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Subject: Fwd: Commissioner's statement

Sent: 11/06/2023 20:30:56

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Message Body:

Barbara Carmichael, KC

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From: Hyman, Carly OHRC:EX <Carly.Hyman@bchumanrights.ca>

Sent: Monday, November 6, 2023 11:37:40 AM

**To:** Carmichael, Barbara AG:EX <Barbara.Carmichael@gov.bc.ca> **Cc:** Hume, Claire OHRC:EX <Claire.Hume@bchumanrights.ca>

Subject: Commissioner's statement

Good morning Barbara,

We wanted to give you a heads up that the Commissioner released the attached statement this morning which calls for government action in response to rising antisemitism, Islamophobia and rise in hate more broadly.

From: Parrott, Brianna AG:EX Brianna.Parrott@gov.bc.ca

Sent: Friday, October 27, 2023 4:13 PM

**To:** Hyman, Carly OHRC:EX <Carly.Hyman@bchumanrights.ca> **Cc:** Carmichael, Barbara AG:EX <Barbara.Carmichael@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: OHRC Response

Hi Carly,

Barbara asked that I reach out to you to let you know that the response is still being reviewed and therefore won't be available today. We will be in touch again soon.

I hope you have a nice weekend.

Thank you,

### Brianna Parrott

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2023 FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# Statement: Human Rights Commissioner calls for action to counter rising antisemitism and Islamophobia

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To: Cheema, Haiqa AG:EX (Haiqa.Cheema@gov.bc.ca)

Subject: FW: Approved statement

Sent: 10/27/2023 18:39:48

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Message Body:

From: Smith, George PREM:EX

Sent: Friday, October 27, 2023 11:39 AM

To: Girn, Naveen PREM:EX <Naveen.Girn@gov.bc.ca>; Cheema, Haiqa AG:EX

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Cc: Machell, Aileen PREM:EX <Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Approved statement

Hi all,

Please see the attached approved statement.

It will be going out early this afternoon.

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### George Smith (he/him)

**Director of Communications** 

Office of the Premier

250-208-6794

### Statement from Premier Eby on recent reports of acts of hate in British Columbia:

This month we have seen reprehensible acts of hate in our province. I am hearing directly about acts of antisemitism from people here in our province, including the vile vandalism of a Rabbi's home and two Jewish women threatened with violence following a peaceful rally. The Jewish community in BC is facing more hatred and discrimination than they have in a generation.

Several of these acts were reported in the media, others were suffered in silence. I have learned that two Muslim women, who have chosen not to be named, were recently attacked in Vancouver and I am hearing reports of significant increase in hate incidents from Muslim organizations.

Members of the Jewish, Israeli, Palestinian, and Muslim communities have shared with me the indescribable pain they feel over the loss of life in the Middle East. I have heard the pain in their voices, and I have seen the fear they are now living with.

During the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic, there was an enormous spike in anti-Asian hatred. There was clear targeting of Chinese residents in British Columbia, perpetuating racist conspiracy theories blaming one community for the global pandemic that impacted the world.

Recently, we have also seen a worrying increase in anti-LGBTQ rhetoric here in BC that directly correlates to the targeting of gay and trans community in the United States. There are very real impacts for gay and trans kids here who feel that they are not welcome for being who they are.

We should always remember that hateful words too often precede violent acts.

International events, no matter how distressing or horrific, do not in any way justify attacks or acts of hate here in BC. No matter where they are from, no matter who they are or who they love, British Columbians stick together. In our communities, please reach out and look for someone who needs support, because there are many people who do right now.

There is no place for bigotry here. There is no place for racism here. There is no place for Islamophobia or anti-Palestinian hate here. There is no place for antisemitism or anti-Israeli hate here. There can be no place for any form of hatred here in B.C., because we are stronger and better together.

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Sent: 11/08/2023 16:54:47

Attachments: FPT DM BN template\_Dec 2023.docx, Assigned Agenda - FPT DMs Dec 2023 - EN -DRAFT.docx, Roll-up of Agenda Item Templates.pdf

Message Body:

Hello everyone,

Federal, Provincial, Territorial (FPT) Deputy Ministers Responsible for Justice and Public Safety will be meeting Virtually, on December 4th and 5th, 2023. The FPT Criminal Justice Policy Team will be providing policy support, including drafting and coordinating briefing materials for ADM Paul Craven (in place of DAG Carmichael) and DSG Scott.

To help you to prepare briefing notes on topics related to your branch's work, we have attached the briefing note template, the draft meeting agenda (assigned agenda) and the agenda roll-up. As a reminder, the agenda roll-up provides a summary of the topic/discussion proposed by the lead jurisdiction(s) and will help to guide and inform the direction and content of the briefing notes. Summaries not in the current agenda roll-up will be provided as soon as they become available. We will also share conference documents for each item with you when we receive them from the other jurisdictions.

