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s.12 ; s.13 ; s.17

**From:** Normand, Nicole AG:EX  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX; s.22 - Smith, Jessica C AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Reminder: Leave Requests for Whipped Caucus Conference Calls - July 22nd and August 26th  
**Date:** Monday, July 8, 2019 10:00:02 AM  
**Importance:** High

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Good morning Minister,

Would you like me to request leave for either of these whipped caucus conference calls?

**Monday, July 22nd 2019 : 3:00pm – 4:00pm**  
**Monday, August 26th 2019: 3:00pm – 4:00pm**

Thanks.

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**From:** Virk, Rajmeet <Rajmeet.Virk@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** July 8, 2019 9:33 AM  
**To:** LP Administrative Coordinators <LPACS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>; LP Support Staff <LPSUPPORT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Reminder: Leave Requests for Whipped Caucus Conference Calls - July 22nd and August 26th  
**Importance:** High

Hi everyone,

Just a reminder that if your Member is unable to call-in to the following Whipped Conference Calls, please send me a leave request using the correct template:

**Monday, July 22nd 2019 : 3:00pm – 4:00pm**  
**Monday, August 26th 2019: 3:00pm – 4:00pm**

Further to this, if you have already sent me your Member's vacation dates, please send a separate leave request if they are unable to call-in to these meetings.

Thanks!  
Raj

**Rajmeet Virk** | Government Whip & Deputy Whip's Assistant | New Democrat BC Government  
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**From:** s.22  
**To:** [jpeterston@pa.police.ca](mailto:jpeterston@pa.police.ca); [d.hickie@pa.police.ca](mailto:d.hickie@pa.police.ca)  
**Cc:** [andrew.scheer@parl.gc.ca](mailto:andrew.scheer@parl.gc.ca); [andy@gtcovchurch.org](mailto:andy@gtcovchurch.org); PSSG Policing and Security Branch PSSG:EX; [bill.morneau@parl.gc.ca](mailto:bill.morneau@parl.gc.ca); [brcmp@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:brcmp@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); [bpacholik@postmedia.com](mailto:bpacholik@postmedia.com); [cic.minister@gov.sk.ca](mailto:cic.minister@gov.sk.ca); [caroline.bennet@parl.gc.ca](mailto:caroline.bennet@parl.gc.ca); s.22 [doug.ford@pc.ola.org](mailto:doug.ford@pc.ola.org); Eby, David AG:EX; [env.minister@gov.sk.ca](mailto:env.minister@gov.sk.ca); [env.minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:env.minister@gov.bc.ca); s.22 Minister, EDUC EDUC:EX; [fin.minister@gov.sk.ca](mailto:fin.minister@gov.sk.ca); Minister, FIN FIN:EX; [bob.hamilton@canada.ca](mailto:bob.hamilton@canada.ca); GHInfo FIN:EX; [greg.fellinger@gov.sk.ca](mailto:greg.fellinger@gov.sk.ca); Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX; [he.minister@gov.sk.ca](mailto:he.minister@gov.sk.ca); [Harjit.Sajjan@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Harjit.Sajjan@parl.gc.ca); [information@icj-cij.org](mailto:information@icj-cij.org); [info@unac.org](mailto:info@unac.org); [igo@itgov.sk.ca](mailto:igo@itgov.sk.ca); [justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca](mailto:justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca); [jus.minister@gov.sk.ca](mailto:jus.minister@gov.sk.ca); [minister.edu@gov.sk.ca](mailto:minister.edu@gov.sk.ca); Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX; [mcu@justice.gc.ca](mailto:mcu@justice.gc.ca); [minister.gr@gov.sk.ca](mailto:minister.gr@gov.sk.ca); [mrjones@city.surrey.bc.ca](mailto:mrjones@city.surrey.bc.ca); [premier@gov.sk.ca](mailto:premier@gov.sk.ca); [premier@gov.ab.ca](mailto:premier@gov.ab.ca); OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; [premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca); Premier; [ralph.goodale@parl.gc.ca](mailto:ralph.goodale@parl.gc.ca); [randy.hoback@parl.gc.ca](mailto:randy.hoback@parl.gc.ca); [steven.blaney@parl.gc.ca](mailto:steven.blaney@parl.gc.ca)  
**Subject:** Hi from Surrey British Columbia Canada  
**Date:** Monday, July 8, 2019 10:36:16 AM

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My s.22 was stolen in s.22 Canada in the fall of 2016 by a s.22

I was Homeless and had all my Personal Belongings in it like my photographs etc.etc.

I had a Specialized Licence Plate which was s.22  
s.22

I would like charges laid and my car returned as soon as is possible.

s.22

**From:** s.22  
**To:** bob.hamilton@canada.ca  
**Cc:** andrew.scheer@parl.gc.ca; andy@gtcovchurch.org; PSSG Policing and Security Branch PSSG:EX; bill.morneau@parl.gc.ca; brcmp@rcmp-grc.gc.ca; bpacholik@postmedia.com; cic.minister@gov.sk.ca; caroline.bennet@parl.gc.ca; s.22 s.22 doug.ford@pc.ola.org; Eby, David AG:EX; env.minister@gov.sk.ca; env.minister@gov.bc.ca; s.22 Minister, EDUC EDUC:EX; fin.minister@gov.sk.ca; Minister, FIN FIN:EX; GHInfo FIN:EX; greg.fellinger@gov.sk.ca; Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX; he.minister@gov.sk.ca; Harjit.Sajjan@parl.gc.ca; information@icj-cij.org; info@unac.org; igo@itgov.sk.ca; justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca; jus.minister@gov.sk.ca; minister.edu@gov.sk.ca; Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX; mcu@justice.gc.ca; minister.gr@gov.sk.ca; mrjones@city.surrey.bc.ca; premier@gov.sk.ca; premier@gov.ab.ca; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; premier@ontario.ca; Premier; ralph.goodale@parl.gc.ca; randy.hoback@parl.gc.ca; steven.blaney@parl.gc.ca  
**Subject:** 2010 and 2011 Income Tax  
**Date:** Monday, July 8, 2019 10:46:11 AM

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Hi Please be aware that I would like the Income Tax I paid on 2010 and 2011 refunded directly into my Bank Account immediately. I recently received the GST and I receive the CPP Pension so direct deposit is set up.

s.22



**From:** s.22  
**To:** [aaav@slatervecchio.com](mailto:aaav@slatervecchio.com)  
**Cc:** [andrew.scheer@parl.gc.ca](mailto:andrew.scheer@parl.gc.ca); [andy@gtcovchurch.org](mailto:andy@gtcovchurch.org); PSSG Policing and Security Branch PSSG:EX; [bill.morneau@parl.gc.ca](mailto:bill.morneau@parl.gc.ca); [brcmp@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:brcmp@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); [bpacholik@postmedia.com](mailto:bpacholik@postmedia.com); [cic.minister@gov.sk.ca](mailto:cic.minister@gov.sk.ca); [caroline.bennet@parl.gc.ca](mailto:caroline.bennet@parl.gc.ca); s.22 [doug.ford@pc.ola.org](mailto:doug.ford@pc.ola.org); Eby, David AG:EX; [env.minister@gov.sk.ca](mailto:env.minister@gov.sk.ca); [env.minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:env.minister@gov.bc.ca); s.22 Minister, EDUC EDUC:EX; [fin.minister@gov.sk.ca](mailto:fin.minister@gov.sk.ca); Minister, FIN FIN:EX; GHInfo FIN:EX; [greg.fellinger@gov.sk.ca](mailto:greg.fellinger@gov.sk.ca); Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX; [he.minister@gov.sk.ca](mailto:he.minister@gov.sk.ca); [Harjit.Sajjan@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Harjit.Sajjan@parl.gc.ca); [information@icj-cij.org](mailto:information@icj-cij.org); [info@unac.org](mailto:info@unac.org); [igo@itgov.sk.ca](mailto:igo@itgov.sk.ca); [justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca](mailto:justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca); [jus.minister@gov.sk.ca](mailto:jus.minister@gov.sk.ca); [minister.edu@gov.sk.ca](mailto:minister.edu@gov.sk.ca); Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX; [mcu@justice.gc.ca](mailto:mcu@justice.gc.ca); [minister.gr@gov.sk.ca](mailto:minister.gr@gov.sk.ca); [mrjones@city.surrey.bc.ca](mailto:mrjones@city.surrey.bc.ca); [premier@gov.sk.ca](mailto:premier@gov.sk.ca); [premier@gov.ab.ca](mailto:premier@gov.ab.ca); OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; [premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca); Premier; [ralph.goodale@parl.gc.ca](mailto:ralph.goodale@parl.gc.ca); [randy.hoback@parl.gc.ca](mailto:randy.hoback@parl.gc.ca); [steven.blaney@parl.gc.ca](mailto:steven.blaney@parl.gc.ca)  
**Subject:** Query Identity Theft  
**Date:** Monday, July 8, 2019 10:57:08 AM

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Please be advised that Personal and Private information regarding s.22 has been stolen from s.22 place of residence. s.22

s.22 Paperwork advised that s.22

s.22 so both were disallowed. This paperwork has disappeared as well as her Income Tax returns.

I have concerns for the immediate family as a s.22 may have been provided through Identity Theft. They tend to position where there is Power and Money.

s.22

**From:** Normand, Nicole AG:EX  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**Cc:** s.22 Smith, Jessica C AG:EX; Addo, Wolfgang AG:EX  
**Subject:** For decision signing  
**Date:** Monday, July 8, 2019 2:31:39 PM

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Hi,

For decision/signing on your ipad:

**Urgent**

-563135 - s.14

-562976-MO-Notaries Public Bylawas2019

\*Minister already signed the BN, MO requires signing

-562900 - s.14

-562968 - AG DBN - MCOI Next Commissioner Compensation

\*2 signatures required -decision note and letter

**July 10**

- 562087 - AG DBN - ICCLR Representative

- 563111 .s.14

-560171 AG DN - Funding for the BestBarNone

Thanks!

Nicole Normand

Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable David Eby, QC

Attorney General and Minister responsible for Liquor, Gaming, and ICBC

Phone: (250-387-1866)

**From:** Smith, Jessica C AG:EX  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Media requests as of 2:40 p.m.  
**Date:** Monday, July 8, 2019 3:22:44 PM

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This request was apparently tied up in program area until today and story has already run. Would you like to still submit late statement?

Jess

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX" <[Ryan.Panton@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Ryan.Panton@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** July 8, 2019 at 2:41:40 PM PDT  
**To:** "Smith, Jessica C AG:EX" <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX" <[Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca)>, "Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX" <[Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Media requests as of 2:40 p.m.

**1 request:**

- **The Star Vancouver – Human Rights Tribunal Inquiry** NOTE: Story has already been filed that noted Ministry did not respond with comment by publication time. Please advise whether to submit statement or drop request. Link to story: <https://www.thestar.com/vancouver/2019/07/05/rape-culture-uncovered-in-human-rights-tribunal-decisions-ubc-law-professor.html>

**Reporter**

Wanyee Li, Reporter  
The Star Vancouver  
[wanyee.li@torstargroup.ca](mailto:wanyee.li@torstargroup.ca)  
778-388-7122 c:s.22

**Deadline** Thursday, July 4, 2019 4:30 PM

**Request**

Reporter is looking for comment from the Ministry on a story she is writing about sexual assault myths with regard to consent and credibility that are sometimes contained in human rights tribunal decisions. She claims a UBC law professor is studying decisions from both BC and Ontario tribunals from 2000-2018 and says her preliminary findings show some decisions include stereotyping about why victims may not report an incident right away, or why they may not protest the harassment right away. She also has spoken to a legal advocate who says legislation should be introduced to help tribunal members make more trauma-informed decisions in a way that does not perpetuate power imbalances between men and women or employer and employee.

