

**MINISTRY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL
JUSTICE SERVICES BRANCH
BRIEFING NOTE**

PURPOSE: For DECISION of Richard J. M. Fyfe, QC
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AND: Mark Sieben
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ISSUE:

Organizational alignment of Indigenous-specific initiatives.

DECISION REQUIRED / RECOMMENDATION:

Option One: Transition leadership of corporate cross-sector Indigenous-specific strategic initiatives, including the Draft 10 Principles implementation and secretariat responsibilities to the Indigenous Justice Strategy Secretariat (IJSS) and the PSSG indigenous lead by March 31, 2020. Leadership and coordination of AG materials for the annual BC Cabinet and First Nations Leaders Gathering will also transition exclusively to the IJSS.

SUMMARY:

- Branches in AG, PSSG and EMBC are leading significant policy and program initiatives related to Indigenous justice and public safety. This work is aligned with both the Indigenous Justice Strategy and the *Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act*.
- In order to support our sector's strategic alignment with government's reconciliation commitments, senior management representatives from each branch were identified to form a Draft 10 Principles Champions Table.
- Shortly afterwards, an Executive Director of Indigenous Justice Strategy Secretariat was hired to facilitate the collaborative development of the IJS between the BC Aboriginal Justice Council (now BC First Nations Justice Council (BCFNJC)) and the ministries of AG and PSSG.
- As work evolves, it has become increasingly clear that the *Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act*, the Draft 10 Principles and the Indigenous Justice Strategy are intricately connected both substantively and operationally. There are numerous benefits of formally integrating key sector Indigenous-specific initiatives within the IJSS and through the PSSG lead for Indigenous initiatives.

- Based on recent milestones, including the passing of the *Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act*, the submission of a draft Indigenous Justice Strategy by the BCFNJC, and shifting capacity and resource requirements in AG and PSSG, formal changes to branch roles that clearly outline accountabilities and responsibilities, are recommended.
- IJSS is now staffed with six FTEs including a new Band 3 (reclassified from a prior Band 2 temporary assignment) whose job profile includes supporting ministry-wide mandate commitments and priorities related UNDRIP, the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action (TRC) and the Draft 10 Principles.

BACKGROUND:

- The BCFNJC, Attorney General and Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in September 2017, to commit to jointly developing an Indigenous Justice Strategy.
- In response to the release of the Draft 10 Principles in May 2018, AG, PSSG and EMBC each assigned an executive lead and formed a “Champions Table” comprised of senior management representatives from all branches. To date, the secretariat function, which supports cross-ministry strategic development and working group activities, has resided within the Strategic Planning, Performance and Reporting Division (SPPRD) of the Justice Services Branch (JSB), MAG.
- In November 2018, the IJSS, which also resides within the JSB MAG, was created to facilitate the relationships between government and Indigenous partners in the development of an Indigenous Justice Strategy, and to identify alignment between the IJS and complementary initiatives.
- In November 2019, BC became the first Canadian jurisdiction to pass legislation to implement the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP). The *Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act* will provide ministries with a mandate and guidance to engage Indigenous peoples in the development and implementation of programming, policies and legislation that are consistent with the UN Declaration. This includes alignment with existing government commitments, such as the Indigenous Justice Strategy.
- Justice and public safety sector leads have worked closely with MIRR and other ministries to lead the development of resources and tools related to the implementation of the *Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act*.
- First Nations and partners have raised concerns that there is no clear central point of contact within the justice and public safety sector to establish relationships and discuss broad Nation-specific challenges and priorities. This concern is exacerbated

by limited community and organizational capacity to engage, which further promotes the need for streamlined communications processes.

DISCUSSION:

- Since government's commitment to a New Relationship in 2005, cross-government initiatives that focus on socio-cultural Indigenous reconciliation have increased significantly. The development of these initiatives; however, has historically been organic – nation by nation and/or ministry-based. With government's recent commitment to implement the UN Declaration, there is an evident need to articulate a more cohesive approach to reconciliation that aligns existing commitments.
- Similarly, the justice and public safety sector, supported by leads and Champions, has been working to identify a more consistent and rigorous structure and alignment across branches. This includes identifying roles, responsibilities and overall capacity/resources to effectively respond to the *Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act*. These efforts must also complement and align with government's commitment to implementing the Indigenous Justice Strategy.
- To that end, in spring 2019, the ADM of JSB directed a transition of all Indigenous-specific work within JSB to the IJSS to ensure greater alignment and coordination.
- At the time of this announcement, several of the current IJSS FTEs had only recently been hired and the IJSS expressed that their resourcing pressures inhibited them from effectively assuming additional responsibilities.
- In the summer of 2019, a Band 3 position was created in IJSS to lead and support strategic justice initiatives and priority projects including coordination across ministries and with stakeholders.
- In subsequent months, the IJSS division has continued to onboard their exiting complement of six FTEs and has become increasingly engaged with work related to the implementation of the Draft 10 Principles. Several natural transition points related to Indigenous-specific justice and public safety matters will be merging on the immediate horizon, including:
 - The Draft 10 Principles Champions Table and Working Groups have recently completed and presented a draft Indigenous Cultural Safety and Humility Strategy and draft Partnerships and Engagement Framework to sector Joint Executive.
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- These milestones and natural transition points provide the optimal opportunity for the Ministry of Attorney General to realign leadership responsibilities for Indigenous-specific strategic initiatives under the single IJSS division whom will works directly with the PSSG Indigenous lead.
- While the ultimate intent to transition Indigenous-specific work within MAG to the IJSS remains, interim day-to-day functions continue to reside within SPPRD.
- This realignment will allow SPPRD to focus on the direction it has received from the Justice and Public Safety Council to design, engage-on and implement an alternative Justice Summit Process in addition to supporting increased stakeholder relations.

OPTIONS:

Option 1 - Recommended

Transition leadership of corporate cross-sector Indigenous-specific strategic initiatives, including the Draft 10 Principles implementation and secretariat responsibilities to the Indigenous Justice Strategy Secretariat (IJSS) and the PSSG indigenous lead by March 31, 2020. Leadership and coordination of AG materials for the annual BC Cabinet and First Nations Leaders Gathering will also transition exclusively to the IJSS.

Pros:

- Positions the sector to more strategically engage with internal and external partners and achieve greater alignment across Indigenous-specific initiatives.
- IJSS has developed relationships with key indigenous partners and leads that deliver Indigenous programming and is seen as a conduit for information sharing.
- Provides cohesive guidance and input to the sector on engagement and partnership with Indigenous peoples.
- IJSS has hired and onboarded their full staffing complement of six FTEs.

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OPTION 2

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OTHER MINISTRIES IMPACTED/CONSULTED:

- PSSG

OPTION 1 APPROVED

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Attachments:

- Transition overview for the Draft 10 Principles
- Transition overview for the BC Cabinet and First Nations Leaders Gathering Coordination Team

AG/PSSG/EMBC – ‘Draft 10 Principles’ Champions Table Secretariat – Transition Plan

Version 3
December 4, 2019

December 19

January 20

February 20

March 20

April 20

May 20

June 20

Cross-Government
Champions Table,
SDM Table, ED
Table & ADMCSI

Participation in ongoing, monthly and irregularly scheduled cross-government meetings and workshops, responding to ongoing inquiries and requests for information

Provide ongoing input into the *Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act* implementation tools/resources →

ADMCSI Follow-up
Collaboration Workshop

Unknown additional cross-government implementation activities pertaining to the *Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act*

Joint Executive
Reporting and
Facilitation

Draft Principles
Implementation
Quarterly Report

Partnerships and
Engagement Framework
follow-up workshop

Draft Principles
Implementation
Quarterly Report

Budget Day

Executive endorsement for
ICSH Strategy

Partnerships &
Engagement check-in

Champions
Table
Secretariat

Bi-weekly Champions Table meetings and weekly Secretariat meetings – agendas, materials gathering, facilitation, minutes, tracking follow-up actions, liaising with working group chairs, responding to ongoing inquiries and requests for information/speaking notes, bi-weekly status reporting

Collaborate with ICSH
working group to
recalibrate work plan

Review/endorse revised
ICSH Strategy with working
group and Champions

Review ICSH Strategy
implementation plan
with Champions

Cultural Safety
and Humility

Staff survey active

Analyze staff survey results

Develop presentation for Joint Executive
endorsement of ICSH Strategy

ICSH Strategy implementation planning

Prepare for and begin implementation →
Revise approach based on continuous improvement analysis

Revise Indigenous Cultural Safety and Humility Strategy based on accumulated feedback from recent engagements

Partnerships
and Engagement

Revise Partnerships and Engagement Framework based on accumulated
feedback from recent engagements

Develop Joint Executive
Partnerships and Engagement
follow-up workshop plan

Ongoing refinement of Partnerships and Engagement Framework and implementation plan – including developing customized approaches for specific functional areas, a government-to-government (i.e. Nation-based) approach for the sector, a conflict resolution strategy, and a coherent vision for tangible outcomes

Collaborate with Champions
to recalibrate work plan

Provide inputs into
government action plan

Est. PSSG/AG Exec. Lead/ED FTE allocation	± 20% ± 20%	± 20% ± 20%	± 15% ± 15%	± 10% ± 10%	Official Transition Period	-	-	-
Est. SPPRD Band 4 FTE allocation	40%	35%	25%	15%		-	-	-
Est. SPPRD AO 24 FTE allocation	80%	80%	60%	30%		-	-	-
Est. IJSS ED FTE allocation	0%	0%	15%	20%		25%	25%	25%
Est. IJSS Staff FTE allocation	5%	5%	25%	50%		80%	80%	80%

Note 1: SPPRD FTE allocations do not include allowances for administration and/or leave

Note 2: The above recalibrated workplans must be reviewed/endorsed by the Champions Table and WGs

Note 3: Corporate Communication Working Group activities still need to be defined and have not yet been captured in this transition plan

FNLG 2020 Transition Plan

	July 2020	Aug 2020	Sept 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2021
% of Time* 24** Director	5%	5%	30%	30%	15%	5%	5%
	5%	10%	90%	100%	50%	50%	5%
FNLG	<div>(May 2020) Save the date sent to First Nations</div> <div>PMO to send formal invites to First Nations</div> <div>Registration site and meeting requests are live</div> <div>FNLG: Oct 19-21, 2020</div>						
AG FNLG Process	<div>Clarify roles/responsibilities with ADM/DM and MIRR**</div> <div>Monitor meeting requests & liaise with appropriate staff</div> <div>Assign gov't attendees</div> <div>ADM/DM briefing</div> <div>AG briefing</div> <div>Attend FNLG as scribe</div> <div>Receive approval on FNLG meeting notes and commitment tracker</div> <div>Submit notes and commitment tracker to MIRR</div>						
Info Prep	<div>Update FNLG 2019 AG Commitment Tracker</div> <div>Coordinate and collect BN's from branches; write as necessary</div> <div>Prepare ADM/DM/Minister briefing materials</div> <div>Prepare final electronic and paper briefing binders</div>						
Internal Comms	<div>AG rep planning meeting / PSSG planning meeting</div> <div>MIRR bi-weekly conference calls</div> <div>Calls with PSSG (approx. bi-weekly) and/or AG branches and/or other Ministries, as necessary and prev. agreed to during planning</div>						
External Comms	<div>Clarify meeting requests with First Nations, as required</div> <div>Write and distribute follow-up letters</div>						

*Note: time percentages will vary depending on final determination of roles/responsibilities and how many meeting requests are received. This estimate is based on FNLG 2019 where the Minister met with 29 First Nations. The week leading up to and through the event will likely require overtime and on-call support.

**Note: in 2018 and 2019 LSB provided the majority of analyst-level support and attended/wrote follow-up letters; however, considerable coordination, communication, executive-liaison and briefing supports were provided by SPPRD

**MINISTRY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL
MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SOLICITOR GENERAL
BRIEFING NOTE**

PURPOSE: For **INFORMATION** for David Eby, QC, Attorney General *and* Mike Farnworth, Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General.

ISSUE:

Release of the Ministry of Attorney General (AG) and Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General (PSSG) Indigenous Work Inventories (Appendix 1 and Appendix 2) to the BC First Nations Justice Council (BCFNJC) and Métis Nation BC Justice Council (MNBCJC).

SUMMARY:

- The purpose of the inventories is to provide a high-level overview of AG and PSSG initiatives that have a substantive Indigenous focus and/or deliver customized services for Indigenous peoples to assist the sector in collaboratively identifying, defining and implementing priorities of mutual importance in partnership with Indigenous organizations.
- In total, 71 projects/initiatives are included in the inventories; 29 from AG, 37 from PSSG and 5 cross-sector items.
- The following information is provided for each inventory item:
 - High-level description of the work;
 - Stage of development (i.e. the work is currently in the development phase, piloting phase, execution phase, or is part of ongoing operations);
 - General resourcing commitment for fiscal years 2019/20 – 2021/22;
 - Indigenous partners that were/are involved in the design, development or delivery of the policy, legislation, project or program/activity, and;
 - Branch contact information.
- The inventories may be of use to the BCFNJC and MNBCJC during consultations with the Province on the First Nations Justice Strategy and Métis Justice Strategy, as the inventories could reveal gaps or opportunities that warrant targeted discussion.

BACKGROUND:

- The BCFNJC has requested an inventory of Indigenous justice initiatives that are planned or underway across the justice and public safety sector through the Indigenous Justice Strategy Leadership Circle.
- The request from BCFNJC and an identified information need by the AG/PSSG Sector Draft Principles Champions Table prompted the development of the AG and PSSG Indigenous Work Inventories.

- As evidenced by the *Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act*, creating more transparency, predictability and certainty in the work government and Indigenous peoples do together is a government priority.
- Sharing the inventories with our partners aligns with the Province's commitment to increase government transparency and demonstrates our ministries' commitment to better understanding the Indigenous work underway across the sector and exploring opportunities to more closely coordinate and collaborate on social initiatives and investments that serve all Indigenous people of BC.
- Indigenous leaders may use the inventories to identify initiatives of significant interest or concern and apply this information to support further discussions with the Province on how to create decision-making opportunities for Indigenous governments on matters impacting their citizens.

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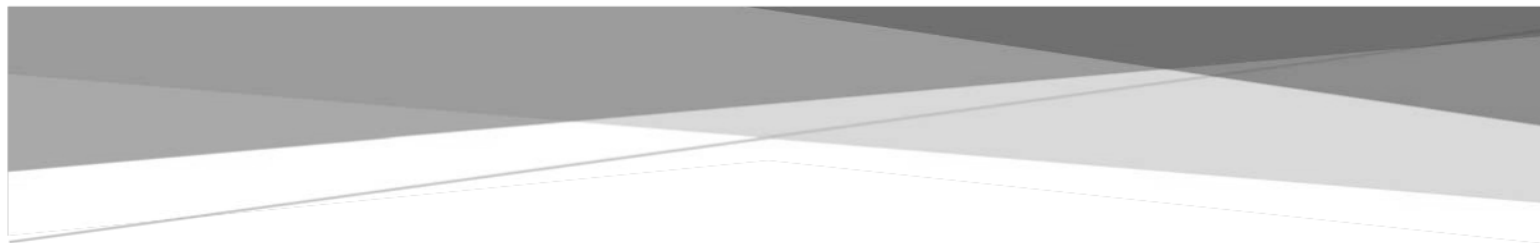
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Appendix 1: Ministry of Attorney General Indigenous Work Inventory
Appendix 2: Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General Indigenous Work Inventory



INDIGENOUS WORK INVENTORY

Ministry of Attorney General

Updated: October 2019

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In 2019, the Ministries of Attorney General (AG) and Public Safety and Solicitor General (PSSG) embarked on a comprehensive engagement process to develop inventories of policy, legislative, and service delivery initiatives within the ministries that contain a substantive focus pertaining to Indigenous peoples. The aim of the Indigenous Work Inventories is to support further opportunities for collaboration on initiatives of mutual importance.

In total, 71 projects and initiatives are included in the inventories; 29 from AG, 37 from PSSG, and five that are cross-sector initiatives.

The inventories include the following information for each item, which is current to Fall 2019:

- High-level description of the work;
- Stage of development (i.e. the work is currently in the development phase, piloting phase, execution phase, or is part of ongoing operations);
- General resourcing commitment for fiscal years 2019/20 – 2021/22;
- Indigenous partners that were/are involved in the design, development or delivery of the policy, legislation, project or program/activity, and;
- Branch contact information.

For further information on any of the inventory items, please contact the Indigenous Justice Strategy Secretariat, who will be able to facilitate further engagement.

JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY SECTOR

Draft 10 Principles Implementation

Category	Concept		
Description	<p>Development of a multi-year implementation plan for the justice and public safety sector to adopt and strategically align its work with the Draft Principles that Guide the Province of British Columbia's Relationship with Indigenous Peoples. After the first year of this initiative, the implementation approach has been developed to include three core workstreams, including companion working groups:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Employee Communications and Engagement (working group developed) 2. Indigenous Cultural Safety and Humility (working group developed) 3. Partnerships and Engagement <p>Through comprehensive initial research of prior reports and recommendations as well as early engagements with Indigenous subject matter specialists across several public sector organizations, the Draft 10 Principles Champions Table has developed preliminary outlines for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Indigenous Cultural Safety and Humility Strategy, and; • A Partnerships and Engagement Framework <p>Considerable work remains to continue refining and developing the above strategy and framework over the coming year in partnership with Indigenous staff and organizations.</p>		
Status	Developing the concept, policy, legislation, project, or program/activity		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Existing staff resources only	To be determined: Funding plan under development or consideration	To be determined: Funding plan under development or consideration
Indigenous Participation	<p>Indigenous government employees with expertise in this area from the ministries of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attorney General • Public Safety and Solicitor General • Emergency Management BC • Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation • Public Service Agency • Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations & Rural Development • Children and Family Development <p>Indigenous employees from other public sector organizations, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Island Health • FNHA <p>Interconnection with the Indigenous Justice Strategy Secretariat via the AG/PSSG Draft 10 Principles Champions Table.</p> <p>Initial discussions with the Métis Nation of BC Leadership Circle and the BC First Nations Justice Council.</p>		
Additional Comments	MAG, PSSG and EMBC are co-leading the Draft 10 Principles implementation for the justice and public safety sector		
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Indigenous Justice Strategy			
Category	Policy		
Description	<p>The Indigenous Justice Strategy (IJS) is an urgent response to the long-term trends of Indigenous overrepresentation in the criminal and child welfare systems. It is a new approach to reduce overrepresentation and other symptoms of discord between the justice system and Indigenous peoples – the increased rate of victimization and violence, youth incarceration, or mental health and addiction outcome.</p> <p>IJSS is working collaboratively with partners to develop provincial Indigenous Justice Strategies for both BC First Nations Justice Council and Métis Nation BC Justice Council and to plan the structures and processes necessary to implement and sustain the desired changes, which will be developed in collaboration with the Province.</p>		
Status	Developing the concept, policy, legislation, project, or program/activity		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Partially funded	To be determined: Funding plan under development or consideration	To be determined: Funding plan under development or consideration
Indigenous Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BC First Nations Justice Council • Métis Nation BC Justice Council 		
Additional Comments	<p>The overarching provincial Indigenous Justice Strategies continue to be developed simultaneously alongside the planning and implementation of the six priority action areas identified by the BCFNJC</p> <p>Please note: MAG and PSSG are co-leading the Indigenous Justice Strategies development.</p>		
Branch Contact	<p>Colleen Spier, Executive Director, Indigenous Justice Strategy Secretariat</p> <p>Colleen.Spier@gov.bc.ca 778 698-2943</p>		

Path Forward			
Category	Concept		
Description	<p>In response to the final report of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls, the ministry committed to leading the province in the development of strategies and initiatives to address the systemic causes of violence against Indigenous women and girls in BC.</p> <p>During the summer of 2019, the ministry supported critical community engagement related to the emotional, psychological and physical safety of Indigenous women and girls in the province. Path Forward Women and Girls Safety Community Sessions were held in 12 communities, with over 300 participants, across the province to inform strategy development while ensuring that information sharing was done in a manner that considered culture and protocol and supported healing. A final summary report of the engagement sessions has been drafted and is under review.</p> <p>The ministry has reviewed the Calls for Justice and identified areas of progress and opportunity. This review is being analyzed in relation to the community input to inform key recommendations regarding initial steps in the path forward.</p>		
Status	Developing the concept, policy, legislation, project, or program/activity		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Existing staff resources only	To be determined: Funding plan under development or consideration	To be determined: Funding plan under development or consideration
Indigenous Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alderhill Planning Inc • Laurent Terbasket, who created the <i>Framework for Community Based Consultation Sessions on Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women and Girls</i> • Over 300 community engagement session participants • Penticton Indian Band – in particular, elder Hazel Squakin and her daughter Marlene Squakin, and Dr. Jeannette Armstrong • Indigenous matriarchs from across BC • Union of BC Indian Chiefs • First Nations Leadership Council • BC Native Women's Association • Ministers Advisory of Indigenous Women's Council • Women's Coalition • BC Family Information Liaison Unit 		
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Diversity and Inclusion Action Plan			
Category	Program/Activity		
Description	<p>The Diversity and Inclusion Action Plan may be found here.</p> <p>The Cultural Safety and Humility working group is chaired by Strategic HR. The goal is to provide access to cultural safety and humility training for every employee in the Justice and Public Safety Sector, and to support branches in making this a priority for staff.</p>		
Status	Developing the concept, policy, legislation, project, or program/activity		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	To be determined: Funding plan under development or consideration	To be determined: Funding plan under development or consideration	To be determined: Funding plan under development or consideration
Indigenous Participation	<p>The Cultural Safety and Humility working group has 40% representation of Indigenous employees.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indigenous government employees consulted with expertise in this area from the ministries of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attorney General Children and Family Development Emergency Management BC Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations & Rural Development Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation Public Safety and Solicitor General Public Service Agency Indigenous employees consulted from other public sector organizations, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Island Health First Nations Health Authority 		
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Indigenous Relations Competencies			
Category	Program/activity		
Description	<p>Survey that goes to all employees to determine potential gaps and create a baseline of what employees have done to date as it relates to cultural safety and humility. This will help to identify what training needs to be developed and how to access current training.</p>		
Status	Developing the concept, policy, legislation, project, or program/activity		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	To be determined: Funding plan under development or consideration	To be determined: Funding plan under development or consideration	To be determined: Funding plan under development or consideration
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BC PROSECUTION SERVICE

