sun – Anti-money laundering – Updated statement**
- **Bloomberg – Tobacco lawsuit follow up**

**Reporter**

Ashley Legassic, Reporter  
CFJC TV and Radio (Kamloops)  
[alegassic@infonews.ca](mailto:alegassic@infonews.ca)  
250-851-3204

**Deadline** Tuesday, March 19, 2019 4:00 PM

**Request**

The reporter has spoken with a potential private cannabis retailer in Kamloops who is complaining that they have not received a licence from the province yet, despite receiving municipal approval six months ago. Meanwhile, another Kamloops retailer who applied around the same time they did already has a provincial licence. The reporter would like to know:

- 1) Has there been a delay to government's cannabis licence approval process? If so, what happened?
- 2) Has government decided how it will distribute cannabis revenue? How much will go to municipalities?

## **Recommendation – provide background**

### **1) Has there been a delay to government's cannabis licence approval process? If so, what happened?**

- There has been no change in the licence application process.
- The Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch is currently processing over 300 cannabis retail store licence applications.
- Application requirements are detailed and robust in the interest of due diligence and public safety.
- Government can't comment on information related to non-medical cannabis retail store applications as any interaction between the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch and an applicant is private. This protects the applicant's business decision making.
- Retail cannabis applications have been following a standard process since cannabis legalization. Applications are placed in the queue as they are received by the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch.
- There are many factors that can affect application timelines. These include: applicants submitting all required and correct documentation and the complexity of the corporate structure. Applications containing correct information and documentation are prioritized over those with outstanding documentation.
- Applicants are contacted as soon as there are updates to communicate or information that applicants need to know.

### **2) Has government decided how it will distribute cannabis revenue? How much will go to municipalities? – Answer below provided by FIN**

- There are significant costs associated with the provincial cannabis regulatory framework including public education, creating the new Community Safety Unit and establishing a well-regulated non-medical cannabis retail system.
- Given the associated costs, we do not expect substantial revenues from cannabis legalization.

#### **Reporter**

Gordon Hoekstra, Reporter

Vancouver Sun

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

604-605-2132 c: 604-329-2381

**Deadline** Wednesday, March 20, 2019 11:00 AM

#### **Request**

The reporter would like a statement from the Attorney General on the federal anti-



money laundering task force once more details are released later this afternoon. The Sun has already published an advance story: <https://vancouversun.com/news/local-news/feds-to-launch-anti-money-laundering-task-force-as-part-of-2019-budget>.

The reporter would like the AG's first thoughts on the task force.

**Recommendation – Provide statement from AG**

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**Reporter**

Sandrine Rastello, Editor  
Bloomberg News  
[srastello@bloomberg.net](mailto:srastello@bloomberg.net)  
514-841-7212 c:s.22

**Deadline** Tuesday, March 19, 2019 4:00 PM

**Request**

The reporter had additional questions:

- 1) When you say "this is the largest piece of litigation in Canadian history," is it in reference to the B.C. case against the companies or all the provincial cases together?
- 2) Can you confirm that B.C. was the first province to file its case back in 2001?
- 3) Analysts expect a pan-Canadian settlement, especially since two of the Canadian companies are under court protection. Is B.C. open to a settlement?

## Background

This is a follow-up to a media request from March 12, 2019.

### REQUEST:

The reporter is working on a story about provincial governments' pending litigation against tobacco companies. She would like to know:

- 1) I understand that this case was filed a long time ago, so I am trying to understand where the case stand today. Could you give some background on why the trial hasn't gone to trial?
- 2) Would you be able to share the statement of claim? It would be very helpful to understand the rational.
- 3) What is the amount in damages sought? British American Tobacco in its annual report mentions an expert report from Oct. 2016 that quantifies damages at CAC 118 billion. Is that how much the province is seeking?
- 4) One of the tobacco companies recently sought court protection. How does that impact BC's lawsuit?
- 5) The first province that will go to court appears to be New Brunswick. Isn't there a risk in waiting for other provinces to go first? Doesn't it reduce BC's chances to get damages?

### RESPONSE:

Provided Background

- 1) I understand that this case was filed a long time ago, so I am trying to understand where the case stand today. Could you give some background on why the trial hasn't gone to trial?
  - This is the largest piece of litigation in Canadian history and it continues to be very hard fought. The defendants have made numerous applications to court and multiple subsequent appeals, all of which have contributed to the lengthy process.
- 2) Would you be able to share the statement of claim? It would be very helpful to understand the rational.
  - The statement of claim is available in the Vancouver Court Registry. The file number is C985776.
- 3) What is the amount in damages sought? British American Tobacco in its annual report mentions an expert report from Oct. 2016 that quantifies damages at CAC 118 billion. Is that how much the province is seeking?
  - The Province is currently finalizing the total damages it is seeking. The \$118B is a preliminary estimate of all costs attributable to smoking but not all of those costs are necessarily recoverable in the lawsuit.
- 4) One of the tobacco companies recently sought court protection. How does that impact BC's lawsuit?
  - The court protection that was sought was obtained without the knowledge or consent of B.C. We are currently reviewing the materials used to obtain the Order and determining what steps we will take as a result.

5) The first province that will go to court appears to be New Brunswick. Isn't there a risk in waiting for other provinces to go first? Doesn't it reduce BC's chances to get damages?

- There is no significant risk to B.C.'s claim as a result of another province going to trial first.

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

1. **When you say "this is the largest piece of litigation in Canadian history," is it in reference to the B.C. case against the companies or all the provincial cases together?**
  - This is in reference to all the provincial cases, taken together.
2. **Can you confirm that B.C. was the first province to file its case back in 2001?**
  - Yes, B.C. was the first province to file.
3. **Analysts expect a pan-Canadian settlement, especially since two of the Canadian companies are under court protection. Is B.C. open to a settlement?**
  - The Province is always open to a fair resolution of its claim.

**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Milne, Gala ENV:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Smith, George AG:EX](#); [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: LDB DC Expression of Interest  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 19, 2019 7:09:40 PM

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If it's not too late would like to add an issue to this list, s.13

s.13

The most commonly raised issues related to distribution and delivery are as follows:

- Concerns related to ordering product, particularly an inability to obtain product that appears to be “in the system”;
- Stock-outs and incomplete orders;
- Deliveries that are either missed or delayed;
- Unnecessary routing of products through the LDB distribution centres when they could be delivered directly to customers; and
- Inability to obtain non-stocked products within a reasonable time frame.

On Mar 18, 2019, at 11:49 PM, Milne, Gala AG:EX <[Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Any concerns with the attached?

Gala

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Harris, Megan AG:EX" <[Megan.Harris@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Megan.Harris@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** March 15, 2019 at 2:44:49 PM PDT  
**To:** "Milne, Gala AG:EX" <[Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Smith, George AG:EX" <[George.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** LDB DC Expression of Interest

Hi Gala,

Attached is the final draft of the EOI that we will be issuing for the LDB distribution centre review.

We want to get this out next week. Could you please let me know if we are good to go as soon as possible?

Megan

**Megan Harris**

Executive Director, Corporate Priorities & Strategic Engagement  
Associate Deputy Minister's Office | Ministry of Attorney General  
Phone: 778.974.5965 | Mobile: 250.893.3900

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**From:** Eby, David AG-EX  
**To:** Harder, Derrick AG-EX  
**Cc:** Smith, George AG-EX  
**Subject:** RE: PLEASE READ: Fiscal Year End Due Date  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 20, 2019 6:53:00 AM  
**Attachments:** image001.png

I have seen and approved a single form for George, did not see any forms for you as indicated below.  
D.

**From:** Harder, Derrick AG-EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2019 12:46 PM  
**To:** Eby, David AG-EX <David.Eby@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: PLEASE READ: Fiscal Year End Due Date  
**Importance:** High

It is fiscal year end – are you able to approve George's expense as below before end of day tomorrow?

**From:** Poldrugovac, Saija FIN-EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2019 7:30 AM  
**To:** Nanninga, Tanera AG-EX <Tanera.Nanninga@gov.bc.ca>; Addo, Wolfgang AG-EX <Wolfgang.Addo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick AG-EX <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>; Smith, George AG-EX <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** PLEASE READ: Fiscal Year End Due Date  
**Importance:** High

Good Morning Everyone,

Just a friendly reminder that the deadline to get all fiscal 2018/19 **invoices and travel vouchers** (including electronic **receipt packages**) to us is **no later than March 20<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30p**

Anything received late or incomplete will be processed in next fiscal year. I've attached a copy of Cindy's email with Fiscal Year End instructions that was sent out to you in January.

Below is a list of items that I'm waiting on.

Thanks!  
~Saija

Ministry	Document #	Employee	Date Completed Package Received	Status	Notes
Attorney General	E130814	Smith, George		Waiting for Approval	
Attorney General	E130825	Harder, Derrick		Waiting for Approval	

**From:** McKinstry, Cindy D FIN-EX  
**Sent:** January 31, 2019 12:19 PM  
**To:** LP Administrative Coordinators; LP Support Staff  
**Cc:** LP Senior Ministerial Assistants; LP Ministerial Assistants; LP Executive Assistants; Poldrugovac, Saija FIN-EX; Janke, Debra FIN-EX; Laird, Patricia FIN-EX  
**Subject:** MOSS Fiscal Year End 2018/19  
**Importance:** High

To: Administrative Coordinators and Support Staff

Enclosed please find a document that contains the deadlines for submitting transactions for Fiscal Year End. Please read and if you have any questions contact your Executive Financial Clerk for clarification. We are hoping to attend a group meeting in February and can address any outstanding issues at that time.