**Background**

## **Recommendation – provide statement**

- The government is committed to protecting and improving human rights. That's why the government re-established the Human Rights Commission and appointed a new commissioner.
- The Human Rights Commissioner will be working in cooperation with the B.C. Human Rights Tribunal, and will work to promote and protect human rights, and will develop educational tools, policies and guidelines designed to combat inequality and discrimination in society, including stereotyping.
- While we have not seen the findings of the professor or the recommendations of the legal advocate, we are always seeking suggestions for ways to better protect the human rights of all British Columbians.
- Furthermore, one of the purposes of the B.C. Human Rights Code is to identify and eliminate persistent patterns of inequality and provide a means of redress for people who feel they have been discriminated against.
- The B.C. Human Rights Tribunal members are experienced in making decisions based on administrative law, and are familiar with trauma-informed practice and consider trauma experiences when hearing complaints.

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**Subject:** Non Payment  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 9, 2019 11:41:31 AM

Please be advised that my 2010 and 2011 Income Tax paid has not been returned to my Bank Account. I had 2017 and 2018 done here in s.22 British Columbia Canada so that I could access the GST. s.22 is the one who did the tax and sent it in. Phone number s.22 emails s.22 I expect that done immediately!

Empress of the World

s.22

**From:** s.22  
**To:** andrew.scheer@parl.gc.ca; andy@gtcovchurch.org; aaav@slatervecchio.com; PSSG Policing and Security Branch PSSG:EX; bill.morneau@parl.gc.ca; brcmp@rcmp-grc.gc.ca; bpacholik@postmedia.com; bob.hamilton@canada.ca; cic.minister@gov.sk.ca; caroline.bennet@parl.gc.ca; s.22 Eby, David AG:EX; doug.ford@pc.ola.org; d.hickie@pa.police.ca; env.minister@gov.bc; env.minister@gov.sk.ca; s.22 Minister, EDUC EDUC:EX; fin.minister@gov.sk.ca; Minister, FIN FIN:EX; GHInfo FIN:EX; greg.fellinger@gov.sk.ca; ghamblin@wcbsask.com; Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX; Harjit.Sajjan@parl.gc.ca; he.minister@gov.sk.ca; information@icj-cij.org; info@unac.org; igo@itgov.sk.ca; justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca; jus.minister@gov.sk.ca; jpeter@pa.police.ca; kweichel@wcbsask.com; lflowers@wcbsask.com; minister.gr@gov.sk.ca; mcu@justice.gc.ca; Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX; minister.edu@gov.sk.ca; mrjones@city.surrey.bc.ca; nanderson@wcbsask.com; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; premier@gov.ab.ca; premier@gov.sk.ca; premier@ontario.ca; Premier; kiara.mcdade@gov.sk.ca; e ?? cam.scott@gov.sk.ca; civiloffice@mcso.us; s.22 s.22 ralph.goodale@parl.gc.ca; randy.hoback@parl.gc.ca; randeep.sarai@parl.gc.ca; steven.blaney@parl.gc.ca  
**Subject:** Fw: Waiting!!  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 9, 2019 11:56:32 AM

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**From:** Jared Hungle <JHungle@wcbsask.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 5, 2019 11:17 AM  
**To:** s.22  
**Subject:** RE: Waiting!!

Hi s.22

s.22

Jared Hungle  
CES Supervisor  
Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board  
Tel: (306) 787-4555  
Toll Free: 1-800-667-7590 ext 4555

**Get online claim status 24x7 at [www.wcbsask.com](http://www.wcbsask.com)**  
**It's easy.. just [watch the video](#) and apply for an [online account](#)!**

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**From:** s.22  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 4, 2019 3:34 PM  
**To:** Jared Hungle  
**Cc:** information@icj-cij.org; info@unac.org; justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca; ralph.goodale@parl.gc.ca; Harjit.Sajjan@parl.gc.ca; premier@gov.sk.ca; minister.gr@gov.sk.ca; cic.minister@gov.sk.ca; minister.edu@gov.sk.ca; fin.minister@gov.sk.ca; andrew.scheer@parl.gc.ca; andy@gtcovchurch.org; JAG Policing and Security Branch JAG:EX; bill.morneau@parl.gc.ca; brcmp@rcmp-grc.gc.ca; caroline.bennet@parl.gc.ca; s.22 david.eby@gov.bc.ca; doug.ford@pc.ola.org; env.minister@gov.sk.ca; env.minister@gov.bc; s.22 educ.minister@gov.bc.ca; Minister, FIN FIN:EX; ghinfo@gov.bc.ca; hlth.minister@gov.bc.ca; he.minister@gov.sk.ca;

andrew.scheer@parl.gc.ca; jus.minister@gov.sk.ca; mcu@justice.gc.ca; mike.farnworth@gov.bc.ca; mrjones@city.surrey.bc.ca; premier@gov.bc.ca; premier@gov.ab.ca; premier@ontario.ca; Premier; randy.hoback@parl.gc.ca; steven.blaney@parl.gc.ca; greg.fellinger@gov.sk.ca; bpacholik@postmedia.com; mike.hungle@gov.sk.ca; bev.hungle@gov.sk.ca; s.22

s.22

**Subject:** Waiting!!

Hi Jared as you are aware I left a voicemail message for you yesterday. Please reply to my inquiry by email at this email address.

s.22

The Workers' Compensation Board is committed to the elimination of workplace injuries and illnesses. Thank you for having a safe day. This email and any files transmitted with it are considered confidential and are solely for the use of the individual or entity to whom they are intended. If you are not the intended recipient, be advised that you have received this email in error and that any use, dissemination, forwarding, printing or copying of this email is strictly prohibited. If you have received this email in error, please notify the sender immediately and delete all copies of the original email message. We have taken precautions against viruses, but take no responsibility for loss or damage that may be caused by its contents.

**From:** [EFIMailer@gov.bc.ca](mailto:EFIMailer@gov.bc.ca)  
**To:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** E-forms: Action Required re: S.17 for David Eby  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 9, 2019 12:51:17 PM

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Travel Voucher (Restricted Use) Control No. S.17 was "Drafted" for you by Nicole Normand and has been sent to you for your action.

To view the above form and your allowable actions, proceed to the E-Forms site:

<http://www.eforms.gov.bc.ca>

1. Select the FORMS tab.
2. Select the E-Form referenced above.
3. Open the form.

The following note by Nicole Normand is associated with this form.

June 7, Van-Nanaimo-Van, Helijet, Ministerial event in Parksville, F day per diem -L/D

June 17, Van-Vic-Van HJ, AG mtgs, claimed lunch per diem

June 18, Van, AG Mtgs, parking \$19.00

June 19, Van, AG Mtgs, parking \$19.00

June 20, Van, AG Mtgs, parking \$19.00

June 21, Van-Ft St John-Van AC flight; taxi \$80.85, claim full day 61.00



**From:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**Cc:** s.22 [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Media requests as of 1:14 p.m.  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 9, 2019 1:34:12 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX" <[Ryan.Panton@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Ryan.Panton@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** July 9, 2019 at 1:15:03 PM PDT  
**To:** "Pinette, Celia AG:EX" <[Celia.Pinette@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Celia.Pinette@gov.bc.ca)>, "Smith, Jessica C AG:EX" <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>, "Harder, Derrick AG:EX" <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX" <[Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca)>, "Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX" <[Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Media requests as of 1:14 p.m.

**2 requests:**

- **CBC Radio – Cannabis Recycling** NOTE: request just received; very tight timeframe
- **CBC Vancouver – Cannabis Product Recycling**

**Reporter**

Rehmatullah Shiekh, Producer  
CBC Radio Canada  
[rehmatullah.sheikh@cbc.ca](mailto:rehmatullah.sheikh@cbc.ca)  
778-798-9801

**Deadline to conduct Tuesday, July 9, 2019 3:00 PM**

**Request**

Interview request for MDE to speak on cannabis recycling. According to one Vancouver store, unsealed cannabis packages are not permitted inside retail outlets, and therefore he is not allowed to offer a recycling service.

Pre-recorded interview. 10 minutes max.

**Background**

**Recommendation**

Chad Pawson, Reporter

CBC - Vancouver  
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604-338-4087

Jon Hernandez, Reporter  
CBC - Vancouver  
[jon.hernandez@cbc.ca](mailto:jon.hernandez@cbc.ca)  
604-662-6849 c: 7s.22

**Deadline:** Tuesday, July 9th

### **Request**

A legal store called Muse opened in Vancouver over the weekend. The store owner wants to have a recycling program run through his store where old and empty product containers can be brought returned by customers. The owner says the Province doesn't allow for old or open containers to be allowed in store, so therefore he says he isn't allowed to run this program. Looking for confirmation that this is the case.

### **Background**

#### **Recommendation - provide background**

**Question:** The owner says the Province doesn't allow for old or open containers to be allowed in store, so therefore he says he isn't allowed to run this program. Looking for confirmation that this is the case.

**Answer:**

- There is no provincial rule against a non-medical cannabis retail store participating in an in-store recycling program.
- Patrons can also recycle packaging at home using the blue bin residential recycling program.
- We encourage retailers to contact the Liquor Cannabis Regulation Branch if they have questions about Cannabis Licensing Regulations.

**For background and not for attribution to the Ministry:**

- Stores should be cautious about their handling of cannabis packing due to rules about patrons opening packages in the store. The rules are:
  - Paragraph 5(1)(k) of the *Cannabis Licensing Regulation* provides that the following rule applies to a cannabis retail licensee: a patron must not open in the retail store the original packaging of cannabis.
  - Section 38 of the *Cannabis Licensing Regulation* also makes it an offence for a patron to open the packaging of cannabis in a licensed retail store or a government cannabis store.
  - The way these two rules work together is that section 5 makes it a

contravention for the licensee to allow it and section 38 makes it an offence for a patron to do it.

- Patrons may open cannabis packaging outside of the licensed establishment and later return it for recycling. However, patrons opening cannabis packaging inside the licensed establishment is a contravention of the Cannabis Licensing Regulation.

**From:** Minister, AG AG:EX  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX; s.22 .Smith, Jessica C AG:EX; Pinette, Celia IRR:EX  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Correspondence from the Honourable Carolyn Bennett  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 9, 2019 2:03:25 PM  
**Attachments:** SKM\_C554e19070917060.pdf

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Good Afternoon Minister,

Letter from Federal Minister Carolyn Bennett.

Candice  
AG MO  
250-387-1866

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**From:** Minister (AADNC/AANDC) <aadnc.minister.aandc@canada.ca>  
**Sent:** July 9, 2019 1:36 PM  
**To:** Minister, AG AG:EX <AG.Minister@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Correspondence from the Honourable Carolyn Bennett

Good day,

Please find attached a correspondence from the Honourable Carolyn Bennett.

Regards,

Sending on behalf of the Honourable Carolyn Bennett.

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s.14

**From:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**Cc:** s.22 [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#); [Dowler, Thea LASS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Media requests as of 3:02 p.m.  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 9, 2019 3:32:05 PM

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See below, expanded background for similar Global request on cannabis  
Recommend decline and provide background.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX" <[Ryan.Panton@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Ryan.Panton@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** July 9, 2019 at 3:02:43 PM PDT  
**To:** "Harder, Derrick AG:EX" <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>, "Pinette, Celia AG:EX" <[Celia.Pinette@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Celia.Pinette@gov.bc.ca)>, "Smith, Jessica C AG:EX" <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX" <[Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca)>, "Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX" <[Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Media requests as of 3:02 p.m.

**1 request:**

- **Global TV – Cannabis Recycling Interview Request**

**Reporter**

Robin Gill, Reporter  
Global - Toronto  
[robin.gill@globalnews.ca](mailto:robin.gill@globalnews.ca)  
604-422-6595 c: 778-968-0708

**Deadline to conduct Wednesday, July 10 12:00 p.m.**

**Request**

Looking for an on camera interview regarding recycling in the cannabis industry.  
How is it done? Is it even done?

