

RE: For Dec 11: templates: scoping and timelines for key commitments

From: Helander, Carling JERI:EX <Carling.Helander@gov.bc.ca>
To: Thomson, Lia MUNI:EX, Zehr, Deb JERI:EX
Cc: Spencer, Elizabeth JERI:EX
Sent: December 4, 2020 10:59:31 AM PST
Received: December 4, 2020 10:59:00 AM PST
Hi Lia,

Thanks for sharing these, I chatted with David this morning about what topics to include. We decided I'll complete these documents in relation to only one topic – the current mandate commitment about foreign credential assessment.

I forgot to ask David about what the internal deadline is to get it to him for review – do you know?

Thanks,

Carling

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Sent: December 3, 2020 2:04 PM
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Subject: FW: For Dec 11: templates: scoping and timelines for key commitments
Importance: High

Hi Deb & Carling,

David asked that I share the below and attached templates with you and that he had discussed earlier with you.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Lia

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Let's discuss and action. Thanks, oym

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Subject: For Dec 11: templates: scoping and timelines for key commitments

To DMC

Hello everyone. It was nice to see you all last Thursday – thank you for the welcome to DMC. I'm really looking forward to working together with you to support the Planning and Priorities Committee.

1. Further to Lori's request on Nov 26 for an initial high-level timeline for priorities over the 4 year term – 2 templates are attached to assist with that. s.12; s.13

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2. Lori also referenced the value of scoping key deliverables in new mandate letters at this early stage, before substantive work begins. s.13

s.13

c. *Key commitment scoping template*: We'd like to have these back by **Monday December 21**.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or would like to discuss.

Thank you,
Donna

Donna Sanford
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AS REQUESTED: DMC scoping/timeline documents

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To: Hilton, Lindsey MUNI:EX
Cc: Curtis, David MUNI:EX, Thomson, Lia MUNI:EX, Spencer, Elizabeth JERI:EX, Watt, Eben JERI:EX, Grewal, Lily JERI:EX
Sent: December 4, 2020 7:09:00 PM PST
Received: December 4, 2020 7:08:00 PM PST
Attachments: Key commitment timeline - Credential Recognition.docx, Key commitment scoping - Credential Recognition.docx, Key commitments at-a-glance - Credential Recognition.docx

Hi Lindsey (and David),

Please see attached the DMC scoping/timeline documents for the foreign credential recognition mandate item. I understand from our call earlier that you'll be compiling these from across the ministry to give a final polish to the package, but I'm cc'ing David in case he wants to take an initial look over the weekend. Happy to respond to any questions or incorporate any feedback.

Cheers,

Carling Helander, Executive Director
Immigration Policy and Integration
Cell: 250-886-5632

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RE: ACTION | LAST CALL for MJO BRIEFING REQUESTS

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To: Thomson, Lia MUNI:EX
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Sent: December 17, 2020 9:30:15 AM PST
Received: December 17, 2020 9:30:00 AM PST

Hi Lia, a few immigration items from Deb and me:

1. Provincial Nominee Program Pandemic Impacts and Interim Policies – for decision
 - o First week of January, 15-20 minutes (this item is time-sensitive)
2. Credential Recognition and Newcomer Employment - for information and discussion (requested by MO)
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 - o Third or Fourth week of January, 20 minutes
4. Provincial Nominee Program Policy Review and Performance Management Framework
 - o End of January, 30 minutes

Let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Carling (and Deb)

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Subject: ACTION | LAST CALL for MJO BRIEFING REQUESTS

Good afternoon,

Please advise if your program area will have any last minute MJO briefings for next week (December 21, 22) or early in the new year. If so, please provide:

- Title of Briefing
- Ideal Timing

Thank you!
Lia

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Sent: December 16, 2020 3:40 PM

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Cc: Hitchen, Daniel MAH:EX <Daniel.Hitchen@gov.bc.ca>; Nelson, Shirley D MAH:EX <Shirley.Nelson@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: OUTSTANDING MJO BRIEFING REQUESTS

Hi everyone,

Could you please check with your ADMs and divisions and let me know if we have any outstanding briefing requests to bring forward to the MO for scheduling purposes? Either for early next week (December 21/22), or in the new year beginning with January 4.