Indigenous Justice Framework

Category	Strategic Framework		
Description	<p>The BC Prosecution Service Indigenous Justice Framework (BCPS IJF) provides the strategic framework for BCPS efforts to reduce the unacceptable overrepresentation of Indigenous persons as victims, accused, and offenders in the criminal justice system, and to ensure that Indigenous persons are treated in a culturally-appropriate and informed manner.</p> <p>The BCPS IJF is intended to change the status quo towards reconciliation, improve trust, and build better relationships with Indigenous communities.</p> <p>The BCPS, which includes all provincial Crown Counsel and administrative staff, is working within its mandate to meet the standards set by the <i>United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples</i> and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's justice-related <i>Calls to Action</i>, all in alignment with the <i>Draft Principles that Guide the Province of BC's Relationship with Indigenous Peoples</i>.</p> <p>The IJF is subject to further modification as the BCPS continues to engage Indigenous partners, and is comprised of three priority areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education & Training • Policy & Practice • Partnerships & Engagement <p>The BCPS IJF overview was launched <u>publicly</u> on April 16, 2019. Details regarding specific activities in each priority action are included as separate reports.</p>		
Status	Executing the project		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Funded	To be determined: Funding plan under development or consideration	To be determined: Funding plan under development or consideration
Indigenous Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BC First Nations Justice Council (BCFNJC) • Métis Nation BC Justice Council (MNBCJC) • BCPS Indigenous Prosecutors Group • Indigenous members of the BCPS and justice sector with subject matter expertise 		
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BCPS Indigenous Justice Framework – Education & Training			
Category	Program/activity		
Description	<p>The BCPS recognizes the need to provide cultural safety training and related educational opportunities to all its members.</p> <p>Crown Counsel, management, and administrative staff continue to participate in a series of educational opportunities, including over three hundred and fifty employees completing the San'yas online training (justice module) to date, BC Public Service Agency learning opportunities, and various professional development courses (e.g. Trauma Informed Practice, Indigenous legal traditions, Gladue Reports and principles).</p> <p>The 2019 Crown Counsel Conference had a significant portion of its training and education programme devoted to Indigenous Justice topics – including keynote speaker Chief Dr. Robert Joseph on Reconciling Reconciliation, territory recognition from James Kwes' Kwestin Kew, implicit bias training, Gladue principles and reports, community engagement, Indigenous court, and plenary session on integrating the TRC Calls to Action into our legal system with Justice Thomas Crabtree, Associate Chief Judge Sue Wishart, retired Judge Steven Point.</p> <p>The BCPS also hosted an inaugural Indigenous Cultural Safety Training Gathering in January 2019 with over one hundred and thirty BCPS employees attending from all job streams. The Gathering integrated Indigenous representatives and Elders from around the province. The Gathering received an international award for Professional Excellence from the Association for Continuing Legal Education (BC government related news release: https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2019AG0090-001645). Funding has been secured, and planning is underway for the second annual Gathering in February 2020.</p> <p>As well, the BCPS will be hosting a Gladue-based rights and principles education session in the Spring of 2020 – which will include participants from the defence bar, Crown Counsel, and others.</p>		
Status	Executing the project		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Funded	To be determined: Funding plan under development or consideration	To be determined: Funding plan under development or consideration
Indigenous Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BCPS Indigenous Prosecutors Group • BCPS First Nations Court Resource Group • Indigenous members of the BCPS and justice sector, including BC Corrections, the BC Native Court Workers Association, Victim Services, and Elders from First Nations Courts 		
Branch Contact	<p>Richard de Boer QC, Director Policy and Justice Issues</p> <p>Richard.Deboer@gov.bc.ca s.17</p> <p>Kristyn Kaitila Senior Project Management Analyst</p> <p>Kristyn.Kaitila@gov.bc.ca s.17</p>		

BCPS Indigenous Justice Framework – Policy & Practice			
Category	Policy		
Description	<p>The BCPS recognizes the unique position of Indigenous persons within Canadian society and the need for culturally-appropriate and informed policies, practices, and procedures at all stages of the criminal justice process.</p> <p>As part of the IJF efforts, on April 16, 2019 the BCPS introduced a series of new and revised policies which, without endangering public safety, seek to address disproportionate impacts upon accused persons from disadvantaged and vulnerable communities, and aims to reduce the unacceptable overrepresentation of Indigenous persons in the criminal justice system.</p> <p>The affected policies to date include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charge Assessment Guidelines (CHA 1) – Our foundational charge assessment policy has been revised to include specific provisions to address the unique cultural and historical circumstances of Indigenous persons, as accused and as victims, and the need to reduce the overrepresentation of Indigenous persons in the criminal justice system. • Bail - Adult (BAI 1) – This new policy directs prosecutors to exercise principled restraint in all bail matters, paying particular attention to the circumstances of Indigenous accused. • Probation - Adult (PRO 1) – Another new policy, PRO 1 guides Crown Counsel in the appropriate restraint to be employed in seeking and enforcing probation conditions for all offenders. In the case of Indigenous offenders, Crown Counsel must consider the unique systemic or background factors that may have played a part in bringing the offender before the court. <p>Additional policy changes are under development to further the BCPS's continuing commitment to work for positive change to the status quo.</p>		
Status	Executing the project		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Funded	To be determined: Funding plan under development or consideration	To be determined: Funding plan under development or consideration
Indigenous Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BCFNJC • MNBCJC • BCPS Indigenous Prosecutors Group • Indigenous members of the BCPS and justice sector with subject matter expertise 		
Additional Comments	<p>The BCPS Crown Counsel Policy Manual is publicly available at www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/justice/criminal-justice/bc-prosecution-service/crown-counsel-policy-manual.</p>		
Branch Contact	<p>Richard de Boer QC, Director Policy and Justice Issues</p> <p>Kristyn Kaitila Senior Project Management Analyst</p> <p>Richard.Deboer@gov.bc.ca s.17</p> <p>Kristyn.Kaitila@gov.bc.ca s.17</p>		

BCPS Indigenous Justice Framework – Partnerships & Engagement			
Category	Program/activity		
Description	<p>The BCPS is committed to engagement and partnership with Indigenous communities to improve the criminal justice system.</p> <p>The BCPS has an ongoing consultative relationship with the BCFNJC and Métis Nation BC Justice Council. In addition, members of the BCPS have met with Indigenous organizations, local community members, Indigenous restorative justice program representatives, etc. to discuss issues of Indigenous justice, and to participate in local cultural events.</p> <p>The BCPS is actively involved in supporting events such as the Moose Hide Campaign, Orange Shirt Day, National Indigenous Persons Day, and others.</p> <p>The BCPS is in its third year of participation in the Indigenous Youth Internship Program. The BCPS has dedicated Articling Student positions for Indigenous persons, and are exploring the addition of Indigenous competencies to the hiring process.</p> <p>The BCPS will continue to seek additional engagement and relationship-building, and will continue to promote equity and diversity so that our organization may better reflect the communities we serve.</p>		
Status	Executing the project		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Funded	To be determined: Funding plan under development or consideration	To be determined: Funding plan under development or consideration
Indigenous Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BC First Nations Justice Council • Métis Nation BC Justice Council • BCPS Indigenous Prosecutors Group • Various local Indigenous groups and individuals from across the province 		
Branch Contact	<p>Richard de Boer QC, Director Policy and Justice Issues</p> <p>Richard.Deboer@gov.bc.ca s.17</p> <p>Kristyn Kaitila Senior Project Management Analyst</p> <p>Kristyn.Kaitila@gov.bc.ca s.17</p>		

COURT SERVICES BRANCH

First Nations Government Requests

Category	Project		
Description	Research and analysis of requests from treaty and non-treaty First Nations to facilitate the enforcement/ prosecution of their laws in the Provincial and Supreme Courts. This includes matters related to long form prosecution, debt-enforcement, injunctions, landlord-tenancy and trespass related issues.		
Status	Developing the concept, policy, legislation, project, or program/activity		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only
Indigenous Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three Treaty First Nations (Tsawwassen, Maa-nulth and Tla'amin) Westbank First Nation 		
Additional Comments	In December 2017, the Ministry of Attorney General created a Ministry Executive Director Steering Committee on Facilitating Indigenous Requests to review and respond to sector related requests received from Indigenous governments and communities.		
Branch Contact	Alvin Lau, Senior Policy and Planning Analyst, Policy, Legislation and Planning Alvin.Lau@gov.bc.ca s.17		

School District 53 & 67 Programs

Category	Program/activity		
Description	Programs and activities to promote educational, cultural and continued relationships between Sheriffs, governance, and Indigenous Youth/Organizations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on Indigenous populated schools and Indigenous clubs/school programs Preferably Grades 11-12 		
Status	Piloting the policy, project or program/activity		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Partially funded	Not applicable: Inventory item will be complete	Not applicable: Inventory item will be complete
Indigenous Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SOSS, Taylor Baptiste PMSS, Lana Lambe, Tanya Hall School District 53, Helen Gallagher 		
Additional Comments	Can create new programs throughout the year at same or different school partners		
Branch Contact	Brett Sparrow Brett.Sparrow@gov.bc.ca s.17		
	Rylan Kerber Rylan.Kerber@gov.bc.ca s.17		

Indigenous Competency Training			
Category	Project		
Description	<p>Underway at Court Services since September 2018, this initiative has three goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop education and training for Court Services Branch staff that supports a culturally safe environment • Support the CSB Strategic Plan in increasing access to justice through delivering cultural competency training for Court Services Branch staff • Improve service excellence through enhancing interactions between Court Administration staff and indigenous people <p>The project is being guided by a steering committee which includes membership from our branch own Executive, a Director from Justice Services Branch, and representatives from MIRR.</p>		
Status	Developing the concept, policy, legislation, project, or program/activity		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Existing staff resources only	Not applicable: Inventory item will be complete	Not applicable: Inventory item will be complete
Indigenous Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BC Native Court Workers • Elders • Internal Staff Representatives 		
Additional Comments	<p>Our consultation with key stakeholders and partners is ongoing and we expect to deliver a findings report to our steering committee in early 2019. Draft report is complete pending review and approval.</p> <p>Draft delivery plan of Awareness training is complete pending review and approval.</p> <p>Skills based training plan pending.</p>		
Branch Contact	<p>Jaclyn Burgoyne, Manager Operational Training, Court Innovation Jaclyn.Burgoyne@gov.bc.ca 250 419-8875</p> <p>Scott Merrett, Senior Training Analyst Scott.Merrett@gov.bc.ca s.17</p>		

Indigenous Liaison (Interior Region)			
Category	Concept		
Description	<p>Sheriff representatives have visited local bands (approx. 8) to foster relationships in the community and create established points of contact when managing situations with the potential for conflict in the court system.</p>		
Status	Developing the concept, policy, legislation, project, or program/activity		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only
Indigenous Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Aaron Sam of the Lower Nicola provided advice on how to proceed. • Bands within the Okanagan, Nicola, and Thompson areas are involved with the initiative. 		
Additional Comments	Though currently only occurring in the interior region, this model is scalable.		
Branch Contact	<p>Shane Breitkreutz, Superintendent Interior Region Interior Regional Office Shane.Breitkreutz@gov.bc.ca 250 828-4347</p>		

First Nations Court			
Category	Program/activity		
Description	First Nations Court is a specialized court and is holistic, recognizing the unique circumstances of First Nations offenders within the framework of existing laws. Local First Nations communities are encouraged to contribute to the proceedings. The Court provides support and healing to assist in rehabilitation and to reduce recidivism. It also seeks to acknowledge and repair the harm done to victims and the community.		
Status	Part of operations (ongoing basis)		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only
Indigenous Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Native Courtworker and Counselling Association of British Columbia • Different First Nation governments and communities • Local Indigenous elders in the community 		
Additional Comments	First Nations Court sits in several communities, including New Westminster (since November 2006), North Vancouver (includes Whistler, Squamish and the North Shore, since February 2012), Kamloops (since March 2013), Duncan (since May 2013), Merritt (since October 2017), and Prince George (since April 2018).		
Branch Contact	Alvin Lau, Senior Policy and Planning Analyst, Policy, Legislation and Planning Alvin.Lau@gov.bc.ca s.17		

Indigenous Cultural Practices Integration at Courthouses			
Category	Project		
Description	Introduction and education of cultural practices to our courts and our community partners. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sage Tea and medicine pouches • Okanagan Nation Alliance Flags at courthouses 		
Status	Developing the concept, policy, legislation, project, or program/activity		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	To be determined: Funding plan under development or consideration	To be determined: Funding plan under development or consideration	To be determined: Funding plan under development or consideration
Indigenous Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indigenous Education Teams at South Okanagan Secondary School & Princess Margaret Secondary • Youth Groups with Okanagan Nation Alliance • Elders/cultural leaders of communities to teach courts and schools about how to make these items and about their significance 		
Additional Comments	This model is scalable across all Provincial courthouses.		
Branch Contact	Brett Sparrow Brett.Sparrow@gov.bc.ca s.17 Rylan Kerber Rylan.Kerber@gov.bc.ca s.17		

Improving Representation from First Nations on Juries			
Category	Engagement		
Description	Engaging Indigenous people in the Prince George region to understand why fewer Indigenous people participate in the jury process. Consultation with local Indigenous organizations and individuals will give rise to a report with suggestions to the Ministry on how to increase Indigenous participation in the jury process.		
Status	Executing		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Funded	Not applicable: Inventory item will be complete	Not applicable: Inventory item will be complete
Indigenous Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jordan Contois, PG Native Courtworkers • Carmen Williams, PG Native Courtworkers • Chris Tyler, Kwadcha First Nation • Connie Morissey, FSJ/Vanderhoof/Burns Lake Native Courtworker • Mary Teegee, Carrier Sekani Family Services • Bruce Allan, Central Interior Native Health Society • Alan Teschuk, Takla Lake First Nation • Mina Holmes, Carrier Sekani Tribal Council • Barbara Ward-Burkitt, PG Native Friendship Centre • Kelly O'Neil, PG Metis Community Association • Tracey Peters, PG Urban Aboriginal Justice Society • Verna Blinn, PG Urban Aboriginal Justice Society • Jason Morgan, Carrier Sekani Family Services • Partner Schielke, Yekooche First Nation • John French, Takla First Nation 		
Additional Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FNJC and MNBC are both aware and engaged in the project. • JSB and MIRR have been engaged. 		
Branch Contact	Lindsay McCray, Business Planning and Policy Analyst, Policy and Service Reform Unit Victoria <div style="text-align: right;"> Lindsay.McCray@gov.bc.ca s.17 </div>		

Indigenous Youth Intern Program			
Category	Program/activity		
Description	Sheriffs were successful in hosting an Indigenous youth intern through the PSA IYIP program.		
Status	Executing the project		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Other	Not applicable: Inventory item will be complete	Not applicable: Inventory item will be complete
Indigenous Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the final 3 months of the program Intern will be partnered with an Indigenous partner agency. Work being done in the first 9 months of the program will involve multiple Indigenous groups within the interior region. 		
Additional Comments	Though currently only occurring in the interior region, this model is scalable.		
Branch Contact	Shane Breitkreutz, Superintendent Interior Region Interior Regional Office Shane.Breitkreutz@gov.bc.ca 250 828-4347		

Using the Eagle Feather for Taking Oaths and Affirmations in the Courtroom			
Category	Project		
Description	Exploring the idea on using the eagle feather for taking oaths and affirmations in a courtroom		
Status	Developing the concept, policy, legislation, project, or program/activity		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only
Indigenous Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BC Native Courtworkers and Counselling Association First Nations Court BC Indigenous Justice Council 		
Branch Contact	Alvin Lau, Senior Policy and Planning Analyst, Policy, Legislation and Planning Alvin.Lau@gov.bc.ca s.17		

First Nations Land Management Act Implementation in BC			
Category	Project		
Description	Court Services Branch has been engaged with the First Nation Land Management Resource Centre and different First Nation governments to monitor the implementation of the <i>First Nations Land Management Act</i> in BC.		
Status	Developing the concept, policy, legislation, project, or program/activity		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only
Indigenous Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Nation Land Management Resource Centre Sto:lo First Nation Komoks First Nation 		
Branch Contact	Alvin Lau, Senior Policy and Planning Analyst, Policy, Legislation and Planning Alvin.Lau@gov.bc.ca s.17		

First Nations Ticketing			
Category	Legislation		
Description	Supporting Justice Services Branch (JSB) to create a legislative approach to enable treaty First Nations to enforce and prosecute violation tickets in the Provincial Court.		
Status	Developing the concept, policy, legislation, project, or program/activity		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	To be determined: Funding plan under development or consideration	To be determined: Funding plan under development or consideration	To be determined: Funding plan under development or consideration
Indigenous Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three Treaty First Nations (Tsawwassen, Maa-nulth and Tla'amin) Nisgaa First Nation 		
Branch Contact	Alvin Lau, Senior Policy and Planning Analyst, Policy, Legislation and Planning Alvin.Lau@gov.bc.ca s.17		

Indigenous Recruiting (Interior Region)			
Category	Program/activity		
Description	Recruitment presentations delivered to local bands (approx. 8) to create awareness of career options with the BC Sheriff Service, and to encourage individuals from these historically underrepresented groups to apply.		
Status	Piloting the policy, project or program/activity		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Existing staff resources only	Not applicable: Inventory item will be complete	Not applicable: Inventory item will be complete
Indigenous Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chief Aaron Sam of the Lower Nicola provided advice on how to proceed. Bands within the Okanagan, Nicola, and Thompson areas are involved with the initiative. 		
Additional Comments	Though currently only occurring in the interior region, this model is scalable.		
Branch Contact	Greg Ducharme, Provincial Training Officer, Office of Professional Standards Kamloops Greg.Ducharme@gov.bc.ca 250 828-4520		

Aboriginal Family Healing Case Conference Project in New Westminster			
Category	Project		
Description	In partnership with MCFD and the Provincial Court judiciary, the Ministry developed and implemented the Aboriginal Family Healing Case Conference Project in New Westminster. It is designed to enhance existing family case conferences by integrating Elders and cultural elements throughout the process, strengthening engagement with the child's band or Indigenous community, and incorporating Family Cultural History Healing and Wellness Plans. The program aims to reduce the overrepresentation of Indigenous children in government care, reduce the number of cases that go to trial by channeling Indigenous families through the program, and improve outcomes for Indigenous children and families.		
Status	Part of operations (temporary basis)		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only
Indigenous Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spirit Of The Children Society Local Indigenous elders in the community 		
Branch Contact	Alvin Lau, Senior Policy and Planning Analyst, Policy, Legislation and Planning Alvin.Lau@gov.bc.ca s.17		

Nicola Valley Indigenous Court User Group			
Category	Program/activity		
Description	Bi-annual meeting with all justice partners including judiciary, Crown Counsel, Court Administration, Nicola Valley Elders to review and discuss court process and community resources that are available.		
Status	Part of operations (ongoing basis)		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only
Indigenous Participation	Nicola Valley First Nations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nooaitch • Shackan • Coldwater • Upper Nicola • Lower Nicola 		
Branch Contact	Michelle McPhee, Senior Manager Court Administration, Kamloops Courthouse Michelle.McPhee@gov.bc.ca 250 828-4355		

GAMING POLICY AND ENFORCEMENT BRANCH

Responsible and Problem Gambling - Indigenous Service Stream

Category	Program/activity		
Description	<p>The Responsible and Problem Gambling Program has developed a dedicated Indigenous Service Stream, which includes community engagement, education and support for Indigenous individuals, communities and organizations in BC around the topics of both responsible and problem gambling. Services include: health promotion initiatives, early intervention, prevention, clinical counselling and day-treatment.</p> <p>Specific services developed in collaboration with Indigenous communities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community based Train-the-Trainer program for allied professionals that promotes consistent service delivery and builds local capacity. • Co-facilitation of gambling related material at existing indigenous treatment centres. • Development and co-facilitation of the Indigenous Discovery day-treatment program. • Community training from a health promotion and skills-based perspective that addresses community engagement. • Workshops on Art of Hosting (i.e. World Café, Circle Way, Dynamic Facilitation). • Narrative Therapy Training for allied professionals is offered and accredited by the Indigenous Certification Board. Topics covered: working with addiction, trauma, grief and loss • All service delivery and engagement aligns with the BC Provincial Government Aboriginal Engagement Guidelines. 		
Status	Part of operations (ongoing basis)		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Funded	Funded	Funded
Indigenous Participation	Local nations/bands/Friendship Centres/Indigenous organizations are engaged to determine services required and services are tailored to meet the individual needs of respective communities. First Nations Health Authority, BC Metis Federation and Inuit Peoples have been consulted and invited to participate in all services offered.		
Additional Comments	<p>This approach aligns with the Indigenous Engagement Guidelines adopted by the Ministry of Children and Family Development and the UN Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, recently adopted by the BC Provincial Government. There is an ongoing commitment to finding ways to incorporate the calls to action of the Truth and Reconciliation Committee throughout the services delivered.</p> <p>All staff and contracted service providers from the Responsible and Problem Gambling Program must complete two levels of cultural competency training including from Bystander to Ally, offered by the BC Health Services Authority. The Program is engaged in ongoing discussions to learn how to create services that are committed to and accountable to cultural safety.</p>		
Branch Contact	David Horricks, Executive Director, Community Supports Division David.Horricks@gov.bc.ca 778 698-2994 		