Interview length: 10 minutes. Pre-recorded and can be done in Victoria or Vancouver. To be conducted by cameraperson.

**Background**

**Recommendation – provide background**

- The Province encourages British Columbians to recycle cannabis packaging.
- Cannabis retailers are able to operate their own in-store cannabis packaging recycling programs by using existing recycling operations.

- British Columbians can also recycle cannabis packaging at home using the blue bin residential recycling program.
- For the proposed recycling program to operate within the bounds of the *Cannabis Licensing Regulation*, the patrons will have to either return the packaging for recycling on their next visit or exit the licensed establishment, open the cannabis packaging, remove the cannabis, then go back into the licensed establishment and recycle the packaging.
- If patrons open the cannabis packaging inside the establishment, then this is a contravention of the *Cannabis Licensing Regulation*. But there is no rule against them bringing back packaging they have already opened elsewhere.
- Licensees will not be allowed to be paid to host the recycling program because they aren't allowed to operate any other business other than a retail cannabis business in the licensed establishment. If the licensee isn't being paid to have the recycling program on-site, then there is no problem.

**From:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: FOI  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 9, 2019 4:17:19 PM

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Oh – where were they sent?  
Camas just asked me about them today.

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**From:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 9, 2019 4:14 PM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: FOI

Family law and full month are on the stick. The ICBC requests went long ago....

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**From:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 9, 2019 4:11 PM  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX <[David.Eby@gov.bc.ca](mailto:David.Eby@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: FOI

There was a set of ICBC requests, a full-month-email request, and a family law request. Are those on the stick?

I can pick it up from you tomorrow at VCO but mail works too.

As well a set came in today but I don't think most of them are for you. Just going through them now.

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**From:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 9, 2019 3:32 PM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FOI

I think I'm caught up on FOI, just sending stick in mail for FOI – 93674 – Shared parenting. Can you let me know if any others are due?

D.



**From:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Cannabis Stats as of July 2/19  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 9, 2019 4:35:06 PM  
**Attachments:** Cannabis Stats as of July 2\_Business.docx

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**From:** Butterfield, Nicole LCRB:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 5, 2019 3:35 PM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>; Maartman, William PSSG:EX <[William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca)>; Pinette, Celia AG:EX <[Celia.Pinette@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Celia.Pinette@gov.bc.ca)>; Smith, Jessica C AG:EX <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>; Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX <[Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Cannabis Stats as of July 2/19

Good afternoon:

Forwarding the attached cannabis stats on behalf of Mary Sue Maloughney.

Thank you,

Nicole

*Nicole Butterfield  
Executive Administrative Assistant to  
Mary Sue Maloughney  
Assistant Deputy Minister and General Manager  
Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch  
Ministry of Attorney General  
Phone: 778 974-4695 / Cellular: 250 893-7091  
Email: [Nicole.Butterfield@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Nicole.Butterfield@gov.bc.ca)*

**From:** [EFIMailer@gov.bc.ca](mailto:EFIMailer@gov.bc.ca)  
**To:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** E-forms: Action Required re: S.17 for Derrick Harder  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 9, 2019 5:10:55 PM

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Travel Voucher (Restricted Use) Control No. S.17 for Derrick Harder was "Approved" by Derrick Harder and has been sent to you for your action.

To view the above form and your allowable actions, proceed to the E-Forms site:

<http://gwww.eforms.gov.bc.ca>

1. Select the FORMS tab.
2. Select the E-Form referenced above.
3. Open the form.

**From:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Final deck: s.13 - Joint Minister's Briefing - July 10th @ 10:30am  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 9, 2019 5:23:18 PM  
**Attachments:** s.13 MINISTER DECK July 9 (FINAL).pdf  
**Importance:** High

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This will be in hardcopy tomorrow as well

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**From:** Pearson, Barbera AG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 9, 2019 4:15 PM  
**To:** Addo, Wolfgang AG:EX <Wolfgang.Addo@gov.bc.ca>; Harder, Derrick AG:EX <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>; Hughes, Candice AG:EX <Candice.Hughes@gov.bc.ca>; Normand, Nicole AG:EX <Nicole.Normand@gov.bc.ca>; Smith, Jessica C AG:EX <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Pearson, Barbera AG:EX <Barbera.Pearson@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: Final deck: s.13 - Joint Minister's Briefing - July 10th @ 10:30am  
**Importance:** High

Good Afternoon:

Meeting materials for the July 10<sup>th</sup> Joint Minister's Briefing on Cannabis.

Note: Hardcopies will be available at the meeting.

Thank you.  
Barb

Barbera Pearson  
Manager, Business Operations  
Ministry of Attorney General  
Associate Deputy Minister's Office  
Phone: 778-698-0402 / Cellular: 250-216-7983  
<mailto:barbera.pearson@gov.bc.ca>

**From:** [Zabarauckas, Carmen AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Automatic reply: Money Laundering inquiry  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 10, 2019 8:37:39 AM

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Hello

Thank you for the email. I am out of the office July 8th to 12th and will not be checking my emails.  
Zac Kremler will be acting.

Best

Carmen

Carmen L. Zabarauckas, PhD  
Executive Director  
Tribunal Transformation & Supports Office | Justice Services Branch  
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or +1 (778) 974-4897.

**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Vancouver Beach Pilot Project Bullets  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 10, 2019 1:11:12 PM

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Maloughney, Mary Sue LCRB:EX" <[MarySue.Maloughney@gov.bc.ca](mailto:MarySue.Maloughney@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** July 10, 2019 at 1:04:35 PM PDT  
**To:** "Smith, Jessica C AG:EX" <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Smith, Dugald LCRB:EX" <[Dugald.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Dugald.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>, "Scott, Douglas S AG:EX" <[Douglas.S.Scott@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Douglas.S.Scott@gov.bc.ca)>, "Pearson, Barbera AG:EX" <[Barbera.Pearson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Barbera.Pearson@gov.bc.ca)>, "Butterfield, Nicole LCRB:EX" <[Nicole.Butterfield@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Nicole.Butterfield@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Vancouver Beach Pilot Project Bullets

As requested, below are some bullets for the Vancouver Pilot Project.

- Both the Cactus Club and the Boathouse are Food Primaries, so no public input – however, since it is on city property, permits will need to be issued by the city. As of yet, they have submitted to LCRB the city approval.
- If all requirements are met (clean applications) these structural applications could be approved in 3-4 weeks.

Current apps in progress for Cactus Club (English Bay Location):

- Structural Change (outdoor patio) – Submitted June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and pre-vet was completed on the same day. In basket to be reviewed by a Licensing Analyst.
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->If all requirements are met (clean applications) these structural applications could be approved in 3-4 weeks.

Current apps in progress for The Boathouse (Kitsilano):

- Structural Change (outdoor patio and structural change with capacity change) - Submitted June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and pre-vet was completed on the same day.

In basket to be reviewed by a Licensing Analyst. If all requirements are met (clean applications) these structural applications could be approved in 3-4 weeks.

- Temporary extension of area – Submitted June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 -Approved July 9

**From:** Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**Cc:** s.22 Smith, Jessica C AG:EX; Harder, Derrick AG:EX; Scott, Douglas S AG:EX  
**Subject:** s.13  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 10, 2019 1:23:25 PM  
**Attachments:** s.13

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Minister, here is the letter that I mentioned during our call. Blain will be bringing options for discussion Monday, together with the implications/potential impacts of each option.  
RF

**From:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: MAG-2019-93898 Call for Records Due July 18  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 10, 2019 2:19:21 PM

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See below – communications with Andrew Weaver since Feb 2019

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**From:** AG PSSG FOI AG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 10, 2019 10:08 AM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>; Smith, Jessica C AG:EX <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>; Pinette, Celia AG:EX <[Celia.Pinette@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Celia.Pinette@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** MAG-2019-93898 Call for Records Due July 18

Good morning everyone,

The MO is in receipt of the following FOI request from a Political Party applicant:

*Copies of all communication between Andrew Weaver and the Minister/Premier/Minister of State or their staff. Restrict search to the Premier/Minister/Minister of State Offices. (Date Range for Record Search: From **02/01/2019 To 06/30/2019**).*

Could you please pass this on to the Minister for a search as well? Please provide records no later than **July 18<sup>th</sup>**. If you do not have records, please advise immediately.

Thank you,

**Camas Ussery** | FOI Coordinator  
Deputy Attorney General and Deputy Solicitor General's Office  
[AGPSSG.FOI@gov.bc.ca](mailto:AGPSSG.FOI@gov.bc.ca) | 778-698-8033

**From:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: MAG-2019-92607 Call for Records due July 18  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 10, 2019 2:29:39 PM  
**Attachments:** MAG-2019-92607 Request.pdf

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Unlikely to have records (I have none) but see below -

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**From:** AG PSSG FOI AG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 10, 2019 10:43 AM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** MAG-2019-92607 Call for Records due July 18

Hi Derrick,

We have received a personal FOI request from applicant <sup>s.22</sup> The full request is attached for your reference, but I believe the only point relevant to the Minister's office is the following:

*14. Also, please send me any document that may shed light to the attitude of any BC minister towards two relevant decisions of the Supreme Court of Canada: Markevich v. Canada, [2003] 1 SCR 94, 2003 SCC 9 (CanLII), and Canada (Attorney General) v. Mavi, [2011] 2 SCR 504, 2011 SCC 30 (CanLII), including any instruction or policy approved by any BC minister ordering the BC public servants to ignore and disobey such SCC orders.*

Could you please pass this on to the Minister for a search? I think it is unlikely any records would exist, but I would like to confirm. Please let me know by **July 18<sup>th</sup>** if any records were found.

Thank you,

**Camas Ussery** | FOI Coordinator  
Deputy Attorney General and Deputy Solicitor General's Office  
[AGPSSG.FOI@gov.bc.ca](mailto:AGPSSG.FOI@gov.bc.ca) | 778-698-8033



**From:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: GIU  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 10, 2019 2:47:03 PM  
**Attachments:** s.13; s.15; s.16

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See below and attached  
We will arrange a time to discuss

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**From:** Scott, Douglas S AG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 10, 2019 2:21 PM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: GIU

Hi Derrick – could you pass this on to the Minister and then we can connect re: a briefing for our Minister.

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**From:** MacLeod, Sam GPEB:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 9, 2019 6:04 PM  
**To:** Scott, Douglas S AG:EX <[Douglas.S.Scott@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Douglas.S.Scott@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** MacLeod, Sam GPEB:EX <[Sam.MacLeod@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.MacLeod@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** GIU

Doug

Further to our conversation:

I've directed that the GIU, currently housed at our Kingsway office, be relocated to form part of the JIGIT/GPEB team at Green Timbers. As you know, we moved 4 GPEB investigators and the Manager of Investigations to JIGIT in 2017 and signed an MOU at that time (attached). One of the objectives of that MOU was to:

"Gather intelligence concerning the gambling industry and manage this information effectively to ensure that all facets of the gambling industry operate with honesty and integrity."

s.13; s.15; s.16

s.13; s.15; s.16

As far as reporting for our GIU GPEB resources, the integration will follow the same process as the GPEB Investigation Unit. They will report operationally to an RCMP position within JIGIT and functionally to the Executive Director of GPEB Enforcement. That reporting process has worked flawlessly since its inception in 2017. s.13; s.15; s.16  
s.13; s.15; s.16

Sam

**Sam MacLeod**

Assistant Deputy Minister and  
General Manager  
Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch

**From:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOI  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 10, 2019 3:06:20 PM

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As far as I know, just the two I sent today. One routine request for communication with Andrew Weaver and one for reference to two old supreme court cases.

There is one more that I am waiting for clarification from camas on re. ICBC and disability groups. Will send that when I hear back.

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**From:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 10, 2019 3:03 PM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FOI

I believe that covers all of the outstanding FOIs. Please let me know if there's anything left.  
D.