FYI Ana/Dan: Christine and I plan to connect tomorrow to book the Small Infrastructure Revenue Incentive Program briefing for January with Minister Osborne.

Thank you,

Kelly Brubacher

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RE: MJO BRIEFING REQUEST: Credential Recognition and Newcomer Employment - 2nd/3rd Week in Jan

From: Brubacher, Kelly MUNI:EX <Kelly.Brubacher@gov.bc.ca>
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Cc: Hitchen, Daniel MUNI:EX, Nelson, Shirley D MUNI:EX, Luscombe, Hannah MUNI:EX
Sent: January 4, 2021 12:12:20 PM PST
Received: January 4, 2021 12:12:20 PM PST
Attachments: image001.gif

Thanks Christine, that works well.
Kelly

From: White, Christine MUNI:EX
Sent: January 4, 2021 11:20 AM
To: Brubacher, Kelly MAH:EX
Cc: Hitchen, Daniel MAH:EX ; Nelson, Shirley D MAH:EX ; Luscombe, Hannah MUNI:EX
Subject: RE: MJO BRIEFING REQUEST: Credential Recognition and Newcomer Employment - 2nd/3rd Week in Jan
Thanks Kelly,

We can do Jan 19th from 1130-12pm:

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Thanks,

Christine White

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Subject: MJO BRIEFING REQUEST: Credential Recognition and Newcomer Employment - 2nd/3rd Week in Jan
Hi Christine,

We would like to request the following briefing with Minister Osborne.

CLIFF # eApps #	TBD – Beth to create next week
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Requested Participants:	Minister Osborne, Okenge Yuma Morisho, David Curtis, Carling Helander, Lily Grewal, Eben Watt
Timing Implications:	Not time sensitive, but of high importance due to mandate

	commitment. Recommend 2 nd or 3 rd week of January.
Meeting Duration:	20-30 mins
Materials:	PowerPoint
Other Notes:	Briefing was requested by Jade in their comments on the Premier's office mandate commitment template documents.

Thank you,

Kelly Brubacher

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RE: FOLLOW UP FOR ACTION | DM Briefing Jan 13th | Credential Recognition & New Corner | Due Jan 8th

From: Viveiros, Natalia MAH:EX <Natalia.Viveiros@gov.bc.ca>, Viveiros, Natalia MUNI:EX <Natalia.Viveiros@gov.bc.ca>
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Cc: Thomson, Lia MAH:EX <Lia.Thomson@gov.bc.ca>, Thomson, Lia MUNI:EX
Sent: January 11, 2021 8:11:31 AM PST
Received: January 11, 2021 8:11:32 AM PST
Good Morning,

Thanks Beth, David has approved both eApps 6756 and 6754. It is current with the DMO's office.

Thank you,
Natalia

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Cc: Thomson, Lia MAH:EX <Lia.Thomson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: FOLLOW UP FOR ACTION | DM Briefing Jan 13th | Credential Recognition & New Corner | Due Jan 8th

Hi Natalia,

Apologies for missing your phone call. There's been some issues with my Skype recently where it doesn't always tell me there is a incoming phone call.

Carling is still working on the briefing material but that she will have it finished this evening and will send the eApp directly to David.

Thanks,
Beth

From: Spencer, Elizabeth JEDC:EX
Sent: January 8, 2021 1:37 PM
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Cc: Thomson, Lia MAH:EX <Lia.Thomson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: FOLLOW UP FOR ACTION | DM Briefing Jan 13th | Credential Recognition & New Corner | Due Jan 8th

Hi Natalia,

Yes, we should have it to you before EOD. Carling is just doing some final edits before we send it up.

