Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 6:04 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: For Tim's reveiw: Updated MCO Issues Binder

Thanks Derek.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 18, 2015, at 9:24 PM, Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Just realized you were not on this email
>
> Begin forwarded message:
>
> **From:** "Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX" <Janet.Stewart@gov.bc.ca>
> **To:** "McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX" <Tim.McEwan@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** "Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX" <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca>, "Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX" <Kelsie.Carwithen@gov.bc.ca>, "Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX" <Janet.Stewart@gov.bc.ca>, "Jang, Monica SBRT:EX" <Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: For Tim's reveiw: Updated MCO Issues Binder**
>
> Tim,
>
> Current Issues Binder content is attached for review:
>
> s.13,s.17
>
> Thanks,
> Janet
>
> <SBRT_Issue Binder_ Index_Fall_16Oct15.docx>

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 9:41 AM
To: 'Tegart, Jackie'
Cc: Richmond, Carl LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Emcee- October 22

Importance: High

Hi Jackie- Would you be interesting in participating in the event? Let me know as soon as you can if it will work.

Time: 12:15 p.m.

Time	Event Itinerary
10:15 a.m.	Michelle May to arrive for set-up with AV company
11:00 a.m.	Technical testing of website: TBC onsite to test website on laptop and monitor
11:45 a.m.	Media relations: Karen Van Marum Photographer: Don Craig Videographer: Justin Schneider
12:00 p.m. Pre-brief	Pre-brief with platform party, led by Michelle May Location: Rattenbury Room • **Coralee Oakes,** Minister Small Business and Red Tape Reduction & Minister Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch • **(EMCEE)** TBC • **Stewart Young, Mayor of Langford** TBC • **Validator #1**, example of initiatives that have helped British Columbians in the past TBC • **Validator #2**, example of initiatives that have helped British Columbians in the past TBC
12:14 p.m.	Stage guests move to Reception Hall
12:15 p.m.	**Emcee** introduces stage guests, makes opening remarks and invites Minister Oakes to the podium
12:16 p.m.	**Minister Oakes** makes remarks
12:20 p.m.	**Emcee** thanks Minister Oakes and invites Mayor Young to the podium
12:21 p.m.	**Mayor Young** makes remarks
12:24 p.m.	**Emcee** thanks Mayor Young and invites validator #1 to the podium
12:25 p.m.	**Validator #1** makes remarks
12:28 p.m.	**Emcee** thanks validator #1 and invites validator #2 to the podium
12:29 p.m.	**Validator #2** makes remarks
12:32 p.m.	**Emcee** thanks validator #2 and invites Minister Oakes to lead a demonstration of the new website
12:33 p.m.	**Minister Oakes** moves to laptop table to demonstrate how to navigate the Reducing Red Tape for British Columbians public engagement website *Note that there will be a large screen in the room for audience to watch demonstration **TBC will accompany Minister Oaks at the laptop Kiosk for technical expertise
12:36 p.m.	**Emcee** thanks Minister Oakes, makes closing remarks, calls stage guests to gather around podium for group photo **PHOTO-OP**

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12:37 p.m.	Media availability (Scrum format)
12:45 p.m.	Event concludes

Thanks,
Yarko

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 1:02 PM
To: 'Tegart, Jackie'
Cc: Richmond, Carl LASS:EX
Subject: Emcee- October 22

Hi Jackie-

I wanted to if you would be interested to emcee the Red Tape Reduction Launch (our public engagement initiative) event on October 22nd in the Legislatlive Reception Hall (just like last time) with MCO and stakeholders.

Timing: 12:15-12:45
Venue: Legislative Reception Hall

Let me know if that works.

Yarko

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Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 10:07 AM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Statement in the House- Global Entrepreneurship Week

Hi Kim and Janet-

Greg Kyllo said he will do the 2 Minute statement in the house on Global Entrepreneurship Week.

Janet would it be possible to have some messaging prepared for this? Obviously, no rush.

Thanks,
Yarko

From: Kyllo, Greg [mailto:G.Kyllo@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Saturday, October 17, 2015 10:06 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Statement in the House- Global Entrepreneurship Week

Hi Yarko

Happy to - will GCPE in your Ministry craft a 2MS for me?

Greg

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 16, 2015, at 9:43 AM, Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX <Yarko.Petryshyn@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi Greg-
>
> I wanted to see if you might be interested in doing a statement in the house. The statement would be for Global Entrepreneurship Week.
>
> Attached you will find a letter with a brief description of what Global Entrepreneurship Week is about.
>
> Let me know what you think.
>
> Thanks,
> Yarko
>
> <Futurpreneur20151008.pdf>

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 12:23 PM
To: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Cc: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Tweets - Oct. 19

Perfect. Thanks!