**From:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: MAG-2019-93868 Call for Records due July 17  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 10, 2019 3:53:14 PM

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FYI – the ministry is also responsive on this one so records from Holly et al will be captured

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**From:** AG PSSG FOI AG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 9, 2019 11:08 AM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>; Smith, Jessica C AG:EX <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>; Pinette, Celia AG:EX <[Celia.Pinette@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Celia.Pinette@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** MAG-2019-93868 Call for Records due July 17

Good morning everyone,

The MO is in receipt of the following FOI request from a Law Firm:

*A list of the disability groups known to the Attorney General and ICBC to support the recent legislative changes to ICBC and a list of disability groups known to the Attorney General and ICBC which do not support the changes. Any documents in the Attorney General or ICBC's possession relating to the disability groups being approached by the Attorney General and ICBC for the purpose of obtaining their support. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2015 To 07/03/2019)*

Please provide any records by **July 17<sup>th</sup>**, or advise immediately if you have no records. Please pass this on to the Minister for a search as well.

Should you have any questions, need more time, or have over 200 pages of records or over three hours search time, please let me know as soon as possible.

Thank you,

**Camas Ussery** | FOI Coordinator  
Deputy Attorney General and Deputy Solicitor General's Office  
[AGPSSG.FOI@gov.bc.ca](mailto:AGPSSG.FOI@gov.bc.ca) | 778-698-8033

**From:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**Cc:** s.22 [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Media requests as of 4:10 p.m.  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 10, 2019 4:11:17 PM

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**From:** Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 10, 2019 4:10 PM  
**To:** Pinette, Celia AG:EX <[Celia.Pinette@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Celia.Pinette@gov.bc.ca)>; Harder, Derrick AG:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>; Smith, Jessica C AG:EX <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX <[Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca)>; Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX <[Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Media requests as of 4:10 p.m.

**2 requests:**

- **CFJC – Cannabis stores in Kamloops interview request**
- **Business in Vancouver – Financial Disclosures Act NOTE: Request is overdue.**

**Reporter**

James Peters, Reporter  
CFJC TV and Radio (Kamloops)  
[james.peters@jpbg.ca](mailto:james.peters@jpbg.ca)  
250-851-3277

**Deadline to conduct Thursday, July 11, 2019 4:30 PM**

**Request**

Reporter connected regarding the second BC Cannabis retail store that opened in Kamloops today. This comes after several private applicants have been waiting for longer periods of time after receiving their City of Kamloops approval.

Requested an interview with MDE regarding the situation. Pre-recorded, 5-10 minutes. Interviewer would be the reporter. Available Wednesday or Thursday.

**Background**

**Recommendation**

**Reporter**

Graeme Wood, Reporter  
Richmond News  
[graemefwood@gmail.com](mailto:graemefwood@gmail.com)  
778-892-9663

**Deadline** Tuesday, July 9, 2019 2:00 PM

### **Request**

Reporter is trying to find the list of designated provincial government employees under the Financial Disclosure Act.

1. What provincial employees (positions) are designated as such and must file financial disclosures? He would like a list if there is one.
2. Who is the provincial secretary?
3. Who is the executive council?
4. Who retains these annual disclosures and how long are they retained for? And who has access to them?

### **Background**

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

- The Provincial Secretary referred to in the Financial Disclosure Act is the Attorney General, and the Executive Council is Cabinet. Responsibility for the functions under the Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services Act are divided between the Ministry of Attorney General and the Ministry of Citizens' Services.
- Employees required to file disclosures would be so-designated by the Lieutenant Governor and there have been no designations at this time. More information on the disclosure form can be found here:  
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/government/ministries-organizations/financial-disclosure/members-of-the-legislative-assembly/filing-disclosure-documents/disclosureform.pdf>
- This government is committed to enhancing transparency and building higher standards for public administration in British Columbia.
- The Public Interest Disclosure Act was introduced in 2018, and work is underway to bring the Act into force. This is another measure that will allow us to further support accountability of our public servants. In addition, there is the Ethics and Standards of Conduct in the BC Public Service. More information can be found here:  
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/careers-myhr/about-the-bc-public-service/ethics-standards-of-conduct>

**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** LDB Procurement Process Review - 20180727 FINAL.pdf  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 10, 2019 4:49:42 PM  
**Attachments:** LDB Procurement Process Review - 20180727 FINAL.pdf  
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MNP report you requested.

Jess

**From:** [Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX](#)  
**To:** [Pinette, Celia IRR:EX;s. 22](#) [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#); [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#); [Eby, David AG:EX](#);  
[Hughes, Candice AG:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX](#); [Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** AG Morning Clips - July 11, 2019  
**Date:** Thursday, July 11, 2019 8:50:39 AM

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### **Sources say RCMP opened file on Liberal MP whose firm facilitated real estate deals in B.C.**

Global TV

Thursday, July 11, 2019

By Sam Cooper

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**Nanaimo looks to allow consumption sites in medical offices**

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**Son of murdered ex-Hells Angel sentenced**

Burnaby Now

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## **B.C. liquor branch contracts didn't meet government standards, audit reveals**

CBC Online

Wednesday, July 10, 2019

By CBC Online-3



**Bilney - new cannabis store**

CHNL

Wednesday, July 10, 2019, 16:00

By CHNL 

[Link to Story](#)

**Smell jars and blown-glass bonges: 1st legal pot shop in Prince George prepares to open**

CBC Online

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By CBC Online




## **Sexual assaults in Vancouver reach 1,431 over three years**

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**A new judge will be serving justice in Prince Rupert come August**

The Northern View

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By Jenna Cocullo 

## **Eight times in solitary sparked B.C. case**

Times Colonist (Victoria)

Thursday, July 11, 2019

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By Cindy E. Harnett<sup>1</sup>

cehamett@timescolonist.com [Link to Story](#)

**Crypto-exchanges to be under mandatory watchdog scrutiny by next summer**

Globe and Mail

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By Alexandra Posadzki

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**From:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Money Laundering inquiry  
**Date:** Thursday, July 11, 2019 11:07:36 AM  
**Importance:** High

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fyi

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**From:** Minister, AG AG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 11, 2019 11:03 AM  
**To:** Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX <[Angella.Thompson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Angella.Thompson@gov.bc.ca)>; Harder, Derrick AG:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Money Laundering inquiry  
**Importance:** High

Hi Angella and Derrick – I looked in cliff to see if there was correspondence from Hon. Bill Blair regarding the request made by JSB ... I did not find a letter that said the Federal Government would join/work with with the BC Government on the Money Laundering Commission.

Candice

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**From:** Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** July 11, 2019 9:59 AM  
**To:** Hughes, Candice AG:EX <[Candice.Hughes@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Candice.Hughes@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Money Laundering inquiry  
**Importance:** High

Can you please forward me the letters that Minister Eby is referring to below.

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**From:** Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 11, 2019 9:42 AM  
**To:** King, Kim J M AG:EX <[Kim.King@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kim.King@gov.bc.ca)>; Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX <[Angella.Thompson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Angella.Thompson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Money Laundering inquiry

Good Morning,

Can you please reach out to the MO to provide us with previous correspondence from the feds with regard to a request from the Minister for cooperation regarding the Money Laundering Inquiry?

Please see below email from Minister Eby and DM Fyfe.

Thank you,  
Emma

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**From:** Kremler, Zac AG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 11, 2019 9:23 AM  
**To:** Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Money Laundering inquiry

Hi Emma,

In Minister Eby's note below, he mentions that "Candace" would have copies of previous correspondence from the feds with regard to a request from the Minister for cooperation regarding the Money Laundering Inquiry.

I was hoping you could send up a request (through Connie I guess) to the MO to ask them if they could search for any related correspondence?

Feel free to give me a call if you need more detail.

Thanks,

Zac

On Jul 11, 2019, at 8:23 AM, Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX  
<[Richard.Fyfe@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Richard.Fyfe@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Here is what I got yesterday

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

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Eby, David AG:EX"  
<[David.Eby@gov.bc.ca](mailto:David.Eby@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** July 10, 2019 at 8:37:36 AM PDT  
**To:** "Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX"  
<[Richard.Fyfe@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Richard.Fyfe@gov.bc.ca)>, "Smith, Jessica C AG:EX" <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>,  
"Sandstrom, Kurt AG:EX"  
<[Kurt.Sandstrom@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kurt.Sandstrom@gov.bc.ca)>, "Zabarauckas,

Carmen AG:EX"

<[Carmen.Zabarauckas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Carmen.Zabarauckas@gov.bc.ca)>, "Harder,  
Derrick AG:EX" <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject: RE: Money Laundering inquiry**

Nothing in writing that I can recall. Let's  
prepare a letter under my name requesting  
written assurance. Candace can pull letters  
we've received to confirm.

D.



**From:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: RUSH for AG APPROVAL: Draft 2018-19 Annual Report Financial Report  
**Date:** Thursday, July 11, 2019 11:48:27 AM  
**Attachments:** image001.png

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Can you approve the below?

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**From:** Engelbrecht, Maya AG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 10, 2019 4:35 PM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>; Addo, Wolfgang AG:EX <[Wolfgang.Addo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Wolfgang.Addo@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: RUSH for AG APPROVAL: Draft 2018-19 Annual Report Financial Report

Hi Derrick and Wolfgang,

The Minister previously approved the ASPR but there was a discrepancy in the numbers, please see below so I believe he advised the Deputy that he wanted to have a breakdown and re-approve.

Thanks for your assistance.

-M

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**From:** Engelbrecht, Maya AG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 10, 2019 12:16 PM  
**To:** Normand, Nicole AG:EX <[Nicole.Normand@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Nicole.Normand@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Smith, Jessica C AG:EX <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>; Pinette, Celia AG:EX <[Celia.Pinette@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Celia.Pinette@gov.bc.ca)>; Harder, Derrick AG:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: RUSH for AG APPROVAL: Draft 2018-19 Annual Report Financial Report

Good morning, Nicole

Just a short note to follow up on this, has this been approved by the Minister? Thanks -M

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**From:** Engelbrecht, Maya AG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 9, 2019 12:25 PM  
**To:** Normand, Nicole AG:EX <[Nicole.Normand@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Nicole.Normand@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Smith, Jessica C AG:EX <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>; Pinette, Celia AG:EX <[Celia.Pinette@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Celia.Pinette@gov.bc.ca)>; Harder, Derrick AG:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>; Richter, Connie AG:EX <[Connie.Richter@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Connie.Richter@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RUSH for AG APPROVAL: Draft 2018-19 Annual Report Financial Report

Good afternoon, Nicole

Please see the attached ASPR for the Minister's review/approval. This was previously approved by the Minister but there was a discrepancy noted in the Adjustment of Prior Year's Accrual on Page #27 of the report. Please see the justification below provided by CMSB.

Sub-Total	582,979	39,884	622,863	622,807	(56)
Adjustment of Prior Year Accrual <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0	s.13 (853)	s.13 (853)
Total	582,979	39,884	622,863	21,954	(909)

s.13; s.17

Attached are two copies, the tracked changes version documenting the change as well as a clean version.

We are requesting the Minister's approval of the following:

1. Complete ASPR
2. Permission to apply the Minister's signature, once approval is granted

Thank you for your assistance.

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

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**From:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: MAG-2019-93934 Call for Records Due July 22  
**Date:** Thursday, July 11, 2019 12:01:49 PM

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**From:** AG PSSG FOI AG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 11, 2019 12:01 PM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>; Smith, Jessica C AG:EX <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>; Pinette, Celia AG:EX <[Celia.Pinette@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Celia.Pinette@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** MAG-2019-93934 Call for Records Due July 22

Hi everyone,

The MO is in receipt of the following FOI request from a Media applicant:

*All briefing notes, issue notes and advice to the Minister/Premier related to cannabis retail store licencing. (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/1/2018 To 07/04/2019)*

All BNs will be captured by our office/the Associate DM's office, but could you please search for any INs/other advice, and pass on to the Minister for a search as well? Please send records by **July 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Let me know if you have any questions or need more time.

