

## Gedney, Vanessa R MAH:EX

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**From:** Vasilev, Susan LASS:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, October 13, 2017 3:31 PM  
**To:** Hurtig, Jane MAH:EX  
**Subject:** hello!

Hey Jane – are you still in Minister Robinson's office?

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**From:** Vasilev, Susan  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 28, 2017 5:12 PM  
**To:** Hurtig, Jane MAH:EX ; Gardea, Daniela CSCD:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Minister's Speech to UBCM transcript -

Any chance I can get a transcript, or just please include me on the email when you send it to Ed May at Caucus Communications.

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**From:** Vasilev, Susan  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 28, 2017 10:01 AM  
**To:** Hurtig, Jane MAH:EX <[Jane.Hurtig@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jane.Hurtig@gov.bc.ca)>; Gardea, Daniela CSCD:EX <[Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Minister's Speech to UBCM transcript -

Can you please send me a copy of Minister Robinson's speech today so I can send it on to CAs.

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**From:** Jones, Cate  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 28, 2017 9:46 AM  
**To:** Vasilev, Susan <[Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Speech to UBCM transcript?

Hi there, is there any way you could acquire the transcript of Minister Robinson's speech to UBCM for CAs? I'm sure she talked about housing. I'm drafting an e-mail response to those who have written to Janet about Burnaby specific housing challenges and I'd like to be able to quote from it.

Thanks!

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**From:** Vasilev, Susan LASS:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 16, 2018 5:09 PM  
**To:** Chang, Stephanie LASS:EX  
**Cc:** Djonlic, Matt MAH:EX  
**Subject:** Co-op Housing subsidies

I am copying the EA for Housing, Matt Djonlic, for his input.

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**From:** Chang, Stephanie  
**Sent:** Friday, February 16, 2018 2:47 PM  
**To:** Vasilev, Susan  
**Subject:** FW: s95-keyfacts-subsidy crisis.pdf

Hi Susan,

We've been getting a few inquiries from housing co-op members regarding provincial co-op subsidies. Is this something that is in the works?

Thanks,  
Stephanie



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**From:** jeanninesmail [mailto:s.22]  
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**To:** Chang, Stephanie <[Stephanie.Chang@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Stephanie.Chang@leg.bc.ca)>; Senecal, Gabe <[Gabe.Senecal@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Gabe.Senecal@leg.bc.ca)>; Chow.MLA, George <[George.Chow.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:George.Chow.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; MP Vancouver South <[Harjit.Sajjan@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Harjit.Sajjan@parl.gc.ca)>  
**Cc:** s.22  
**Subject:** s95-keyfacts-subsidy crisis.pdf

Is our coop getting federal and or privincial subsidy April 1st?

Otherwise the 75 percent maximun payers are going to have to make up the housing charge shortfall for our 25 oercent low income members.

Please get back to me ASAP. Both MP and MLA.

Thanks

Sent from my Samsung device

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**From:** Vasilev, Susan LASS:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 5, 2018 3:02 PM  
**To:** Djonlic, Matt MAH:EX  
**Subject:** SAFER and RAP Information

Hey Matt - do we know when the changes are going to come into effect?

I heard from a CA who said the RAP website has not been updated yet to reflect the change in the income threshold...😊

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**From:** Vasilev, Susan  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2018 4:27 PM  
**To:** NDP Constituency Assistants <[NDPConstituencyAssistants@leg.bc.ca](mailto:NDPConstituencyAssistants@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** SAFER and RAP Information

Below is some information on SAFER and RAP:

Rental Assistance (RAP) and the Shelter aid for Elderly Renters (SAFER) make housing more affordable for low income families and seniors renting in the private market. There has not been a funding change to either of these programs in a number of years. This has left many families falling just out of RAP eligibility or seniors on SAFER still not getting by.

Budget 2018 invests \$116 million over three years to increase the average benefit under RAP and SAFER. Here are the changes made:

RAP – Households making up to \$40,000 are now eligible. Prior to this budget only households making up to \$35,000 were eligible for RAP. Recipients can also expect on average \$800 more per year.

SAFER – Recipients on SAFER can now expect on average \$930 more per year.

Many of you have been in contact with constituents who may have fallen shy of being eligible for RAP, or are on SAFER and still struggling. **I highly advise you reach out to those constituents again to make sure they are aware of the changes.** Changes to SAFER and RAP didn't make the headlines like the new speculation tax or increased foreign buyers tax did so many people won't be aware of it.

Some more tools:

[RAP/SAFER Online Calculator](#)

[Information and Criteria on SAFER](#)

[Information and Criteria on RAP](#)

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**From:** Vasilev, Susan LASS:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 15, 2018 1:23 PM  
**To:** Djonlic, Matt MAH:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Info sheet for CA's on casework relating to stratas

Thanks so much! I sent it out. I am over on the second floor of the east annex. Come by tomorrow or next week; that would be great to say hi in person

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**From:** Djonlic, Matt MAH:EX [<mailto:Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 15, 2018 12:56 PM  
**To:** Vasilev, Susan  
**Subject:** Info sheet for CA's on casework relating to stratas

Hey Susan,

I have an information sheet for constituency assistants on handling casework that relates to strata complexes. It is a pretty common casework theme. In the attachment are links to government resources, strata associations throughout the province, how to file complaints, and more.

Hey I'm also in Victoria a fair bit now. Where's your office? I'll come by and say hello.

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