Within the assigned agenda, I have noted the people who I anticipate will complete briefing notes for each item. Please let me know if I should redirect this request to someone else. For briefing notes that may intersect with more than one branch, we ask you to please connect with the appropriate branches to obtain their input so that BC's DMs have the full scope of information on each topic, from all relevant branches, and can speak to BC's position. If there is a specific reference to consultation beside an item in the assigned agenda, please ensure this takes place. Please note that your ADM is being copied for information only. If you require information to assist in the development of your note, please feel free to contact Audrey Panter (PSSG) at: Audrey.Panter@gov.bc.ca or Sarah Mason (AG) at: Sarah.Mason@gov.bc.ca Please send ADM-approved briefing notes in Word electronically to Cindy.Wallbank@gov.bc.ca no later than noon on Monday, November 20th. Please do not forward your note(s) to your DM for approval as I will be briefing and obtaining approvals from the DAG and DSG later in the week. If you have any questions, please contact me by e-mail at Sarah.Mason@gov.bc.ca or telephone: 778-974-3684. Thank you in advance for your assistance. Warm regards, Sarah Sarah Mason

A/Director of Criminal Justice Policy

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### FEDERAL/PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL (FPT) MEETING OF DEPUTY MINISTERS RESPONSIBLE FOR JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

### VIRTUAL MEETING December 4-6, 2023

[Briefing Notes should be between 2 - 3 pages MAXIMUM.

If BNs exceed this length, the FPT policy leads in MAG or MPSSG may make suggested revisions to shorten the notes.]

**AGENDA TOPIC:** Please insert the name of the topic **as it appears on the FPT** 

Deputy Ministers meeting agenda

**ISSUE:** Describe the issue in one sentence. This refers to the issue that is

<u>being discussed at the meeting</u> (e.g. are we being provided with a presentation from someone? a status update from a working group? asked to consider options? endorse a report or recommendations? asked

to participate in a new working group? etc.).

### MINISTRY'S SUGGESTED RESPONSE:

- The bullets in this section are used as speaking points for the deputy minister during the meeting. The deputy minister usually only gets about 2 minutes to speak to any one item, unless BC is leading the discussion.
- In **2-5 short** bullet points of one to two sentences each, please indicate what BC's deputy minister should say at the meeting when asked about their position on the issue.
- If the deputy minister is being asked to approve or advance something, please indicate if BC approves, approves but with conditions/exceptions, or does not approve, etc.
- If BC has received funding and/or types of support for an issue and/or has worked with any other PTs, please acknowledge this here.
- Do we have any questions or concerns about what is being discussed or proposed?
- Does BC think something requires further analysis and/or study? If so, what specifically requires further analysis/study?
- If appropriate, please provide information that the deputy minister may wish to share about a particular approach BC is taking to address the issue (i.e., promising practice, policy, program, legislation, or other initiative).
- This section should not exceed one page.

### **BACKGROUND:**

The background should include: (please consult agenda item in the agenda roll up document and/or the conference document for general background info to include in this section).

- 1 3 bullets about what is being discussed/proposed/presented as found in the agenda item template for each topic.
- An overview of activities associated with the work to date, including which
  jurisdiction raised the issue and in what forum, and making note of the key
  activities that have occurred up to the time of the current FPT Deputy Ministers'
  meeting. This should include decisions or direction from previous FPT Ministers,
  or Deputy Ministers' meetings, as well as the impact that any external meetings
  or events may have had on the issue.
- BC's work/initiatives, if relevant.
- This section should not exceed 1 page.

### **POSITIONS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS:**

Please indicate the position of other jurisdictions on this issue, if known. If unknown, please indicate 'Unknown'.

#### IMPLICATIONS FOR BC:

- Please indicate any resource, staffing, legislative, policy, or other implications for BC that are likely to occur if the issue is or is not addressed in the manner that is being pursued by federal, provincial, or territorial partners.
- Please limit to **3 short bullets** or maximum 1/3 page at most.

Prepared by:
Telephone:
Date:

### MEETING OF FPT DEPUTY MINISTERS RESPONSIBLE FOR JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Virtual Meeting December 4-6, 2023

### <u>AGENDA</u>

Monday, December 4, 2023			
<u>Items for Dis</u>	cussion		
1:00 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.	Welcome and Introductions		

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3:15 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.	5. National Security Policy Update (Public Safety Canada) s.16
s.13; s.16	

Note: Jurisdiction(s) who proposed the agenda item are identified against it.