Thank you,

**Camas Ussery** | FOI Coordinator  
Deputy Attorney General and Deputy Solicitor General's Office  
[AGPSSG.FOI@gov.bc.ca](mailto:AGPSSG.FOI@gov.bc.ca) | 778-698-8033

**From:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**Cc:** s.22 [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Media requests as of 11:10 a.m.  
**Date:** Thursday, July 11, 2019 12:36:50 PM

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Will do

Is the Richmond News background Approved?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 11, 2019, at 12:34 PM, Eby, David AG:EX <[David.Eby@gov.bc.ca](mailto:David.Eby@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Background for both.

On Jul 11, 2019, at 11:14 AM, Harder, Derrick AG:EX  
<[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

See request for interview re. EBC  
Background being prepared as well, which I think is better than an  
interview

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**From:** Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 11, 2019 11:10 AM  
**To:** Pinette, Celia AG:EX <[Celia.Pinette@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Celia.Pinette@gov.bc.ca)>; Harder, Derrick AG:EX  
<[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>; Smith, Jessica C AG:EX  
<[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX <[Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca)>; Chu, Timothy  
GCPE:EX <[Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Media requests as of 11:10 a.m.

**3 requests:**

- **News 1130 – Elections BC interview request**
- **CFJC – Cannabis stores in Kamloops interview request**
- **Business in Vancouver – Financial Disclosures Act NOTE: Request is overdue.**

**Reporter**

Lasia Kretzel, Reporter  
News 1130  
[lasia.kretzel@rci.rogers.com](mailto:lasia.kretzel@rci.rogers.com)  
604-877-4400 c: s.22

**Deadline to conduct Thursday, July 11, 2019 4:30 PM**

**Request**

Reporter would like an interview with MDE regarding a letter he sent to Elections BC. The letter addressed the implementation of some of the recommendations made by the Chief Electoral Officer, which the reporter is interpreting as meaning that electronic voting could be in effect prior to the next election. Would like to know if legislation exists in this regard and where it stands in terms of process.

**Background -**

[https://elections.bc.ca/docs/LTR\\_AG\\_CEO\\_VMOD-03072019.pdf](https://elections.bc.ca/docs/LTR_AG_CEO_VMOD-03072019.pdf). Request has also been forwarded to program for background in the event interview is declined.

**Recommendation****Reporter**

James Peters, Reporter  
CFJC TV and Radio (Kamloops)  
[james.peters@jpbg.ca](mailto:james.peters@jpbg.ca)  
250-851-3277

**Deadline to conduct Thursday, July 11, 2019 4:30 PM**

**Request**

Reporter connected regarding the second BC Cannabis retail store that opened in Kamloops today. This comes after several private applicants have been waiting for longer periods of time after receiving their City of Kamloops approval.

Requested an interview with MDE regarding the situation. Pre-recorded, 5-10 minutes. Interviewer would be the reporter. Available Wednesday or Thursday.

**Background Request has also been forwarded to program for background in the event interview is declined.**

**Recommendation****Reporter**

Graeme Wood, Reporter  
Richmond News  
[graemefwood@gmail.com](mailto:graemefwood@gmail.com)  
778-892-9663

**Deadline Tuesday, July 9, 2019 2:00 PM**

## **Request**

Reporter is trying to find the list of designated provincial government employees under the Financial Disclosure Act.

1. What provincial employees (positions) are designated as such and must file financial disclosures? He would like a list if there is one.
2. Who is the provincial secretary?
3. Who is the executive council?
4. Who retains these annual disclosures and how long are they retained for? And who has access to them?

## **Background**

### **Recommendation – provide background**

- **The Provincial Secretary referred to in the Financial Disclosure Act is the Attorney General, and the Executive Council is Cabinet. Responsibility for the functions under the Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services Act are divided between the Ministry of Attorney General and the Ministry of Citizens' Services.**
- **Employees required to file disclosures would be so-designated by the Lieutenant Governor and there have been no designations at this time. More information on the disclosure form can be found here:**  
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/government/ministries-organizations/financial-disclosure/members-of-the-legislative-assembly/filing-disclosure-documents/disclosureform.pdf>
- **This government is committed to enhancing transparency and building higher standards for public administration in British Columbia.**
- **The Public Interest Disclosure Act was introduced in 2018, and work is underway to bring the Act into force. This is another measure that will allow us to further support accountability of our public servants. In addition, there is the Ethics and Standards of Conduct in the BC Public Service. More information can be found here:**  
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/careers-myhr/about-the-bc-public-service/ethics-standards-of-conduct>

**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Media requests as of 12:12 p.m.  
**Date:** Thursday, July 11, 2019 12:55:41 PM

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CBC Early Edition request for tomorrow. Ken Beattie from Craft Brewers has let us know he will be discussing this on CBC this afternoon.

Jess

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX" <[Ryan.Panton@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Ryan.Panton@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** July 11, 2019 at 12:13:17 PM PDT  
**To:** "Pinette, Celia AG:EX" <[Celia.Pinette@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Celia.Pinette@gov.bc.ca)>, "Harder, Derrick AG:EX" <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>, "Smith, Jessica C AG:EX" <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX" <[Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca)>, "Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX" <[Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Media requests as of 12:12 p.m.

**1 request:**

- **CBC Early Edition – Wine in grocery stores policy change interview request**

**Reporter**

Jake Costello, Reporter  
CBC British Columbia  
[jake.costello@cbc.ca](mailto:jake.costello@cbc.ca)  
604-662-6843 c: s.22

**Deadline to conduct Friday, July 12, 2019 7:50 AM**

**Request**

Interview with MDE requested on subject of changes in policy regarding wine available for purchase in grocery stores in B.C.

Reporter mentioned that they would also be contacting craft beer producers to get their input as they are "currently prevented from selling their product in stores because they are not made up of 100% domestic ingredients". Angle seems to be that if the policy has been changed for wine, perhaps that opens the door for sales of beer in grocery stores as well.

10 minute interview. Live with host Stephen Quinn. No call-ins. Can be done over the phone or in CBC studio.

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/employment-business-and-economic-development/business-management/liquor-regulation-licensing/policy->

[directives/19-08\\_allowing\\_imported\\_wine\\_on\\_grocery\\_stores\\_shelves.pdf](#)

**Background Request has also been forwarded to program for background**

**Recommendation**



**From:** [Scott, Douglas S AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#); [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Backgrounder for Tomorrow's Meeting  
**Date:** Thursday, July 11, 2019 1:04:30 PM

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As discussed

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**From:** Skrine, Cary J GPEB:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 2, 2019 4:40 PM  
**To:** MacLeod, Sam GPEB:EX <[Sam.MacLeod@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.MacLeod@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Lewis, Jamie GPEB:EX <[Jamie.L.Lewis@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jamie.L.Lewis@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Backgrounder for Tomorrow's Meeting

Sam,

Historical Dates of Reference and Relevant Communications

**Dec 1, 2018** – Enhanced Enforcement Response proposal approved including a recommendation to move to a collaborative intelligence model with law enforcement.

**Mid January, 2019** – s.13; s.15; s.16  
s.13; s.15; s.16

**Jan 18, 2019** – s.13; s.15; s.16  
s.13; s.15; s.16

**Jan 21, 2019** – s.13; s.15; s.16  
s.13; s.15; s.16

**Jan 28, 2019** –  
s.13; s.15; s.16

**Feb 6, 2019** –  
s.13; s.15; s.16

**Feb 11, 2019**

**Feb 12, 2019**

**Feb 15, 2019** – Announce the formation of the GIU to take affect Feb 25.....

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**From:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: MAG-2019-93940 Call for Record due July 22  
**Date:** Thursday, July 11, 2019 1:44:31 PM

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**From:** "AG PSSG FOI AG:EX" <[AGPSSG.FOI@gov.bc.ca](mailto:AGPSSG.FOI@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** July 11, 2019 at 1:36:12 PM PDT  
**To:** "Harder, Derrick AG:EX" <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** MAG-2019-93940 Call for Record due July 22

Hi Derrick,

The MO is in receipt of the following FOI request from a Political applicant:

*Records of any and all emails, text messages, BBMs, slack messages, and WhatsApp messages – excluding attachments - sent from the Minister/Minister of State. (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/01/2019 To 04/30/2019)*

Please pass this on to the Minister for a search. Records are due **July 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Please let me know if you need more time.

Thanks!

**Camas Ussery** | FOI Coordinator  
Deputy Attorney General and Deputy Solicitor General's Office  
[AGPSSG.FOI@gov.bc.ca](mailto:AGPSSG.FOI@gov.bc.ca) | 778-698-8033

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**To:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**Cc:** s.22 [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Media requests as of 2:00 p.m.  
**Date:** Thursday, July 11, 2019 2:07:39 PM

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See below, as sent earlier, but more detail on Early Edition request.

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX" <[Ryan.Panton@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Ryan.Panton@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** July 11, 2019 at 2:01:40 PM PDT  
**To:** "Pinette, Celia AG:EX" <[Celia.Pinette@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Celia.Pinette@gov.bc.ca)>, "Harder, Derrick AG:EX" <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>, "Smith, Jessica C AG:EX" <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX" <[Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca)>, "Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX" <[Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Media requests as of 2:00 p.m.

**2 requests:**

- **CBC Early Edition – Wine in grocery stores policy change interview request**  
NOTE: Change in interview time to 8:10 or 8:20. Also, new information added re: discussion topics.
- **Business in Vancouver – Financial Disclosures Act** NOTE: Request is overdue.

**Reporter**

Jake Costello, Reporter  
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[jake.costello@cbc.ca](mailto:jake.costello@cbc.ca)  
604-662-6843 c.s.22

**Deadline to conduct Friday, July 12, 2019 8:10 a.m. or 8:20 a.m.**

**Request**

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5-6 minute interview. Live with host Stephen Quinn. No call-ins. Can be done over the phone or in CBC studio.

1. When does this policy come into effect?
2. Will B.C. appeal?
3. What does this mean for B.C. producers who were previously excluded from selling in grocery stores?
4. It seems right now that VQA operates the wine sections in grocery stores. Will grocery stores need to cancel their agreements with VQA in order to sell international wines?

[https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/employment-business-and-economic-development/business-management/liquor-regulation-licensing/policy-directives/19-08\\_allowing\\_imported\\_wine\\_on\\_grocery\\_stores\\_shelves.pdf](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/employment-business-and-economic-development/business-management/liquor-regulation-licensing/policy-directives/19-08_allowing_imported_wine_on_grocery_stores_shelves.pdf)

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## **Recommendation**

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<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/government/ministries-organizations/financial-disclosure/members-of-the-legislative-assembly/filing-disclosure-documents/disclosureform.pdf>

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Note change in time for CBC request. Would be a good opportunity to draw contrast to the previous administration and clarify any muddled waters.

Jess

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**Date:** July 11, 2019 at 2:01:40 PM PDT  
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**Cc:** "Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX" <[Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca)>, "Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX" <[Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca)>  
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**Request**

Interview with MDE requested on subject of changes in policy regarding wine available for purchase in grocery stores in B.C.

Reporter mentioned that they would also be contacting craft beer producers to get their input as they are "currently prevented from selling their product in stores because they are not made up of 100% domestic ingredients". Angle seems to be that if the policy has been changed for wine, perhaps that opens the door for sales of beer in grocery stores as well.

5-6 minute interview. Live with host Stephen Quinn. No call-ins. Can be done

over the phone or in CBC studio.

**1. When does this policy come into effect?**

**2. Will B.C. appeal?**

**3. What does this mean for B.C. producers who were previously excluded from selling in grocery stores?**

**4. It seems right now that VQA operates the wine sections in grocery stores. Will grocery stores need to cancel their agreements with VQA in order to sell international wines?**

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**Background Request has also been forwarded to program for background**

## **Recommendation**

### **Reporter**

Graeme Wood, Reporter  
Business in Vancouver  
[graemefwood@gmail.com](mailto:graemefwood@gmail.com)  
778-892-9663

**Deadline** Tuesday, July 9, 2019 2:00 PM

### **Request**

Reporter is trying to find the list of designated provincial government employees under the Financial Disclosure Act.