Documentary: Haida Gwaii-Documenting teachings and knowledge around how to maintain wellness and balance			
Category	Project		
Description	This project is a response to the calls to action around documenting traditional Indigenous knowledge. The film, no complete, gathers stories from a health promotion approach and is informed by learning from and documenting Haida teachings, experiences, cultural knowledge, and ceremonies as part of a greater initiative related to truth and reconciliation and cultural healing. The final product will be used to start conversations around healthy living in Indigenous communities throughout B.C.		
Status	Completed the project		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Other	Not applicable: Inventory item will be complete	Not applicable: Inventory item will be complete
Indigenous Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Haida Gwaii community leaders • The filmmaker is also Haida. 		
Additional Comments	The film premiered in Haida Gwaii in October 2019. It is currently being distributed for use by service providers delivering health promotion initiatives		
Branch Contact	David Horricks, Executive Director, Community Supports Division David.Horricks@gov.bc.ca 778 698-2994		

JUSTICE SERVICES BRANCH

Parenting After Separation for Indigenous Families Online Course

Category	Project		
Description	In November 2017 FJSD received funding from the Canadian Family Justice Fund to develop an online "Parenting After Separation for Indigenous Families" course (PAS-I) in order to better engage with Indigenous parents who are underrepresented in accessing Family Justice Services Division (FJSD) services. This work is occurring in partnership with the Justice Institute of BC (JIBC). The purpose of the funding is to develop, implement and evaluate a version of OPAS with an Indigenous cultural perspective. The goal of the funding is to launch the program in late 2019.		
Status	Executing the project		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Funded	To be determined: Funding plan under development or consideration	To be determined: Funding plan under development or consideration
Indigenous Participation	<p>Since receiving the funding, FJSD brought together an Advisory Committee of Indigenous representatives from across the province. In order to have representation from across BC, FJSD utilized the regions of the First Nations Health Authority to identify where the members would reside. Additionally, members represent various roles that intersect with the Family Law Act (including family support worker, Native Court worker, family group mediation worker etc.), and include rural, urban, DAA, and Metis members. Advisory Committee members include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bev Williams, House of Friendship (Duncan) • Chelsea Kelly, Hulitan Family Services (Victoria) • Christina Draegan, Native Courtworkers (Prince George) • Melinda Maloway, StoLo (Abbotsford) • Mardean Neuman, Tsleil-Waututh Nation (Vancouver) • Sheri Green, Wet'suwet'en (Smithers) • Wendy Chernivchan, Métis Commission for Children and Family Services (Kamloops) • Kelly Douglas and Anne Reuvekamp, FJSD <p>Additional input has been requested of or received from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Métis Nation BC • Métis Community Services Society of BC • Okanagan Nation Alliance (Kelowna) • Secwepemc Child and Family Services (Kamloops) • White Buffalo Society (Kamloops) • Ending Violence Association of BC • UVIC Department of Social Work 		
Branch Contact	Stephanie Melvin, Executive Director, Family Justice Services <div style="float: right;"> Stephanie.Melvin@gov.bc.ca s.17 </div>		

Indigenous Engagement Committee			
Category	Project		
Description	A committee that will explore areas for FJSD to improve on the relationship with Indigenous communities and clients. Work will include: identifying training for staff; review and amending policy; improve community relationships; create improved services for Indigenous clients		
Status	Part of operations (temporary basis)		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Existing staff resources only	To be determined: Funding plan under development or consideration	To be determined: Funding plan under development or consideration
Indigenous Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultation with ED of Indigenous Justice Strategy. • The membership of the committee will include Indigenous staff from FJSD. Final membership in the committee has not been finalized. 		
Branch Contact	Stephanie Melvin, Executive Director, Family Justice Services Stephanie.Melvin@gov.bc.ca s.17		

Professional Governance Act (PGA) continuous education programs (CEP) to support reconciliation with Indigenous peoples			
Category	Policy		
Description	Professions governed under the PGA will be expected to take education/training that supports reconciliation with Indigenous peoples. Work is required to frame out these requirements		
Status	Developing the concept, policy, legislation, project, or program/activity		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only	Not applicable: Inventory item will be complete
Indigenous Participation	The Office of the Superintendent of Professional Governance (OSPG) intends to involve Indigenous advisors to work collaboratively with regulatory bodies and the OSPG in developing CEP requirements or learning objectives for training related to reconciliation. Advisors may include leadership from Indigenous nations, Indigenous practitioners, Indigenous government staff. Indigenous political organizations may also be engaged.		
Branch Contact	Rebecca Freedman, Senior Manager, Office of the Superintendent of Professional Governance Rebecca.Freedman@gov.bc.ca ; 778-698-4862		

Indigenous Justice Centres			
Category	Policy		
Description	<p>The legal clinic model of Indigenous Justice Centres (IJC's) engages communities and brings together partners to deliver criminal and family justice services that are holistic and culturally appropriate. IJC's exemplify the government collaboration with Indigenous peoples to design and determine with communities how best to deliver services.</p> <p>IJSS is currently working with partners to develop and implement up to 3 IJC's in 2019/20 that provide legal advice and advocacy as well as wrap-around services to Indigenous clients interacting with the justice system. Site locations are currently being determined by the BCFNJC.</p>		
Status	Developing the concept, policy, legislation, project, or program/activity		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Partially funded	To be determined: Funding plan under development or consideration	To be determined: Funding plan under development or consideration
Indigenous Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BC First Nations Justice Council 		
Additional Comments	s.12; s.14; s.16		
Branch Contact	Colleen Spier, Executive Director, Indigenous Justice Strategy Secretariat Colleen.Spier@gov.bc.ca 778 698-2943		

Gladue			
Category	Policy		
Description	<p>One of the initial priorities identified under the MOU has been to engage justice system partners in reforming the way that Gladue information is brought before the courts.</p> <p>Research and consultation are being conducted with respect of Gladue Reports, both provincially and nationally, to identify strengths and weaknesses of current Gladue processes and to inform recommendations for future state Gladue in BC.</p> <p>s.13</p>		
Status	Developing the concept, policy, legislation, project, or program/activity		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Funded	Funded	Funded
Indigenous Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BC First Nations Justice Council MNBCJC Other Indigenous Stakeholders and Service Providers 		
Additional Comments	s.13 however, several engagements with Indigenous partners have been completed or are scheduled to inform planning for future changes.		
Branch Contact	Colleen Spier, Executive Director, Indigenous Justice Strategy Secretariat Colleen.Spier@gov.bc.ca 778 698-2943		

Indigenous Court Proposals			
Category	Policy		
Description	<p>Indigenous Courts are judicial led initiatives that are developed alongside local First Nations, Métis Nation BC, and the Ministries of Attorney General and Public Safety and Solicitor General.</p> <p>Plan, implement and operationalize additional Indigenous Court locations throughout the province. Collaboratively review the existing Indigenous Court methodology to identify possible enhancements and/or modifications.</p> <p>A Provincial Advisory Committee for Indigenous and Specialized Courts and Related Initiatives (PAC) is the governing body that reviews proposals for new Indigenous courts, provides some oversight and mandates research for existing courts.</p> <p>The Indigenous Court Sub-Committee is responsible for providing support to the PAC on Indigenous and Specialized courts and related initiatives specific to operational and policy matters relating to Indigenous courts.</p> <p>s.16</p>		
Status	Developing the concept, policy, legislation, project, or program/activity		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only
Indigenous Participation	<p>The BCFNJC Chair Doug White is involved as a PAC co-chair and is involved with almost all the Nations that are requesting Indigenous Courts. MNBC has representatives on many of the community court steering committees.</p> <p><u>Indigenous Courts</u></p> <p>Operational:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prince George – established April 2018 2. Merritt – established October 2017 3. North Vancouver (includes Whistler, Squamish and the North Shore) – established February 2012 4. Duncan – established May 2013 5. Kamloops – established March 2013 6. New Westminster – established November 2006 <p>s.13; s.16</p>		

	s.13; s.16
Additional Comments	The courts must have the support of the Indigenous communities they are intended to serve.
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LIQUOR AND CANNABIS REGULATION BRANCH

Indigenous Nation Cannabis Licensing Support

Category	Program/activity		
Description	Providing a high level of service, walking representatives of Indigenous Nations through the Provincial cannabis licensing process both on and off reserve.		
Status	Part of operations (ongoing basis)		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only
Branch Contact	s.15; s.19 Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch s.15; s.19		

LEGAL SERVICES BRANCH

Lawyer Pro-D: Update on the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples – What the Draft Principles and Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action Mean for your Practice

Category	Program/activity		
Description	A 2.5 hour in-house professional development presentation to LSB lawyers on UNDRIP, the TRC's Calls to Action, the Draft 10 Principles and Indigenous law.		
Status	Completed the project		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Existing staff resources only	Not applicable: Inventory item will be complete	Not applicable: Inventory item will be complete
Additional Comments	This session has been completed.		
Branch Contact	Paul Yearwood, Supervision Counsel, Indigenous Legal Relations Barrister Unit and Indigenous Legal Relations Solicitor Unit Paul.Yearwood@gov.bc.ca 250 356-6519		

LSB Staff Learning and Development

Category	Program/activity		
Description	Presentation – John Borrows and Indigenous laws; Caitlin Mason completed a presentation to the REAL group on the 10 Principles – this was followed up by a part 2 in which Debbie Chan co-presented.		
Status	Other (please explain in "Comments" column)		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only
Indigenous Participation	Indigenous Voice		
Additional Comments	This initiative supports LSB with cultural competency training.		
Branch Contact	Paul Yearwood, Supervision Counsel, Indigenous Legal Relations Barrister Unit and Indigenous Legal Relations Solicitor Unit Paul.Yearwood@gov.bc.ca 250 356-6519		

APPENDIX A: Instructions and Template Information

INSTRUCTIONS

For each of the items included in your branch's "Indigenous Work Inventory – October 2019 Updates" document, please review and update the information that was submitted in January 2019 (fields are marked with an asterisk*) and provide the additional information required by MAG executive. Please refer to the "Template Information" page (final page in this document) if you have questions regarding any of the drop-down menus, or what type/level of information should be provided for any of the information collection fields.

Reminder: For this information request we ask that branches broaden their scope to also include a template for projects, policy, legislation and programs/activities that have a substantive Indigenous focus and/or deliver customized services for Indigenous people.

TEMPLATE INFORMATION

CATEGORY

Concept – Investigating or researching possible solutions or requirements for addressing a justice or public safety related issue.

Policy – Work focused on developing, amending or piloting a policy.

Please Note: Policy work may be undertaken as a project, but if the scope of a project is limited to developing, amending or piloting a policy, please select the "Policy" option from the drop-down menu.

Legislation – Law that is made by elected representatives from any level of government – includes statutes, regulations and bylaws.

Please Note: Legislation work may be undertaken as a project, but if the scope of a project is limited to developing or amending legislation, please select the "Legislation" option from the drop-down menu.

Project – A temporary endeavor undertaken to create a unique product, service or result.

Program/Activity – Work that is done as part of routine business operations and/or service delivery.

Other (please explain) – If the inventory item does not fit into one of the five categories above, please select "Other" and provide an explanation in the "Comments" column.

STATUS

Developing the concept, policy, legislation, project or program/activity – "Developing" refers to work associated with identifying need(s), gathering information, drafting, consulting or planning for implementation/execution.

Piloting the policy, project or program/activity – A leading effort to determine the viability of a policy, project or program/activity.

Executing the project – Doing or performing the work required to complete project deliverables and meet the key project objectives.

Completed the project/legislation – The project/legislation has been completed.

Part of operations (temporary basis) – The policy or program/activity is currently a part of routine business operations and/or service delivery, but is only intended to exist or be delivered on a temporary basis.

Part of operations (ongoing basis) – The policy or program/activity is currently a part of routine business operations and/or service delivery and is intended to exist or be delivered on an ongoing basis.

Other (please explain) – If the inventory item does not fit into one of the six categories above, please select "Other" and provide an explanation in the "Comments" column.

RESOURCING COMMITMENT

Please select the current resourcing commitment for FY 19/20, FY 20/21 and FY 21/22 from the drop-down menus and explain the resourcing arrangement in the "Comments" column. Include details such as whether

there is a Treasury Board submission in development, or when a decision on future resourcing is expected for the inventory item.

Funded – The inventory item is funded.

Partially funded – The inventory item has received some funding, but additional funding will be required for the inventory item to be successful or completed

Existing staff resources only – The inventory item's only resource requirement is existing FTEs (e.g. the inventory item is a service that is delivered through an established program).

To be determined: Funding plan is under development or consideration – The inventory item is not funded, but there is work underway to secure funding.

Other – The "Other" option was included in recognition of the fact that there may be inventory items that do not fit into one of the four categories above. This includes inventory that are currently resourced, but future resourcing plans, requests, or decisions may depend on the results of pilot/project/program evaluation.

INDIGENOUS PARTICIPATION

Please identify those that were/are involved in the design, development or delivery of the policy, legislation, project or program/activity. This may include, but is not limited to:

- Indigenous nations (either elected or hereditary leadership)
- Indigenous elders
- Indigenous community organizations or service providing organizations (e.g. Native Courtworker and Counselling Association of BC, Friendship Centres)
- Indigenous political organizations (e.g. BC First Nations Justice Council, First Nations Summit, BC Union of Indian Chiefs, Association of BC First Nations, Métis Nation BC)
- Indigenous government staff
- Indigenous practitioners (e.g. Nurses, police officers, mental health clinicians)
- Other Indigenous organizations (e.g. First Nations Health Authority)



INDIGENOUS WORK INVENTORY

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In 2019, the Ministries of Public Safety and Solicitor General (PSSG) and Attorney General (AG) embarked on a comprehensive engagement process to develop inventories of policy, legislative, and service delivery initiatives within the ministries that contain a substantive focus pertaining to Indigenous peoples. The aim of the Indigenous Work Inventories is to support further opportunities for collaboration on initiatives of mutual importance.

In total, 71 projects and initiatives are included in the inventories; 37 from PSSG, 29 from AG, and five that are cross-sector initiatives.

The inventories include the following information for each item, which is current to Fall 2019:

- High-level description of the work;
- Stage of development (i.e. the work is currently in the development phase, piloting phase, execution phase, or is part of ongoing operations);
- General resourcing commitment for fiscal years 2019/20 – 2021/22;
- Indigenous partners that were/are involved in the design, development or delivery of the policy, legislation, project or program/activity, and;
- Branch contact information.

For further information on any of the inventory items, please contact the Indigenous Justice Strategy Secretariat, who will be able to facilitate further engagement.

JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY SECTOR

Draft 10 Principles Implementation

Category	Concept		
Description	<p>Development of a multi-year implementation plan for the justice and public safety sector to adopt and strategically align its work with the <i>Draft Principles that Guide the Province of British Columbia's Relationship with Indigenous Peoples</i>. After the first year of this initiative, the implementation approach has been developed to include three core workstreams, including companion working groups:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Employee Communications and Engagement (working group developed) 2. Indigenous Cultural Safety and Humility (working group developed) 3. Partnerships and Engagement <p>Through comprehensive initial research of prior reports and recommendations as well as early engagements with Indigenous subject matter specialists across several public sector organizations, the Draft 10 Principles Champions Table has developed preliminary outlines for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Indigenous Cultural Safety and Humility Strategy, and; • A Partnerships and Engagement Framework <p>Considerable work remains to continue refining and developing the above strategy and framework over the coming year in partnership with Indigenous staff and organizations.</p>		
Status	Developing the concept, policy, legislation, project, or program/activity		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Existing staff resources only	To be determined: Funding plan under development or consideration	To be determined: Funding plan under development or consideration
Indigenous Participation	<p>Indigenous government employees with expertise in this area from the ministries of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attorney General • Public Safety and Solicitor General • Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation • Public Service Agency • Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations & Rural Development • Children and Family Development <p>Indigenous employees from other public sector organizations, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Island Health • First Nations Health Authority <p>Interconnection with the Indigenous Justice Strategy Secretariat via the AG/PSSG Draft 10 Principles Champions Table.</p> <p>Initial discussions with the Métis Nation of BC Leadership Circle and the BC First Nations Justice Council.</p>		
Additional Comments	MAG and PSSG are co-leading the Draft 10 Principles implementation for the justice and public safety sector		
Branch Contact	<p>Mark Fassina, Director of Partnerships and Engagement, Justice Services Branch</p> <p>Mark.Fassina@gov.bc.ca 250-888-6549</p>		

Indigenous Justice Strategy			
Category	Policy		
Description	<p>The Indigenous Justice Strategy (IJS) is an urgent response to the long-term trends of Indigenous overrepresentation in the criminal and child welfare systems. It is a new approach to reduce overrepresentation and other symptoms of discord between the justice system and Indigenous peoples – the increased rate of victimization and violence, youth incarceration, or mental health and addiction outcome.</p> <p>IJSS is working collaboratively with partners to develop provincial Indigenous Justice Strategies for both BC First Nations Justice Council and Métis Nation BC Justice Council and to plan the structures and processes necessary to implement and sustain the desired changes, which will be developed in collaboration with the Province.</p>		
Status	Developing the concept, policy, legislation, project, or program/activity		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Partially funded	To be determined: Funding plan under development or consideration	To be determined: Funding plan under development or consideration
Indigenous Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BC First Nations Justice Council Métis Nation BC Justice Council 		
Additional Comments	<p>The overarching provincial Indigenous Justice Strategies continue to be developed simultaneously alongside the planning and implementation of the six priority action areas identified by the BCFNJC. Please note: MAG and PSSG are co-leading the Indigenous Justice Strategies development.</p>		
Branch Contact	Colleen Spier, Executive Director, Indigenous Justice Strategy Secretariat Colleen.Spier@gov.bc.ca 778 698-2943		

Path Forward			
Category	Concept		
Description	<p>In response to the final report of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls, the ministry committed to leading the Province in the development of strategies and initiatives to address the systemic causes of violence against Indigenous women and girls in B.C.</p> <p>During the summer of 2019, the ministry supported critical community engagement related to the emotional, psychological and physical safety of Indigenous women and girls in the province. Path Forward Women and Girls Safety Community Sessions were held in 12 communities, with over 300 participants, across the province to inform strategy development while ensuring that information sharing was done in a manner that considered culture and protocol and supported healing. A final summary report of the engagement sessions has been drafted and is under review.</p> <p>The ministry has reviewed the Calls for Justice and identified areas of progress and opportunity. This review is being analyzed in relation to the community input to inform key recommendations regarding initial steps in the Path Forward.</p>		
Status	Developing the concept, policy, legislation, project, or program/activity		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Existing staff resources only	To be determined: Funding plan under development or consideration	To be determined: Funding plan under development or consideration

Indigenous Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alderhill Planning Inc • Laurent Terbasket, who created the <i>Framework for Community Based Consultation Sessions on Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women and Girls</i> • Over 300 community engagement session participants • Penticton Indian Band – in particular, elder Hazel Squakin and her daughter Marlene Squakin, and Dr. Jeannette Armstrong • Indigenous matriarchs from across B.C. • Union of BC Indian Chiefs • First Nations Leadership Council • BC Native Women's Association • Ministers Advisory of Indigenous Women's Council • Women's Coalition • B.C. Family Information Liaison Unit
Branch Contact	Rachel Holmes, Executive Lead, Strategic Public Safety Initiatives Rachel.Holmes@gov.bc.ca s.17

Diversity and Inclusion Action Plan			
Category	Program/activity		
Description	<p>The Diversity and Inclusion Action Plan may be found here.</p> <p>The Cultural Safety and Humility working group is chaired by Strategic Human Resources. The goal is to provide access to cultural safety and humility training for every employee in the Justice and Public Safety Sector, and to support branches in making this a priority for staff.</p>		
Status	Developing the concept, policy, legislation, project, or program/activity		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	To be determined: Funding plan under development or consideration	To be determined: Funding plan under development or consideration	To be determined: Funding plan under development or consideration
Indigenous Participation	<p>The Cultural Safety and Humility working group has 40% representation of Indigenous employees. Indigenous government employees consulted with expertise in this area from the ministries of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attorney General • Children and Family Development • Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations & Rural Development • Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation • Public Safety and Solicitor General • Public Service Agency <p>Indigenous employees consulted from other public sector organizations, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Island Health • First Nations Health Authority 		
Branch Contact	<p>Sandy Webb, Executive Director, Strategic Human Resources</p> <p>Sandy.Webb@gov.bc.ca 778 974-2037</p>		

Indigenous Relations Competencies			
Category	Program/activity		
Description	Survey that goes to all employees to determine potential gaps and create a baseline of what employees have done to date as it relates to cultural safety and humility. This will help to identify what training needs to be developed and how to access current training.		
Status	Developing the concept, policy, legislation, project, or program/activity		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	To be determined: Funding plan under development or consideration	To be determined: Funding plan under development or consideration	To be determined: Funding plan under development or consideration
Branch Contact	Sandy Webb, Executive Director, Strategic Human Resources Sandy.Webb@gov.bc.ca 778 974-2037		

BC CORONERS SERVICE

Memorandum of Understanding with First Nations Health Authority and Declaration of Commitment to Cultural Safety and Humility in Coroner Services