Thanks,  
Cindy McKinstry  
Administrator, Financial Operations  
Corporate Financial and Facilities Services Branch  
Ministry of Finance  
**Phone:** (778) 698-8594 Cell: (250) 508-2096 **Fax:** (250) 356-7326  
**E-mail:** [Cindy.McKinstry@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cindy.McKinstry@gov.bc.ca)  
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**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Proposed Brewery Requirements IB  
**Date:** Thursday, March 21, 2019 5:12:47 AM

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Yes. Will need brief briefing before release.

On Mar 20, 2019, at 6:26 PM, Harder, Derrick AG:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

For yr review

BTAP is rolling

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**From:** Butler, Liam GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2019 3:33 PM  
**To:** Smith, George AG:EX <[George.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>; Milne, Gala AG:EX <[Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Gala.Milne@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:** Fellingner, 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:** Proposed Brewery Requirements IB

Hi all,

Attached for your review and approval is our Proposed Brewery Requirements IB. It's scheduled to be released next Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. The consultation paper will be public once it has been sent to breweries.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

**Liam Butler**  
**Public Affairs Officer**  
**Ministry of Attorney General**  
Government Communications and Public Engagement  
Media Line: 778 678-1572

<IB - Brewery consultation- FINAL.DOCX>

**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Media requests as of 4:30 p.m.  
**Date:** Thursday, March 21, 2019 6:56:20 AM

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Yes to everything. Not ok to miss CBC early edition request. Please work with comms to get me earlier notice on these.

On Mar 20, 2019, at 5:18 PM, Harder, Derrick AG:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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**From:** "Butler, Liam GCPE:EX" <[Liam.Butler@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Liam.Butler@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** March 20, 2019 at 4:30:36 PM PDT  
**To:** "Smith, George AG:EX" <[George.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>, "Milne, Gala AG:EX" <[Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Gala.Milne@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 4:30 p.m.

**4 requests:**

- **Vancouver Sun – CRT interview – Shannon Salter is willing to do the interview**
- **CKNW – IBC report radio interview**
- **CBC Early Edition – Federal budget radio interview – Deadline to confirm: ASAP**
- **The Publican – Liquor licences**

**Reporter**

Rob Shaw, Reporter  
Vancouver Sun  
[rshaw@postmedia.com](mailto:rshaw@postmedia.com)  
250-953-5932 c: 250-893-0841

**Deadline to conduct** Thursday, March 21, 2019 4:00 PM

**Request**

The reporter would like to schedule a phone interview with someone



who can walk him through what the CRT process will look like on minor claims after April 1. The reporter suggested CRT chair Shannon Salter.

The interview would be 10 minutes.

### **Background**

This is a follow-up to a media request from March 19, 2019.

#### *REQUEST:*

The reporter is planning on running a feature story around the time the ICBC caps on pain and suffering come into effect on April 1. He would like to schedule a phone interview with Minister Eby this week to discuss the changes and its impacts.

The interview would be 10 minutes. The reporter is available until Thursday to conduct the interview.

#### *RESPONSE:*

Scheduled Interview

Scheduling interview

### **Recommendation**

### **Reporter**

Alan Regan, Producer

CKNW AM 980

[alan@cknw.com](mailto:alan@cknw.com)

s.22

**Deadline to conduct** Thursday, March 21, 2019 10:35 AM

### **Request**

CKNW would like to schedule a live radio interview with Minister Eby tomorrow morning to discuss the upcoming IBC report.

The interview would be 6-7 minutes with Simi Sara. There would not be call-ins. CKNW has an open time slot at 10:35 a.m.

### **Recommendation**

### **Reporter**

Matt Meuse, Reporter

CBC - Vancouver

[matt.meuse@cbc.ca](mailto:matt.meuse@cbc.ca)

604-662-6906 c: 778-929-3537

**Deadline to conduct** Thursday, March 21, 2019 7:10 AM

### **Request**

CBC Early Edition would like to schedule a live radio interview with Minister Eby tomorrow morning to discuss the federal budget's anti-money laundering measures and how they will affect British Columbians.

The interview would be seven minutes with guest host Laura Lynch. There would not be call-ins. CBC has open time slots at 6:50 and 7:10 a.m.

### **Recommendation**

### **Reporter**

Anna Garbowski, Freelancer

The Publican

[Anna-Garbowski@hotmail.com](mailto:Anna-Garbowski@hotmail.com)

**Deadline** Wednesday, March 20, 2019 4:30 PM

### **Request**

The reporter is working on a story about "alternative" liquor licences that allow establishments that do not have a primary focus on food (ex. barbershops, bookstores) to serve alcohol. She believes that these licences are available in B.C. to establishments in municipalities that have approved this policy change. She would like to know:

- 1) Which municipalities in B.C. allow establishments to apply for an "alternative licence?"
- 2) How many of these licences has the Province approved?

### **Background**

A 2016 policy change allows any type of business to apply for a liquor licence, including places like barber shops, bookstores, etc. These licences are still liquor primary, not alternative.

### **Recommendation – Provide background**

1. **Which municipalities in B.C. have signed off on allowing "alternative licences?"**

Local governments and Indigenous nations throughout B.C. set their own bylaws and policies related to liquor licensing.

- The Province does not know specifics for each individual local government or Indigenous nation.
- Liquor licence applicants must also follow the local rules and requirements.

## **2. How many of these licences has the Province approved?**

- Beginning in January 2016, the Province allowed businesses outside hospitality, entertainment or beverage service to apply for a liquor primary licence (bar, pub, nightclub).
- The Province also allowed businesses without a primary focus on food service to apply for a food primary licensed space (restaurant) within their business.
- As of March 14, 2019, there were 6,151 food primary and 2,182 liquor primary establishments in B.C.
- Of those, 14 establishments have licensed under the January 2016 changes.
- Since January 2016, several hotels have also expanded the footprint of an existing liquor licence to include their spa.

**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [s.22](#) - Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX  
**Subject:** Re: May housing conference in Vancouver  
**Date:** Thursday, March 21, 2019 6:57:07 AM

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Maybe brief presentation by me then interview.

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Hi Minister,

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Cheers,

Tanera

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**Sent:** March 20, 2019 11:35 AM  
**To:** Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX <[Tanera.Nanninga@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tanera.Nanninga@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: May housing conference in Vancouver

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I'm quite flexible in terms of what time works best for Mr. Eby. I envision late morning or early afternoon as he will be the keynote. I'll propose 1pm, but am open to counters. It would be great if he would be willing to speak for half an hour or so on money laundering in real estate, the impact that may have had on the market, and what can be done, and then perhaps take questions from participants. An hour max, but can be shorter if he needs it to be. It will be pretty informal. I thought it might be fun to have Marc Cohodes (who he knows personally) interview him in lieu of a formal talk, but whatever works for him.

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-Ben

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**Sent:** March 12, 2019 12:00 PM

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

**Cc:** David Eby <[david@davideby.ca](mailto:david@davideby.ca)>; Marc Cohodes s.22

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**To:** s.22 - [Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: May housing conference in Vancouver  
**Date:** Thursday, March 21, 2019 6:57:38 AM

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**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: FYI: s.12  
**Date:** Thursday, March 21, 2019 7:16:59 AM

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No.

On Mar 20, 2019, at 6:22 PM, Harder, Derrick AG:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

As Richard mentioned. Legal and Policy options are on pg 12 and 13 of the attached.  
Would you like to be involved in the presentation?

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**From:** Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2019 4:17 PM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: FYI: s.12

Hi Derek, this is the presentation that I mentioned to the minister this morning when we were at the rules committee meeting. The question to him is whether or not he wishes to participate when the provincial health officer makes her presentation.  
RF

Richard J.M. Fyfe QC  
Deputy Attorney General  
Ministry of Attorney General  
Tel. (250) 356-0149

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**To:** "Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX" <[Richard.Fyfe@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Richard.Fyfe@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FYI: s.12

As discussed yesterday at DMCSI, here is the powerpoint that has been submitted to Cabinet Operations as the final s.12  
s.12



Neilane Mayhew  
Deputy Minister  
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions  
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**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Milne, Gala ENV:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Alcohol Sense: Creative options x 2  
**Date:** Thursday, March 21, 2019 7:18:00 AM  
**Attachments:** AlcoholSense-Presentation\_v5.pdf  
ATT00001.htm

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What happened to this? What is timing on proposed release?

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**Subject:** Fwd: Alcohol Sense: Creative options x 2

Hello,  
Please see attached for this year's versions of the creative for the Alcohol Sense posters.  
Do you have a preference? George and I are leaning toward the stoplight image.