1. What provincial employees (positions) are designated as such and must file financial disclosures? He would like a list if there is one.
2. Who is the provincial secretary?
3. Who is the executive council?
4. Who retains these annual disclosures and how long are they retained for? And who has access to them?

## **Background**

**Recommendation – provide background**

- The Provincial Secretary referred to in the Financial Disclosure Act is the Attorney General, and the Executive Council is Cabinet. Responsibility for the functions under the Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services Act are divided between the Ministry of Attorney General and the Ministry of Citizens' Services.



- **Employees required to file disclosures would be so-designated by the Lieutenant Governor and there have been no designations at this time. More information on the disclosure form can be found here:**  
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/government/ministries-organizations/financial-disclosure/members-of-the-legislative-assembly/filing-disclosure-documents/disclosureform.pdf>
- **This government is committed to enhancing transparency and building higher standards for public administration in British Columbia.**
- **The Public Interest Disclosure Act was introduced in 2018, and work is underway to bring the Act into force. This is another measure that will allow us to further support accountability of our public servants. In addition, there is the Ethics and Standards of Conduct in the BC Public Service. More information can be found here:**  
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/careers-myhr/about-the-bc-public-service/ethics-standards-of-conduct>

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**Subject:** Media: CBC Early Edition  
**Start:** Friday, July 12, 2019 8:10:00 AM  
**End:** Friday, July 12, 2019 8:16:00 AM  
**Location:** 604-662-7157

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Topic: Change in policy for wine sales in grocery stores

Reporter: Stephen Quinn, CBC Early Edition

Style: Live radio interview. No call-ins.

Time: 8:10-8:16 a.m.

Call: 604-662-7157

Backup: 604-669-3733

Note: Please call in at 8:07; producer advised that interview could be subject to a delay of approx. 5 minutes in the event of "breaking news" in the morning.

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See below- background for Rob shaw.  
We think someone (George hopefully) can call and walk him through..

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**Cc:** "Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX" <[Ryan.Panton@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Ryan.Panton@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** media request -- rob shaw/cannabis licensing

Sorry for the tardiness on this one. Here were his questions from his request. I think it  
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**Reporter**

Rob Shaw, Reporter  
PRESS GALLERY  
[rshaw@postmedia.com](mailto:rshaw@postmedia.com)  
250-953-5932 c: 250-893-0841  
**Deadline** 3PM

**Request**

How is it possible that the BC government can open not one but TWO public cannabis stores in Kamloops, yet only manage to approve one of 15 private store applications during that same time?

Does the government not think it's unfair that it can approve its own stores in prime locations at a much faster rate than the private sector?

And (even though I asked this last week), what is being done to clear this backlog and delay up on the private side? Where are the holdups identified in the process?

**Recommendation - provide background**

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## General bullets

- Retail cannabis applications have been following a standard process since cannabis legalization. Applications are placed in the queue as they are received by the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch (LCRB).
- The process for screening applicants is, by design, rigorous and ensures proper due diligence for public safety; as such it is not a quick process.
- There are many factors that can affect application timelines including applicants submitting all required and correct documentation, and complexity of the corporate structure. Those applications containing correct information and documentation are prioritized over those with outstanding documentation. Applicants are contacted as soon as there are updates to communicate, or information that applicants need to know.
- Government can't comment on information related to specific non-medical cannabis retail store applications as any interaction between the LCRB and an applicant is private. This protects the applicant's business decision making.

Does the government not think it's unfair that it can approve its own stores in prime locations at a much faster rate than the private sector?

- Government would never deny an application on the basis of giving another retailer (public or private) competitive advantage in Kamloops or any other market across the province.

And (even though I asked this last week), what is being done to clear this backlog and delay up on the private side? Where are the holdups identified in the process?

- The Province is reviewing our licensing process and looking for efficiencies and opportunities to streamline it.

Additional background information, based on the Cannabis Licence Application as of July 2<sup>nd</sup>:

- To put it into perspective, there are approximately 40 private licenses approved across the province compared to two public retail stores.
- There are a few applicants in Kamloops who are in the final stages of the licensing process. Liquor Cannabis Regulation Branch (LCRB) staff anticipates they will be issued licences over the summer months. More information will be coming shortly.

Tim Chu  
Communications Director  
Attorney General  
250-886-3077



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**1 request:**

- **Vancouver Sun – German Report Recommendations Update Deadline: ASAP**

**Reporter**

Gordon Hoekstra, Reporter

Vancouver Sun

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

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

**Deadline** Thursday, July 11, 2019 4:30 PM

**Request**

Reporter is looking for an update with regard to progress on the German report.

- 1) How many of the recommendations from the first German report have been completed?
- 2) Which specific recommendations have been completed?
- 3) Is there a timeline for completion of the recommendations from the first German report?
- 4) Have any of the recommendations from the second German report or the Maloney report been completed?
- 5) Have priorities been set for recommendations from the second report or the Maloney report? If so, what are they?

**Recommendation – provide background. Note: Maloney report has been separately addressed by FIN**

1. **How many of the recommendations from the first German report have been completed?**
  - 15/48 recommendations from German's first report are considered complete, with more to come again shortly.
2. **Which specific recommendations have been completed?**
  - Now complete are #4, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 21, 29, 32, 34, 36, 41, 44, 45, 47.
3. **Is there a timeline for completion of the recommendations from the first German report?**
  - We anticipate all recommendations from the first German report will be addressed by 2021/2022.
4. **Have any of the recommendations from the second German report or the Maloney report been completed?**
  - Peter German's second report produced 115 'findings'. These findings are currently being analyzed with the intent of producing recommendations.
5. **Have priorities been set for recommendations from the second report or the Maloney report? If so, what are they?**
  - See answer #4

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**Subject:** RE: media request -- rob shaw/cannabis licensing

With edits and will go through the normal channels once we get approval.

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

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**Recommendation - provide background**

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General response

- To put it into perspective, there are approximately 40 private licenses approved across the province compared to two public retail stores.
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- Government can't comment on information related to specific non-medical cannabis retail store applications as any interaction between the LCRB and an applicant is private. This protects the applicant's business decision making.
- The government is also not prepared to rush stores without the approval of local governments. We have processed more than 350 applications for new private retail stores and have referred them to local governments.
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Does the government not think it's unfair that it can approve its own stores in prime locations at a much faster rate than the private sector?

- Government would never deny an application on the basis of giving another retailer (public or private) competitive advantage in Kamloops or any other market across the province.

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**Subject:** BCLC Media Request: CTV Vancouver - Barred Individuals

Good afternoon,

A heads up about this media request BCLC plans to send out.

Sincerely,

*Lara Hurrell*

Acting Communications Manager  
Government Communications and Public Engagement  
Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction  
W: 250.953.3698 / C: 778.679.8440  
E: [lara.hurrell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:lara.hurrell@gov.bc.ca)

**Reporter / Outlet / Contact:** Jon Woodward / CTV Vancouver /  
[Jon.Woodward@bellmedia.ca](mailto:Jon.Woodward@bellmedia.ca)

**Deadline:** 3:30 p.m., July 11, 2019

**Media Request:**

How many banned gamblers there are systemwide right now? It would be helpful to break it down by type (i.e. banned for cheating, suspicious transactions etc).

**Suggested Response:**

Currently, BCLC has barred approximately 1,960 individuals from entering BCLC gambling facilities, including more than 430 individuals who are barred for being involved or suspected of involvement in criminal activity; those believed to be a public safety risk; or those who are members of organized crime groups.

The terms of these bans vary from six months to five years.

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide further information in response to your questions by your deadline – however, if your deadline changes please let us know.

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**Subject:** Media requests as of 4:20 p.m.

**3 requests:**

- CBC News – Wine policy change
- CFJC – BC Cannabis in Kamloops
- Vancouver Sun – German Report Recommendations Update Deadline: ASAP

**Reporter**

Rhianna Schmunk  
Early morning reporter, CBC News  
Vancouver, B.C.  
desk: 604 662-6002  
cell: s.22  
[@rhiannaschmunk](#)

**Deadline:** ASAP

**Request**

I have some questions from colleagues to tack on to my earlier request about the imported wine policy directive we talked about earlier. They are cc'ed here. (I know you already talked to Jake, but just putting the questions here so they're written down.)

1. When does this policy come into effect?
2. Will B.C. appeal?
3. What does this mean for B.C. producers who were previously excluded from selling in grocery stores?
4. It seems right now that VQA operates the wine sections in grocery stores. Will



grocery stores need to cancel their agreements with VQA in order to sell international wines?

**Recommended response – provide background**

1. **When does this policy come into effect?**
  - Effective July 8, imported wines may be sold on grocery store shelves where grocery stores are licensed to sell wine on grocery store shelves.
2. **Will B.C. appeal?**
  - B.C. worked closely with the Government of Canada to implement the outcome agreed to as part of the Canada-United States-Mexico agreement, and has now changed its regulations to allow those grocery stores selling wine on grocery shelves to sell both domestic and imported wine.
3. **What does this mean for B.C. producers who were previously excluded from selling in grocery stores?**
  - Which wines are sold on grocery shelves is a business decision for the grocery store. The Province cannot speculate on which wines will or will not be sold on grocery shelves.
4. **It seems right now that VQA operates the wine sections in grocery stores. Will grocery stores need to cancel their agreements with VQA in order to sell international wines?**
  - The regulation changes enable grocery stores to sell imported wines on grocery store shelves. Whether grocery stores choose to sell imported wines is a business decision for each grocery store.

**Reporter**

James Peters, Reporter  
CFJC TV and Radio (Kamloops)  
[james.peters@jpbg.ca](mailto:james.peters@jpbg.ca)  
250-851-3277

**Deadline** Thursday, July 11, 2019 10:30 PM

**Request**

Reporter connected regarding the second BC Cannabis retail store that opened in Kamloops today. This comes after several private applicants have been waiting for longer periods of time after receiving their City of Kamloops approval.

Requested an interview with MDE regarding the situation. Pre-recorded, 5-10 minutes. Interviewer would be the reporter. Available Wednesday or Thursday.

**Background**

**Recommendation – decline interview and provide background**

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#### **Reporter**

Gordon Hoekstra, Reporter

Vancouver Sun

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

**Deadline** Thursday, July 11, 2019 4:30 PM

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**Subject:** FYI - ICBC media response to CBC re. translators

Good afternoon Derrick, Jessica and Celia,

FYI – ICBC received a query about translators from CBC Radio this afternoon with an extremely tight deadline. ICBC responded as follows:

#### **CBC Radio Query**

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#### **ICBC Response**

Our customers require translation services in a wide range of languages for claims, insurance and driver licensing services. In order to meet the translation needs of our customers, we have to use multiple agencies and services. For example, for over the phone and face to face interaction, ICBC offers interpretation services available in 170 languages: <https://www.icbc.com/about-icbc/contact-us/Pages/language-services.aspx>

All of ICBC's approved translators and interpreters are required to provide ICBC with their credentials (criteria included below) and sign a Code of Conduct.

The Code of Conduct clearly lays out ICBC's expectations of its translators and interpreters, including their professional conduct, impartiality, confidentiality, accuracy of translation and professional integrity. This code of conduct is over and above any code of conduct required by a translation company.

To be an ICBC approved translator, translators must provide original documentary evidence proving they meet at least one of these sets of criteria to

support their credentials:

- Proof of certification or accreditation in a specific language by one of these:
  - a provincial organization affiliated with the Canadian Translators, Terminologists and Interpreters Council (CTTIC) (for example, Society of Translators and Interpreters of British Columbia (STIBC) or Multi-lingual Orientation Service Association for Immigrant Communities (MOSAIC)), or
  - A court of competent jurisdiction (preferably approving the translator as a Court Interpreter).

