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To: [Eby, David AG:EX](#)
Cc: [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)
Subject: Sep 19 Victoria Regional Call Ceremony Invite
Date: Thursday, September 5, 2019 10:09:36 AM

Good morning Minister,

We received an invite for you to attend the following Call Ceremony in Victoria:

Date: September 19

Time: 4pm

Location: Victoria Courthouse

Victoria Regional Call and Admission Ceremony

Please advise if you would like to attend.

Thanks.

Nicole

Good morning Richard,

My colleague Victoria County Benchers Pinder Cheema, QC and I wish to invite you and the Hon. David Eby, QC to attend the Call and Admission Ceremony at the Victoria Courthouse next month.

We recognize that you and Minister Eby have busy schedules and hence may not be available, however either or both of you would be most welcome.

Regards,
Dean

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To: [Eby, David AG:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: PO Materials
Date: Thursday, September 5, 2019 10:48:02 AM
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ATT00001.htm
s.12; s.13
ATT00002.htm

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Subject: PO Materials

Derrick – please look – If happy tell PO we are not going through all of this – it is mainly ques for us to touch on key issues for **s.12; s.13**

Doug

Douglas S. Scott
Associate Deputy Minister
Ministry of Attorney General
Government of British Columbia

From: [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)
To: [Eby, David AG:EX](#)
Cc: [Hold - 200324 - Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)
Subject: FW: About the Gaming Policy & Enforcement Branch investigation
Date: Thursday, September 5, 2019 10:58:59 AM
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From: Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, September 5, 2019 10:48 AM
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Subject: FW: About the Gaming Policy & Enforcement Branch investigation

FYI re: deadline and info that de Jong plans to issue his statement today.

RP

From: Penner, Derrick <DePenner@postmedia.com>
Sent: September 5, 2019 10:47 AM
To: Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX <Ryan.Panton@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: About the Gaming Policy & Enforcement Branch investigation

Thanks.

I always hate the deadline question.

I will be expected to post something online as soon as possible after Mr. de Jong issues his statement with respect to demanding a retraction, which he said will be later today. Then my deadline for a final file available for print will be 5 p.m.

Derrick Penner

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Date: Thursday, September 5, 2019 at 10:38 AM
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Subject: RE: About the Gaming Policy & Enforcement Branch investigation

Hi Derrick,

Request received. What is your deadline for this?

Ryan

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Sent: September 5, 2019 10:31 AM
To: Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX <Ryan.Panton@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: About the Gaming Policy & Enforcement Branch investigation

Ryan,

Last week, I was at the media conference where Minister Eby addressed the illegal employment situation at Hastings Park and investigation into a GPEB employee's alleged involvement in that.

At the conference, Minister Eby said he first heard of improprieties while he was still in opposition, which he raised with the minister at the time, Mike de Jong, but resulted in the ministry finding nothing and no action taken. Then more than a year later, he received another whistleblower's tip raising "similar" issues, which resulted in the chain of events that resulted in CBSA being involved and the raid on Hastings Park.

However, we now have the letter that Eby sent as an MLA to the then minister de Jong. It talks about allegations of drug use at Fraser Downs, pretty exclusively and doesn't raise anything about possible illegal employment at either Fraser Downs or Hastings Race Course.

Mr. de Jong is also back in the country and responding to what was said at the media event last week. He has said he will be seeking a retraction from Minister Eby with respect to the implication that he had raised concerns about the illegal employment situation with him, which resulted in no finding or action.

I need to now follow up with Minister Eby about his response to this.

Why did he bring it up in the media in the way that he did? How could the Ministry be expected to come up with findings of possible illegal employment based on the contents of that letter?

How does Minister Eby respond to Mr. de Jong's contention that he effectively made up the implication that de Jong knew about the allegation of illegal employment problems, but didn't do anything about it, or couldn't find the problem, in order to score political points?

If you could let me know when Minister Eby might be available, I would appreciate it.