Gala

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Smith, George AG:EX" <[George.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** March 15, 2019 at 6:46:05 PM PDT  
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**Subject:** Fwd: Alcohol Sense: Creative options x 2

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<[Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca)>  
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**To:** "Smith, George AG:EX"  
<[George.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Alcohol Sense: Creative options x 2

Hey George,

As discussed, here's the campaign. These would be seen in restaurants, bars, etc. AND in liquor stores.

Tks,

Robb

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Robb Gibbs

ADM – Strategic Communications

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P: 1-778-698-7469

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**From:** Watt, Adrienne GCPE:EX

**Sent:** Friday, March 15, 2019 12:08 PM

**To:** Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX <[Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** LeSueur, Kathryn GCPE:EX <[Kathryn.LeSueur@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kathryn.LeSueur@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Alcohol Sense: Creative options x 2

Hi Robb,

Attached is the Alcohol Sense creative that was sent to the Advisory committee. They have come back with Option 1 (stoplight ) as their preferred approach. Internally everyone is comfortable with the messaging in the attached for Licensees and Liquor Stores. Health had a preference for Concept 2 (the vintage looking drinks), but is fine with Concept 1. Neither MO has been updated. Health will do it as an FYI when we get back final files from Traction. I'm just waiting on your "green light" to go back to Traction to build out final files. Kathryn mentioned you will take this to AG MO for discussion. Let me know when I'm good to get Traction to build out the files.

Thanks,

Adrienne

**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: For approval please - ICBC NR about increased benefits April 1  
**Date:** Thursday, March 21, 2019 7:48:14 AM

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Edits to my quote:

"Today's changes are coming at least five years too late. Because the previous government took money out of ICBC, instead of fixing ICBC, taxpayers have now covered in excess of three billion in losses at ICBC to date.

While more is yet to come, April 1 marks the first day of real change for BC taxpayers who have been covering the costs of the previous government's ICBC negligence.

These generational changes have involved historic levels of work both inside and outside ICBC to achieve, and I am grateful to everyone involved in this important work. We will be monitoring these changes carefully to ensure ICBC can deliver affordable, high quality car insurance to British Columbians."

On Mar 20, 2019, at 6:04 PM, Harder, Derrick AG:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

See attached, ICBC release for April 1 increased benefits with draft quote from you.

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**From:** Dargie, Cathy GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2019 5:33 PM  
**To:** 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)>; Scott, Samantha AG:EX <[Samantha.Scott@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Samantha.Scott@gov.bc.ca)>; Smith, George AG:EX <[George.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
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**Subject:** For approval please - ICBC NR about increased benefits April 1

Good afternoon George, Derrick, Gala and Samantha:

Please find attached ICBC's draft NR to inform people about the new accident benefits that come into effect on April 1. Can you please review it and let me know if the content and the draft Minister's quote meets your approval, or if you have concerns?

This draft has been reviewed by and approved Doug, Nina, Rob and Nicole. Please note I have flagged one section for your consideration in the backgrounder. Thanks for your help!

Best Regards,

Cathy Dargie  
Senior Public Affairs Officer

Ministry of Attorney General  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor courtyard, 1001 Douglas Street, Victoria BC  
Phone: 778-698-9485  
Cell: 250-812-0507

<NR - ICBC product go-live v2 - draft (002).docx>

**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Milne, Gala ENV:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Kwadacha  
**Date:** Thursday, March 21, 2019 11:35:12 AM

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As long as I have leave from meetings (caucus I think)

On Mar 21, 2019, at 11:21 AM, Milne, Gala AG:EX <[Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Presuming yes to Tanera's question below unless you prefer otherwise?

Gala

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**To:** "Milne, Gala AG:EX" <[Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Kwadacha

Hi Gala,

I am going to start arranging MDE's travel. Please let me know if an MA will join him.

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)**

**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Smith, George AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Saskatchewan comparison of auto premiums  
**Date:** Thursday, March 21, 2019 1:24:26 PM

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Yes that's it

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<Utility Cost Comparison 2016 - 2017.pdf>



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Edits.

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**From:** Smith, George AG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2019 1:48 PM  
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**Subject:** Tribunal transformation office appointed as mediator roster host  
**Date:** Thursday, March 21, 2019 3:19:19 PM

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Letters in my signing folders for March 26 are approved with one edit:

From:  
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To:  
"The Ministry of Attorney General's Tribunal Transformation and Supports Office (TTSO) of the Justice Services Branch has been designated..."

**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [s.22](#) - [Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Signing  
**Date:** Thursday, March 21, 2019 3:42:53 PM

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All signing should be done.  
D.

**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** CBC radio statement  
**Date:** Thursday, March 21, 2019 3:53:00 PM

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Edits for CBC radio Canada statement. Please provide them with the comparison charts that George has (one went to facebook, and one is a complicated three line chart that he can give you. Both from regulators in Sk or Mb, can't remember which.

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**Subject:** RE: Media requests as of 3:36 p.m.  
**Date:** Thursday, March 21, 2019 3:54:00 PM

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Sent you CBC radio edits under separate cover.

I need an update on Shredwise please call me.

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statement for approval re ICBC

And for Shredwise, do you want us to draft statement reflecting our mtg and the advice provided?

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CBC Radio Canada  
[timothe.matte-bergeron@radio-canada.ca](mailto:timothe.matte-bergeron@radio-canada.ca)  
604-662-6540 c s.22

**Deadline** Thursday, March 21, 2019 4:00 PM

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**Recommendation – Provide statement from AG**

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News 1130

[lauren.boothby@rci.rogers.com](mailto:lauren.boothby@rci.rogers.com)

604-877-4400 c: 778-533-8926

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**Subject:** Re: RUSH CORRIDOR ORDER  
**Date:** Thursday, March 21, 2019 4:34:40 PM

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Signed. All signing in folders should be complete.

On Mar 21, 2019, at 4:30 PM, Addo, Wolfgang AG:EX <[Wolfgang.Addo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Wolfgang.Addo@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Good Afternoon Minister,

I have uploaded a copy to your iPad (For Signing and Decision→Urgent).

Thank you,

Wolfgang Addo, Administrative Assistant  
Office of the Attorney General-Honourable David Eby  
250-387-1866  
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Hi All,

A RUSH corridor order has been posted to PLOS in the “**04 Corridor Orders**” folder, named “**AG Corridor Order – s.12; s.13; s.14**”

I’ve simultaneously uploaded it to the Cab Ops Sharepoint.

The Deputy AG and the AG have been very involved with this Order, however, in an abundance of caution, please share this with the DAG and AG as soon as possible and advise if there are any issues.

Could you please let me know when you have their approvals.

Many thanks!

Donna

(778) 974-3806



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**To:** s.22 - [Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Ministers Attendance at FNJC Provincial Forum  
**Date:** Thursday, March 21, 2019 4:36:54 PM

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Yes please

On Mar 21, 2019, at 9:57 AM, Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX <[Tanera.Nanninga@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tanera.Nanninga@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Minister,

Would you be interested in attending this?

Tanera

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**From:** Richter, Connie AG:EX  
**Sent:** March 21, 2019 9:31 AM  
**To:** Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX <[Tanera.Nanninga@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tanera.Nanninga@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Engelbrecht, Maya AG:EX <[Maya.Engelbrecht@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maya.Engelbrecht@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Ministers Attendance at FNJC Provincial Forum

Good morning, Tanera.

Re the below, is Minister Eby interested and available?

Thank you, C

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**From:** Salkus, Beverley AG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2019 3:54 PM  
**To:** Quigley, Shanna AG:EX; Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX  
**Subject:** Ministers Attendance at FNJC Provincial Forum

Hi Ladies,

The First Nations Justice Council would like to have Minister Eby or Minister Farnworth to provide opening remarks at the April 24<sup>th</sup> forum.

It would be between 9am to 11am on the morning of the 24<sup>th</sup>. I can narrow down the time closer to the agenda being approved.

Can you check with Connie & Linsey to see if either of the Ministers are available?

Bev

**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Butler, Liam GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Media: CBC On The Island  
**Date:** Friday, March 22, 2019 7:34:39 AM

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Works fine thanks

On Mar 22, 2019, at 7:23 AM, Butler, Liam GCPE:EX <[Liam.Butler@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Liam.Butler@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Minister,

Yes, but On The Island asked for an interview - same time, same topic. I can let the producers know if you're not able to make it.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 22, 2019, at 7:16 AM, Eby, David AG:EX <[David.Eby@gov.bc.ca](mailto:David.Eby@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

I'm guessing CBC early Ed is off.

On Mar 22, 2019, at 7:12 AM, Butler, Liam GCPE:EX <[Liam.Butler@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Liam.Butler@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

**Media: CBC On The Island**

Scheduled: Friday, Mar 22, 2019 from 8:10 AM to 8:18 AM

Location: 250-360-2227

Invitees: Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX, MINCAL, AG AG:EX, Smith, George AG:EX, Fellingner, Nicole GCPE:EX, Harder, Derrick AG:EX, Eby, David AG:EX, Scott, Samantha AG:EX, Milne, Gala AG:EX

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Smith, George AG:EX](#); [Scott, Samantha AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Media requests as of 9:20 a.m.  
**Date:** Friday, March 22, 2019 10:00:25 AM

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Yes

On Mar 22, 2019, at 9:41 AM, Harder, Derrick AG:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Statement drafted on shred wise below, as discussed yesterday.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Butler, Liam GCPE:EX" <[Liam.Butler@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Liam.Butler@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** March 22, 2019 at 9:21:05 AM PDT  
**To:** "Smith, George AG:EX" <[George.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>, "Milne, Gala AG:EX" <[Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Gala.Milne@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)>  
**Subject:** Media requests as of 9:20 a.m.