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### Request to Propose an Agenda Item

(Once completed please return to: juscafpt@justice.gc.ca)

### **BASIC INFORMATION:**

Title of the proposed agenda item: National Security Policy Update

Jurisdiction proposing the agenda item: Public Safety Canada

Proposed co-sponsoring jurisdiction: N/A

Key contact for the proposed agenda item: Lesley Soper, Lesley.soper@ps-

sp.gc.ca, 613-991-1970

### LOGISTICAL DETAILS

The agenda item is proposed as a:
☐ Consent Item (Item for approval or direction that does not require a discussion)
☐ Written Update Item (Item for information/update that does not require discussion)
✓Item for Decision/Discussion (If checked off, please complete below)
If item is for discussion:
How much time is anticipated for this proposed agenda item? 30 minutes.
Will there be a formal presentation at the meeting? Yes
If so, will there be a deck? No
Who will give the presentation? Patrick Boucher, Senior Assistant Deputy Minister, <a href="mailto:Patrick.boucher@ps-sp.gc.ca">Patrick.boucher@ps-sp.gc.ca</a> , 613-990-4976

### ITEM DESCRIPTION (For all agenda classifications):

### Issue/Context:

The purpose of this item is to provide a national security update focusing on the impacts of violent extremism and ongoing international conflicts on security and social cohesion in Canada.

Canada's threat environment continues to evolve in response to changing global circumstances. Factors such as rapid technological advancements and the spread of mis- and dis-information mean that Canada is working against an increasingly volatile threat environment that transcends borders and has serious consequences for social cohesion.

National security issues contributing to increased social fragmentation include, but are not limited to:

- The rise of ideologically motivated violent extremism (IMVE), in which threat actors are driven by a range of grievances and influences to commit acts of violence in pursuit of an ideological goal; and,
- Geopolitical issues abroad, including the outbreak of conflict between Israel and Hamas, and ongoing tensions with India.

VE threat actors may target vulnerable communities who may already be facing marginalization, while diaspora communities in Canada may feel unsafe or unsupported amid ongoing international conflict. From preventing radicalization to violence to connecting with vulnerable communities, Public Safety seeks to engage with provincial and territorial partners to discuss how better to leverage the specialized tools, insight and knowledge necessary to counter these threats at the national and local levels.

#### Desired outcome:

FPT MINs were provided an update on key national security threats and their impacts on social cohesion in Canada, and discussed how to leverage key activities to address these threats in collaboration with provincial and territorial partners.

### Proposed next steps:

PS will continue to work toward countering national security threats, including IMVE, in close collaboration with provincial and territorial partners. PS will provide future updates to the FPT MINs as required.

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**Subject:** Fwd: Meeting of Ministers responsible for multiculturalism, diversity and inclusion - draft joint statement/réunion des ministres responsables du multiculturalisme, de la diversité et de l'inclusion - ébauche

de déclaration conjointe **Sent:** 11/03/2023 03:05:56

Attachments: FPT Joint Statement DRAFT.docx

Message Body:

This is news to me. Have any of you been involved?

Barbara Carmichael, KC

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Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2023 6:25:21 PM

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Cc: Annick Munezero <annick.munezero@pch.gc.ca>; Gaveen Cadotte (elle, la | she, her)

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Subject: RE: Meeting of Ministers responsible for multiculturalism, diversity and inclusion - draft joint

statement/réunion des ministres responsables du multiculturalisme, de la diversité et de l'inclusion - ébauche de déclaration conjointe

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[EXTERNAL] This email came from an external source. Only open attachments or links that you are expecting from a known sender. Colleagues, For tomorrow's meeting, please find attached a slightly revised joint statement. Chers collègues, Pour la réunion de demain, veuillez trouver ci-joint une déclaration commune légèrement révisée. Mala From: Mala Khanna (elle, la | she, her) Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2023 8:06 AM To: Ako.Ufodike@gov.ab.ca; barbara.carmichael@gov.bc.ca; jeff.hnatiuk@manitoba.ca; daniel.mills@gnb.ca; karenS@gov.nl.ca; dwayne.provo@novascotia.ca; christine.gibbons@novascotia.ca; keith.palmer@ontario.ca; dan.french@gov.sk.ca; sierra.vandermeer@yukon.ca; kbwhitnell@gov.pe.ca; david.bahan@economie.gouv.qc.ca;

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Dear Colleagues,

By now, your minister should have received an invitation from the Honourable Kamal Khera, Minister of Diversity, Inclusion and People with Disabilities to bring together her counterparts \$16\$

	I have had the opportunity to speak with some of you already, and I look forward to speaking to more of you today.
	Please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions, comments or feedback.
	Chers collègues,
:	Votre ministre devrait maintenant avoir reçu une invitation de l'honorable Kamal Khera, ministre de la Diversité, de l'Inclusion et des Personnes en situation de handicap, à réunir ses homologues
	J'ai eu l'occasion de m'entretenir avec certains d'entre vous et je me réjouis d'en rencontrer d'autres aujourd'hui.
	N'hésitez pas à me faire part de vos questions, commentaires ou réactions.
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	Mala Khanna
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## FPT MINISTERS RESPONSIBLE FOR MULTICULTURALISM, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION <u>DRAFT JOINT STATEMENT/ ÉBAUCHE DE DÉCLARATION CONJOINTE</u>

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