Derrick Penner

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Cc: [Hold - 200324 - Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)
Subject: FW: AG Media Request: Interview Request: GPEB Investigation Follow-up
Date: Thursday, September 5, 2019 10:59:07 AM
Importance: High

From: Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, September 5, 2019 10:41 AM
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Cc: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX <Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: AG Media Request: Interview Request: GPEB Investigation Follow-up
Importance: High

Hi Derrick and Jess,

Just received the below request and wanted to make sure you got it ASAP. Please advise how you'd like to proceed. Note that the deadline is only a placeholder; I've connected with the reporter about his actual deadline but wanted to get this to you in the interim.

Ryan

From: Ryan Panton <Ryan.Panton@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 5, 2019 10:39 AM
To: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX <Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: AG Media Request: Interview Request: GPEB Investigation Follow-up

Reporter

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Deadline Thursday, September 5, 2019 4:30 PM

Request

Reporter is now in possession of original letter from MDE to Mike de Jong that he says "talks about allegations of drug use at Fraser Downs, pretty exclusively and doesn't raise anything about possible illegal employment at either Fraser Downs or Hastings Race Course."

Reporter further says "Mr. de Jong is also back in the country and responding to what was said at the media event last week. He has said he will be seeking a retraction from Minister Eby with respect to the implication that he had raised concerns about the illegal employment

situation with him, which resulted in no finding or action."

Would like to know:

- 1) Why did MDE bring it up in the media in the way that he did?
- 2) How could the Ministry be expected to come up with findings of possible illegal employment based on the contents of that letter?
- 3) How does Minister Eby respond to Mr. de Jong's contention that he effectively made up the implication that de Jong knew about the allegation of illegal employment problems, but didn't do anything about it, or couldn't find the problem, in order to score political points?

Background

Recommendation

From: [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)
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Cc: [Hold - 200324 - Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Horgan's Attorney General misleads British Columbians on illegal immigration at Hastings Racecourse
Date: Thursday, September 5, 2019 11:36:06 AM
Attachments: Eby letter to MDJ_03112016_Redacted.pdf
MDJ letter to Eby.pdf
Importance: High

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Sent: Thursday, September 5, 2019 11:19 AM
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Subject: FW: Horgan's Attorney General misleads British Columbians on illegal immigration at Hastings Racecourse
Importance: High

FYI.

From: Marcella Bernardo <Marcella.Bernardo@vancouverradio.rogers.com>
Sent: September 5, 2019 11:18 AM
To: Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX <Ryan.Panton@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Horgan's Attorney General misleads British Columbians on illegal immigration at Hastings Racecourse

Hi Ryan,

Any response to this from David Eby today?

Best number to call is 604-877-4400

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Attachments:

1. David Eby letter to Former Finance Minister, November 3rd, 2016
2. Former Finance Minister's letter of response to David Eby

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Subject: For Decision/Signature
Date: Thursday, September 5, 2019 2:09:22 PM

Hi Minister,

New on your ipad under decision/signature for your approval:

Sep 6

OIC for AG approval - AG/TRAN OIC - Require commercial vehicles to carry chains

Sep 11

564278 - AG DBN - Proclamation for Conflict Resolution Week 2019

Sep 14

OIC for AG approval - Committee of Estate - s.22

Sep 18

564307 - AG DBN - Fairness Week Proclamation

Thanks!

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Cc: [King, Kim J M AG:EX](#); [Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Cliff 564081 - AG Draft Email ... Good afternoon Minister, Grateful if you could review and approve please
Date: Thursday, September 5, 2019 4:15:52 PM
Attachments: 564081.docx
FW AG File No. 561462.msg
Previous response.docx
Matter of the B.C. VCC Eligible Business Program.msg
Importance: High

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Subject: Meeting materials now available on your ipad
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From: [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)
To: [Eby, David AG:EX](#)
Subject: 564398 - **s.14**
Date: Thursday, September 5, 2019 5:48:17 PM
Attachments: 564398 - **s.14**
Importance: High

Attached DBN that went to PO this afternoon for your review. ENV MO has also been provided a copy.

Jess