**1 request:**

- **News1130 – Casino card shredding**

**Reporter**

Lauren Boothby, Producer  
News 1130  
[lauren.boothby@rci.rogers.com](mailto:lauren.boothby@rci.rogers.com)  
604-877-4400 c:s.22

**Deadline** Friday, March 22, 2019 2:30 PM

**Request**

News 1130 has learned that Minister Eby met with the White Rock shredding company ShredWise whistleblower to discuss the unshredded casino cards and possibly more. They would like to know:

- 1) Can you confirm this?

News 1130 would like to schedule a pre-taped radio interview with Minister Eby if significant action is on its way.

Update:

The reporter sent in more information:

- She's heard that this meeting happened March 14 at the World Trade Centre at 9:30 a.m.
- She's heard that another investigation has been opened by government, on top of the one already completed by BCLC and already underway by the privacy commissioner.

### **Background**

This is a follow-up to a media request from March 8, 2019.

#### *REQUEST:*

News 1130 wants a comment from the AG on the information BCLC provided about destroying playing cards. Reporter noted to Liam that the liberal critic would be commenting, so it'd be a "good idea" for the AG to respond.

Information provided to Liam is below red line for background:

#### *RESPONSE:*

Provided Background

- We are concerned by these allegations and look forward to hearing what BCLC learns in their investigation

### **Recommendation – Provide statement from AG**

**"I can confirm I met with the ShredWise employee who alerted the media about how the company was handling sensitive materials sent for shredding, such as used casino playing cards. I encouraged the employee to contact the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of B.C., which has the power to investigate privacy complaints and enforce B.C.'s privacy laws, about the concerns. We cannot comment on ongoing investigations."**

**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: \*\*RUSH\*\* APPROVAL: Radio Ad Script DUE MAR 22  
**Date:** Friday, March 22, 2019 10:52:35 AM

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Yes

On Mar 22, 2019, at 10:22 AM, Harder, Derrick AG:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

For yr urgent review

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Scott, Douglas S AG:EX" <[Douglas.S.Scott@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Douglas.S.Scott@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** March 22, 2019 at 10:19:51 AM PDT  
**To:** "Harder, Derrick AG:EX" <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: \*\*RUSH\*\* APPROVAL: Radio Ad Script DUE MAR 22

Derrick – for MO / MDE review.

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**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Media requests as of 12:00 p.m.  
**Date:** Friday, March 22, 2019 12:27:46 PM

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Yes

On Mar 22, 2019, at 12:01 PM, Harder, Derrick AG:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

We will send same statement to both CTV and Cdn Lawyer Mag- still good?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Butler, Liam GCPE:EX" <[Liam.Butler@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Liam.Butler@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** March 22, 2019 at 12:00:04 PM PDT  
**To:** "Smith, George AG:EX" <[George.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>, "Milne, Gala AG:EX" <[Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Gala.Milne@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)>  
**Subject:** Media requests as of 12:00 p.m.

**1 request:**

- CTV News and Canadian Lawyer Magazine – ALL job action

**Reporters**

Carly Yoshida - Butryn, Producer  
CTV News (BC)  
[Carly.Yoshida-Butryn@bellmedia.ca](mailto:Carly.Yoshida-Butryn@bellmedia.ca)  
604-787-1847

Jean Sorensen, Freelancer  
Canadian Lawyer Magazine  
[jean\\_sorensen@telus.net](mailto:jean_sorensen@telus.net)  
604-325-1293

**Deadline** Friday, March 22, 2019 3:00 PM

**Request**

CTV and Canadian Lawyer Magazine would like a comment from the ministry on the ALL voting for job action.

**Recommendation – Provide statement from ministry**

**"The ministry is continuing to have discussions with ALL about their**

proposal.”

**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Hughes, Candice AG:EX](#); [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#); [Smith, George AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: 559181 (to be signed today)  
**Date:** Friday, March 22, 2019 1:52:52 PM

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E signature please

On Mar 22, 2019, at 12:40 PM, Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX  
<[Angella.Thompson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Angella.Thompson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Thank you Minister,

Can I apply your e-signature or should I send the letter over to the Parliament buildings for your signature?

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  
**Sent:** Friday, March 22, 2019 11:56 AM  
**To:** Hughes, Candice AG:EX  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX; Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX; Smith, George AG:EX  
**Subject:** Re: 559181 (to be signed today)

Approved

On Mar 22, 2019, at 10:57 AM, Hughes, Candice AG:EX <[Candice.Hughes@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Candice.Hughes@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Minister, I am advised by Angella in our CCU, that Ministry officials would like your approval of the letter to the Legal Service Society today please. If that is not possible, we will have the materials/letter here in the office on Monday, for your signature at that time.  
Many thanks,

Candice



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**From:** Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** March 22, 2019 10:48 AM  
**To:** Hughes, Candice AG:EX <[Candice.Hughes@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Candice.Hughes@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** 559181 (to be signed today)  
**Importance:** High

The Minister has already approved the BN regarding this. I have finalized all the material and can send over when you want.

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**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Smith, George AG:EX](#); [Scott, Samantha AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: FYI - BCLC Media Response - CBC Vancouver - Parq cheating at play  
**Date:** Friday, March 22, 2019 6:12:56 PM

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Briefing please.

On Mar 22, 2019, at 4:24 PM, Harder, Derrick AG:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

And same came up to BCLC today, see response below

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Dargie, Cathy GCPE:EX" <[Cathy.Dargie@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cathy.Dargie@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** March 22, 2019 at 4:18:18 PM PDT  
**To:** "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)>, "Scott, Samantha AG:EX" <[Samantha.Scott@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Samantha.Scott@gov.bc.ca)>, "Smith, George AG:EX" <[George.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Butler, Liam GCPE:EX" <[Liam.Butler@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Liam.Butler@gov.bc.ca)>, "Hurrell, Lara GCPE:EX" <[Lara.Hurrell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lara.Hurrell@gov.bc.ca)>, "Fellinger, Nicole GCPE:EX" <[Nicole.Fellinger@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Nicole.Fellinger@gov.bc.ca)>, "Scott, Douglas S AG:EX" <[Douglas.S.Scott@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Douglas.S.Scott@gov.bc.ca)>, "Pearson, Barbera AG:EX" <[Barbera.Pearson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Barbera.Pearson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FYI - BCLC Media Response - CBC Vancouver - Parq cheating at play

Good afternoon Derrick, George, Gala and Samantha:

FYI - BCLC received a media request from Paisley Woodward of CBC today that is nearly identical to the one we received. GPEB and Nicole have reviewed BCLC's response and have no concerns. GPEB is working on a response for Monday. I hope you all have a great weekend!

Best Regards,

Cathy Dargie  
Senior Public Affairs Officer  
Ministry of Attorney General  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor courtyard, 1001 Douglas Street, Victoria BC  
Phone: 778-698-9485  
Cell: 250-812-0507

**Reporter:**

Paisley Woodward  
CBC Vancouver Producer  
604-662-6838

**Deadline:** Monday, March 25, 2019 12:00 PM

**Request:**

Three dealers at the Parq casino lost their jobs in 2018 for "collusion"/cheating at play.

Players were paid chips to which they weren't entitled. The amounts were between \$37,000 and \$43,000.

- The records provided to us by the Ministry of Attorney General state the dealers were "charged by police".
- We would like to know what the outcome of these matters was.
- Where were the charges laid?
- When were the charges laid?
- Against whom were the charges laid?
- How long was the improper activity going on for - we've been told it is unlikely that the chips were provided all in one go.
- As the agency responsible for gaming in BC we would expect you would have been provided with information about these matters, and could share some information.

**BCLC Response:**

- **BCLC is aware of an investigation by the Vancouver Police Department and Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch involving at least one employee at Parq Casino and suspicions of cheat at play.**
- **BCLC and our service providers are committed to doing our part to prevent, detect and report any suspicious activity. If we have any reason to suspect any criminal behaviour, we immediately report it to local police and regulators.**
- **We have no further information on the police investigation. We suggest you contact the Vancouver Police.**

Sarah Morris

Communications Officer, Media & Issues Management  
BCLC, 2940 Virtual Way, Vancouver B.C., V5M 0A6  
T 604 228 3097 C 604 764 2475

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**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Tanera, Tanera AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Urgent Meeting Request  
**Date:** Friday, March 22, 2019 6:14:15 PM  
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Please.

On Mar 22, 2019, at 2:24 PM, Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX <[Tanera.Nanninga@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tanera.Nanninga@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Please advise if you would like me to try to set this up next week.