OR

- Approved as a translator of a specific language by one of diplomatic or consular office of a foreign country assigned or accredited to Canada and located in B.C.
- Citizenship and Immigration Canada, the Immigration Refugee Board (IRB) or a government jurisdiction within Canada.

OR

- Satisfy one of the following combinations of language-specific education and experience:
  - Proof of graduation from Vancouver Community College (VCC)'s Court Interpreting Certificate Program (CICP), or
  - proof of graduation from VCC's Health Care and Community Services Interpreting Certificate Program (HCCSICP), or
  - proof of graduation from University of British Columbia (UBC)'s Translation and Interpretation for Business (TIB), or
  - proof that the individual is on staff as a translator at a recognized translation firm.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Lindsay

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**Lindsay Wilkins (Olsen)**

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**Subject:** FW: Media inquiry The Province re. rate design

Hi Derrick, Jessica and Celia,

FYI - ICBC received another inquiry from Susan Lazaruk of the Province this afternoon about the new rate design, with a very short deadline. ICBC responded directly with existing messaging. Please see below.

**Susan Lazaruk request:**

There's still some interest in the Sept. 1 changes for BC drivers. What we have for tomorrow's story is IBC saying that ICBC is being vague about what people will pay. They drilled down into ICBC's BCUC 2018 submissions and added the average \$60 April 1 increase to find that 25 per cent of drivers will save no more than \$40 on rates as of Sept. 1.

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Would ICBC like to break that down a bit and provide some more nuanced increase/decrease projections for drivers as of Sept. 1 for the article?

**ICBC response**

- IBC's conclusions are inaccurate. We anticipate that 55 per cent of customers with full ICBC coverage (basic and optional) will see a decrease in their overall premiums when they renew as of September 1, 2019. And

many more drivers on top of this will be better off than they are today.

- The criticism we are being vague is unfounded. We are committed to helping customers understand and prepare for the upcoming changes. With the new risk-based model, drivers need to make decisions when they renew their insurance such as who will be driving their vehicle and whether they're eligible for new discounts in order to determine their premium.
- Once customers receive their renewal reminder in the mail, they can visit their broker's office as early as 45 days prior to their insurance policy expiry to have that conversation. Renewal reminder letters under the new model will begin to go out mid-July.
- We encourage customers to visit [icbc.com/change](http://icbc.com/change) to learn about the upcoming changes and use the education tool which shows how driving experience, crash history and adding drivers could impact their Basic insurance premiums. A second estimation tool will be available on our website later this year which will allow customers to see their premium estimate up to 45 days before they renew their insurance.
- Most importantly, the changes we're making will benefit the vast majority of drivers – those who are experienced and don't cause crashes will benefit the most, while those who do cause crashes and get driving convictions will pay more.
- British Columbians have told us they want these changes – approximately 35,000 British Columbians provided feedback during the 2018 public engagement and the majority of respondents agreed that our insurance model would be better if higher-risk drivers paid more to the benefit of lower-risk drivers.

**From:** Lazaruk, Susan <[SLazaruk@postmedia.com](mailto:SLazaruk@postmedia.com)>

**Sent:** Thursday, July 11, 2019 12:29 PM

**To:** Wilkins, Lindsay <[Lindsay.Wilkins@icbc.com](mailto:Lindsay.Wilkins@icbc.com)>

**Subject:** Sept 1 rate changes

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Thank you

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On Jul 11, 2019, at 5:25 PM, Eby, David AG:EX <[David.Eby@gov.bc.ca](mailto:David.Eby@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Yes

On Jul 11, 2019, at 5:12 PM, Harder, Derrick AG:EX  
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Background below to approve on EBC query, News 1130

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We'll add as the first bullet:

"The Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on  
Recommendations for Legislative Change does not  
recommend online or electronic voting. In fact, on page 26,  
it states 'Voters will continue to mark a paper ballot, which is  
important to transparency and auditability.'"

Cheers,

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On Jul 11, 2019, at 4:49 PM, Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX <[Ryan.Panton@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Ryan.Panton@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

**2 requests:**

- **News 1130 – Elections BC inquiry**
- **Business in Vancouver – Financial Disclosures Act interview request**

**Reporter**

Lasia Kretzel, Reporter  
News 1130  
[lasia.kretzel@rci.rogers.com](mailto:lasia.kretzel@rci.rogers.com)  
604-877-4400 c.s.22

**Deadline** Thursday, July 11, 2019 4:30 PM

**Request**

Reporter would like an interview with MDE regarding a letter he sent to Elections BC. The letter addressed the implementation of some of the recommendations made by the Chief Electoral Officer, which the reporter is interpreting as meaning that electronic voting could be in effect prior to the next election. Would like to know if legislation exists in this regard and where it stands in terms of process.

**Background**

**Recommended Response – provide background**

### CEO report background

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->**In May 2018, the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) requested amendments to the *Election Act* to incorporate some commonly-used and proven technologies into the voting administration process in BC provincial elections.**

### What is included in the voting modernization strategy

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->**>The CEO's recommended model for modernizing voting in BC would allow the use of electronic vote counting equipment to count votes marked on paper ballots.**

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->**>Similar vote-counting equipment has been in use in municipal elections in many BC communities for more than two decades.**

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->**>Ontario and New Brunswick successfully use electronic vote counting equipment in their provincial elections**

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->**>Government agrees with the CEO's recommendation that voters continue to mark a paper ballot, which is important to transparency and auditability. Online/internet voting is not being considered and will not be part of the bill that government introduces.**

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->**>Use of electronic voting machines (where voters use a computer terminal to submit their vote) is not being**

considered.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]--  
>**Government also supports the CEO's recommendation to allow the use of electronic voting books, which would be used to look up voter's information when they arrive at the voting place, and record who has already voted (strike off voters). Right now, voting books are in paper format only.**

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]--  
>**Elections BC also requested the ability for voters attending a voting place outside of their home electoral districts.**

#### Legislative process / status

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]--  
>**The CEO's recommended voting modernization model seeks legislative changes to use the selected new technologies to improve service to voters.**

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]--  
>**The technology that would be contemplated in the bill would be limited to the technologies recommended by the CEO.**

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]--  
>**The *Election Act* is currently premised on a strictly paper-based voting administration model.**

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->**It does not currently allow use of electronic vote counting equipment and electronic voting books.**

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]--  
>**Staff in the Ministry of Attorney General are developing legislation for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.**

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]--  
>**We cannot yet provide a projected  
date of introduction of the bill.**

**Reporter**

Graeme- Wood-, Reporter  
Business in Vancouver  
[gwood@glaciermedia.ca](mailto:gwood@glaciermedia.ca)  
604-398-3560 c: 778-892-9663

**Deadline** Friday, July 12, 2019 4:30 PM

**Request**

**Requesting an interview with MDE  
regarding this story:**

**<https://www.vancourier.com/b-c-s-municipal-financial-disclosure-system-a-patchwork-of-policies-1.23882868>**

**Would also like comment from the  
Minister regarding the fact no senior  
provincial employees are designated by  
the AG office (provincial secretary under  
the Financial Disclosure Act) compelling  
them to file such annual disclosures to  
cabinet.**

**Background**

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

*REQUEST:*

Reporter is trying to find the list of designated  
provincial government employees under the  
Financial Disclosure Act.

Would also like to know who the provincial  
secretary is as defined in the FDA.

[http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96139\\_01](http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96139_01)

*RESPONSE:*

Provided Background

- The Provincial Secretary referred to in the  
Financial Disclosure Act is the Attorney

General, and the Executive Council is Cabinet. Responsibility for the functions under the Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services Act are divided between the Ministry of Attorney General and the Ministry of Citizens' Services.

- Employees required to file disclosures would be so-designated by the Lieutenant Governor and there have been no designations at this time. More information on the disclosure form can be found here:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/government/ministries-organizations/financial-disclosure/members-of-the-legislative-assembly/filing-disclosure-documents/disclosureform.pdf>

- This government is committed to enhancing transparency and building higher standards for public administration in British Columbia.

- The Public Interest Disclosure Act was introduced in 2018, and work is underway to bring the Act into force. This is another measure that will allow us to further support accountability of our public servants. In addition, there is the Ethics and Standards of Conduct in the BC Public Service. More information can be found here:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/careers-myhr/about-the-bc-public-service/ethics-standards-of-conduct>

## **Recommendation**

### **Reporter**

Rhianna Schmunk  
Early morning reporter, CBC News  
Vancouver, B.C.  
desk: 604 662-6002  
cell: s.22  
[@rhiannaschmunk](#)

**Deadline:** ASAP

### **Request**

I have some questions from colleagues to tack on to my earlier request about the imported wine policy directive we talked about earlier. They are cc'ed here. (I know you already talked to Jake, but just putting the questions here so they're written down.)

1. When does this policy come into effect?
2. Will B.C. appeal?
3. What does this mean for B.C. producers who were previously excluded from selling in grocery stores?
4. It seems right now that VQA operates the wine sections in grocery stores. Will grocery stores need to cancel their agreements with VQA in order to sell international wines?

**Recommended response – provide background**

1. **When does this policy come into effect?**
  - **Effective July 8, imported wines may be sold on grocery store shelves where grocery stores are licensed to sell wine on grocery store shelves.**
2. **Will B.C. appeal?**
  - **B.C. worked closely with the Government of Canada to implement the outcome agreed to as part of the Canada-United States-Mexico agreement, and has now changed its regulations to allow those grocery stores selling wine on grocery shelves to sell both domestic and imported wine.**
3. **What does this mean for B.C. producers who were previously excluded from selling in grocery stores?**
  - **Which wines are sold on grocery shelves is a business decision for the grocery store. The Province cannot speculate on which wines**



will or will not be sold on grocery shelves.

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- The regulation changes enable grocery stores to sell imported wines on grocery store shelves. Whether grocery stores choose to sell imported wines is a business decision for each grocery store.

### **Reporter**

James Peters, Reporter  
CFJC TV and Radio (Kamloops)  
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250-851-3277

**Deadline** Thursday, July 11, 2019 10:30 PM

### **Request**

Reporter connected regarding the second BC Cannabis retail store that opened in Kamloops today. This comes after several private applicants have been waiting for longer periods of time after receiving their City of Kamloops approval.

Requested an interview with MDE regarding the situation. Pre-recorded, 5-10 minutes. Interviewer would be the reporter. Available Wednesday or Thursday.

### **Background**

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#### **Reporter**

Gordon Hoekstra, Reporter

Vancouver Sun

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

**Deadline** Thursday, July 11, 2019 4:30 PM

#### **Request**

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**See answer #4**

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**Date:** Friday, July 12, 2019 8:57:07 AM

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Ok- so that is Yes to schedule interview, pending brief?

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On Jul 12, 2019, at 8:50 AM, Eby, David AG:EX <[David.Eby@gov.bc.ca](mailto:David.Eby@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Woodward amendments as discussed.  
Briefing please on this statute for BIV.  
D.

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**Subject:** Fwd: Media requests as of 5:25 p.m.

Below for Jon Woodward, following up on earlier BCLC response.

Also- interview request for Graeme Wood on the financial disclosure request from earlier.

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**Subject:** Media requests as of 5:25 p.m.

**3 requests:**

- CTV News – Voluntary Self-exclusion program
- News 1130 – Elections BC inquiry
- Business in Vancouver – Financial Disclosures Act interview request

**Reporter**

Jon Woodward, Reporter

CTV News (BC)

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**Deadline** Thursday, July 11, 2019 4:30 PM

**Request**

Reporter is looking for an update regarding the **Province's review of the gaming-related voluntary self-exclusion program and if there have been any changes made as a result of the findings.**

<https://bc.ctvnews.ca/review-widens-after-gambler-s-cellphone-camera-investigation-into-casino-program-1.4247536>

**Recommendation – provide background****GPEB Proposed response:**

- Our government delivers responsible and problem gambling programs as part of our ongoing efforts to battle addiction and mental health issues.
- Government and BCLC are committed to improving programs, including VSE, to build a safety net that supports and meets the needs of players and communities.
- The Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch's (GPEB) review of the Gaming Control Act is underway.
- Dr. Peter German recommended a stronger, more independent gambling regulator and that the gambling industry transition to a standards-based model.
- Under this model, the regulator will have increased authority to set expectations for BCLC and the gambling industry, including responsible gambling standards, and will work with BCLC to develop standards.