Category	Policy		
Description	<p>The BC Coroners Service (BCCS) and the First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) have nurtured an ongoing collaboration since the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding in May 2014.</p> <p>The Declaration of Cultural Safety was signed in May 2017.</p> <p>The BCCS and FNHA are working in partnership to ensure that the BCCS, in meeting its statutory mandate, also undertakes to ensure First Nations laws, practices, customs and family perspectives are considered and respected, as well as how the two organizations can best work together in mortality surveillance and prevention efforts.</p>		
Status	Part of operations (ongoing basis)		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only
Indigenous Participation	FNHA		
Branch Contact	Lisa Lapointe, Chief Coroner Lisa.Lapointe@gov.bc.ca s.17		

Provision of Mortality Data and Analysis

Category	Program/activity		
Description	<p>The BCCS provides comprehensive mortality data and analysis to the FNHA and First Nation communities to inform community-based initiatives that reduce health and safety risks and support wellness and safe communities.</p>		
Status	Part of operations (ongoing basis)		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only
Indigenous Participation	FNHA		
Additional Comments	Data should be released by FNHA to fit within their "Not for us without us" mantra.		
Branch Contact	Tej Sidhu, Director, Policy, Research and Systems Tej.Sidhu@gov.bc.ca s.17		

BC Coroners Service Death Review Panels			
Category	Program/activity		
Description	The FNHA is a standing member of all BC Coroners Service Death Review Panels participating in panel activity and drafting recommendations to prevent future deaths. The FNHA has been an inaugural member of the panel since 2013.		
Status	Part of operations (ongoing basis)		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only
Indigenous Participation	FNHA		
Branch Contact	Michael Egilson, Director and Chair, Specialized Investigations and Death Review Michael.Egilson@gov.bc.ca 778 974-5095		

Coroners Training			
Category	Policy		
Description	The BCCS works with Indigenous agencies and individuals to ensure cultural safety and humility training at all coroners basic training sessions and all regional and provincial training conferences. Meetings are also held with respective regional leadership teams to enhance ongoing relationships.		
Status	Part of operations (ongoing basis)		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only
Indigenous Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FNHA Local Elders and spokespersons 		
Branch Contact	Vince Stancato, Deputy Chief Coroner Vince.Stancato@gov.bc.ca s.17		

San'yas, Blanket Ceremony and The Village Training			
Category	Program/activity		
Description	Independent of BC Coroners Service training, staff are provided opportunities to attend these training sessions in their local areas.		
Status	Part of operations (ongoing basis)		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only
Indigenous Participation	Delivered by Indigenous facilitators with lived experience		
Branch Contact	Vince Stancato, Deputy Chief Coroner Vince.Stancato@gov.bc.ca s.17		

CANNABIS LEGALIZATION AND REGULATION SECRETARIAT

BC and First Nations Leadership Council Working Group

Category	Policy		
Description	Provides a forum for BC and the First Nations Leadership Council (FNLC) to set a mutual agenda addressing issues and priority topics related to the legal, non-medical cannabis industry. s.12 s.12; s.13		
Status	Executing the project		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	To be determined: Funding plan under development or consideration	To be determined: Funding plan under development or consideration	To be determined: Funding plan under development or consideration
Indigenous Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Representing the FNLC and First Nations in B.C: appointment from First Nations Summit, Union of B.C. Indian Chiefs, and B.C. Assembly of First Nation Name Other First Nation representatives jointly appointed by the First Nations Summit, Union of B.C. Indian Chiefs, and B.C. Assembly of First Nations. 		
Branch Contact	s.15; s.19		

COMMUNITY SAFETY AND CRIME PREVENTION

Crime Prevention and Remediation Grant Program			
Category	Program/activity		
Description	<p>The <u>Crime Prevention and Remediation Grant Program</u> provides one-time funding to support crime prevention and remediation projects that align with funding streams chosen on an annual basis. The 2019/20 funding streams are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime Prevention; • Indigenous Healing and Rebuilding; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Provides funding to projects that focus on holistic approaches that address the healing and rebuilding of Indigenous families, individuals and/or communities from trauma, crime or victimization. • Restorative Justice; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Community-based restorative justice programs, including Community Accountability Programs and Indigenous Justice Programs may apply for project funding. • Addressing Violence against Women – Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Provides funding to projects that focus on addressing violence against women, including violence against Indigenous women and girls. • Domestic Violence Prevention / Intervention Programming; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Provides funding to organizations that presently deliver (i.e., have delivered at least one program cycle in the past 24 months) domestic violence prevention/intervention group programming in community to individuals who commit violence in intimate partner relationships. • Human Trafficking, Sexual Exploitation and Vulnerable Women in the Sex Trade; and • Child and Youth Advocacy Centres. <p>The 2019/20 grant application cycle launched on October 11, 2019 and closed on November 18, 2019. Successful applicants will be notified during the week of March 30, 2020.</p>		
Status	Part of operations (ongoing basis)		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Other	Other	Other
Indigenous Participation	<p>The 'Indigenous Healing and Rebuilding Stream' is exclusively focused on Indigenous or/and Indigenous-serving organizations. Indigenous organizations are eligible to apply under all streams. Some streams have preferred criteria for projects that target Indigenous populations.</p>		
Branch Contact	<p>Marcie Mezzarobba, Executive Director, Community Programs and Strategic Policy Initiatives</p> <p>Marcie.Mezzarobba@gov.bc.ca 778 572-3580</p>		

Trauma-Informed Practice Project			
Category	Project		
Description	<p>The Trauma-informed Practice Project (TIP) is a five-year federal Department of Justice funded project, which is currently in its fourth year of implementation. The project is intended to support trauma-informed justice, public safety and anti-violence community sectors in British Columbia.</p> <p>The <u>TIP curriculum</u>, which consists of a self-directed online course and a facilitated in-person course, was launched in June 2019. As of September 2019, over 650 participants have registered in the online course. After completing the TIP curriculum participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize and understand trauma and its possible effects on victims and witnesses, and have a clear understanding of how violence and abuse may shape victim responses; • Assess their own practices and processes with a trauma informed lens; and, • Incorporate trauma informed learnings to reduce potential re-traumatization experienced by victims and witnesses participating in the justice system. <p>While TIP is not an Indigenous-specific initiative, one of the six modules focuses on trauma and diversity and includes content on intergenerational trauma and Indigenous peoples. The opportunity to address issues related to trauma and Indigenous peoples in more depth will be explored during the next phase of the TIP project: the development and implementation (in 2019/20 and 2020/21) of a TIP Community of Practice (CoP). The CoP will include the delivery of webinars and virtual classrooms on priority topics selected in consultation with the TIP Project Steering Committee.</p>		
Status	Executing the project		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Funded	Funded	Not applicable: Inventory item will be complete
Indigenous Participation	Several Indigenous and Indigenous-serving organizations involved in the anti-violence sector across B.C. are eligible to enrol in the TIP course, including Tribal and Band Councils, Friendship Centres and First Nations.		
Branch Contact	Marcie Mezzarobba, Executive Director, Community Programs and Strategic Policy Initiatives Marcie.Mezzarobba@gov.bc.ca 778 572-3580		

Victim Services	
Category	Program/activity
Description	<p>Community Safety and Crime Prevention funds 20 victim service and violence against women programs in BC that are contracted to serve Indigenous clients and/or are delivered by Indigenous organizations. The ministry also funds or oversees other specialized victim service programs that serve Indigenous victims of crime, such as the Court Support Program.</p> <p>In 2018/19, a \$5 million increase in annual funding was provided for existing victim services, violence against women and court support programs, as well as stable, ongoing funding for Domestic Violence Units across the province. In 2020/21, an additional \$3 million in annual funding will be provided to support women and children who experience domestic violence, sexual assault and other crimes.</p>
Status	Part of operations (ongoing basis)

Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Funded	Funded	Funded
Branch Contact	Marcie Mezzarobba, Executive Director, Community Programs and Strategic Policy Initiatives Marcie.Mezzarobba@gov.bc.ca 778 572-3580		

Victim Court Support Program

Category	Program/activity		
Description	<p>The <u>Victim Court Support Program</u> assists victims and families during court proceedings, including programs serving some First Nations Courts.</p> <p>The program works closely with Crown counsel, justice personnel and other victim service providers to ensure victims, witnesses and their families are provided with information and support. The program provides services at Vancouver Provincial Court, Downtown Community Court, Port Coquitlam Provincial Court, Surrey Provincial Court, as well as First Nations Court in New Westminster and North Vancouver.</p> <p>Victim court support caseworkers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support victims, witnesses and their families with updates, emotional assistance and information; • Assist with Victim Impact Statements, applications for Crime Victim Assistance and registration with the Victim Safety Unit; • Offer general information about the criminal justice system; • Accompany victims and witnesses to court and Crown counsel interviews; and <p>Connect victims and witnesses at the courthouse with victim service program.</p>		
Status	Part of operations (ongoing basis)		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Funded	Funded	Funded
Indigenous Participation	<p>The program has an Indigenous Victim Court Support worker position that focuses on providing supports to victims at the two Indigenous Courts in Metro Vancouver (New Westminster and North Vancouver) as well as providing supports to clients in other court locations. The work provides culturally-specific services for Indigenous clients and works in collaboration with multiple partners involved in the courts including Elders.</p>		
Branch Contact	Stephen Ford, Executive Director, Service Delivery Stephen.Ford@gov.bc.ca 778 572-3567		

CORPORATE POLICY AND PLANNING

First Nations Credit Reporting

Category	Concept		
Description	<p>B.C.'s First Nations are calling on the Province and Canada to take action to require credit bureaus to collect credit building transactions for individuals living on reserve, with a view to improving and building credit scores and economic well-being.</p> <p>The B.C. Assembly of First Nations (BCAFN), Union of BC Indian Chiefs (UBCIC), and the First Nations Summit are all in support of this initiative. The BCAFN and the UBCIC have each shared resolutions on this issue, titled "Fair and Equitable Access for First Nations to Credit Rating System".</p> <p>The resolutions highlight systemic challenges facing B.C. First Nation individuals who live on reserve related to credit ratings, economic development and access to capital.</p> <p>First Nation individuals living on reserve have limited credit lines as they often pay the Band government for rent, utilities and loans. While there is a high degree of financial activity between individuals and the Band government, none of this activity is collected by the national credit bureaus for credit reports.</p> <p>The Province supports the resolutions and is examining how to move forward with capturing lines of credit for First Nation individuals living on reserve.</p>		
Status	Developing the concept, policy, legislation, project, or program/activity		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only
Indigenous Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Union of B.C. Indian Chiefs • B.C. Assembly of First Nations • First Nations Summit • Mr. Murray Rowe Jr., President of the Indigenous Data Project and head of an Ontario-licensed consumer credit agency • Chief Byron Louis of the Okanagan Indian Band (who brought forward the resolutions) 		
Branch Contact	<p>Toby Louie, Executive Director Holly Ward, Director, Corporate Initiatives</p> <p>Toby.Louie@gov.bc.ca 778-974-3805 Holly.Ward@gov.bc.ca 778-974-2981</p>		

CORRECTIONS

Adult Custody Indigenous Services: Aboriginal Liaison Workers, Elders

Category	Program/activity		
Description	<p>Aboriginal Liaison Workers and Elders working in the correctional centres provide services such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing and delivering culture-based programs; • Providing spiritual and cultural support to inmates; • Liaising between inmates, staff, and Indigenous communities to support release planning (e.g., housing, social assistance); • Providing cultural competency training for staff; and • Offering group and individual support for inmates facing a variety of issues such as coping with addictions, anger management, family violence, residential school trauma, setting boundaries and stress management. <p>BC Corrections is working with Aboriginal Liaisons and Elders to support enhancement of the program through efforts such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provincial community of practice calls for service providers to share program information, receive and provide peer support, and identify service needs; • Providing in-person training and cultural gathering opportunities to support professional development; and • Developing new approaches to data collection as it relates to Indigenous services to better support research. <p>Additionally, Adult Custody Division has established a working group to act on recommendations to strengthen relationships with community partners and agencies, and to improve consistency in service delivery, increase access to Indigenous services within correctional centres and enhance community re-integration procedures.</p>		
Status	Part of operations (ongoing basis)		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Funded	Funded	Funded
Indigenous Participation	Indigenous communities and agencies		
Branch Contact	<p>Lori Pruce, Director, Aboriginal Programs Lori.Pruce@gov.bc.ca</p> <p>Tony Porter, Deputy Warden, Adult Custody s.17</p> <p> Tony.Porter@gov.bc.ca</p>		

Community Corrections Indigenous Services: Indigenous Justice Program (Formerly Aboriginal Justice Program)

Category	Program/activity		
Description	<p>BC Corrections recognizes the important role of community and culture in supporting recovery and rehabilitation, and the importance of collaborating and creating partnerships with Indigenous communities and organizations to facilitate the administration of justice in their communities to better address the justice needs of Indigenous people.</p> <p>The Province funds the <u>Indigenous Justice Program</u> (IJP) in partnership with the federal Department of Justice. Relative contributions for 2018/19 are approximately \$1.7 million from the Province of B.C. (\$200K MCFD and 1.5M Corrections) and \$2.1 million from the federal Department of Justice.</p> <p>The IJP provides culture-based and community-driven services in 34 locations across the province that range from court diversion, client support and supervision, community reintegration planning and support, and core programs dealing with substance use and domestic violence.</p> <p>IJP workers are trained to deliver two of BC Corrections' Core Programs: Substance Abuse Management and Respectful Relationships (RR). IJP workers deliver these programs in their communities to ensure the programs are delivered in a culturally-relevant and safe manner and to improve accessibility for clients. These programs are research based and have been evaluated and found to reduce reoffending.</p> <p>In addition to training in Core Programs, IJP workers are trained in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternative measures; • Restorative justice; • Orientation to community corrections and the role of probation officers; • Program facilitation skills; and • Foundations of corrections case management. <p>BC Corrections hosts provincial community of practice calls for IJP service providers to share program information, receive and provide peer support, and identify service needs. BC Corrections also supports an annual provincial training conference for IJP staff to gather from around the province to network, share best practices, train and build capacity.</p>		
Status	Part of operations (ongoing basis)		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Funded	Funded	Funded
Indigenous Participation	Indigenous organizations and communities		
Branch Contact	Lori Pruce, Director, Aboriginal Programs Lori.Pruce@gov.bc.ca s.17		

Memorandums of Understanding with First Nations

Category	Program/activity		
Description	<p>In June 2017, BC Corrections and the Sts'ales First Nation signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to support the successful reintegration of Indigenous people being released from custody and/or under community supervision who are returning to their communities. This agreement was the first of its kind for BC Corrections and is part of an ongoing commitment to improve outcomes for Indigenous people involved in the criminal justice system.</p> <p>A MOU was signed with Tl'eltingox (Anaham) First Nation in December 2018, and with Tsleil-waututh First Nation in March 2019.</p> <p>A letter of intent to develop a MOU with the Nicola Valley Tribal Counsel has been signed. Further, a letter of intent to develop a MOU with the Nuuchahnulth Tribal Counsel is in progress.</p> <p>Efforts to enter into letters of intent to create MOUs are ongoing and continuing to build these agreements is a priority for the justice and public safety sector.</p>		
Status	Part of operations (ongoing basis)		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only
Indigenous Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sts'ales First Nation • Tl'eltingox (Anaham) First Nation • Tsleil-waututh First Nation • Nicola Valley Tribal Counsel • Nuuchahnulth Tribal Counsel 		
Branch Contact	Lori Puce, Director, Aboriginal Programs Lori.Puce@gov.bc.ca s.17		

Indigenous Court Worker Program

Category	Program/activity		
Description	<p>BC Corrections has a contract with the Native Courtworker and Counselling Association of B.C. (NCCABC) to help to ensure that Indigenous people in conflict with the law receive fair, equitable and culturally sensitive treatment by the criminal justice system.</p> <p>The objective of the Indigenous Court Worker (ICW) Program is to provide Indigenous accused at the earliest possible stage, and at all stages of the criminal justice process, with timely and accurate information about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nature and consequences of the charge; • Their rights, responsibilities and options under the law, including alternative justice processes (if available); • The philosophy and functioning of the criminal justice system, and of alternative justice processes (if available); • Court procedures; and • The disposition or direction given by the court or community to the offender. <p>Indigenous Court Workers can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide Indigenous accused with appropriate referral to legal resources (as available and where practical); 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer Indigenous accused to appropriate social, education, employment, medical and other resources to enable them to address the underlying problems which contribute to their charges and where appropriate, follow-up on these referrals; • Liaise between Indigenous accused and criminal justice personnel to help overcome communication barriers and reduce Indigenous alienation from the criminal justice system. This may include being available to provide appropriate information to the court and/or speaking on behalf of the accused; • Inform justice officials about the cultural traditions, values, languages, socio-economic conditions and other concerns of the Indigenous community and the perspective of Indigenous accused, and initiate further understanding when required; • Promote understanding within the Indigenous community of the existing criminal justice system and alternative justice processes; and <p>Promote and facilitate community-based justice initiatives and help build community capacity to identify and address problems, which could end up in the courts or community justice system.</p>		
Status	Part of operations (ongoing basis)		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Funded	Funded	Funded
Indigenous Participation	NCCABC		
Branch Contact	Lori Pruce, Director, Aboriginal Programs Lori.Pruce@gov.bc.ca s.17		

Collaboration with First Nations Health Authority

Category	Program/activity		
Description	BC Corrections is collaborating with FNHA to receive and distribute culturally-specific mental health and addictions resources to inmates, clients and staff, and is working to ensure that inmates have access to medical services and benefits to which they are entitled.		
Status	Completed the project		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Existing staff resources only	Not applicable: Inventory item will be complete	Not applicable: Inventory item will be complete
Indigenous Participation	FNHA		
Branch Contact	Tony Porter, Deputy Warden, Adult Custody Division Tony.Porter@gov.bc.ca 778 974-3006		

Aboriginal Programs and Relationships Engagement Strategy

Category	Program/activity		
Description	By partnering with Indigenous peoples, communities and organizations, the Aboriginal Programs and Relationships (APR) unit is improving its understanding of the needs of Indigenous clients with the goal of delivering culture-based and community-driven programs and support services. The unit continues to focus its efforts on building relationships with Indigenous communities and partners and is developing an engagement strategy to better inform initiatives to ensure the Province is meeting the needs of Indigenous clients.		
Status	Developing the concept, policy, legislation, project, or program/activity		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only
Indigenous Participation	Indigenous communities and partners (ALWs, IJP, NCCABC, and MOU signatories as above)		
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Relationship Violence Prevention Program			
Category	Program/activity		
Description	The Relationship Violence Prevention Program is a two-part program developed to help offenders change the way they manage their relationships and interact with loved ones, and to end deeply entrenched abusive behaviors. BC Corrections reached out to Indigenous communities and other cultural groups to develop <u>customized programs</u> that speak to offenders through their own culture. More than 175 Indigenous justice partners have been trained to deliver the first part of the program, called <u>Respectful Relationships</u> , in order to deliver the program in a culturally informed manner.		
Status	Part of operations (ongoing basis)		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Partially funded	Partially funded	Partially funded
Indigenous Participation	34 Indigenous Justice Partners (as above)		
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BC Corrections Cultural Safety Training Strategy			
Category	Project		
Description	BC Corrections is developing an Indigenous cultural safety strategy to promote cultural safety through a variety of methods, including formal and informal training/learning/experiential opportunities, relationships with Indigenous partners, and resources and tools for staff. Addressing Indigenous over-representation and enhancing staff training are key priorities for BC Corrections. The Provincial Directors of the Strategic Operations, Adult Custody and Community Corrections Divisions have mandates to ensure all staff enhance their knowledge and competency related to Indigenous cultural safety and history.		
Status	Developing the concept, policy, legislation, project, or program/activity		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only
Indigenous Participation	Indigenous communities and partners (ALWs, IJP, NCCABC, and MOU signatories as above)		
Branch Contact	Lori Puce, Director, Aboriginal Programs Lori.Puce@gov.bc.ca s.17		

Gladue Interview - Pre and Post Supports	
Category	Project
Description	The purpose of the project is to inform staff of the potential impacts for Indigenous Corrections clients when participating in Gladue interviews. Further to that the project will develop a strategy, applying a trauma-informed lens, to identify appropriate supports for Indigenous Corrections clients prior to, during, and after their participation in interviews for Gladue reports.