Thanks,

Tanera

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**From:** Trevor Hargreaves <[thargreaves@bcrea.bc.ca](mailto:thargreaves@bcrea.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** March 22, 2019 12:54 PM  
**To:** Minister, AG AG:EX <[AG.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:AG.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Urgent Meeting Request

Good morning.

The BC Real Estate Association (BCREA) in cooperation with multiple industry stakeholder groups have been working on a joint initiative that I wish to discuss/inform Minister Eby about prior to any public media release as it's pursuant to his work on Anti-Money Laundering. I am writing to enquire as to his availability over the next week for a meeting on short notice. I am available for the meeting at either the Vancouver or Victoria offices. Next Tues/Weds/Thurs would be optimal if at all possible.

Regards,

**Trevor Hargreaves**  
VP of Government Relations  
Direct: 604.742.2798  
Mobile: 236.333.4572  
Suite 1425, 1075 West Georgia Street  
Vancouver, BC V6E 3C9

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**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Scott, Samantha AG:EX](#); [Smith, George AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: FOR URGENT REVIEW: Update - Amendment to Expert Court Rule Changes  
**Date:** Saturday, March 23, 2019 2:23:00 PM

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Yes

On Mar 22, 2019, at 2:37 PM, Harder, Derrick AG:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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**From:** "Koehle, Leah GCPE:EX" <[Leah.Koehle@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Leah.Koehle@gov.bc.ca)>  
**To:** "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)>, "Smith, George AG:EX" <[George.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Smith@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)>  
**Subject:** **FOR URGENT REVIEW: Update - Amendment to Expert Court Rule Changes**

Good afternoon,

The attached news release update has been approved by James Harvey. I've just received notice that the OIC has been deposited (also attached). I will ask the Corp Cal team to release it this afternoon if possible, unless you think a Monday release would be better.

Also, I've linked to the original news release in this update; please advise if you would also like a link to the Minister's Feb 27 statement on the Rules Committee.

Thank you,

**Leah Koehle**

Public Affairs Officer

Ministry of Attorney General

Government Communications and Public Engagement

Mobile: 250-812-9170

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**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Hughes, Jacqueline AG:EX](#); [Ross, Eva L C AG:EX](#); [Bindra, Nina AG:EX](#); [Morley, Gareth AG:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Wolfe, Karrie AG:EX](#); [Harvey, James AG:EX](#); [Eyfe, Richard J AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Thanks  
**Date:** Monday, March 25, 2019 12:40:00 PM

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Team:

Just a quick note of appreciation for your work on the s.22 file; I know the timelines were very tight and the scenario a long way from ideal. Thanks for working overtime to prepare comprehensive and very solid pleadings, and thanks too for the work on the transition amendments that led to the matter being stood down to ensure the best result for all involved. Outside counsel on the file was highly complimentary of all of your work - which of course was no surprise to me, although it is always great to hear.

Appreciatively yours,

D.

**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: EY Report at BCLC  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 26, 2019 9:26:00 AM

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This is a BCLC report. They should release it as they see appropriate.  
D.

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**From:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 25, 2019 1:54 PM  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX <David.Eby@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Fwd: EY Report at BCLC

I am comfortable with separating the E&Y from our German update. Any concerns?

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX" <[Richard.Fyfe@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Richard.Fyfe@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** March 25, 2019 at 1:39:42 PM PDT  
**To:** "Harder, Derrick AG:EX" <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Harris, Megan AG:EX" <[Megan.Harris@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Megan.Harris@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: EY Report at BCLC

Derrick,<sup>s.13</sup>  
<sup>s.13</sup> in order to give GCGC time to review before next week.  
RF

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**From:** Harris, Megan AG:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 25, 2019 1:36 PM  
**To:** Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX <[Richard.Fyfe@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Richard.Fyfe@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Richter, Connie AG:EX <[Connie.Richter@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Connie.Richter@gov.bc.ca)>; Engelbrecht, Maya AG:EX <[Maya.Engelbrecht@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maya.Engelbrecht@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: EY Report at BCLC

s.13

Cheers,  
Megan

**Megan Harris**  
Executive Director, Corporate Priorities & Strategic Engagement

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**From:** Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 25, 2019 1:12 PM  
**To:** Harris, Megan AG:EX <[Megan.Harris@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Megan.Harris@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Richter, Connie AG:EX <[Connie.Richter@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Connie.Richter@gov.bc.ca)>; Engelbrecht, Maya AG:EX <[Maya.Engelbrecht@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maya.Engelbrecht@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: EY Report at BCLC

Hi Megan. I don't see any problem with the plan but can you confirm that there are no issues with posting on Thursday?  
RF

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**From:** Harris, Megan AG:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 25, 2019 1:01 PM  
**To:** Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX <[Richard.Fyfe@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Richard.Fyfe@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** EY Report at BCLC

Hi Richard,

s.13; s.22

Please let me know if you are supportive of this. I will have a more complete comms plan to you (and Doug) before end of day tomorrow.

Megan

**Megan Harris**

Executive Director, Corporate Priorities & Strategic Engagement  
Associate Deputy Minister's Office | Ministry of Attorney General  
Phone: 778.974.5965 | Mobile: 250.893.3900

**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** MAG credit card expenses  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 26, 2019 6:08:00 PM

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Richard:

The article noted below raised concerns with expenses charged to credit cards in several Ministries, including ours. Can you please ask someone to see if they can find charges that match the following description, and the explanation for the charges?

Thanks,

Dave

**A peek at the B.C. government's credit card charges**

Trail Daily Times

Friday, March 22, 2019

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By Dermod Travis

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**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Approval Needed by April 1 – Eby, February 2019  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 26, 2019 6:12:00 PM

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Yes this is fine.

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**From:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2019 11:08 AM  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX <David.Eby@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Approval Needed by April 1 – Eby, February 2019  
**Importance:** High

Feb calendar proactive – if you would like to review redactions.  
Looks good to me.

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**From:** Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2019 10:16 AM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Approval Needed by April 1 – Eby, February 2019  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** CITZ OPEN INFOGROUP CITZ:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 18, 2019 12:29 PM  
**To:** Normand, Nicole AG:EX; Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX  
**Cc:** CITZ OPEN INFOGROUP CITZ:EX  
**Subject:** Approval Needed by April 1 – Eby, February 2019  
**Importance:** High

Thank you for sending your calendar to Open Information for the month of February, 2019. Your calendar has been reviewed by an Open Information analyst and any information that required redaction has been removed.

**Please review and approve the attached redline version of your calendar(s).**

**Please reply to this email to FIN OPEN INFOGROUP ([Open.InfoGroup@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Open.InfoGroup@gov.bc.ca)) by April 1, 2019 indicating your approval for publication. If you identify any redaction revisions, please indicate this in your email.**

**For your convenience, the attached approval form is available to you. Alternatively, you may indicate your approval by replying directly to this email.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact any member of the Open Information team directly or through reply to this email address.

Many thanks,

IAO Open Information Team

Katherine Ritchie

Charlotte Van Schalkwyk

Neil Frelick

Matthew Prodan, Manager

Link to [Open Information](#)

**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: NOT URGENT - just an fyi - FW: Concerns re medico legal report writing from s.22  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 26, 2019 6:12:00 PM

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Please put into corres and ensure ICBC has a copy of the MB letter attached. Please let me know if they hadn't seen it before, I believe they have.

D.

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**From:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, March 22, 2019 5:08 PM  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX <David.Eby@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Fwd: NOT URGENT - just an fyi - FW: Concerns re medico legal report writing from s.22  
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FYI

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**From:** "Minister, AG AG:EX" <[AG.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:AG.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** March 22, 2019 at 4:51:56 PM PDT  
**To:** "Harder, Derrick AG:EX" <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** NOT URGENT - just an fyi - FW: Concerns re medico legal report writing from s.22

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**From:** s.22  
**Sent:** March 22, 2019 4:20 PM  
**To:** Minister, AG AG:EX <[AG.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:AG.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Concerns re medico legal report writing from s.22

Dear Minister,

I attach a letter from me and a copy of a letter from a legal firm, regarding medico-legal report writing for injuries related to motor vehicle accident injuries.

s.22 but would be happy to hear a response via email.

sincerely,

s.22



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**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Milne, Gala ENV:EX](#); [Scott, Samantha AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Media requests as of 10:00 a.m.  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 27, 2019 10:17:06 AM

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Yes to BIV, 1130 and Breaker. Open to video /photo of me and Blair sitting down if his team is. Should be open to all media, seems a bit hectic to pull off.

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D.

On Mar 27, 2019, at 10:04 AM, Harder, Derrick AG:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Butler, Liam GCPE:EX" <[Liam.Butler@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Liam.Butler@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** March 27, 2019 at 10:00:47 AM PDT  
**To:** "Milne, Gala AG:EX" <[Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Gala.Milne@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:** "Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX" <[Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Media requests as of 10:00 a.m.

**5 requests:**

- The Breaker – German report follow up
- Sam Cooper – Jin criminal record
- News 1130 – Parq casinos
- CTV – Blair meeting b-roll
- BIV- Ride-hailing insurance

**Reporter**

Bob Mackin, Reporter

Freelancer

[bob@thebreaker.news](mailto:bob@thebreaker.news)

604-982-9130 c: 604-724-5604

**Deadline** ASAP

## Request

From the reporter:

"That doesn't answer my question -- you have TNO and you would see the transcript for A-G Eby's appearance on the Jon McComb Show, where he indicated that the luxury cars and horse racing portions would be released first and the rest later.