Thanks,
Beth

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Subject: FOLLOW UP FOR ACTION | DM Briefing Jan 13th | Credential Recognition & New Corner | Due Jan 8th
Importance: High

Hi Beth,

Just following up on eApps 6756 currently with Carling

DM'S Briefing is schedule for Jan 13th and David will need to review/approve

Thank you,
Natalia

From: Spencer, Elizabeth JEDC:EX <Elizabeth.1.Spencer@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 5, 2021 11:52 AM
To: Viveiros, Natalia MAH:EX <Natalia.Viveiros@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Thomson, Lia MAH:EX <Lia.Thomson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: FOR ACTION | DM Briefing Jan 13th | Credential Recognition & New Corner | Due Jan 8th

Hi Natalia,

Yes, the only material for these two briefings is the powerpoint presentation in eApps 6756 and we will get it to you on the 8th.

Thanks,
Beth

From: Viveiros, Natalia MAH:EX
Sent: January 5, 2021 8:10 AM
To: Spencer, Elizabeth JEDC:EX
Cc: Thomson, Lia MAH:EX
Subject: FOR ACTION | DM Briefing Jan 13th | Credential Recognition & New Corner | Due Jan 8th

Good Morning Beth,

There is now a DM Briefing – Credential Recognition & Newcomer Employment scheduled for January 13th. There is also a MJO Briefing schedule January 19th as well. Please confirm material for both meetings will be with eApps 6756? If so, materials will be due Jan 8th to ADMO's office

Thank you,
Natalia

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Sent: December 31, 2020 1:49 PM
To: Viveiros, Natalia MAH:EX <Natalia.Viveiros@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Thomson, Lia MAH:EX <Lia.Thomson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: UPDATE | MJO Briefing | Credential Recognition & New Corner

Hi Natalia,

Thanks you! For reference the CLIFF for this item is #260605 and the eApp is #6756.

Thanks,
Beth

From: Viveiros, Natalia MAH:EX
Sent: December 31, 2020 11:05 AM
To: Spencer, Elizabeth JEDC:EX
Cc: Thomson, Lia MAH:EX
Subject: UPDATE | MJO Briefing | Credential Recognition & New Corner

Hi Elizabeth,

The MJO briefing for the Credential Recognition and New Comer Employment has not yet been schedule however, I do see that Kelly, DMO's office has sent the request to the Ministers Office December 22nd. I will send Kelly an update briefing request to a 30 briefing. Please send the PPT presentation via eApps to David Curtis for his review/and approve. Lia and I are watcher for ADM David Curtis.

Please provide us with the Cliff/eApps once it has been created.

hank you,
Natalia

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Cc: Thomson, Lia MAH:EX <Lia.Thomson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: OUTSTANDING MJO BRIEFING REQUESTS

Hi Natalia,

Carling has informed me that she now expects that the briefing will need the full 30 minutes, rather than the 20 minutes mentioned below. The briefing material will be a PowerPoint. Do you want this sent up through eApps or would you prefer email for powerpoints?

Thanks,
Beth

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Subject: RE: OUTSTANDING MJO BRIEFING REQUESTS

Hi Lia, in Beth's absence I can jump in here – we will have two separate DNs to support the Jan 5 briefing, they are:

- Cliff 260501 (eApp 6697) – In-person education requirements
- Cliff 260529 (eApp 6696) – Revisiting suspended PNP draws

I just chatted with David about this at our bilat, and we agreed I'd send these to him by tomorrow morning for review^{s.22} We're hoping Okenge can then review next week but^{s.22} make things tricky.

Here is the form for the other briefing:

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Materials:	PowerPoint
Other Notes:	Briefing was requested by Jade in their comments on the Premier's office mandate commitment template documents.