	The project will include developing information and guidelines to ensure staff are able to support clients pre, during, post interview.		
Status	Developing the concept, policy, legislation, project, or program/activity		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only
Indigenous Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aboriginal Liaison Workers • Indigenous Justice Partners • Gladue Writer's Society 		
Branch Contact	Lori Puce, Director, Aboriginal Programs Lori.Puce@gov.bc.ca s.17		

Increasing Access to Advanced Education for the Indigenous Corrections Client

Category	Project		
Description	The purpose of the project was to facilitate the Indigenous Corrections clients' access to post-secondary education opportunities. Approximately 26% of provincial Corrections clients are Indigenous. Many have an interest in furthering their education and securing full-time employment. Existing information is online and not accessible to those in custody and is difficult for someone not familiar with post-secondary education to navigate and understand. It was proposed that providing additional information about navigating the advanced education 'system' and understanding their funding options would increase the numbers of clients pursuing those opportunities.		
Status	Completed the project		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only
Indigenous Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MIRR • Indigenous Corrections Clients 		
Branch Contact	Lori Puce, Director, Aboriginal Programs Lori.Puce@gov.bc.ca s.17		

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BC

First Nations Coordination Unit (Implementing Bilateral and Tripartite Agreements)

Category	Program/activity		
Description	<p>In April 2017, Emergency Management BC (EMBC) signed a ten-year, bi-lateral agreement with the federal government, whereby EMBC would expand emergency management support to First Nation communities. With the agreement in place, EMBC will provide First Nation communities with the full range of emergency management services that local authorities receive, including preparedness, mitigation/prevention, response and recovery.</p> <p>On April 27, 2019, EMBC, BCWS, ISC and the First Nations Leadership Council (FNLC) signed a Tripartite MOU on emergency management. The MOU focuses on enhancing partnerships and emergency management capacity that will benefit First Nations peoples and all British Columbians. To successfully implement the agreement and MOU, EMBC created the First Nation Coordination Unit (FNCU). The FNCU works with Indigenous Services Canada, the FNLC and several other key stakeholders to lead and coordinate emergency management support to First Nation communities. The FNCU is responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management and effective delivery of the ten-year bilateral service agreement; • Implementation of the tripartite MOU on emergency management; • Integration of First Nations emergency management support services across EMBC and with other provincial ministries; and <p>The development of a long-term vision, including goals and strategies focused on enhancing First Nations' capacity to address hazards and strengthen disaster resilience.</p>		
Status	Part of operations (ongoing basis)		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Funded	Funded	Funded
Indigenous Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISC • FNLC 		
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First Nations Emergency Management Partnership Tables

Category	Program/activity		
Description	<p>First Nations Emergency Management Partnership Tables are a regional forum for First Nations emergency management practitioners to meet, share knowledge and provide guidance on the implementation of emergency management services under the bilateral agreement identified above. Through consensus building, each partnership table is comprised of a unique governance structure and sets their own topics for discussion.</p> <p>Currently, there is one partnership table in each of the EMBC regions, with two partnership tables in the north east EMBC region due to geographic and cultural diversity. Each of the partnership tables have met twice, with their third annual meetings scheduled for fall 2020.</p>		
Status	Part of operations (ongoing basis)		

Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Funded	Funded	Funded
Indigenous Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Nations Emergency Management practitioners and leadership from across BC First Nations Emergency Management support agencies (ISC, FNHA, First Nations Emergency Services Society (FNESS)) 		
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Emergency Management Operations

Category	Project		
Description	<p>Based on learnings from the 2017 flood and wildfire season, EMBC implemented new operational procedures and resources to better support emergency response for First Nation communities. These services and supports included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A new concept of operations that includes a First Nation Coordination Branch. This branch is situated within the provincial and regional operations centres and acts as a single point of contact for First Nation communities. The <u>First Nations Emergency Management Toolkit</u>, which is an easy to use resource to support communities through the essential elements of emergency response. For communities without an emergency plan, this becomes a critical resource. Daily/weekly First Nation coordination calls. These calls occur regionally to support impacted First Nation communities. These calls are also held provincially to support information sharing with the FNLC. <p>First Nation Community Liaisons are positions that are deployed to impacted communities to ensure that community needs are being met within the provincial emergency management structure.</p> <p>EMBC is also working on two other concepts that support this work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determining how to connect with and support the Aboriginal Liaison Program (sponsored by the OGC and FLNRORD in Northern BC) before, during and after emergency events. Developing a 'PREOC Representative' concept with the BC Wildfire Service to design how EMBC staff can support at the community-level (when requested) and also bridge relationships with other provincial ministries responding to an emergency event. 		
Status	Developing the concept, policy, legislation, project, or program/activity		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only
Indigenous Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ISC Aboriginal Liaisons in northern communities Ideas for these projects stemmed from 2017/18 after action reviews 		
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Emergency Management Public Education

Category	Program/activity		
Description	<p>EMBC has been working with Indigenous youth from across B.C. to update the <i>Master of Disaster</i> public education resources. The goal was to create a more culturally safe resource that emphasize a strength-based approach, avoids prescriptive content, and provides a more open and flexible program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launched in 2016, <i>Master of Disaster</i> is a pre-packaged, classroom-based program that teaches youth in grades five to eight to prepare for emergencies. Initial feedback from public school educators was positive but did include calls for a more inclusive program incorporating GBA+ principles, as well as emphasizing socio-economic diversity, cultural awareness and special needs. An <i>Indigenous Partnerships Project</i> was also launched to gather more extensive feedback from Indigenous communities. To guide that engagement, a steering committee was established with representation from Indigenous organizations, including the FNESS, the Red Cross Indigenous People and Disaster Program and the Justice Institute of B.C.'s branch of Indigenization. Based on the committee's advice, ten Indigenous communities were visited to gather feedback, not only from educators and youth, but from Elders and the broader community. From April to July 2019, that feedback, along with comments from public school teachers, was shared with a <i>Master of Disaster</i> Working Group and an Indigenous Advisory Group. Together they guided the revision through its final stages, ensuring the spirit of the <i>Indigenous Partnerships Project</i> was honoured in the new product. <p>Over the past year, EMBC's Training, Exercises, and Public Education Team has partnered with ten First Nation communities (Dease Lake, Iskut, Blueberry River, McLeod Lake, Old Massett, Skidegate, Wuikinuxv, Bonaparte, Lil'wat, and Tsartlip), working with students, educators and community members to learn how to improve the Master of Disaster program. A soft launch of the new material was scheduled in October 2019. There will be two formal celebrations in early-2020 with one Coastal and one Interior First Nation community, as well as senior provincial government officials. Concurrently, EMBC will set-up return visits to all the schools that participated in the Indigenous Partnerships Project, formally meeting the commitment to share the new resource in person.</p>		
Status	Executing the project		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Funded	Funded	Funded
Indigenous Participation	<p>The following First Nation communities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dease Lake Iskut Blueberry River McLeod Lake Old Massett Skidegate Wuikinuxv Bonaparte Lil'wat Tsartlip 		
Branch Contact	<p>Carol McClintock, Executive Director, Organizational Learning and Public Education</p> <p>Carol.McClintock@gov.bc.ca s.17</p>		

Memorandum of Understanding with the First Nations Leadership Council, Canada and British Columbia

Category	Other		
Description	<p>An Emergency Management Services MOU was signed in April 2019 between the Province, as represented by EMBC and the BC Wildfire Service, the Government of Canada, as represented by Indigenous Services Canada, and FNLC. Although not signatories, partners in this MOU work also include the FNESS and MIRR.</p> <p>The MOU commits all parties to the development of a relationship that allows for collaborative, constructive and regular dialogue on emergency management issues. All the parties will work in partnership to better support First Nations' capacity and ensure their role in both the governance and operations of emergency management is acknowledged.</p> <p>Signing of the MOU illustrates progress on commitments made by Canada and BC to address gaps in emergency management services for First Nation communities identified during the unprecedented 2017 and 2018 floods and wildfires.</p> <p>The FNLC is currently creating a steering committee comprised of community emergency management champions to help guide this work.</p>		
Status	Executing the project		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only
Indigenous Participation	FNESS		
Branch Contact	Monica Cox, Executive Director, Strategic Partnerships Monica.Cox@gov.bc.ca 250 952-4537		

Working with First Nations Health Authority to Improve the Delivery of Emergency Management Services

Category	Concept		
Description	<p>EMBC, BCWS and ISC are responding to recommendations by FNHA's Interior Region Nation Executive (Dākelh Dené, Ktunaxa, Secwepemc, Syilx, St'át'imc, Tsilhqot'in and Nlaka'pamux Nations) to consider a tripartite collaborative emergency management agreement to increase nation-based emergency management capacity.</p> <p>ISC has approved funding for six Regional Emergency Planning Coordinators (EPC), which includes increased capacity for the: Dākelh Dené, Ktunaxa, Secwepemc, Syilx, St'át'imc, Nlaka'pamux. The Tsilhqot'in already have an EPC under the Collaborative Emergency Management Agreement. The parties continue to meet and are moving forward to draft language for both a letter of intent and an agreement.</p> <p>EMBC is also working closely with the FNHA to improve emergency management coordination. This includes a new <u>declaration</u> of cultural safety and humility which was signed in May 2019.</p>		
Status	Developing the concept, policy, legislation, project, or program/activity		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Funded	Funded	Funded
Indigenous Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dākelh Dené Ktunaxa Secwepemc 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Syilx • St'át'imc • Tšilhqot'in • Nlaka'pamux
Branch Contact	Monica Cox, Executive Director, Strategic Partnerships Monica.Cox@gov.bc.ca 250 952-4537

Combined Indigenous Emergency Management Capabilities Inventory (Public Safety Canada and Assembly of First Nations) and First Nations Community Profile Tool (EMBC)

Category	Project		
Description	<p>There are 203 First Nation communities in British Columbia. The cultural and community knowledge, and expertise that Indigenous communities hold is key to developing a meaningful and sustainable approach to strengthening Indigenous emergency management (EM). In 2018, EMBC created a Community Profile Tool in an internal program (E-Team). The intention was for EMBC Regional staff to connect with local governments and First Nation communities to collect community contact information, as well as other key emergency mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery data similar questionnaire was also co-developed by the Assembly of First Nations and Public Safety Canada with support and input from other Indigenous representatives, provinces, territories and other EM partners, to help highlight EM challenges faced by Indigenous communities. Furthermore, other agencies such as the BC Wildfire Service, (BCWS) First Nations Emergency Services Society (FNESS), Canadian Red Cross and Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) are looking at collecting similar data in order to best support community disaster resilience. To reduce the burden on the communities and eliminate a duplication of efforts, in Fall 2019 EMBC will be co-leading a project with Public Safety Canada to create a single tool to collect data that is uploaded and hosted in a common location that is accessible to all agencies and communities for future reference and updating. This will be done in alignment with <i>OCAP</i>® standards.</p>		
Status	Developing the concept, policy, legislation, project, or program/activity		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Funded	Funded	Funded
Indigenous Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly of First Nations • FNLC • FNESS • Community champions 		
Branch Contact	Kayla Pepper, Director Indigenous Community Relations and Partnership Engagement Kayla.pepper@gov.bc.ca s.17		

Learning for Reconciliation - EMBC Cultural Safety and Humility Training

Category	Program/activity		
Description	Development of ten courses to support EMBC and cross-ministry public servants on their learning for reconciliation journey. The courses were developed based on response to supporting Indigenous youth and ministry supervisors and mentors in years five to 11 of the Indigenous Youth Internship Program (formerly the Aboriginal Youth Internship Program). Course content was primarily developed with Indigenous public servants and non-Indigenous ministry staff.		
Status	Piloting the policy, project or program/activity		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Funded	Funded	Funded
Indigenous Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indigenous led in design and delivery Checking in with FNHA along the way 		
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Indigenous Knowledge and Emergency Management Gathering

Category	Program/activity		
Description	<p>This event, coordinated by FNESS, has been organized with the objective of co-developing strategies for the incorporation of traditional knowledge across the four pillars of emergency management. This session will be informed by a braided approach to integrating Indigenous and non-Indigenous ways of knowing.</p> <p>A key objective of this session is to strengthen partnerships and identify strategic and tangible actions that will enhance our shared understanding of risk and inform options to reduce risk for Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities in B.C. Further work on the incorporation of Indigenous knowledge into emergency management will build upon the results of this initial gathering.</p>		
Status	Executing the project		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Funded	Funded	Funded
Indigenous Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FNESS is leading the work. The two days are being designed based on feedback through the Partnership Tables. 		
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POLICING AND SECURITY

Integrated First Nations Police Units

Category	Program/activity		
Description	In 2007, a policing agreement was signed by the provincial government, the West Vancouver Police Board and the Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh First Nations to create the Integrated First Nations Policing Unit. This Unit is comprised of four RCMP and two West Vancouver Police Department members. This policing arrangement provides enhanced, dedicated services to reserve lands located in North Vancouver, West Vancouver and the Squamish Valley. It is expected that a new multi-year agreement will be signed in 2019.		
Status	Part of operations (ongoing basis)		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only
Indigenous Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Squamish First Nation • Tsleil-Waututh First Nation 		
Branch Contact	Thérèse Nicholson, Director, Indigenous Policing Therese.Nicholson@gov.bc.ca 778 974-4847		

Provincial Policing Standards

Category	Policy
Description	<p><u>Provincial Policing Standards for Missing Person Investigations (MPI)</u></p> <p>The MPI Standards were completed in 2015 and came into effect beginning in September 2016 and require that police work in partnership with local organizations to support investigations when an Indigenous person is reported missing.</p> <p>The MPI Standards require police to have access to a means for obtaining advice or assistance during these investigations, which may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Aboriginal liaison officer; or • An officer from a federal First Nations Policing Program Community Tripartite Agreement or Quadpartite Agreement; or • Local Indigenous leaders or organizations, through written protocol or agreement. <p><u>Provincial Policing Standards for Major Case Management</u></p> <p>Standards for Major Case Management (MCM) and Inter-Agency Cooperation and Coordination were completed in January 2017 and began to take effect in January 2019. These standards were established to help ensure appropriate police response to serious incidents and include a requirement that all police agencies enter into a protocol regarding multi-jurisdictional major case investigations. The MCM Standards enhance consistency in investigations for major cases through various requirements. In addition, the standards also acknowledge that major cases may involve significant interest by victims, their families, the media, and the public in general, uphold victim's rights/legislations, and require that the impact of investigative strategies and decisions on public trust and safety is evaluated.</p>

	<p><i>Provincial Policing Standards to Promote Unbiased Policing</i></p> <p>Standards to promote unbiased policing are under development. Consultation on drafts for standards and principles is in progress, building on what was learned during targeted consultation with community groups, an online engagement process, and organizational submissions.</p> <p>Once in place, the standards provide a basis against which police agencies' responses to vulnerable groups may be assessed and monitored. Completion is expected in 2020.</p> <p><i>Provincial Policing Standards on Police Stops</i></p> <p>Standards on police stops were approved by the minister. The standards provide direction on the circumstances in which police officers may stop a person and steps to be taken when asking a person to provide information to police voluntarily. There must be a justifiable reason for any police stop and the decision to conduct a stop cannot be based on identity factors such as race or social standing.</p>		
Status	Part of operations (ongoing basis)		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only
Indigenous Participation	Engagement with community-based groups with opportunity for input during the development process		
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Indigenous Participation	

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Additional Comments		
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STRATEGIC PUBLIC SAFETY INITIATIVES

BC Family Information Liaison Unit (BC FILU)

Category	Program/activity		
Description	<p>Leveraging federal funding, the Province developed the <u>B.C. FILU</u> to work directly with families of missing or murdered Indigenous women and girls across the province to provide access to consistent, reliable and fulsome information related to the loss of their loved one.</p> <p>The B.C. FILU is a 'one-stop' information service for families. B.C. FILU staff support family members by acting as a liaison to gather information they are seeking from government agencies and ensuring that this information is provided to them in a trauma-informed and culturally-sensitive manner. In addition, FILU staff support proactive referrals, based on the needs and wishes of the client, to community programs and resources that can promote wellness and healing.</p> <p>Family members can access B.C. FILU directly through a toll-free number or by email. They may also be referred to B.C. FILU by Commission staff, community service providers working with the family, or by FILUs located in other jurisdictions.</p> <p>While B.C. FILU has physical offices located in Prince George and Vancouver, it is designed to be provincial in scope – providing services to families of missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls wherever they reside within the province. Families are not required or expected to travel to one of the physical office locations to access FILU services. The B.C. FILU team is intended to be mobile, travelling to meet with families in their home communities, wherever appropriate. Travel supports can be provided in circumstances where families would prefer to meet with FILU staff outside of their home community.</p> <p>FILUs were developed to operate independently of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls, complementing the work of the Commission on the broader systemic issues by providing direct support to the individual families to meet their informational and referral needs.</p>		
Status	Part of operations (temporary basis)		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Funded	Funded	Funded
Indigenous Participation	Families were engaged by the federal government (with provincial assistance) in the development of FILU. The Province conducts regular developmental evaluations to inform ongoing services and improve engagement and outcomes with families.		
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Response to *Forsaken: The Report of the Missing Women Commission of Inquiry* (MWCI Report)

Category	Other (Commission of Inquiry with ongoing reporting)		
Description	<p>The MWCI Report was released on December 17, 2012. The MWCI Report discusses the findings of the provincial Missing Women Commission of Inquiry and outlines two urgent measures and sixty-three recommendations for action. Since its release, a substantial amount of work has been undertaken to implement the MWCI Report recommendations and to enhance the safety and security of vulnerable women – including Indigenous women – in British Columbia.</p> <p>In November 2013, the B.C. government released a status report on activities underway that responded to the recommendations. In December 2014, a second status report highlighted recommendation-specific actions that had been initiated or completed since the previous update. The 2014 status report also focused on how the recommendations would be used more broadly to inform government reform and change initiatives, including those addressing violence against women.</p> <p>In 2016, the B.C. Office of the Auditor General (OAG) completed an examination to report on how the provincial government had responded to select recommendations made in the MWCI Report. The OAG included 21 recommendations and two urgent measures in their examination – verifying actions taken by the government and assessing to what degree the government had responded to the intent of each recommendation.</p> <p>The OAG report was released in December 2016, making one recommendation: that the provincial government report publicly each year on how its programs and initiatives are meeting the intent of the Missing Women Commission of Inquiry's recommendations.</p> <p>The Province has committed to implementing the OAG's recommendation and resumed annual reporting in 2018. It is hoped that this will support a common understanding of efforts taken to address the MWCI recommendations and better demonstrate government's ongoing commitment to addressing the issue of violence against women, including Indigenous women.</p> <p>The most recent status report was released in February 2019.</p>		
Status	Part of operations (ongoing basis)		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only	Existing staff resources only
Indigenous Participation	Families of missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls participated in the Commission of Inquiry and continue to participate in program and policy basis on a case by case basis related to specific recommendations.		
Branch Contact	Rachel Holmes, Executive Lead, Strategic Public Safety Initiatives Rachel.Holmes@gov.bc.ca s.17		

National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls

Category	Other (Commission of Inquiry)
Description	<p>The National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls was established by the federal government in September 2016. The National Inquiry's purpose was to examine and report on systemic causes of violence experienced by Indigenous women and girls and their greater vulnerability to violence. Systemic factors that were considered by the commission include issues related to child welfare practices, policing, health, education and the justice and public safety sector.</p> <p>Each of the provinces and territories established its own commission of inquiry, with the same mandate and commissioners as the federal commission of inquiry, to participate in the National</p>

	<p>Inquiry. The British Columbia Commission of Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls was established in November 2016. The commission had until April 30, 2019 to deliver its final report, and operations concluded June 2019. The National Inquiry was conducted under the federal <i>Inquiries Act</i>, the British Columbia <i>Public Inquiry Act</i> and the respective public inquiry legislation of the other provinces and territories in Canada.</p> <p>B.C. fully participated in the inquiry, and provided relevant files and records, as requested and as appropriate to BC's jurisdiction; participated as observers in community, institutional and expert hearings; and supported information-sharing and referral to families through the B.C. Family Information Liaison Unit.</p> <p>B.C. prepared a written submission for the commission, which provided comprehensive, B.C.-specific information related to the commission's mandate to inform the commission's final report and recommendations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government of British Columbia Submission to the National Inquiry on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls • Appendix A - Programs and Services • Appendix B - Policy and Legislation • Appendix C - Reports and Research • Appendix D - Key Partner Organizations • Appendix E - Data • Appendix F - Housing • Appendix G - Policing <p>The final report of the commission was released June 3, 2019 and includes 231 Calls for Justice. Informed by the Calls for Justice, B.C. is working closely with Indigenous communities and partners to develop a path forward on ending violence against Indigenous women and girls that is meaningful for the Province.</p> <p>On December 4, 2019, the federal government announced that it will release its national action plan to respond to the national inquiry by June 2020.</p>		
Status	Developing the concept, policy, legislation, project, or program/activity		
Resourcing Commitment	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
	Existing staff resources only	To be determined: Funding plan under development or consideration	To be determined: Funding plan under development or consideration
Indigenous Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indigenous participation in the National Inquiry was extensive, including the provision of family and survivor testimony at community hearings and the contribution of expert testimony and expert and institutional hearings. • The Province has continued to engage Indigenous survivors, community members, and organizations in the identification of priorities for the Path Forward to ending violence through Indigenous-led engagement sessions across the province. Engagement will continue in the design and implementation of programs and initiatives. 		
Branch Contact	Rachel Holmes, Executive Lead, Strategic Public Safety Initiatives Rachel.Holmes@gov.bc.ca s.17		

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PURPOSE: For INFORMATION for

David Eby, QC, Attorney General

and

Mike Farnworth, Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General

ISSUE: Update on the Indigenous Justice Strategies:

Consultation and Communication Processes for Completion of
Strategies

SUMMARY:

- The Indigenous Justice Strategy Secretariat (IJSS) continues to work with the BC First Nations Justice Council (BCFNJC) on the BC First Nations Justice Strategy (the Strategy) and Métis Nation BC Justice Council (MNBCJC) on it's approach.

BACKGROUND:

First Nations Justice Strategy

- In 2019, the BCFNJC completed the following Provincial Forum and Community Engagement Sessions (CES):
 1. April 24 and 25: Provincial Leadership Forum - Richmond
 2. June 12: CES - Nanaimo

3. June 24: CES - Prince George
 4. July 4: CES - Vernon
 5. July 8: CES – Chilliwack
- BCFNJC contracted with Raincoast Ventures Ltd. and Allan Castle for event transcription, and for the compilation of the information into a final report to assist in informing the strategy.
 - On September 13, 2019, as requested by BCFNJC, a meeting took place between the BCFNJC and AG/PSSG ADM's (or designates) Lisa Anderson, Elenore Arend, Ward Lymburner, Rachel Holmes, Lynda Cavanaugh, Bernard Achampong and Bill Small to provide an update on the Provincial Leadership Forum and the 4 CES.
 - s.16
 - BCFNJC provided high-level report outs on the status of their Strategy to their PTO's through the fall AGM's, and to the AG/PSSG DM's and Ministers as follows:
 1. September 19: AG/PSSG ADM meeting with BCAFN
 2. October 3: UBCIC meeting
 3. October 11: BCAFN meeting
 4. October 11: BCFNJC met with AG/PSSG Deputy Minister Fyfe and Deputy Minister Sieben
 5. October 16: FNS meeting
 - BCFNJC presented the final draft Strategy to the Province and their respective PTO's as follows:
 1. October 29: BCFNJC met with AG/PSSG Ministers & Deputy Ministers to present the first draft of the Strategy and received support in principle.
 2. October 30: BCFNJC presented the Strategy to the First Nations Leadership Council (FNLC) and received endorsement in principle.