Did A-G Eby wrongly read his briefing note? Will there be a phased release of the second German report?"

## Background

This is a follow-up to a media request from March 25, 2019.

### *REQUEST:*

The reporter heard Minister Eby on the Jon McComb show and would like to confirm:

- 1) Will the second German report be released in phases, with the horse racing and car sections being released separately, before the real estate section?
- 2) What is the schedule for public release? Late June?

### *RESPONSE:*

Provided Background

- Dr. German will submit his second report to government on March 31. As we learned from the first report, the information included is often complex and will require a period of review before it can be made public. We expect that the report will be publicly available before summer. After initial review, if there is information we can provide in advance, independently of the full report, we will make every effort to do so.

## Recommendation – provide background

- **As mentioned in our initial response, Dr. German's second report will be submitted to Government on March 31<sup>st</sup>. The report will then require a review by government before details are released. There are no plans for a phased release.**
- **The Attorney General was correct in his interview in that if appropriate he may choose to release details related to horse racing and luxury cars in advance of the full report, if it makes sense and does not require the content of the full report. This will be decided following a review of the findings.**

## Reporter

Sam Cooper, Reporter  
Global TV | BC  
[Sam.Cooper@globalnews.ca](mailto:Sam.Cooper@globalnews.ca)  
604-331-2716 c.s.22

**Deadline** ASAP

### **Request**

The reporter is working on a story about the new filing against Paul King Jin. For over a year, the reporter has questioned the Justice Branch media spokesman about why Mr. Jin's court services online criminal record is sealed. Currently, the reporter claims that BCLC is "hiding behind Jin's privacy rights on my application for documents." The reporter would like to know:

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### **Recommendation – Provide background**

#### **1) Why is his record on things like sexual assault sealed?**

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#### **2) I know that vulnerable workers in Richmond casinos have alleged they have been sexually assaulted and this individual had access to**

**employees in the casino before and after he was banned. Did any of the predatory criminal cases against Mr. Jin involve casino employees?**

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<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->The Ministry cannot address questions about Mr. Jin's presence in China or any ongoing criminal investigations.

### **Reporter**

Ash Kelly, Reporter

News 1130

[ash.kelly@rci.rogers.com](mailto:ash.kelly@rci.rogers.com)

604-877-4400 c: 604-360-0116

### **Deadline ASAP**

### **Request**

News 1130 is working on a story about three former employees at Parq casino who were fired last year and arrested by police. They would like to schedule a pre-taped radio interview with Minister Eby to discuss the firings and the cause of them. If no one is available to speak, they will accept background or a statement addressing:

- 1/ How did it come to the attention of Casino managers or others who reported this issue that a scheme was going on?
- 2/ What was the time period over which the offences occurred?
- 3/ Has the province requested any protocol changes in the wake of these allegations?
- 4/ How does "88 casino workers were cited for improper conduct, seventy-nine were fired" between 2016 and 2018 compare to

previous years' data?

5/ Is this investigation ongoing?

6/ What is the biggest concern that has risen out of these allegations/incidents?

The interview would be 7-8 minutes with journalist Ash Kelly.

### **Recommendation – provide background**

#### **1) How did it come to the attention of Casino managers or others who reported this issue that a scheme was going on?**

These matters were identified by casino surveillance and security staff, who alerted Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch (GPEB) investigators. GPEB referred the incidents to police for their investigation or follow-up. As these investigations have been passed to the Vancouver Police Department, they are more appropriately placed to respond to any further questions on this matter.

#### **2) What was the time period over which the offences occurred?**

These incidents occurred in 2018.

#### **3) Has the province requested any protocol changes in the wake of these allegations?**

GPEB has increased its presence at lower mainland casinos as a result of Dr. Peter German's December 2017 recommendation that government regulators have a presence on-site and are available to service providers throughout the day and during peak hours. With an increased presence in lower mainland casinos, GPEB is able to be on-site in casinos to proactively investigate incidents in real-time.

#### **4) How does "88 casino workers were cited for improper conduct, seventy-nine were fired" between 2016 and 2018 compare to previous years' data?**

GPEB created the record referenced in the FOI request for the applicant, as GPEB didn't initially have those records in the format the applicant requested. If you would like data from previous years, you may wish to submit a FOI request.

#### **5) Is this investigation ongoing?**

There was an input error in the report received through FOI. For the three gaming workers whose registration was cancelled for termination related

to Cheat at Play, rather than “Charged by Police,” the report should have stated that GPEB referred the incidents to police for their investigation or follow-up. In cases referred to police, GPEB is available for support and further assistance as needed. As these investigations have been passed to the Vancouver Police Department, they are more appropriately placed to respond to any further questions on this matter.

**6) What is the biggest concern that has risen out of these allegations/incidents?**

These allegations or incidents of cheat at play are of concern to GPEB. Our enhanced presence in casinos will assist in prevention and will allow for immediate action/assistance to casino staff and police of jurisdiction when there are allegations of wrongdoing.

**Reporter**

Bhinder Sajan, Reporter

CTV News (BC)

[bhinder.sajan@bellmedia.ca](mailto:bhinder.sajan@bellmedia.ca)

250-383-2480 c: 250-418-5207

**Deadline** Wednesday, March 27, 2019 3:00 PM

**Request**

CTV would like to get b-roll of Minister Eby's meeting with Bill Blair (the two ministers sitting down and talking or walking into the meeting together). CTV is aware of the media availability afterwards but would prefer footage of the actual meeting for their newscast.

**Recommendation**

**Reporter**

Kirk Lapointe, Editor

Business in Vancouver

[klapointe@canadawide.com](mailto:klapointe@canadawide.com)

604-608-5183

**Deadline** Wednesday, March 27, 2019 3:00 PM

**Request**

The reporter would like to schedule a phone interview with Minister Eby to discuss the timetable for ride-hailing insurance. He would like to know

when it will be ready, as he has heard from sources that it may be available very soon.

The interview would be 8-10 minutes. He will accept a statement if an interview cannot be scheduled. He has also reached out to ICBC for comment.

**Recommendation – Provide background**

- **Creating an appropriate insurance framework for the new ride hailing industry in B.C. is a complex task and we are taking the time to get it right.**
- **Government introduced and passed the comprehensive Passenger Transportation Amendment Act in fall 2018 to enable ride hailing in B.C.**
- **We are now working along with the Ministries of Transportation and Infrastructure, Public Safety and Solicitor General, and Municipal Affairs, on the regulatory framework to support the industry, and we are working in partnership with ICBC to develop the right insurance product for this market.**
- **The insurance product will be similar to what is offered in other jurisdictions including those with private insurers. ICBC will deliver a blanket insurance certificate, that we anticipate will be usage-based.**
- **Once the supporting regulatory framework is in place, ICBC will make an application to the BC Utilities Commission so that it will be ready to offer an insurance product to the ride hailing industry in B.C. for fall 2019.**



**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: RESPONSE: 100 years of drafting laws in BC  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 27, 2019 11:31:02 AM

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Yes

On Mar 27, 2019, at 11:17 AM, Harder, Derrick AG:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Monday, 12-1pm, there will be cake at Sussex. We should go. Your calendar is clear  
Can I confirm you?

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**From:** Richter, Connie AG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 27, 2019 9:34 AM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX <[Richard.Fyfe@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Richard.Fyfe@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RESPONSE: 100 years of drafting laws in BC

Good morning, Derrick.

As requested, please see the below re Monday's celebration.

Please let me know if the Minister will be attending so that I can advise Corinne.

Thank you, C

**From:** "Swystun, Corinne L AG:EX" <[Corinne.Swystun@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Corinne.Swystun@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** March 14, 2019 at 6:52:01 PM PDT  
**To:** "Maartman, William PSSG:EX" <[William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca)>, "Lawson, Liam FIN:EX" <[Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca)>, "Smith, George AG:EX" <[George.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** **First Legislative Counsel BC April 1, 1919**

Greetings, William, Liam and George.

I mentioned to William today that we are having a centennial birthday celebration for the BC Office of Legislative Counsel on April 1, 2019.

That day marks the appointment of Avar Vernon Pineo to the first position of Legislative Counsel in the Province.

Birthday cake will be served in the foyer of the Sussex Building from 12 noon to 1 pm and we would be pleased if you, the House Leaders, the Attorney General and other ministers, members and colleagues would join us.

A calendar invitation will be sent in the coming week.

Meantime, we hope you mark calendars for this special occasion.

FYI, below is an excerpt from the research provided by the library. It has links to the relevant OICs.

The BC OIC appointing "Legislative Counsel" was BC OIC [0528-1919](#). This OIC appointed Avarð Vernon Pineo as the first Legislative Counsel.

Avarð's name was on 3 other OICs in 1919: two memo's attached to OICs (i.e. [1411-1919](#) and [1571-1919](#)) and an [org chart](#) for the "department of the Attorney-General". Over the next 10 years, "Legislative Counsel" appeared on 23 different OICs. The vast majority of these OICs were salary raises for Pineo. A 1928 [org chart](#) for the Department of Attorney General confirmed that as of that year, no other Legislative Counsel had been appointed.