Thanks,

Carling

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Cc: Viveiros, Natalia MAH:EX <Natalia.Viveiros@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: OUTSTANDING MJO BRIEFING REQUESTS

Hi Beth,

I see the below highlighted (yellow), MJO briefing has been scheduled for January 5th however, I don't believe that we have any CLIFF/eApp numbers for materials to associate with this briefing? Could you let Natalia know once you
s.22 to ensure that we have everything in time?

Additionally, we will need CLIFF/eApps/template request completed for the green highlighted item. I don't see this one as being booked yet.

Thank you!

Lia

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Sent: December 17, 2020 3:36 PM

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Subject: RE: OUTSTANDING MJO BRIEFING REQUESTS

Hi Kelly,

I've canvassed our EDs for upcoming MJO briefings, and at this point, just our *Immigration, Policy and Integration Branch* will have items for the beginning of January. I've bolded the first two items since they are required within the first two weeks of January.

1. **Provincial Nominee Program Pandemic Impacts and Interim Policies – for decision**
 - **First week of January, 15-20 minutes (this item is time-sensitive)**
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 - End of January, 30 minutes

Please let us know if you would like formal MJO Briefing Requests sent through, or if you are just compiling a list for the MO at this time.

Thank you!

Lia

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Thank you,

Kelly Brubacher

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RE: MJO BRIEFING | Credential Recognition and Newcomer Employment | BCSIS Forum - Jan 19

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Okay, thanks Christine, sounds good.

From: White, Christine MUNI:EX
Sent: January 11, 2021 2:25 PM
To: Brubacher, Kelly MAH:EX
Cc: Hitchen, Daniel MAH:EX ; Nelson, Shirley D MAH:EX
Subject: RE: MJO BRIEFING | Credential Recognition and Newcomer Employment | BCSIS Forum - Jan 19
Yes, but we have to start at 11:15.

Thanks,

Christine White

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Subject: MJO BRIEFING | Credential Recognition and Newcomer Employment | BCSIS Forum - Jan 19

Hi Christine,

Staff are requesting the above briefing be extended to 45 minutes. Is that possible? It is currently booked for January 19 from 11:30am-noon.

Thank you,

Kelly Brubacher

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RE: FOR ACTION-extend the meeting Jan 19th | MJO Briefing Request| Credential Recognition and Newcomer Employment

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To: Viveiros, Natalia MUNI:EX
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Sent: January 11, 2021 2:41:33 PM PST
Received: January 11, 2021 2:41:34 PM PST

Hi Natalia,
The briefing on January 19 will now begin at 11:15am.
Thank you,
Kelly

From: Viveiros, Natalia MAH:EX
Sent: January 11, 2021 10:54 AM
To: Brubacher, Kelly MAH:EX
Cc: Nelson, Shirley D MAH:EX ; Hitchen, Daniel MAH:EX ; Thomson, Lia MAH:EX
Subject: FOR ACTION-extend the meeting Jan 19th | MJO Briefing Request| Credential Recognition and Newcomer Employment

Hi Kelly,
The MJO Briefing is scheduled for Jan 19TH from 11:30-12. As requested by the branch is it possible to extend the meeting invite to 45 minute meeting?
Thank you,
Natalia

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Subject: RE: MJO Briefing Request | Credential Recognition and Newcomer Employment
Thank you Lia, this request has been sent forward to the Minister's office.
Kelly

From: Thomson, Lia MAH:EX
Sent: December 22, 2020 2:45 PM
To: Brubacher, Kelly MAH:EX
Cc: Nelson, Shirley D MAH:EX ; Hitchen, Daniel MAH:EX ; Viveiros, Natalia MAH:EX
Subject: MJO Briefing Request | Credential Recognition and Newcomer Employment

Good afternoon Kelly,
We'd like to request a briefing with MJO in January (we had sent a 'heads up' on this one last week, here is the formal request):

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Thank you!