DISCUSSION:

- The Strategy was shared via email with ADM's in AG/PSSG on November 20th, 2019.
- IJSS Executive Director, Colleen Spier, provided one on one meetings with AG/PSSG ADM's or their alternates. **(Appendix 1)**
- On December 13th, 2019, BCFNJC held an in-person meeting with AG/PSSG

ADM's or their alternates to present the draft Strategy. Attendees included:

- Azam, Salman AG
 - Currie, Tami AG
 - Anderson, Lisa R PSSG
 - Arend, Elenore PSSG
 - Boyle, Patricia J PSSG
 - Butterworth-Carr, Brenda PSSG
 - Louie, Toby I PSSG
 - de Boer, Richard W AG
 - Cairns, Holly AG
 - Eisler, Shelley PSSG
 - Chandler, River GPEB
 - Carmichael, Barbara AG
 - McLean, Kimberley M PSSG
 - Pruce, Lori K PSSG
 - Cavanaugh, Lynda AG
 - Salkus, Beverley AG
 - Bailey, Ian AG
 - Spier, Colleen AG
- The Strategy was shared via email with cross-ministry ADM's on December 20th, 2019 and at ADMCSI on January 8, 2020.
 - IJSS Executive Director, Colleen Spier, will be briefing cross-ministry ADM's outside of AG/PSSG throughout the month of January 2020. **(Appendix 2)**

ENDORSEMENT PROCESS:

- BCFNJC met with Minister Eby November 27, 2019, where it was agreed the Strategy should be endorsed prior to fiscal year end and, preferably in February so an announcement could be made at the next First Nations Summit meeting occurring on March 4 and 5th, 2020.
- BCFNJC intends to with Government on an implementation workplan with the understanding of governments current fiscal restraints.
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- s.12; s.13; s.14; s.16

NEXT STEPS (Post-Endorsement):

- s.13; s.16

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Métis Justice Strategy

- MNBCJC has completed the following CES:

1. June 25: Thompson/Okanagan-Kelowna BC
2. June 27: Prince George
3. July 9: Fort St John BC
4. July 11: Terrace BC
5. July 16: Cranbrook
6. July 23: Nanaimo
7. July 25: Langley

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PURPOSE: For INFORMATION of David Eby, QC Attorney General & Mike Farnworth, Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General

ISSUE: Update on the Indigenous Justice Strategies:

SUMMARY:

The Indigenous Justice Strategy Secretariat (IJSS) continues to work with the Province and the BC First Nations Justice Council (BCFNJC) on the development and endorsement of the BC First Nations Justice Strategy (Strategy) and with the Métis Nation BC Justice Council (MNBCJC) on it's Métis Justice Strategy.

FIRST NATIONS JUSTICE STRATEGY

Background :

- The Strategy was shared via email with ADM's in AG/PSSG on November 20, 2019.

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- s.12; s.13; s.14; s.16
- On December 13, 2019, BCFNJC and IJSS held an in-person meeting with AG/PSSG ADM's, or their alternates, to present the draft Strategy.
- Colleen Spier provided one-on-one meetings with AG/PSSG ADM's or their alternates (**Appendix 1**) throughout December 2019.
- The Strategy was shared via email with cross-ministry ADM's on December 20, 2019.
- Throughout the month of January 2020, Colleen Spier has been briefing cross-ministry ADM's (**Appendix 2**).
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MÉTIS JUSTICE STRATEGY

Background

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Discussion:

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Attachment(s):

Appendix 1 – AG PSSG ADM Meeting List
Appendix 2 – Cross Ministry ADM Meeting

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Ministry	Name	Title/Branch	EAA/AA/Admin
AG	Azam, Salman AG:EX	Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Management Services Branch/ADM Management Services	Autumn Marshall, EAA Dec 12 th 3:30 PM
AG	Bailey, Ian D AG:EX	ADM & Chief Information Officer, Information Systems Branch	Chelsea Baker, EAA Dec 11 th 9:30 AM
AG	Cairns, Holly AG:EX	Executive Lead, Crown Agency Policy & Corp. Strat. Initiatives	Attending for Douglas Scott. Dec 9 th at 10:00 AM
AG	Cavanaugh, Lynda A AG:EX	Assistant Deputy Minister, Court Services Branch	Lisa Shepherd, EAA Dec 13 th 10:00 AM
AG	Chandler, River	Director, Prevention Services, Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch	Dec 9 th , 2:30 PM
AG	Harvey, James AG:EX	Assistant Deputy Attorney General, Legal Services Branch	Brianna Parrott, EAA Dec 9 th 1:30 PM
AG	Juk, Peter A AG:EX	Assistant Deputy Attorney General, BC Prosecution Service	Audra Bevan, EAA s.22 – booked with Acting ADAG Dec 6 th at 9:15 AM Meeting w/ ADAG Juk booked Jan 6 th 10:00 AM
AG	Labossiere, John – Acting ADAG Additional Attendees: Richard de Boer, Director Policy and Justice Issues	Acting Assistant Deputy Attorney General, BC Prosecution Service	December 6 th at 9:15 AM

Ministry	Name	Title/Branch	EAA/AA/Admin
AG	MacLeod, Sam GPEB:EX	Assistant Deputy Minister, Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch	Catherine LeBlanc, Executive Admin Booked with River Chandler Dec 9 th 2:30 PM
AG	s.15; s.19 LCRB:EX Additional Attendees: s.15; s.19	s.15; s.19 Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch	s.15; s.19 Dec 16 th 3:30 PM
AG	Moyse, Geoff AG:EX	Executive Counsel, Office of the Deputy Attorney General	Dec 12 th 9:00 AM
AG	Scott, Douglas S AG:EX	Associate Deputy Minister, Associate Deputy's Office	Suhan Kumar Alagaratanam, EAA Met with Holly Cairns.
AG	TBD	EMBC	Colleen to follow up with Stephanie Papik to get delegates
PSSG	Anderson, Lisa R PSSG:EX	Assistant Deputy Minister, Community Safety and Crime Prevention	Christine Speers, EAA Dec 11 th at 10:30 AM
PSSG	Arend, Elenore PSSG:EX Additional Attendees: Kimberley McLean, Provincial Director Lori Pruce, Director, Aboriginal Programs	Assistant Deputy Minister, Corrections Branch	Alisha Garvin EAA Dec 11 th at 11:30 AM
PSSG	Boyle, Patricia J PSSG:EX	ADM and Superintendent of Motor Vehicles, RoadSafetyBC	Anita Wilkinson A/EAA Dec 10 th 2:30 PM
PSSG	Butterworth-Carr, Brenda PSSG:EX	ADM and Director of Police Services, Policing and Security Branch	Tom Power, A/EAA Dec 6 th 11:00 AM

Ministry	Name	Title/Branch	EAA/AA/Admin
PSSG	Holmes, Rachel PSSG:EX	Executive Lead, Strategic Public Safety Initiatives, Office of the Deputy Solicitor General	Dec 10 th , 3:00 PM Bi-weekly call changed to pre-brief
PSSG	Louie, Toby – Executive Director Additional Attendees: Shelley Eisler, Director Planning and Performance	Executive Director, Corporate Policy and Planning Office	Elizabeth Walker Dec 10 th 11:00 AM

Appendix 2 – Cross Ministry ADM Meeting List

ADMCSI – ADM's		
CITZ	Hayden Lansdell	Assistant Deputy Minister DPD
EDUC	Jennifer McCrea	Assistant Deputy Minister LD
HLTH	Teri Collins	Assistant Deputy Minister SSD
LBR	Danine Leduc	Assistant Deputy Minister DMO
MAH	Gregory Steves	Assistant Deputy Minister OHCS
MCFD	Cheryl May Additional Attendees: Janet Donald, Executive Director	Assistant Deputy Minister PLD
MCFD	Carolyn Kamper	Assistant Deputy Minister SPD
MIRR	Jennifer Melles	Assistant Deputy Minister SPID
MMHA	Nick Grant	Assistant Deputy Minister SPPD

SPDR	Molly Harrington	Assistant Deputy Minister RIPD
TAC	Asha Bhat	Assistant Deputy Minister CMSD
Cross Ministry		
AEST	Jeff Vasey	Assistant Deputy Minister
AEST	Bindi Sawchuk	Assistant Deputy Minister
FIN	Melanie Stewart	Assistant Deputy Minister
MAH	David Curtis	Assistant Deputy Minister
MCFD	Cory Heavener	ADM/Provincial Director of Child Welfare
MCFD	Christine Massey	Assistant Deputy Minister
MIRR	Jessica Wood	Assistant Deputy Minister
MIRR	Trish Balcaen	Assistant Deputy Minister

MIRR	Suzanne Christensen	ADM Reconciliation Secretariat & Outreach
MMHA	Taryn Walsh	Assistant Deputy Minister

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AG PSSG FOI AG:EX

From: Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2019 10:07 AM
To: Zabarauckas, Carmen AG:EX
Cc: Richter, Connie AG:EX
Subject: Re: protocol meeting today

Yes for sure Carmen.

Richard J.M. Fyfe QC
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On Dec 2, 2019, at 9:50 AM, Zabarauckas, Carmen AG:EX wrote:

Hi Richard

I will need to leave the protocol meeting early today to attend Treasury Board on behalf of Kurt, s.12; s.13; s.12; s.13; s.14

Is that ok to leave the meeting around 1:05?

Best

Carmen

Carmen L. Zabarauckas, PhD

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AG PSSG FOI AG:EX

From: Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX
Sent: Friday, December 6, 2019 8:53 AM
To: Hoadley, David AG:EX
Cc: Richter, Connie AG:EX; Azam, Salman AG:EX; Fischer, Caryn L AG:EX
Subject: Re:s.12 - Confidential

Sensitivity: Confidential

Hi David. MO was asking if any further updates.

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On Nov 29, 2019, at 11:33 AM, Hoadley, David AG:EX wrote:

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Connie and Richard,
s.12

Connie: Please forward to the Minister's Office.

David Hoadley, CPA, CA

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Ministry of Attorney General + Ministry of Public Safety & Solicitor General + Emergency Management BC
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AG PSSG FOI AG:EX

From: Salkus, Beverley AG:EX on behalf of Spier, Colleen AG:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 19, 2019 1:43 PM
To: AG/PSSG Joint Executive Distribution List
Cc: AG/PSSG Joint Exec Assist; Mazer, Erna AG:EX; Spier, Colleen AG:EX
Subject: Update: First Nations Justice Strategy
Attachments: Final Draft Strategy November 11-2019 - Updated December 17-2019.docx

Good Afternoon Members of Joint Executive,

As discussed at the December 13th meeting with the BC First Nations Justice Council, please see the updated Strategy to include *DRIPA*.

We have highlighted the changes in the document for your ease of reference.

All my relations,

Colleen Spier

From: Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX <Emma.Valentinuzzi@gov.bc.ca> **On Behalf Of** Sandstrom, Kurt AG:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2019 1:17 PM
To: AG/PSSG Joint Executive Distribution List <JEDL@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>
Cc: AG/PSSG Joint Exec Assist <AGPSSG.JointExecAssist@gov.bc.ca>; Spier, Colleen AG:EX <Colleen.Spier@gov.bc.ca>; Holmes, Rachel PSSG:EX <Rachel.Holmes@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: First Nations Justice Strategy

This message is sent on behalf of Rachel Holmes and Assistant Deputy Minister Kurt Sandstrom

Good Afternoon Members of Joint Executive,

Attached you will find the final draft of the First Nations Justice Strategy for your review. The BC First Nations Justice Council (BCFNJC) has scheduled a meeting with all of you on December 13, 2019 to begin consultation on the First Nations Justice Strategy.

To keep everyone apprised of ongoing work regarding the both the First Nations Justice Strategy and the Métis Justice Strategy, I wanted to provide you with a brief summary of where we were and where we are going.

1. Where We Were

First Nations Justice Strategy

- British Columbia First Nations Justice Council (BCFNJC) completed one Provincial Leadership Forum and four Regional engagement sessions with First Nations leaders and Service Providers to inform the First Nations Justice Strategy.
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- BCAFN meeting September 19, 2019
- UBCIC meeting October 1-3, 2019
- FNS meeting October 16, 2019
- On October 29, 2019, the BCFNJC presented the final draft Strategy to Minister Eby & Minister Farnworth. The Ministers received the information favourably with the understanding that (much) more work lays ahead.
- On October 30th, 2019, the BCFNJC presented the draft Strategy to the First Nations Leadership Council (FNLC) and received provisional endorsement to proceed.

Métis Justice Strategy

- Métis Nation BC Justice Council (MNBCJC) has recently completed seven regional consultation sessions with Métis leaders and Service Providers to inform the Métis Justice Strategy.

2. Where We are Going

First Nations Justice Strategy

- BCFNJC has been working with IJSS staff to develop a consultation plan with the various branches/ministries that are impacted within the strategy.
- On December 13, 2019, BCFNJC will meet with AG/PSSG ADM's to present the final draft strategy.
- Once BCFNJC consultation with all impacted branches and ministries has concluded, and mutually agreed upon amendments are approved by the Province and incorporated into the Strategy, BCFNJC will seek final endorsement on the jointly developed Strategy from the FNLC.

Métis Justice Strategy

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Please feel free to share the attached with your staff, as you deem appropriate.

Colleen Spier and I are always happy to answer any questions you may have regarding the Strategies, and we would be pleased to provide interim briefings, should you feel this would be beneficial.

Regards,

Kurt Sandstrom
Assistant Deputy Minister
Justice Services Branch

Rachel Holmes
Executive Lead, Strategic Public Safety Initiatives

AG PSSG FOI AG:EX

From: Sandstrom, Kurt AG:EX
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2020 7:06 PM
To: Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX
Cc: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX; MacLennan, Alex PREM:EX; Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX
Subject: Re: feedback

Thanks very much Christine.

On Jan 27, 2020, at 6:00 PM, Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX <Christine.Kennedy@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Our office will schedule as quickly as practical Kurt.

s.12; s.13; s.14; s.16

From: Sandstrom, Kurt AG:EX <Kurt.Sandstrom@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 27, 2020 3:59 PM
To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX <Christine.Kennedy@gov.bc.ca>; MacLennan, Alex PREM:EX <Alex.MacLennan@gov.bc.ca>; Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX <Richard.Fyfe@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: feedback

Thanks David for the email. s.12; s.13; s.14; s.16
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Christine, Alex and David: s.12; s.13; s.14; s.16
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I am happy to chat further about this, but I just wanted to ensure everyone understood the expectations of the AG in this matter.

Thanks,
Kurt

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On Jan 27, 2020, at 2:45 PM, Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>
wrote:

Hi Kurt,

Don and Christine would like to set up a meeting with you, I, Alex s.12; s.13; s.14; s.16
s.12; s.13; s.14; s.16

Don's office will be in touch early next week to schedule time for a meeting.

Regards,

David Galbraith
Deputy Minister
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fully in their communities and reach their full potential"

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Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2020 10:31 AM
To: Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX
Cc: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX; MacLennan, Alex PREM:EX; Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX; Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: feedback

Hi Christine. We briefed Ministers today and my Minister is requesting a conversation with Don s.12; s.13; s.14; s.16
s.12; s.13; s.14; s.16 in time for the March 4/5 meeting with all
Chiefs.
Happy to chat further with you or Alex about this if you like.
Kurt

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From: Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2020 4:15 PM
To: Richter, Connie AG:EX
Subject: Re: QUESTION: Request for 1 hour meeting - Don Wright

Hi Connie. If you can put it into my calendar I can try to join but may not be able to.

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On Jan 30, 2020, at 3:45 PM, Richter, Connie AG:EX wrote:

Richard, Peter and Kurt are attending the below. Do you wish to connect via phone given the topic or let them manage?

From: Higgins, Keira PREM:EX
Sent: January 28, 2020 9:29 AM
To: Kerr, Christie SDPR:EX <Christie.Kerr@gov.bc.ca>; Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX <Emma.Valentinuzzi@gov.bc.ca>; Brosz, Corinne M PREM:EX <Corinne.Brosz@gov.bc.ca>; Squires, Paul E PREM:EX <Paul.Squires@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX (<Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca> <Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Request for 1 hour meeting - Don Wright

Good morning,

Don would like to please request a 1 hour meeting on Feb 7th to discuss the next steps for an s.12; s.14

Attendees will include:

Christine Kennedy
David Galbraith
Kurt Sandstrom
Alex MacLennan
Paul Squires

Please let me know the preferred timing between 11:00-12:00; 1:00-3:00. We will go with the option that best suits the majority of the group.

Thank you,

Keira Higgins, Executive Administrative Coordinator
Office of the Premier, Deputy Minister
272 West Annex, Parliament Buildings | Victoria, BC | V8V 1X4
Ph: (250) 356-2206

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From: Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 7:37 AM
To: Zabarauckas, Carmen AG:EX
Cc: Richter, Connie AG:EX; Engelbrecht, Maya AG:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting on s.12; s.14

Hi Carmen – I will see if we can get a copy to you this morning.
RF

From: Zabarauckas, Carmen AG:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 7:30 AM
To: Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX
Subject: FW: Meeting on s.12; s.14

Good Morning Richard

s.22

I am Kurt this week and attending P & A today with Colleen. Kurt has kept me in the loop on the politics of this file. Would it be possible to see the BN mentioned below that Paul wrote? I understand that it may not be appropriate (above my pay grade so to speak).

Best

Carmen

From: Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX <Emma.Valentinuzzi@gov.bc.ca> **On Behalf Of** Sandstrom, Kurt AG:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 7:19 AM
To: Zabarauckas, Carmen AG:EX <Carmen.Zabarauckas@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Meeting on s.12; s.14

This came in last night

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Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 10:16 PM

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Richard, anything to add or modify?

Thanks.

Don

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Thanks Don
s.12; s.14

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From: Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX
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To: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Subject: Re:s.12; s.14

I will check with our folks and get back to you ASAP

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Yes, I am at our BMC soon to be talking budget at the moment but I can connect with you right after? Colleen happens to be sitting beside me and nodded yes that's doable and I can assist due to short time lines.

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To: Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX
Subject: RE:s.12; s.14

I'm free now till the meeting with Doug at 4 (walking over to leg at 3:30) at 250-893-6401.

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I understand that yes it can be done. Details to follow.

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To: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Eby, David AG:EX
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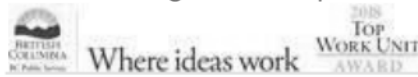
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From: Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 7:00 PM
To: Zabarauckas, Carmen AG:EX
Subject: Fwd: s.1

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Thanks. We should be good but if you approve, it may not be a bad idea to have Paul look at it with fresh eyes once we revise the current cab sub.
Carmen

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Subject: s.12; s.14 Cab Sub
Attachments: Cab Sub Final Draft Feb 15 2020.docx; 568015-CS-s.12; s.14 AG_SGsigned.pdf

Hi Paul

I am acting for Kurt this week s.22

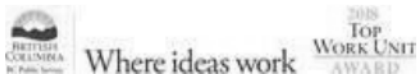
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Best

Carmen

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AG PSSG FOI AG:EX

From: Richter, Connie AG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2020 10:13 AM
To: Engelbrecht, Maya AG:EX; Parrott, Brianna AG:EX
Subject: FW: Urgent approval today on s.1

FYI as you'll see this in eAP for rush review/approval.

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

From: Sandstrom, Kurt AG:EX <Kurt.Sandstrom@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2020 10:09 AM
To: Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX <Mark.Sieben@gov.bc.ca>; Duncan, Nikki PSSG:EX <Nikki.Duncan@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX <Richard.Fyfe@gov.bc.ca>; Richter, Connie AG:EX <Connie.Richter@gov.bc.ca>; Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX <Emma.Valentinuzzi@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Urgent approval today on s.1

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Needs Minister sign off today.

Thanks Mark.

Kurt

AG PSSG FOI AG:EX

From: Sandstrom, Kurt AG:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2020 10:03 AM
To: Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX
Cc: Duncan, Nikki PSSG:EX; Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX; Richter, Connie AG:EX; Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX; Holmes, Rachel PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Urgent approval today on s.1

Just a quick update In case you didn't hear independently. s.12; s.13; s.14; s.16
s.12; s.13; s.14; s.16

Kurt J.W. Sandstrom, QC

On Feb 18, 2020, at 10:15 AM, Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX wrote:

Want to simplify things and have signoff through your minister, Kurt? Minister Farnworth isn't a member of P&A. I'll see him shortly and ask whether he is going and also about his views on the sub. He was fine with the strategy coming out of the minister's meeting. I doubt he has a need to signoff but I'll ask him and advise.

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

From: Sandstrom, Kurt AG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2020 10:09 AM
To: Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX ; Duncan, Nikki PSSG:EX
Cc: Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX ; Richter, Connie AG:EX ; Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX
Subject: Urgent approval today on s.12

As you may have heard the Cab Sub is proceeding to full Cabinet tomorrow. s.12; s.13; s.14; s.16
s.12; s.13; s.14; s.16
s.12; s.13; s.14; s.16 . Needs Minister sign off today.

Thanks Mark.
Kurt

From: Deputy Minister Communication AG:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2020 10:24 AM
To: 'All Staff - Ministry of Attorney General'
Subject: Budget 2020 Message from the Ministry of Attorney General



Feb 19, 2020

Good morning,

On Tuesday, the Minister of Finance presented the [2020 Budget](#) which reflects the government's financial plan and specifies the spending for each ministry. The oversight responsibilities of the Ministry of Attorney General include: The Insurance Corporation of British Columbia (ICBC); BC Lottery Corporation (BCLC); and Liquor Distribution Branch (LDB).