In 1926 he was also temporarily appointed Deputy Registrar of Companies for a period over that summer while the Registrar was unavailable (presumably on vacation, given the dates).

The first BC OIC to mention "Legislative Counsel" was BC OIC [0335-1919](#). This OIC "Estimates of sums required for the service of the Province for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1920." The estimates included \$4200 for the salary of a new position by the name of "Legislative Counsel".

OIC 1645/1919 identified Miss N. Grist as the Clerk and Stenographer to Legislative Counsel.

*(it's interesting to see the Estimates and structure of government back in 1919 from the OIC links above)*

I should also mention that Mr. Pineo was also one of the founding members of the Uniform Law Conference of Canada 100 years ago last year.

From the beginning, the BC Office of Legislative Counsel has always been an active, respected and significant contributor to leading legislative initiatives in this country. I couldn't be more proud of this institution.

Please join me and the office on April 1.

Very best,  
Corinne

*C. Swystun Q.C.*

*Chief Legislative Counsel / Premier Conseillère Législative*

*Government of British Columbia / Gouvernement de la Colombie-Britannique*

*250 356 5748 (o)*

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**From:** Richter, Connie AG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 26, 2019 2:22 PM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX  
**Cc:** Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: 100 years of drafting laws in BC

Hi Derrick, I'm looking into this and will advise asap.

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**From:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 26, 2019 1:54 PM  
**To:** Richter, Connie AG:EX  
**Cc:** Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX  
**Subject:** 100 years of drafting laws in BC

Hi Connie –

Is there something happening next Monday to commemorate '100 years of drafting laws in BC'? Minister heard something to that effect and I am just tracking down.

Thank you

Derrick

Derrick Harder  
Senior Ministerial Assistant to Hon. David Eby  
Attorney General of British Columbia  
Cell. 250 893 4238

**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Scott, Samantha AG:EX](#); [Milne, Gala ENV:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Media requests as of 10:55 a.m.  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 27, 2019 12:09:46 PM

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Please schedule

On Mar 27, 2019, at 11:10 AM, Harder, Derrick AG:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

'On the Coast' and 'All Points West' seeking you live at 5.05 and 5.35  
You'll be in TB at some point in there... good to schedule if we are able?

Seeking briefing on Jin files

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**From:** Butler, Liam GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 27, 2019 10:55 AM  
**To:** Milne, Gala AG:EX <[Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Gala.Milne@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:** Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX <[Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Media requests as of 10:55 a.m.

**3 requests:**

- **CBC On The Coast and All Points West –Blair meeting radio interview**
- **Sam Cooper – Jin criminal record**
- **CTV – Blair meeting b-roll**

**Reporter**

Matthew Lazin-Ryder, Producer

CBC - Vancouver

[matthew.lazin-ryder@cbc.ca](mailto:matthew.lazin-ryder@cbc.ca)

604-662-6957

**Deadline to conduct** Wednesday, March 27, 2019 5:35 PM

**Request**

CBC would like to schedule two live radio interviews with Minister Eby to discuss his meeting with Bill Blair.

On The Coast with Gloria Macarenko would like to have the minister on at 5:05 p.m. All Points West with Robyn Burns would like to have the minister on at 5:35. Both interviews would be 6 minutes without call-ins.

CBC is also planning on calling in to the media avail.

## **Recommendation**

### **Reporter**

Sam Cooper, Reporter

Global TV | BC

[Sam.Cooper@globalnews.ca](mailto:Sam.Cooper@globalnews.ca)

604-331-2716 c: 343-996-2486

**Deadline** ASAP

### **Request**

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### **Recommendation – Provide background**

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Bhinder Sajan, Reporter

CTV News (BC)

[bhinder.sajan@bellmedia.ca](mailto:bhinder.sajan@bellmedia.ca)

250-383-2480 c: 250-418-5207

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### **Recommendation**

**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Class 4 licence  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 27, 2019 1:44:04 PM

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Yes

On Mar 27, 2019, at 1:42 PM, Harder, Derrick AG:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Fyi- ICBC will be sending to Tom fletcher.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Tupper, Chris" <[Chris.Tupper@icbc.com](mailto:Chris.Tupper@icbc.com)>  
**Date:** March 27, 2019 at 12:38:55 PM PDT  
**To:** "[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)" <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Holly JAG:EX Cairns" <[Holly.Cairns@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Holly.Cairns@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Class 4 licence

Hi Derrick - Let me know if you have any thoughts to this.

Best Chris.

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Linsangan, Joanna"  
<[Joanna.Linsangan@icbc.com](mailto:Joanna.Linsangan@icbc.com)>  
**Date:** March 27, 2019 at 12:30:57 PM PDT  
**To:** "Bryan, Michele" <[Michele.Bryan@icbc.com](mailto:Michele.Bryan@icbc.com)>, "Tupper, Chris" <[Chris.Tupper@icbc.com](mailto:Chris.Tupper@icbc.com)>  
**Cc:** "Hancock, Tom" <[Tom.Hancock@icbc.com](mailto:Tom.Hancock@icbc.com)>, "Grossman, Adam" <[Adam.Grossman@icbc.com](mailto:Adam.Grossman@icbc.com)>, "Henderson, Doug" <[Doug.Henderson@icbc.com](mailto:Doug.Henderson@icbc.com)>  
**Subject:** FW: Class 4 licence

Hello!

Here's my draft response. Is this OK?

Hi Tom,

I'm happy to verify the information re: Class 4. If you would like a statement, please contact Danielle or Lianne at MOTI.

#### Wait times

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->Time required by ICBC to review application and driving experience - The current time is 43 days. Next fiscal, our target will be **10 days**.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->The average wait time for the Class 4 road test in 2018 was **31 days** for all regions. The highest was 37 days for the Southern Interior and the lowest was 27 days for the North.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->○ <!--[endif]-->Note: If there is a demand for more Class 4 licenses in the future, we will have the ability to open more Class 4 road test appointments to reduce the wait time.

#### ICBC Fees:

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->Class 4 knowledge test, **\$15.00**

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->Vision Test, **\$0, nil**

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->Class 4 road test, **\$40.00**

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->Medical exam processing fee, **\$28**

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->Class 4 driver's license card **\$17** for duplicate or **\$75** for renewal (if within 6 months of expiring)

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->TOTAL = **up to \$158**

#### Other Possible fees

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->If a medical examination is needed, you pay your doctor. Typically \$150

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->If you have to get your driver's abstract out of province, you pay that jurisdiction what their fees (varies by regions, but as an example, Ontario charges \$15)

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**From:** [tfletcher@blackpress.ca](mailto:tfletcher@blackpress.ca) <[tfletcher@blackpress.ca](mailto:tfletcher@blackpress.ca)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 27, 2019 9:28 AM

**To:** Linsangan, Joanna <[Joanna.Linsangan@icbc.com](mailto:Joanna.Linsangan@icbc.com)>

**Subject:** Class 4 licence

Hi Joanna,  
I've got an MLA, Jordan Sturdy, describing the wait



time for Class 4 licence as from “a few weeks to several months” depending on region. Can I get a statement on that please? What should prospective ride sharing drivers expect?

I’ve tracked down the various fees for medical, written and road tests. Sturdy is estimating \$500, which I assume includes the recommended commercial driving courses available on the market. Can someone expect to get through without a course?

thanks,  
Tom

Tom Fletcher | legislature reporter and columnist | Black Press  
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**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: RESPONSE: 100 years of drafting laws in BC  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 27, 2019 9:04:52 PM

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Can you please contact their staff or whatever, and also pass on to MAs to distribute via email.

On Mar 27, 2019, at 5:31 PM, Harder, Derrick AG:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Answer is Yes

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**From:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 27, 2019 1:45 PM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: RESPONSE: 100 years of drafting laws in BC

Please ask whether it would be appropriate to invite critic and opposition and third party leaders.

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**Subject:** RESPONSE: 100 years of drafting laws in BC

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Thank you, C

**From:** "Swystun, Corinne L AG:EX" <[Corinne.Swystun@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Corinne.Swystun@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** March 14, 2019 at 6:52:01 PM PDT  
**To:** "Maartman, William PSSG:EX" <[William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca)>, "Lawson, Liam FIN:EX" <[Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca)>, "Smith, George AG:EX" <[George.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject: First Legislative Counsel BC April 1, 1919**

Greetings, William, Liam and George.

I mentioned to William today that we are having a centennial birthday celebration for the BC Office of Legislative Counsel on April 1, 2019. That day marks the appointment of Avar Vernon Pineo to the first position of Legislative Counsel in the Province.

Birthday cake will be served in the foyer of the Sussex Building from 12 noon to 1 pm and we would be pleased if you, the House Leaders, the Attorney General and other ministers, members and colleagues would join us.

A calendar invitation will be sent in the coming week.

Meantime, we hope you mark calendars for this special occasion.

FYI, below is an excerpt from the research provided by the library. It has links to the relevant OICs.