Lia Thomson

Executive Coordinator | Management Services Division

Assistant Deputy Minister's Office

Ministry of Municipal Affairs

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Offering acknowledgement in respect of the Lekwungen People, traditional keepers of this land on which I live, work and play.

RE: DM Pre-brief Materials | Credential Recognition

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To: Hitchen, Daniel MUNI:EX
Sent: January 12, 2021 11:04:54 AM PST
Received: January 12, 2021 11:04:54 AM PST

Thanks!

From: Hitchen, Daniel MAH:EX

Sent: January 12, 2021 11:02 AM

To: Brubacher, Kelly MAH:EX ; Thomson, Lia MAH:EX

Cc: Nelson, Shirley D MAH:EX ; Viveiros, Natalia MAH:EX

Subject: DM Pre-brief Materials | Credential Recognition

Hi all, this one is up on SP now for the DM pre-brief tomorrow:

DIV	CLIFF	EAPP	TYPE	TITLE	MEETING	CREATED	DU
MSD	260605	6756	MIN PPT	Credential Recognition and Newcomer Employment	19-Jan	22-Dec	15-

Thank you.

Dan Hitchen | Documents Coordinator

Deputy Minister's Office

Ministry of Municipal Affairs

RE: Briefing Materials | Credential Recognition and Newcomer Employment & BCSIS (BC Settlement and Integration Services) | Briefing Date: Jan 19

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Thanks so much!

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Good afternoon:

Materials for the above-named briefing on January 19th have been uploaded to the WebDAV.

Issue	Credential Recognition and Newcomer Employment & BCSIS (BC Settlement and Integration Services)
Date	January 19, 2021
Time	11:15am-12:00pm
Location	MS Teams: Link
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Thank you.

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RE: MJO BRIEFING | Credential Recognition and Newcomer Employment & BCSIS (BC Settlement and Integration Services)

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Hi Christine,
Yes, this works for sure.
Thank you,
Kelly

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Hello,

Can we start this one at 10:00am now?? Currently 11:15 on the 19th.

Thanks,

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Credential Assessment Improvement Fund

Upcoming Issues/Decisions:

- Finalize shared cost arrangements / memoranda of understanding for five new regulator-led Credential Assessment Improvement Fund (CAIF) projects in 2020/21.

Synopsis:

- Foreign Qualifications Recognition (FQR) is the process of assessing the credentials and experience of internationally-trained workers and certifying qualified applicants.
- Assessing and recognizing qualifications in BC is the responsibility of 63 different regulatory authorities providing certifications for approximately 250 occupations. These regulatory authorities are authorized by the BC government to ensure all individuals seeking licensure or certification meet and maintain occupational standards supporting public health, safety and confidence.
- The Credential Assessment Improvement Fund (CAIF) is a provincially funded program that provides financial support for projects that increase the ability for qualified internationally-trained professionals to achieve certification in BC by:
 - Improving the fairness and efficiency of regulatory processes for assessing international credentials; and/or
 - Improving newcomers' access to and use of the pre- and post-arrival information about regulated occupations necessary to make informed immigration, licensure and employment choices.
- The CAIF has an annual budget of \$1M, however, to assist with fiscal pressures resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, planned 2020/21 expenditures have been limited to \$767,377.
 - \$539,750 committed to 10 regulator-led projects procured in the summer of 2019.
 - \$185,000 allocated for five new regulator-led projects identified in summer 2020 and ready for funding.
 - \$42,377 for an internal initiative to improve the delivery of credential assessment information through the WelcomeBC web site.
- Occupations addressed by current projects: architect, applied biologist, dietitian, engineer, midwife, licensed practical nurse, registered nurse, registered psychiatric nurse, registered forestry professional, physical therapist, occupational therapist, and optician.
- Occupations addressed by new projects pending executive approval: architect, early childhood educator, landscape architect, registered psychologist and teacher.
- s.13; s.17

Current Status:

- 10 regulator-led projects and one internal initiative are currently in progress and on schedule.
- s.13; s.17
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