The ministry budget is \$651.8 million, and some key priorities include the following:

- \$18.9 million to provide funding to Legal Aid Lawyers to help low-income British Columbians access justice services;
- \$10.1 million for an independent Commission of Inquiry into Money Laundering in the province, including real estate, gaming, financial institutions and the corporate and professional sectors;
- \$9 million to improve and expand court facilities to serve British Columbians for decades to come;
- \$5 million for the Civil Resolution Tribunal's increased mandate to handle ICBC minor incident claims up to \$50,000, moving civil disputes out of courtrooms;
- \$2.8 million for development of an Indigenous justice strategy.

Over the coming year, the ministry will be focusing on making progress on a number of priorities that are set out in the Attorney General's mandate letter and highlighted in the [Ministry of Attorney General and Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General Service Plan 2020/21 – 2022/23](#) that was tabled in the House yesterday.

The [ICBC Service Plan](#), [BCLC Service Plan](#), [LDB Service Plan](#), [Legal Services Society Service Plan](#), and [BC Family Maintenance Agency Service Plan](#) were also released yesterday.

The budget and the goals of the Service Plan are important to everyone who works at the Ministry of Attorney General. Thank you for your continued commitment to our essential work.

On behalf of the Executive team I would like to thank everyone in the ministry who worked on *Budget 2020* and the Ministry of Attorney General and Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General Service Plan.

If you have any questions about the Budget or the Service Plan, I invite you to contact any member of the Executive team.

Sincerely,
Richard J.M. Fyfe QC
Deputy Attorney General

(This message may also be viewed on the AG/PSSG corporate Intranet)

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From: JPSS eApprovals <donotreply@sp.gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2020 1:46 PM
To: Ussery, Camas AG:EX; Parrott, Brianna AG:EX; Moore, Gayle AG:EX; Keyes, Donna AG:EX
Subject: NOTIFICATION - eApprovals Item ID: 10181 - Item Forwarded - - Due 2/20/2020

Mead, Rhonda M AG:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Engelbrecht, Maya AG:EX for action

Comment: Maya, this is a rush item due to Cab Ops tomorrow. I have attached a final version of the cab sub with attachments and another version of the cab sub showing track changes since DMCSI.

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Title:s.12; s.14 - Cabinet Submission

Full Name:

Due Date: 2/20/2020

Category: Cabinet Submission - AG

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From: JPSS eApprovals <donotreply@sp.gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2020 2:19 PM
To: Engelbrecht, Maya AG:EX; Parrott, Brianna AG:EX; Ussery, Camas AG:EX
Subject: NOTIFICATION - eApprovals Item ID: 10181 - Item Forwarded - - Due 2/20/2020

Engelbrecht, Maya AG:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX for action

Comment: Hi Richard, CAB sub for your review/approval. Redlined version attached. Once approved by you, we will send over for DSG review/approval. Thanks -M

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AG PSSG FOI AG:EX

From: JPSS eApprovals <donotreply@sp.gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2020 4:29 PM
To: Parrott, Brianna AG:EX
Subject: ALERT - eApprovals Item ID: 10181 - Approved/Rejected - - Due 2/20/2020

Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX [Assignee] approved the item and forwarded it to Parrott, Brianna AG:EX for action

Comment: No Comment

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Full Name:

Due Date: 2/20/2020

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From: JPSS eApprovals <donotreply@sp.gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2020 4:29 PM
To: Engelbrecht, Maya AG:EX; Ussery, Camas AG:EX; Parrott, Brianna AG:EX
Subject: NOTIFICATION - eApprovals Item ID: 10181 - Item Approved - - Due 2/20/2020

Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX [Assignee] approved the item and forwarded it to Parrott, Brianna AG:EX for action

Comment: No Comment

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Full Name:

Due Date: 2/20/2020

Category: Cabinet Submission - AG

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AG PSSG FOI AG:EX

From: Sandstrom, Kurt AG:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2020 8:23 AM
To: Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX
Cc: Richter, Connie AG:EX; Engelbrecht, Maya AG:EX
Subject: Fwd: Items for AG direction: draft Cab subs s.12; s.13
Attachments: s.12; s.13

Hi Richard - it seems that both of these might benefit from Don's and Geoff's perspective or at least a heads up prior to engaging DMCSI on March 3rd. Did you want me to do that or will you?

Thanks,
Kurt

Begin forwarded message:

From: Kurt.Sandstrom@gov.bc.ca
Date: February 20, 2020 at 8:21:15 AM PST
To: Derrick Harder , Gala Milne
Cc: Richard Fyfe , Connie Richter Cell , "Maya AG:EX Engelbrecht" , Emma Valentinuzzi
Subject: Fwd: Items for AG direction: draft Cab subs re s.12; s.13

Hi Derrick - these two matters are on P&A April 2 and are going to DMCSI on March 3, 2020. Our next scheduled briefing with the AG is on March 4th, which is too late to get input from him to inform the DMCSI engagement.

We'd like to get the AG's early input on some of the matters raised in the cab subs. Would you recommend we set up a separate briefing for the AG on these matters or would you prefer to speak to him and provide instructions?

Thanks,
Kurt

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Van Leeuwen, Alayna AG:EX"
Date: February 19, 2020 at 5:21:12 PM PST
To: "Sandstrom, Kurt AG:EX"
Cc: "Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX" , "Nadziejko, Anita T AG:EX"
Subject: Items for AG direction: draft Cab subs re s.12; s.13

Good afternoon, Kurt

Following up on direction provided by the AG during a December 17, 2019 briefing with the AG to review s.12; s.13

s.12; s.13

Draft versions of both submissions are attached.

Regards,

Alayna

Alayna van Leeuwen

Senior Policy Analyst

Policy & Legislation Division, Justice Services Branch

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AG PSSG FOI AG:EX

From: JPSS eApprovals <donotreply@sp.gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2020 9:50 AM
To: Ussery, Camas AG:EX; Parrott, Brianna AG:EX; Duncan, Nikki PSSG:EX; Hogg, Caroline PSSG:EX
Subject: NOTIFICATION - eApprovals Item ID: 10181 - Item Forwarded - - Due 2/20/2020

Hahn, Andra PSSG:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Engelbrecht, Maya AG:EX for action

Comment: HI Maya - due of Mark's comments, I have routed this to you rather than Brianna. Please review, notify Kurt of DSG's direction, and then return the eApp to me for Mark to review/sign off. thanks, andra

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From: JPSS eApprovals <donotreply@sp.gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2020 11:06 AM
To: Moore, Gayle AG:EX; Keyes, Donna AG:EX; Ussery, Camas AG:EX; Parrott, Brianna AG:EX
Subject: NOTIFICATION - eApprovals Item ID: 10181 - Item Forwarded - - Due 2/20/2020

Engelbrecht, Maya AG:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Mead, Rhonda M AG:EX for action

Comment: Hi Rhonda, Please see DSG comments below. Would you like me to just sign for the DAG or should this be delayed? Thanks for your advice. -M

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Subject: NOTIFICATION - eApprovals Item ID: 10181 - Item Forwarded - - Due 2/20/2020

Mead, Rhonda M AG:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Engelbrecht, Maya AG:EX for action

Comment: Maya, we can go with the DAG's signature for now to keep it moving. Thanks!

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From: JPSS eApprovals <donotreply@sp.gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2020 1:16 PM
To: Moore, Gayle AG:EX; Keyes, Donna AG:EX; Ussery, Camas AG:EX; Parrott, Brianna AG:EX
Subject: NOTIFICATION - eApprovals Item ID: 10181 - Item Forwarded - - Due 2/20/2020

Engelbrecht, Maya AG:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Mead, Rhonda M AG:EX for action

Comment: Hi Rhonda, Please see signed copies attached. Thanks -M

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Title: s.12; s.14 - Cabinet Submission

Full Name:

Due Date: 2/20/2020

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AG PSSG FOI AG:EX

From: Sandstrom, Kurt AG:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 11:34 AM
To: Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX
Subject: FW: Meeting on s.12; s.14

Hi Richard I'm forwarding Don's note updating on the s.12; s.13; s.14; s.16
didn't engage Allison further on this as I thought she was aware.

As such, I

s.12; s.13; s.14; s.16

Cheryl May was in attendance outside Chambers and so I updated her and took the time to provide her some of the same assurances the AG provided to her Minister and as discussed above.

Hope the above helps.
Kurt.

From: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX <Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 10:16 PM
To: Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX <Christine.Kennedy@gov.bc.ca>; Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>; Sandstrom, Kurt AG:EX <Kurt.Sandstrom@gov.bc.ca>; Squires, Paul E PREM:EX <Paul.Squires@gov.bc.ca>; Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX <Mark.Sieben@gov.bc.ca>; Juk, Peter A AG:EX <Peter.Juk@gov.bc.ca>; Bond, Allison MCF:EX <Allison.Bond@gov.bc.ca>; Wood, Heather FIN:EX <Heather.Wood@gov.bc.ca>; Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX <Richard.Fyfe@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Meeting on s.12;

Hi All,

PJH met with s.12; s.14 today to discuss the s.12; s.14

They had a good discussion and reached an easy consensus. Quick summary:

s.12; s.13; s.14; s.16

(Interesting side note: They began their meeting early. I went down to the Premier's office at 5, and waited outside – I presumed the previous meeting was running overtime. I had asked Richard to join us, and when he arrived at 5:10 I asked Evan whether he knew what time the meeting with s.12; s.14 would be starting. He looked surprised and said "they are all in there and the meeting started 15 minutes ago." At which point I sheepishly knocked on the door and Richard and I joined the meeting. They had already hashed it out without our guidance, and only had to let us know what they had concluded. Paul, it was clearly the power of the concise BN that you had worked up! Also a bit of a lesson in humility – maybe my value-add isn't that valuable 😊)

Richard, anything to add or modify?

Thanks.

Don

AG PSSG FOI AG:EX

From: JPSS eApprovals <donotreply@sp.gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2020 12:06 PM
To: Ussery, Camas AG:EX; Parrott, Brianna AG:EX; Duncan, Nikki PSSG:EX; Hogg, Caroline PSSG:EX
Subject: NOTIFICATION - eApprovals Item ID: 10181 - Item Forwarded - - Due 2/20/2020

Hahn, Andra PSSG:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Engelbrecht, Maya AG:EX for action

Comment: Hi Maya - Not sure who to return this to, Rhonda Mead?

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Full Name:

Due Date: 2/20/2020

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From: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 11:51 AM
To: Eby, David AG:EX
Cc: Hughes, Candice AG:EX; Minister, AG AG:EX
Subject: FW: RUSH Ministry-generated AG/SG Joint Draft reply to be co-signed by Doug White - 566517
Attachments: 566517.docx; Enclosure.pdf
Importance: High

Hello Minister Eby,

Rush letter for your approval please.

Further information is provided below by the Justice Services Branch, including their hope to have all approvals before Friday, December 13.

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

The piece we are waiting on (#2 – see highlighted section below) s.13; s.16
s.13; s.16

Doug White's email address is dougswwhite@gmail.com."

The division let me know it is very important to them that, if at all possible, this letter be treated as a rush and sent out by this Friday, December 13 – I am hoping that is feasible? I know it's a very short turnaround. They said that the letter and materials can be sent by either themselves, the MO, or a combination – they just want to stick with whatever is quickest. I will forward the "strategy deck" (item #2) to you as soon as I receive it, upon their completion.

I hope this helps. If there is anything else I can do in the meantime please let me know. Thank you so much!
Arynne

AG PSSG FOI AG:EX

From: Pinette, Celia IRR:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 4:07 PM
To: Eby, David AG:EX
Cc: s.22 Smith, Jessica C AG:EX; Croteau, Caitlin JEDC:EX; Normand, Nicole AG:EX
Subject: FW: Call info for tomorrow 1pm call with BCFNJC

Hi,

Here is the conference dial in for tomorrow (IJS meeting 1:00-1:15). The call in details are in your MinCal.

Celia

From: Salkus, Beverley AG:EX
Sent: December 12, 2019 3:46 PM
To: Pinette, Celia AG:EX
Subject: Call info for tomorrow 1pm call with BCFNJC

Hi Celia,

Here is the conference info for tomorrow's call at 1pm.

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Participant: s.15; s.17

AG PSSG FOI AG:EX

From: Pinette, Celia IRR:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 4:24 PM
To: Eby, David AG:EX
Cc: Croteau, Caitlin JEDC:EX; s.22 Smith, Jessica C AG:EX; Normand, Nicole AG:EX
Subject: FW: BCFNJC - Conference Call details for 1:00 PM meeting tomorrow
Attachments: BCFNJC Presentation to ADMs 2019-Dec-13.pdf

Attached is the IJS presentation to ADM's for tomorrow (1:00pm).

Celia

From: Croteau, Caitlin AG:EX
Sent: December 12, 2019 4:17 PM
To: Pinette, Celia AG:EX
Cc: Smith, Jessica C AG:EX ; Harder, Derrick AG:EX ; Bernard, Tabitha AG:EX
Subject: FW: BCFNJC - Conference Call details for 1:00 PM meeting tomorrow

Materials in calendar and ipad.

From: Engelbrecht, Maya AG:EX <Maya.Engelbrecht@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: December 12, 2019 4:13 PM
To: Croteau, Caitlin AG:EX <Caitlin.Croteau@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Normand, Nicole AG:EX <Nicole.Normand@gov.bc.ca>; Richter, Connie AG:EX <Connie.Richter@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: BCFNJC - Conference Call details for 1:00 PM meeting tomorrow

Hi Caitlin,

As promised the meeting details are as follows:

Subject: First Nations Justice Strategy Briefing with BCFNJC/ADMs

Time: Friday December 13th 1:00 to 2:30pm – (As you noted on the phone, the Minister will only be attending from 1-1:15 pm)

Location: CCs.15; s.17 (Colleen to moderate)

Materials: Please see the attached

Thank you,
-M

AG PSSG FOI AG:EX

From: s.22 Smith, Jessica C AG:EX
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 3:58 PM
To: Eby, David AG:EX
Cc: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Subject: FW: Human Rights Tribunal Announcement
Attachments: Expanding our Vision Report.pdf

Importance: High

FYI – attached Ardith report will be posted this Wednesday by HRT.
Will request copy of NR.

Jess

From: Sandstrom, Kurt AG:EX
Sent: January 13, 2020 3:31 PM
To: Harder, Derrick AG:EX ; Smith, Jessica C AG:EX
Cc: Juk, Peter A AG:EX ; Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX ; Richter, Connie AG:EX ; Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX
Subject: FW: Human Rights Tribunal Announcement
Importance: High

The HRT will be releasing the attached embargoed report Wednesday. I have a media release which I can forward to you if interested – Tim has it.
Kurt

From: Juricevic, Diana AG:EX
Sent: Sunday, January 12, 2020 11:14 PM
To: Sandstrom, Kurt AG:EX; Spier, Colleen AG:EX
Cc: Jane Morley
Subject: Human Rights Tribunal Announcement
Importance: High

Dear Kurt and Colleen,

I celebrate your leadership on Indigenous access to justice strategy.

I have been keeping Richard informed on our efforts at the Human Rights Tribunal to develop an Indigenous Justice Initiative. In his absence, I wanted to reach out to you directly. s.22

s.22 Together, we have been working closely with Ardith Walpetko We'dalx Walkem, QC. I am happy to announce that, on Wednesday, I will be releasing a report addressing serious access to justice concerns for Indigenous peoples bringing human rights complaints to the tribunal. I am sharing the report with you on embargo in advance of its public release.

The report is entitled *Expanding our Vision: Cultural Equality and Indigenous Peoples Human Rights*. Ardith surveyed over 100 Indigenous People about their experiences with discrimination and the Human Rights Tribunal. Overwhelmingly those interviewed reported pervasive levels of discrimination. Many Indigenous People had no idea that the Human Rights Tribunal existed, or how to access it. Many said that their experiences of racism as Indigenous Peoples were so widespread that they did not believe it would make any difference to file a complaint with the Human Rights Tribunal. *Expanding our Vision* makes nine recommendations. Removing barriers to access to the Human Rights

Tribunal is not enough. Structural change is needed to incorporate Indigenous definitions of human rights according to Indigenous laws. The main recommendations broaden the concept of human rights, including adding Indigenous Identity to the *BC Human Rights Code* and incorporating Indigenous legal traditions and international human rights principles as reflected in the *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples*, which, as a result of your leadership, BC has recently committed to implementing through legislation.

This report is a positive call to action. In a decision to ensure that the report was implemented, and in keeping with our shared commitment to transformative change in the relationship with Indigenous Peoples, I have reached out to Indigenous, legal and human rights organizations and sought a commitment to implement the report. We have received an overwhelmingly positive response and preliminary commitments from a broad-based coalition of organizations committed to implementing the report. This will be reflected in our press release and backgrounder, which I am still finalizing, and will be sharing with your AG communications team as soon as it is ready. The Union of BC Indian Chiefs will be hosting the press conference on Wednesday. This is a great step forward, and I look forward to joining you on this journey, as we take the next step together.

On a related matter, I was excited to hear from Jane that the October Access to Justice Leadership Group meeting will focus on the significance of BC legislation endorsing UNDRIP on Indigenous access to justice in the context of the civil and family justice system. I understand that Ardith will join the planning group for this meeting. Exciting news all around.

I look forward to working together with you on these important issues.

Sending my very best wishes,

Diana

Diana Juricevic, Chair

BC Human Rights Tribunal

BC Mental Health Review Board

Tel: s.17 | Direct: s.17

AG PSSG FOI AG:EX

From: Engelbrecht, Maya AG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2020 4:57 PM
To: Harder, Derrick AG:EX; Hughes, Candice AG:EX; Normand, Nicole AG:EX; Bernard, Tabitha AG:EX; Croteau, Caitlin JEDC:EX; Milne, Gala AG:EX
Cc: Ussery, Camas AG:EX; Richter, Connie AG:EX; Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX; Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX; Hahn, Andra PSSG:EX; Duncan, Nikki PSSG:EX
Subject: 567330 - AG-SG - IBN - Indigenous Justice Strategies (for 10 am meeting)
Attachments: 567330 - AG-SG IBN - Justice Strategies Update with Appendices.pdf

Importance: High

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

Good afternoon,

Please see the attached briefing note approved by A/Deputy, Peter Juk and the Deputy Solicitor General, Mark Sieben prepared for the Minister's Information. A copy will be saved to the SharePoint.

Briefing Scheduled – With apologies for the late addition, this note was prepared for the joint AG-SG Minister briefing tomorrow at 10 am. A copy will be provided to the Solicitor General's office as well. Thank you.

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

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From: Moore, Gayle AG:EX
Sent: Friday, February 7, 2020 11:48 AM
To: Normand, Nicole AG:EX; Bernard, Tabitha AG:EX; Croteau, Caitlin JEDC:EX; Harder, Derrick AG:EX; Milne, Gala AG:EX
Cc: Mead, Rhonda M AG:EX
Subject: RE: RUSH - 568015 - s.12; s.14

Thank you

Gayle

From: Normand, Nicole AG:EX
Sent: Friday, February 7, 2020 11:46
To: Moore, Gayle AG:EX ; Bernard, Tabitha AG:EX ; Croteau, Caitlin AG:EX ; Harder, Derrick AG:EX ; Milne, Gala AG:EX
Subject: RE: RUSH - 568015 - s.12; s.14

Good morning,

This has been signed and uploaded.

Thank you.

From: Moore, Gayle AG:EX
Sent: February 7, 2020 8:26 AM
To: Bernard, Tabitha AG:EX ; Croteau, Caitlin AG:EX ; Harder, Derrick AG:EX ; Milne, Gala AG:EX ; Normand, Nicole AG:EX
Subject: FW: RUSH - 568015 - s.12; s.14
Importance: High

Morning,

Just following up on this request to see if there is any sense of when the signed version will be sent?

Gayle

From: Moore, Gayle AG:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 6, 2020 08:34
To: AG Office
Cc: Mead, Rhonda M AG:EX (Rhonda.Mead@gov.bc.ca) <Rhonda.Mead@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RUSH - 568015 - s.12; s.14
Importance: High

Morning,

This is the last of the Rush items Rhonda notified you of (below).

Cab Sub package for review and approval.

File name: 568015 -s.12; s.14

Found in SharePoint > Documents for AG > 01 for AG Approval

Attorney's signature required on Cabinet Submission.

s.12 and we are coordinating for Minister Farnworth's signature after MDE's.

With thanks,

Gayle Moore

From: Normand, Nicole AG:EX <Nicole.Normand@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 9:55 AM

To: Mead, Rhonda M AG:EX <Rhonda.Mead@gov.bc.ca>

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Subject: RE: Heads up: Rush items coming for AG approval

Thanks so much for the heads up. 😊

From: Mead, Rhonda M AG:EX <Rhonda.Mead@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: February 3, 2020 9:24 AM

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Subject: Heads up: Rush items coming for AG approval

Importance: High

Good morning Nicole,

There will be several items coming your way for rush AG approval. s.12; s.14

s.12; s.14; s.22

In any

event, the following items will be considered **high priority:**

s.12; s.14

Thank you,

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From: Richter, Connie AG:EX
Sent: Friday, February 7, 2020 2:06 PM
To: Harder, Derrick AG:EX; Hughes, Candice AG:EX; Normand, Nicole AG:EX; Bernard, Tabitha AG:EX; Croteau, Caitlin JEDC:EX; Milne, Gala AG:EX
Cc: Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX; Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX; Ussery, Camas AG:EX; Engelbrecht, Maya AG:EX
Subject: 568081 - IBN - Justice Strategies Update (CONFIDENTIAL)
Attachments: 568081 - AG-SG IBN - Justice Strategies Update 2020-02-04.pdf

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Good afternoon,

The attached confidential briefing note is for the Minister's information please.