The BC OIC appointing "Legislative Counsel" was BC OIC [0528-1919](#). This OIC appointed Avar Vernon Pineo as the first Legislative Counsel. Avar's name was on 3 other OICs in 1919: two memo's attached to OICs (i.e. [1411-1919](#) and [1571-1919](#)) and an [org chart](#) for the "department of the Attorney-General".

Over the next 10 years, "Legislative Counsel" appeared on 23 different OICs. The vast majority of these OICs were salary raises for Pineo. A 1928 [org chart](#) for the Department of Attorney General confirmed that as of that year, no other Legislative Counsel had been appointed.

In 1926 he was also temporarily appointed Deputy Registrar of Companies for a period over that summer while the Registrar was unavailable (presumably on vacation, given the dates).

The first BC OIC to mention "Legislative Counsel" was BC OIC [0335-1919](#). This OIC "Estimates of sums required for the service of the Province for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1920." The estimates included \$4200 for the salary of a new position by the name of "Legislative Counsel". OIC 1645/1919 identified Miss N. Grist as the Clerk and Stenographer to Legislative Counsel.

*(it's interesting to see the Estimates and structure of government back in 1919 from the OIC links above)*

I should also mention that Mr. Pineo was also one of the founding members of the Uniform Law Conference of Canada 100 years ago last year.

From the beginning, the BC Office of Legislative Counsel has always been an active, respected and significant contributor to leading legislative

initiatives in this country.  
I couldn't be more proud of this institution.

Please join me and the office on April 1.

Very best,  
Corinne

*C. Swystun Q.C.*  
*Chief Legislative Counsel / Premier Conseillère Législative*  
*Government of British Columbia / Gouvernement de la Colombie-Britannique*  
*250 356 5748 (o)*  
*778 678 6499 (m)*

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**From:** Richter, Connie AG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 26, 2019 2:22 PM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX  
**Cc:** Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: 100 years of drafting laws in BC

Hi Derrick, I'm looking into this and will advise asap.

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**From:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 26, 2019 1:54 PM  
**To:** Richter, Connie AG:EX  
**Cc:** Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX  
**Subject:** 100 years of drafting laws in BC

Hi Connie –  
Is there something happening next Monday to commemorate '100 years of drafting laws in BC'? Minister heard something to that effect and I am just tracking down.  
Thank you  
Derrick

Derrick Harder  
Senior Ministerial Assistant to Hon. David Eby  
Attorney General of British Columbia  
Cell. s.17

**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Milne, Gala ENV:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Scott, Samantha AG:EX](#); [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Media requests as of 4:00 p.m.  
**Date:** Thursday, March 28, 2019 1:23:18 PM

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Yes to red fm

On Mar 27, 2019, at 4:26 PM, Milne, Gala AG:EX <[Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Red FM request below,

Gala

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**From:** Butler, Liam GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 27, 2019 4:00 PM  
**To:** Milne, Gala AG:EX <[Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Gala.Milne@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:** Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX <[Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Media requests as of 4:00 p.m.

**5 requests:**

- **Red FM – Blair meeting radio interview**
- **Sam Cooper – Jin criminal record - Holding**

**Reporter**

Kiran Singh, Producer  
RED FM 93.1  
[kiran@redfm.ca](mailto:kiran@redfm.ca)  
604-598-9311

**Deadline to conduct** Wednesday, March 27, 2019 8:05 PM

**Request**

Red FM would like to schedule a live radio interview with Minister Eby to discuss his meeting with Bill Blair.

The interview would be 10 minutes with host Navjot Dhillon. There would not be call-ins. Red FM would like to have the minister on tonight at 8:05 p.m.

**Recommendation**

**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FOI MAG 2019-91295 - s.22  
**Date:** Thursday, March 28, 2019 4:51:00 PM  
**Attachments:** FW 554810 - AG DBN -s.14 msg  
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 Mr. s.22 .msg  
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 Re Meeting with s.22 .msg  
 Fwd Meeting with s.22 .msg  
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 FW s.22 checking in.....msg  
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 Fwd German Report - s.22 .msg  
 Fwd Media Request Money Laundering - Global News .msg  
 Fwd German Report - s.22 .msg  
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 Media Global .msg  
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Items attached. Responsive to search s.22 Many solicitor/client and advice to minister.  
 D.

**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: MAG-2019-91719 Call for Records due April 8  
**Date:** Thursday, March 28, 2019 5:25:00 PM

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No records found searching "Storrow"

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**From:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 28, 2019 1:46 PM  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX <[David.Eby@gov.bc.ca](mailto:David.Eby@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Scott, Samantha AG:EX <[Samantha.Scott@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Samantha.Scott@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: MAG-2019-91719 Call for Records due April 8

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**From:** AG PSSG FOI AG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 28, 2019 12:57 PM  
**To:** 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)>  
**Cc:** Scott, Samantha AG:EX <[Samantha.Scott@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Samantha.Scott@gov.bc.ca)>; Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX <[Tanera.Nanninga@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tanera.Nanninga@gov.bc.ca)>; Normand, Nicole AG:EX <[Nicole.Normand@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Nicole.Normand@gov.bc.ca)>  
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Hi everyone,

The MO has received the following FOI request from Media:

*Regarding the Jan. 16, 2019 call with Marvin Storrow, as mentioned in A-G Eby's calendar, I seek the agenda, minutes, briefing note, presentation material, handwritten notes, transcript, and recording of the call.*

All MAs and the Minister should complete a search for this request. Sam, Tanera, and Nicole – please advise if you have any meeting materials for this request.

If you do not have records, please let me know as soon as possible. If you will have over 200 pages of records, or require over three hours search time, please let me know by April 2<sup>nd</sup>, as the Ministry may be in a position to issue a fee estimate. Otherwise, please send records no later than April 8<sup>th</sup>. Submitting records outside of this ten-day window puts the request at risk of going overdue.

If you have any questions about how this request should be interpreted or need more time to gather records, please contact me immediately.

Thank you,

**Camas Ussery** | FOI Coordinator  
Deputy Attorney General and Deputy Solicitor General's Office





**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FOI MAG 2019 91302 - All August e-mail  
**Date:** Thursday, March 28, 2019 5:28:00 PM

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Stick on its way to you.

D.

**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FOI MAG 2019 91618 - All Feb e-mail  
**Date:** Thursday, March 28, 2019 5:29:00 PM

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Stick on its way to you. Also has 91302 on it.  
D.

**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Normand, Nicole AG:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Scott, Samantha AG:EX](#); [s.22](#) - [Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX](#); [Addo, Wolfgang AG:EX](#); [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: [s.12](#) deck for April 4 PA Committee  
**Date:** Friday, March 29, 2019 1:35:10 PM

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Can someone track down what has changed since yesterday so I can focus review?

On Mar 29, 2019, at 9:14 AM, Normand, Nicole AG:EX <[Nicole.Normand@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Nicole.Normand@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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Thanks!

**Rhonda Mead | Legislation Coordinator**

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Please ignore my earlier request.

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**Subject:** Re:s.12 deck for April 4 PA Committee  
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Approved

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**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Minister, AG AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: You're Invited BCICAC Reception and Panel Discussion - May 16, 2019  
**Date:** Saturday, March 30, 2019 8:16:15 PM

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**From:** <[admin@bcicac.com](mailto:admin@bcicac.com)>  
**Date:** March 29, 2019 at 3:43:07 PM PDT  
**To:** <[david.eby@gov.bc.ca](mailto:david.eby@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** You're Invited BCICAC Reception and Panel Discussion - May 16, 2019

RSVP today, email [admin@bcicac.com](mailto:admin@bcicac.com)

**BCICAC Reception & Panel Discussion**  
**Thursday, May 16, 2019**  
**4-6 pm**



**Panel Procedures & Code of Ethics**

4:00 - 6:00 pm Law Courts Inn, 5th floor, 800 Smithe St.  
4:00 pm canapes & cocktails hosted by BCICAC  
4:30 Panel discussion & question period - 1.5 CPD (ethics)  
5:15 Social

RSVP at [admin@bcicac.com](mailto:admin@bcicac.com) or 604-684-2821



**From:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Scott, Samantha AG:EX](#); [Milne, Gala ENV:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Updated NR for AG Review  
**Date:** Sunday, March 31, 2019 8:00:59 PM

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Needs work. A lot.

On Mar 31, 2019, at 12:32 PM, Harder, Derrick AG:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

For Monday

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX" <[Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca)>  
**To:** "Harder, Derrick AG:EX" <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Updated NR for AG Review

Latest from Fin.

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**From:** "Youngs, Kirsten R GCPE:EX"  
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**Date:** March 30, 2019 at 10:30:52 AM PDT  
**To:** "Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX"  
<[Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Updated NR for AG Review

This has been reviewed and approved by Finance DMO – currently with MO/MCJ for review/approval. The changes reflect DMO's desire for a more FIN-AG balanced release, if possible.

Clean and tracked versions attached.

I'll let you know asap if our MO has any changes.

Kirsten Youngs | Communications Manager  
Ministry of Finance - Government Communications and Public  
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<NR - Delivery of Second Money Laundering Report - DRAFT 430pm March 29  
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