**BCLC's Self-exclusion and GameSense Program (Background):**

- Self-exclusion programs are industry standard in Canada, and BCLC is recognized as a leader for its responsible gambling programs.
- That being said, the Province is always working with BCLC to look for ways to improve the Voluntary Self-Exclusion program.
- As well, BCLC GameSense Advisors are present in B.C. casinos to provide information to players in a non-judgmental, engaging manner to promote safer play, remove the stigma of problem

gambling and connect those who recognize they have a problem to the resources they need.

#### **Responsible Gambling, Provincial Gov't efforts:**

- B.C.'s Responsible and Problem Gambling Program (RPGP) promotes responsible gambling practices and minimizes harm for at-risk British Columbians through prevention, early intervention, and treatment services.
- The program also connects people with resources that are free of charge and can help them make informed choices and support healthy behaviours.
- The information, support, and treatment services offered by the RPGP include:
  - Public education delivered through schools and communities across B.C. and online through the BC Responsible Gambling website: [bcresponsiblegambling.ca](http://bcresponsiblegambling.ca)
  - The Gam Info Line (1-888-795-6111) which operates 24-hours a day, seven days a week and links people with free information, multi-lingual crisis counselling and referral services.
  - Counselling, early-intervention and treatment services delivered free of charge, with no wait lists, to individuals and families seeking help with gambling addiction.
- The RPGP also works closely with First Nations, Métis, and Inuit communities, organizations and individuals to learn more about how we can best engage, collaborate, and offer relevant services.

#### **Reporter**

Lasia Kretzel, Reporter

News 1130

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**Deadline** Thursday, July 11, 2019 4:30 PM

#### **Request**

Reporter would like an interview with MDE regarding a letter he sent to Elections BC. The letter addressed the implementation of some of the recommendations made by the Chief Electoral Officer, which the reporter is interpreting as meaning that electronic voting could be in effect prior to the next election. Would like to know if legislation exists in this regard and where it stands in terms of process.

#### **Background**

## **Recommended Response – provide background**

### **CEO report background**

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->**In May 2018, the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) requested amendments to the *Election Act* to incorporate some commonly-used and proven technologies into the voting administration process in BC provincial elections.**

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->**The Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on Recommendations for Legislative Change does not recommend online or electronic voting. In fact, on page 26, it states “Voters will continue to mark a paper ballot, which is important to transparency and auditability.”**

### **What is included in the voting modernization strategy**

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->**The CEO’s recommended model for modernizing voting in BC would allow the use of electronic vote counting equipment to count votes marked on paper ballots.**

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->**Similar vote-counting equipment has been in use in municipal elections in many BC communities for more than two decades.**

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->**Ontario and New Brunswick successfully use electronic vote counting equipment in their provincial elections**

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->**Government agrees with the CEO’s recommendation that voters continue to mark a paper ballot, which is important to transparency and auditability. Online/internet voting is not being considered and will not be part of the bill that government introduces.**

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->**Use of electronic voting machines (where voters use a computer terminal to submit their vote) is not being considered.**

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->**Government also supports the CEO’s recommendation to allow the use of electronic voting books, which would be used to look up voter’s information when they arrive at the voting place, and record who has already voted**



(strike off voters). Right now, voting books are in paper format only.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->Elections BC also requested the ability for voters attending a voting place outside of their home electoral districts.

#### **Legislative process / status**

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->The CEO's recommended voting modernization model seeks legislative changes to use the selected new technologies to improve service to voters.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->The technology that would be contemplated in the bill would be limited to the technologies recommended by the CEO.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->The *Election Act* is currently premised on a strictly paper-based voting administration model.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->It does not currently allow use of electronic vote counting equipment and electronic voting books.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->Staff in the Ministry of Attorney General are developing legislation for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->We cannot yet provide a projected date of introduction of the bill.

#### **Reporter**

Graeme- Wood-, Reporter  
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**Deadline** Friday, July 12, 2019 4:30 PM

#### **Request**

Requesting an interview with MDE regarding this story:  
<https://www.vancourier.com/b-c-s-municipal-financial-disclosure-system-a-patchwork-of-policies-1.23882868>

Would also like comment from the Minister regarding the fact no

**senior provincial employees are designated by the AG office (provincial secretary under the Financial Disclosure Act) compelling them to file such annual disclosures to cabinet.**

### **Background**

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

#### *REQUEST:*

Reporter is trying to find the list of designated provincial government employees under the Financial Disclosure Act.

Would also like to know who the provincial secretary is as defined in the FDA.

[http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96139\\_01](http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96139_01)

#### *RESPONSE:*

Provided Background

- The Provincial Secretary referred to in the Financial Disclosure Act is the Attorney General, and the Executive Council is Cabinet. Responsibility for the functions under the Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services Act are divided between the Ministry of Attorney General and the Ministry of Citizens' Services.

- Employees required to file disclosures would be so-designated by the Lieutenant Governor and there have been no designations at this time.

More information on the disclosure form can be found here:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/government/ministries-organizations/financial-disclosure/members-of-the-legislative-assembly/filing-disclosure-documents/disclosureform.pdf>

- This government is committed to enhancing transparency and building higher standards for public administration in British Columbia.

- The Public Interest Disclosure Act was introduced in 2018, and work is underway to bring the Act into force. This is another measure that will allow us to further support accountability of our public servants. In addition, there is the Ethics and Standards of Conduct in the BC Public Service. More information can be found here:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/careers-myhr/about-the-bc-public-service/ethics-standards-of-conduct>

### **Recommendation**

**From:** Normand, Nicole AG:EX  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**Subject:** Automatic reply: For Approval/Signature  
**Date:** Friday, July 12, 2019 8:58:20 AM

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Hello,

I am currently away from my desk, I will return at 9am.

Please call 250-387-1866 for urgent assistance.

Thank you and have a great day.

Nicole Normand

**From:** Minister, AG AG:EX  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX; s.22 .Smith, Jessica C AG:EX; Pinette, Celia IRR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Letter from the Honourable Cliff Cullen, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Manitoba  
**Date:** Friday, July 12, 2019 10:13:28 AM  
**Attachments:** Hon. David Eby.pdf

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Good Morning,

Letter from Manitoba Provincial Attorney General, Minister of Justice.

Candice

Derrick – I will send up for an AG draft reply.

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**From:** Justice & Attorney General, Minister <MINJUS@leg.gov.mb.ca>  
**Sent:** July 12, 2019 7:50 AM  
**To:** Minister, AG AG:EX <AG.Minister@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Letter from the Honourable Cliff Cullen, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Manitoba

Good morning,

Please see attached letter from the Honourable Cliff Cullen, Minister of Justice and Attorney General.

Original is sent by mail.

Thank you.

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**From:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Cannabis Stats as of July 9/19  
**Date:** Friday, July 12, 2019 12:18:39 PM  
**Attachments:** Cannabis Stats as of July 9\_Business.docx  
ATT00001.htm

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We are at 40

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "s.15; s.19 LCRB:EX" <s.15; s.19 >  
**Date:** July 12, 2019 at 8:51:21 AM PDT  
**To:** "Harder, Derrick AG:EX" <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>, "Maartman, William PSSG:EX" <[William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca)>, "Pinette, Celia AG:EX" <[Celia.Pinette@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Celia.Pinette@gov.bc.ca)>, "Smith, Jessica C AG:EX" <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>, "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <[Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Cannabis Stats as of July 9/19

Good morning:

Forwarding the attached cannabis stats on behalf of Mary Sue Maloughney.

Thank you,

Nicole

s.15; s.19

*Executive Administrative Assistant to  
Mary Sue Maloughney  
Assistant Deputy Minister and General Manager  
Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch  
Ministry of Attorney General  
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**From:** Fassina, Mark AG:EX  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**Cc:** Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX; Sandstrom, Kurt AG:EX  
**Subject:** Finalization and Publication of 12th Justice Summit Report of Proceedings  
**Date:** Friday, July 12, 2019 3:02:31 PM  
**Attachments:** Twelfth BC Justice Summit Report of Proceedings\_Final.docx

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Dear Minister Eby,

The purpose of this message is to provide you with the attached **proposed final version** of the **12<sup>th</sup> Justice Summit Report of Proceedings**. To date, this report has undergone the following review touchpoints:

1. June 3 – Preliminary for-information copy of the report distributed to the Justice and Public Safety Council
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With the above milestones now complete and feedback incorporated into the document, the Justice Summit Steering Committee Secretariat is now seeking your final approval prior to publishing the 12<sup>th</sup> Justice Summit Report of Proceedings. As such, the Justice Summit Steering Committee Secretariat kindly requests that you review the attachment and provide your endorsement and/or any feedback you may wish to offer to myself, the Director of Partnerships and Engagement: **Mark Fassina** ([Mark.Fassina@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mark.Fassina@gov.bc.ca)) by **4:00pm** on **Wednesday July 17, 2019**.

As per prior convention, once approved the 12<sup>th</sup> Justice Summit Report of Proceedings will be published to the BC Justice Reform website (<https://www.justicebc.ca/justice-summits/>).

If you have any comments, questions or concerns in the interim, I welcome you to direct them to me using the contact information provided below.

Sincerely,

**Mark Fassina**

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**From:** [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Eby, David AG:EX](#)  
**Cc:** s.22 [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: For Approval - Media Request - Sooke Harbour House Liquor Licence  
**Date:** Friday, July 12, 2019 3:54:19 PM

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Missed this earlier.. easy background on spoke harbour house

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** "Hurrell, Lara GCPE:EX" <[Lara.Hurrell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lara.Hurrell@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** July 12, 2019 at 11:09:41 AM PDT  
**To:** "Smith, Jessica C AG:EX" <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>, "Harder, Derrick AG:EX" <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>, "Pinette, Celia AG:EX" <[Celia.Pinette@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Celia.Pinette@gov.bc.ca)>  
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Good morning,

I have this media request for approval please.

Thanks,

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#### **1 Request**

##### **Reporter**

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**Deadline** ASAP

##### **Request**



Reporter is looking for confirmation that the Sooke Harbour House has had their liquor license pulled and, if it has, why it happened?

Background – There are two levels of liquor suspensions. The Sooke Harbour House had their licence pulled under an administrative suspension (sometimes given if establishments haven't renewed their licence). At this stage we cannot publicly comment. They have since had their licence reinstated.

If they had committed a contravention during this time that they were under an administrative suspension (such as serving alcohol) then they would have been committing a contravention and they would have had their licence pulled. Then this matter would become a matter of public record.

**Recommendation – provide response**

Looking for confirmation that the Sooke Harbour House has had their liquor license pulled and, if it has, why it happened?

- We are unable release such information to ensure administrative fairness and the integrity of the compliance and enforcement process. Only when a licensee receives a monetary penalty or licence suspension does the contravention and penalty become a matter of public record.
- You may search online for enforcement decisions and waivers made by the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch (formerly the Liquor Control and Licensing Branch) as of 2003, here: [enforcement hearing search](#)

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**To:** Fassina, Mark AG:EX  
**Cc:** Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX; Sandstrom, Kurt AG:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Finalization and Publication of 12th Justice Summit Report of Proceedings  
**Date:** Saturday, July 13, 2019 8:13:54 PM

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Approved thanks.  
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On Jul 12, 2019, at 3:02 PM, Fassina, Mark AG:EX <[Mark.Fassina@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mark.Fassina@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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