No briefing has been scheduled.

Thank you,

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Subject: RE: Meeting

I am about to send an email. This changed about 25 times since my first email! 😊

From: Milne, Gala AG:EX
Sent: February 10, 2020 11:55 AM
To: Normand, Nicole AG:EX ; Harder, Derrick AG:EX ; Eby, David AG:EX
Cc: Bernard, Tabitha AG:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting

Thanks Nicole – can you add this to the calendar and inquire if political staff are joining?
Gala

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Which other ministers?

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Cheers,

Chris

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Subject: RE: Meeting

Good afternoon,

FYI -this has been moved to Feb 25, 11-noon, Premier's office.

Attendees:

Premier

Ministers Eby, James and Farnworth

MAs are invited

Thanks.

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From: Zabarauckas, Carmen AG:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 2:57 PM
To: Milne, Gala AG:EX
Cc: Spier, Colleen AG:EX; Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX
Subject: IJS
Attachments: s.12; s.14 568015-s.12; s.14
AG_SGsigned.pdf

Hi Gala

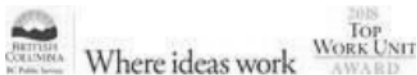
Please find attached the s.12; s.14
s.12; s.14 Let me know what else you might need.

Cheers

Carmen

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From: Zabarauckas, Carmen AG:EX
Sent: Friday, February 14, 2020 9:18 AM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Cc: Milne, Gala AG:EX; Sandstrom, Kurt AG:EX
Subject: RE: Top lines - Indigenous Justice

Happy to assist!

Another item that may not be mentioned in the docs is cultural safety training which is happening in different ways across the sector. Some are doing workshops, others are incorporating it into existing training (like Courts).

I'm around all day (and weekend), let me know if you need more.

Cheers

Carmen

From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, February 14, 2020 9:15 AM
To: Zabarauckas, Carmen AG:EX
Cc: Milne, Gala AG:EX ; Sandstrom, Kurt AG:EX
Subject: Re: Top lines - Indigenous Justice

Wonderful! Thank you!

On Feb 14, 2020, at 9:14 AM, Zabarauckas, Carmen AG:EX <Carmen.Zabarauckas@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi JJ

No problem, understood. I spoke with Gala Milnes at the AG MO yesterday and gave her a list (copied her here). I also got these two documents from staff this morning that should be of assistance to you.

The only item missing from JSB's list (in the AG doc) is a recent review of BC Human Rights tribunal for Indigenous accessibility. You can find a summary and link to the report here.

<http://www.bchrt.bc.ca/indigenous/index.htm>

Cheers

Carmen

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Carmen

From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX <JJ.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, February 14, 2020 7:13 AM
To: Zabarauckas, Carmen AG:EX <Carmen.Zabarauckas@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Sandstrom, Kurt AG:EX <Kurt.Sandstrom@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Top lines - Indigenous Justice
Importance: High

Hello,

Apologies for the lack of ceremony and process here, but I am working on a highest priority project from the Premier's office on a very tight timeline.

Can you provide me with any existing material on what government has done in the last two years to improve the justice system for Indigenous people?

Specifically, can you give me information about what investments have been made in Indigenous courts, work that has been done to improve cultural safety, and anything you can provide on "Indigenous Justice Centres"

I am writing a document for budget so you can imagine the timelines are incredibly tight – so I don't want to be drowned. Here is what I have written so far. Perhaps you can provide a little more? Keeping in mind this is a coms product, not a policy document. Even some BNs around this would be tremendously useful.

Anything provided after 9:30 am will be of limited utility. Yes, I understand this is very abrupt.

Thank you for your help and cooperation,

JJ

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Strategic Communications Division
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Phone: 250-889-6308

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From: Milne, Gala AG:EX
Sent: Friday, February 14, 2020 9:42 AM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: KMs and BN
Attachments: 568081 - AG-SG IBN - Justice Strategies Update 2020-02-04.pdf; ATT00001.htm; AG Indigenous Work Inventory 24Dec19.pdf; ATT00002.htm

Hi JJ

More for you below from Tim. And some data:

- Funding for three new Indigenous Justice Centres

- o Two are open
- o One in the works
- o Working with the BC First Nations Justice Council and other partners to develop Indigenous Justice Centres on a legal clinic model, that provide wrap-around services to their respective communities.

- Opening of two new Provincial Indigenous Courts

- o Two since fall 2017 with a third on the way
- o **One more coming this Spring in Williams Lake**
- o Indigenous Courts currently operate in six BC communities, with a seventh Indigenous Court scheduled to open in Williams Lake in April 2020.

Gala

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX"
Date: February 14, 2020 at 9:39:03 AM PST
To: "Milne, Gala AG:EX"
Subject: KMs and BN

Unfortunately, while there has been quite a bit of work done on the Indigenous Justice Strategy and the Indigenous Justice Centre, we don't have anything publicly facing because we haven't released the strategy yet nor are the centres ready to be open. However, we can use the following:

Indigenous Justice Strategy and Indigenous Justice Centres:

- We continue to work with the First Nations Justice Council and the Metis Nation Justice Council to develop the BC First Nations Justice Strategy and the Metis Justice Strategy.
- Through these strategies, we will work towards addressing the overrepresentation of Indigenous Peoples in our correctional system.
- We will also work to develop Indigenous Justice Centres, using a legal clinic model, that will help deliver criminal and family justice services that are holistic and culturally appropriate.

Indigenous Courts

- Our province is working with Indigenous communities to establish Indigenous courts throughout British Columbia.

- The most recent one is in Williams Lake.
- This court will help support better outcomes for people in conflict with the law and help reduce the over-representation of Indigenous Peoples in our jails.
- It also brings us one step closer to reaching one of our most important goals as a government—building a justice system that better respects and addresses the needs of Indigenous peoples

Another big piece is the Gaming Control Amendment Act:

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2019AG0111-001953>

- A new revenue-sharing agreement between B.C. and First Nations will support self-government and self-determination, strong, healthy communities and services that make life better for families.
- The provincial government has transferred \$194.84 million to the newly formed B.C. First Nations Gaming Revenue Sharing Limited Partnership, providing the first two years of shared gaming revenue committed to under Budget 2019.
- Our government is putting in place a 25-year revenue stream for First Nations as part of our commitment to support self-government.
- New funding will support First Nations' priorities for social services, education, infrastructure, cultural revitalization and self-government capacity.
- Like every government, First Nations need stable, predictable sources of revenue to fund their priorities – critical things for every government, like infrastructure, services that build healthy communities and the staff to get it done.
- This revenue will mean First Nations can plan for the long-term and invest in the services they decide their communities need to thrive and prosper.

I've attached the latest BN on the Justice Strategy, but can't find the latest on Indigenous Courts.

However, I'm also attaching something called the Indigenous Work Inventory which tallies everything that we have done/are doing on this file. This was shared with the BCFNJC/MNJC to help align priorities. Hopefully this helps. Let me know if you need more.

Cheers,

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AG PSSG FOI AG:EX

From: Milne, Gala AG:EX
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2020 1:21 PM
To: Maartman, William PSSG:EX
Subject: FW: Coordinating Ministers Signing

Hi Will

Please see below. Event being planned for after the AFN AGM (March 4/5). Friday morning of March 6th at 9:30am in Nanaimo. Small event with media scrum, Chiefs, Ministers. More details to come.

Gala

From: Davis McKenzie
Sent: February 21, 2020 4:37 PM
To: Doug White
Cc: jaime.sanchez@bcfn.ca; Milne, Gala AG:EX ; Gaelene Askeland ; Andrea Glickman ; Colin Braker ; Maureen Buchan ; Merle Alexander ; Joanna Prince ; Vanessa West ; Annette Schroeter
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Hi Doug and team,

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Best,
Davis

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Thanks,

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Please pass on to those that need to know...

Thanks,

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From: Doug White <dougswwhite@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2020 2:47 PM

To: Sanchez Jaime <jaime.sanchez@bcfn.ca>; Milne, Gala AG:EX <Gala.milne@gov.bc.ca>; Gaelene Askeland <gaelene@bcfnjc.com>

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Subject: RE: Coordinating Ministers Signing

Good afternoon

Thank you to all for accommodating the Ministers' schedules for this event. I've confirmed with Minister Farnworth's staff that he will also be able to attend on Friday March 6 at 9:30am in Nanaimo. I am including his Senior MA Will Maartman on this email as well. We'll look forward to connecting and please let us know if there's anything you need in the meantime.

Thanks again,

-Gala

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From: Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2020 10:47 AM
To: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX; Harder, Derrick AG:EX; Milne, Gala AG:EX; Dowler, Thea AG:EX; Bernard, Tabitha AG:EX
Cc: Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Nelson, Tiffany AG:EX; Pearson, Barbera AG:EX
Subject: AG Communications Lookahead - March 2-6

News Releases

- Monday, March 2 – 10:00 - **Legislation re: ICBC surpluses** – Tim/Tasha
- Wednesday, March 4 – **Legislation re: Insurance Vehicle Act** – Tim/Tasha
- Friday, March 6 – 9:30 – **First Nations Justice Strategy** – Nanaimo - /Cathy

Events

- Wednesday, March 4 (after QP) – **Legislation re: Insurance Vehicle Act** – Tim/Tasha

Other flags/updates

- Tuesday, March 10 – **Prince George Legal Aid Clinic** – NR & event / Ryan
- Wednesday, March 11 9:00 – **New Horizons Gambling Conference** – SNs / Cathy
- Wednesday, March 11 2:00 – **Immigration Legal Clinic opens** – NR & event / Ryan
- Thursday, March 12 – **Urban Land Institute of BC** – SNs /Cathy
- s.13
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Weekend media phone: Cathy

Staffing: s.22

Rob Duffus

Communications Manager
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AG PSSG FOI AG:EX

From: Milne, Gala AG:EX
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2020 2:06 PM
To: Normand, Nicole AG:EX
Subject: Re: Doug White meeting with Minister Farnworth

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Yes I'll attend thanks

Gala

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 28, 2020, at 1:58 PM, Normand, Nicole AG:EX wrote:

Hi Gala,
The Minister is unable to attend this meeting. Would you like to sit in at this meeting?
Thanks.

From: Normand, Nicole AG:EX
Sent: February 21, 2020 12:23 PM
To: Milne, Gala ENV:EX
Subject: FW: Doug White meeting with Minister Farnworth
Hi Gala,
As discussed. Please advise if you would like the Minister to attend.
Thanks.

From: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 21, 2020 9:38 AM
To: Normand, Nicole AG:EX <Nicole.Normand@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX <Charlotte.Hunt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Doug White meeting with Minister Farnworth
Good Morning Nicole,
Just wanted to give you the heads up that this meeting has been arranged. Details below...
Meeting: MMF w/ First Nations Justice Council
Date/Time/location: March 2nd @ 4:00pm/ Room 128
Attendees from FNJC:
Doug White, Rosalie Yazzle and Gaelene Askeland
Details:

s.16

Thought I would pass it by your office in case Minister Eby wanted to sit in or at the very least make him aware of it.

Thanks Nicole!

Sara

AG PSSG FOI AG:EX

From: Milne, Gala AG:EX
Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 1:33 PM
To: Loubert, Leslie IRR:EX
Cc: Fraser.MLA, Scott LASS:EX; Maartman, William PSSG:EX
Subject: Invitation to Indigenous Justice Strategy event - friday

Good afternoon Leslie,

On behalf of the Attorney General, I wanted to extend the following invitation to MLA Scott Fraser to attend an important announcement regarding the Indigenous Justice Strategy in Nanaimo. This is a joint event with the First Nations Justice Council taking place this **Friday March 6th** at the Association of First Nations AGM.

Event: Indigenous Justice Strategy Announcement

Location: Duke Point Room, Vancouver Island Conference Centre
101 Gordon Street, Nanaimo

Time: Friday March 6 from 9:30 – 10:45 a.m.

We hope you can join. If you're able, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Gala Milne
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Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 1:33 PM
To: 'Malcolmson, Sheila'; Routley, Douglas
Cc: sheila.malcolmson; 'doug.routley.mla@leg.bc.ca'; Maartman, William PSSG:EX
Subject: Invitation to Indigenous Justice Strategy event - friday

Good afternoon Sheila and Doug,

On behalf of the Attorney General, I wanted to extend the following invitation to you to attend an important announcement regarding the Indigenous Justice Strategy in Nanaimo. This is a joint event with the First Nations Justice Council taking place this **Friday March 6th** at the Association of First Nations AGM.

Event: Indigenous Justice Strategy Announcement

Location: Duke Point Room, Vancouver Island Conference Centre
101 Gordon Street, Nanaimo

Time: Friday March 6 from 9:30 – 10:45 a.m.

We hope you can join. If you're able, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Gala Milne
Senior Ministerial Assistant to Hon. David Eby, Attorney General
778-587-2143

AG PSSG FOI AG:EX

From: Spier, Colleen AG:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 9:36 AM
To: Milne, Gala AG:EX
Subject: FW: Final draft Strategy in Word
Attachments: Final Draft Strategy Feb 12.docx

This is the latest draft of the Strategy.

We will meet you as discussed...heading over now 😊

~Colleen

From: Davis McKenzie
Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 8:26 AM
To: Dargie, Cathy GCPE:EX ; Spier, Colleen AG:EX
Subject: Fwd: Final draft Strategy in Word

Hi Cathy,

Here is the final strategy as requested.

Best,
Davis

AG PSSG FOI AG:EX

From: Milne, Gala AG:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 11:24 AM
To: Eby, David AG:EX
Subject: FW: For approval - Event materials for First Nations Justice Council Announcement
Attachments: SN_BC First Nations Justice Strategy Announcement_Draft 3_ADM_TC edits_DAG approved.docx; NR_FN Justice Strategy_Draft_3A_BCFNJC_ADM_TC edit_DAG Approved.docx

Gala

From: Dargie, Cathy GCPE:EX
Sent: March 4, 2020 4:15 PM
To: Bernard, Tabitha AG:EX ; Dowler, Thea AG:EX ; Harder, Derrick AG:EX ; Milne, Gala AG:EX
Cc: Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX ; Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX
Subject: For approval - Event materials for First Nations Justice Council Announcement

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I've also attached an Infographic that the BCFNJC is preparing for the event, FYI. I understand it is not completely approved on their end yet. The invites and media advisory have gone out.

All the Best,

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New Minister quote:

"It is an honour to be part of the first justice strategy for Indigenous people in British Columbia that is authored by Indigenous peoples themselves," said Attorney General, David Eby. "That it took this long to happen is tragic; that it is finally happening should bring hope for a better future. I look forward to working with Indigenous peoples and leaders across justice sector on this historic initiative."

Thanks,

Gala

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AG PSSG FOI AG:EX

From: Eby, David AG:EX
Sent: Friday, March 6, 2020 5:17 PM
To: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Cc: Milne, Gala AG:EX; Bernard, Tabitha AG:EX; Dowler, Thea AG:EX
Subject: Re: For urgent approval please - Media responses to Meissner and Mulgrew - FN Justice Strategy

Yes

On Mar 6, 2020, at 4:39 PM, Harder, Derrick AG:EX wrote:

See below

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Dargie, Cathy GCPE:EX"
Date: March 6, 2020 at 4:35:04 PM PST
To: "Bernard, Tabitha AG:EX" , "Dowler, Thea AG:EX" , "Harder, Derrick AG:EX" , "Milne, Gala AG:EX"
Cc: "Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX" , "McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX" , "Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX" , "Hooper, Tyler GCPE:EX"
Subject: For urgent approval please - Media responses to Meissner and Mulgrew - FN Justice Strategy

Good afternoon Derrick, Gala, Tabitha and Thea,

We received media requests from Dirk Meissner (CP) and Ian Mulgrew (Vancouver Sun) concerning today's announcement of the First Nations Justice Strategy. Draft responses below have been reviewed and approved by Colleen Spier, Kurt Sandstrom, Tim Chu and Doug White, from the BCFNJC. Can you kindly let me know if these meet your approval? Please note we are on deadline. Thanks for your help!

Cathy

Reporter

Dirk Meissner, Reporter
Canadian Press (BC Bureau)
dirk.meissner@thecanadianpress.com
250-384-4912 c: 250-418-5779

Deadline Friday, March 6, 2020 4:30 PM

Request

From reporter: Hello Tyler, just listened to the news conference from Nanaimo on First Nations Justice Strategy.

I'd like to know what was actually signed? And what is a network of 15 regional First Nations Justice Centres? Jails, courts, classrooms? Thanks, Dirk.

Recommendation: Provide Background

Suggested Response:

The document that was signed was an endorsement of the actions contained in the BC First Nations Justice Strategy. The Strategy includes 25 actions ([https://news.gov.bc.ca/files/First Nations Justice Strategy Feb 2020.pdf](https://news.gov.bc.ca/files/First_Nations_Justice_Strategy_Feb_2020.pdf)) organized into two tracks of change.

1) Reform of the existing justice system;

2) rebuilding First Nations justice systems and institutions, through their own legal orders and governments, consistent with the standards in the UN Declaration.

The strategy includes actions for all justice system actors to consider from a "presumption of diversion" perspective; that is, at every point in time, precharge, post-charge, post-plea, and post-conviction, actors should fully consider opportunities for culturally appropriate alternative responses to the existing justice system, with the presumption that, whenever appropriate, these alternative responses should be the first option pursued.

The strategy aims to increase the representation of Indigenous people working at all levels of the system.

By signing the document the BC First Nations Justice Council and the Government of BC have endorsed the strategy, and will now work together to develop a joint implementation plan. Both parties further agree to seek full engagement and participation of the federal government in the strategy.

Indigenous Justice Centres.

The BC First Nations Justice Council ("FNJC") and Province of BC recognize the difficulties Indigenous peoples have in accessing legal help to address their child protection and criminal law matters. These difficulties contribute to the increasingly disproportionate number of Indigenous children in care of the government and the over-representation of Indigenous peoples in the criminal justice system. The BC First Nations Justice strategy will assist Indigenous peoples by offering legal services and supports at Indigenous Justice Centres ("IJC's").

IJC's provide Indigenous peoples a culturally safe space where they can access legal help and get assistance with early resolution of their legal problems and access to support services for healing wellness.

One of the key aspects of IJC services is the provision of Indigenous Pro Bono Legal Services, aimed at improving Indigenous people's access to legal representation in child

protection and criminal law cases, along with other legal matters related to their resolution of those cases.

Three IJC's are operational they are located in Prince George, Merritt and Prince Rupert. The strategy calls for the establishment of 12 more over the next 4 years.

Reporter

Ian Mulgrew, Reporter

Vancouver Sun

imulgrew@postmedia.com

604-605-2195

Deadline Friday, March 6, 2020 4:30 PM

Request

From reporter: Why were no legal organizations — the Legal Services Society, the bar association, the Law Society — not present? Were they not involved in drafting this strategy?

Why was the federal government not present and was it involved in the drafting?

Is there funding associated with this strategy? New money or simply the money that's already in the system?

Do you know how much?

Why is the government not funding all Gladue reports if this is such a priority?

Thanks for any light you can shed.

Recommendation / Background**Legal representation**

Legal organizations from across BC along with First Nations leaders and Indigenous organization participated in the justice summits and regional engagement sessions that were the foundation of this strategy.

Federal Involvement

Representatives from the federal government were present at the announcement and at the engagement sessions which contributed to the strategy drafting. Any questions about the federal government's future role in the strategy can be directed to Minister Lametti's office.

Funding

Government has committed to spending \$2.8 million this year to develop an Indigenous Justice Strategy.

Government endorsed the strategy and will now work with the First Nations Justice Council to develop a joint implementation plan with affected government ministries. The plan will be brought back for approval by the parties and will be subject to government's ability to fund the directions in the strategy.

Gladue

Gladue reports are a priority for government. We are spending an extra \$700,000 this year to increase the number of these reports produced, and to build capacity in our system by helping more people obtain the appropriate training and qualifications to write these reports.

AG PSSG FOI AG:EX

From: Milne, Gala AG:EX
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 11:34 AM
To: Eby, David AG:EX
Subject: FW: For approval please - First Nations Justice Strategy Circular
Attachments: Justice-Strategy-Circular V.5_March 19_5 pm.pdf

For your review, attached is the BC First Nations Justice Strategy 'circular' put together by FNJS. Their goal is to send this to our federal counterparts next week.

Looks good to me. Let me know if you have any concerns or if it's approved. We got this last night and my email went down for a bit this morning – apologies on the delay in sending.

Gala

From: Dargie, Cathy GCPE:EX
Sent: March 19, 2020 5:35 PM
To: Bernard, Tabitha AG:EX <Tabitha.Bernard@gov.bc.ca>; Dowler, Thea AG:EX <Thea.Dowler@gov.bc.ca>; Harder, Derrick AG:EX <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>; Milne, Gala AG:EX <Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX <Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca>; Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX <Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: For approval please - First Nations Justice Strategy Circular

Good evening Derrick, Tabitha, Gala and Thea,

The BC First Nations Justice Council has created a "circular" which they intend to send to federal ministers Blair and Lametti and their senior staff early next week. It will be accompanied by a letter asking for meetings, so council representatives can discuss the First Nations Justice Strategy, and seek federal support for it. BCFNJC would like to co-brand this document with the BC government logo (I am working on finding a better version for them). The council will be meeting at about 10:30 a.m. tomorrow to review and finalize the document.

Can you kindly review and let me know if this meets your approval or if you have any concerns? This draft has been reviewed/ approved by Bev Salkus, Colleen Spier and Kurt Sandstrom. It has also been shared with PSSG and MIRR.

Thanks for your help!

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