

Re: decriminalization

From: Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX <Richard.Fyfe@gov.bc.ca>
To: Walsh, Taryn PSSG:EX
Cc: Sandstrom, Kurt AG:EX, Carmichael, Barbara AG:EX, Engelbrecht, Maya AG:EX
Sent: December 1, 2020 2:23:00 PM PST
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Hi Taryn, I think that it will probably be a combination of Kurt and Barbara - I have copied both for their advice.

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From: Walsh, Taryn MMHA:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 11:11:26 AM
To: Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX
Subject: decriminalization

Hi Richard,

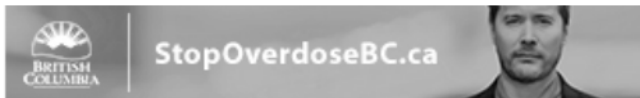
Further to the letter from the Premier to the Prime Minister in July, and our Ministry mandate letters referencing decriminalization we (MMHA, PSSG and PHO/Bonnie Henry's office) have engaged in some exploratory discussions with Health Canada. Who would be the most appropriate ADM in AG for me to connect with and bring up to speed on this? Kurt? Barb?

Taryn Walsh

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Re: connecting

From: Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX <Richard.Fyfe@gov.bc.ca>
To: Massey, Christine MMHA:EX
Cc: Turner, Sara J MMHA:EX, Engelbrecht, Maya AG:EX
Sent: December 2, 2020 12:12:39 PM PST

Hi Christine I am copying Maya and she will find a suitable time for us.

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On Dec 2, 2020, at 12:08 PM, Massey, Christine MMHA:EX <Christine.Massey@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Richard – I'm hoping that I can connect with you on a couple of items – decriminalization of illicit drugs for personal use and the new Cabinet Working Group chaired by your minister and co-chaired by mine. Looking forward to working with you.

Christine Massey, Deputy Minister (She/Her)
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RE: Decriminalization of small amounts of illicit drugs (MMHA and AG mandate letter commitment)

From: Engelbrecht, Maya AG:EX <Maya.Engelbrecht@gov.bc.ca>
To: Sandstrom, Kurt AG:EX, Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX, Juk, Peter A AG:EX
Cc: Carmichael, Barbara AG:EX
Sent: December 9, 2020 1:40:04 PM PST

Hi Kurt, thanks for this. Re. Next steps: Christine going to reach out to Richard.

Richard is already scheduled to meet with DM Massey next Tuesday. Is there anything other info/material he should have in advance of that meeting?

Thanks,
-M

From: Sandstrom, Kurt AG:EX <Kurt.Sandstrom@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 1:32 PM
To: Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX <Richard.Fyfe@gov.bc.ca>; Juk, Peter A AG:EX <Peter.Juk@gov.bc.ca>
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Richard please find an update on a call today with Taryn Walsh and Barb Carmichael on the above (see attached MMHA briefing note):

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Kurt J.W. Sandstrom, QC

Pronouns: (he, him, his)

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Assistance with scheduling: Contact Courtney Fast at 778-974-3698 or at Courtney.Fast@gov.bc.ca

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Re: Question -Meeting with DM Massey connecting

From: Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX <Richard.Fyfe@gov.bc.ca>
To: Engelbrecht, Maya AG:EX
Sent: December 14, 2020 5:38:20 PM PST

Hi Maya - I don't think I need you to pull anything together for this.

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On Dec 14, 2020, at 5:34 PM, Engelbrecht, Maya AG:EX <Maya.Engelbrecht@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Richard, The meeting with DM Massey is tomorrow. Do you want me to pull together any material for you?

Thanks,
-M

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Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 12:13 PM
To: Massey, Christine MMHA:EX <Christine.Massey@gov.bc.ca>
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