From: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 12:18 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Cc: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Subject: Tweets - Oct. 19

Hi Yarko – here are your tweets for today.

From 2 employees in 1999 to about 45 now @merridalecider knows and grows apples and #BCTourism, http://ow.ly/S6uF3 #bcbiz

Quiz: Challenge your young #BCentrepreneur knowledge with @Futurpreneur: http://ow.ly/S6mpE #bcbiz

Need inspiration? Check out webinars showing BC Ec Dev Award Winners http://ow.ly/TAsYO #BCbiz #entrepreneur

Retweet suggestion –

Great way to show your support for small businesses @MLACadieux #BCbiz

Small Biz Roundtable Retweeted

Stephanie Cadieux @MLACadieux Oct 15

Presented #**BCSmallBiz** proclamations to some #cloverdale entrepreneurs committed to our community #retailtherapy



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Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 12:54 PM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Event for Mayor Young

The Mayor cannot attend.

From: Lindy Kaercher [mailto:lkaercher@cityoflangford.ca]
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 12:53 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Event for Mayor Young

Hi Yarko, The Mayor will not be able to attend . s.22
thanks Lindy

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 1:27 PM
To: XT:Langford, City ENV:IN
Subject: RE: Event for Mayor Young

Thank you for your call and thank you for letting me know.

Best,
Yarko

From: Lindy Kaercher [mailto:lkaercher@cityoflangford.ca]
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 12:53 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Event for Mayor Young

Hi Yarko, The Mayor will not be able to attend s.22
thanks Lindy

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX [mailto:Yarko.Petryshyn@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 9:52 AM
To: Lindy Kaercher
Subject: Event for Mayor Young
Importance: High

Hi Lindy-

I just tried giving you a call. I wanted to know if Mayor Young would be available to attend an event at the BC Legislature this Thursday alongside Minister Coralee Oakes for the launch of the Red Tape Reduction Business Initiative.

The Mayor has received several awards for cutting red tape in Langford and thus the Minister was hoping to have the Mayor attend the launch as a validator and say a few words.

We would require the Mayors attendance at the Legislature by 12:00pm and the event would conclude by 12:45pm.

His attendance would be very much appreciated by the Minister.

Best,
Yarko Petryshyn

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Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 1:37 PM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: Hotel Thursday

Hi Kim-

Could I kindly ask that you email me my confirmation for Thursday night as well?

Thanks,
Y

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Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 1:45 PM
To: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: s.13,s.17

So,

- Can I advise MLA Sullivan that this current policy is under review?
- Can I advise the MLA that we are looking to change the policy but that we are conducting consultations first?

From: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 12:43 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: s.13,s.17

Hi Yarko,

ADM Scott advised:

This is an issue related to PSY LPR report. PSY is going to be continuing consultation on this matter in the future. There is no timeline set for this consultation at this time as other recommendations are currently being implemented....

FYI,

Monica.

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 3:14 PM
To: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: s.13,s.17

Hi Monica-

Were staff able to come up with a response to the query regarding s.13,s.17

Thanks,
Yarko

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Friday, October 9, 2015 10:08 AM
To: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: Fwd: s.13,s.17

Hi Monica-

Could I get an explanation from staff on the below query?

Thanks,
Yarko

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Garvey, Cris LASS:EX" <Cris.Garvey@leg.bc.ca>
> **Date:** October 7, 2015 at 3:05:14 PM PDT
> **To:** "Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX" <Yarko.Petryshyn@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject:** s.13,s.17
>
> Hello Yarko,
>
> As discussed, please see below.
>
> Best regards,
>
> Cris Garvey
> Constituency Assistant to
> MLA Sam Sullivan
> Vancouver-False Creek
> Ph: (604) 775-2601
> Fax: (604) 775-2607
>
> **From:** s.22
> **Sent:** October 4, 2015 5:18 PM
> **To:** Sullivan.MLA, Sam <Sam.Sullivan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
> **Subject:** s.13,s.17
>
> Hello Sam,
>
> Just curious what the talking points are on why bars are unable to s.13,s.17
> s.13,s.17
>
> As a supporter of small, local BC craft brewers, it would be much incredible if I could go to a craft beer bar and s.13,s.17
>
> What's the logic behind restricting this?
>
> Cheers,
> s.22

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 8:53 AM
To: Sales, Kiley LASS:EX
Subject: Can you give me a call?

s.22

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Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 9:34 AM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Cc: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: meeting

MJ was on the small business round table for MCO. Can I forward him to you, Kim, as a meeting request?

Thanks,
Yarko

-----Original Message-----
From: MJ Whitemarsh [mailto:mj@whitemarsh.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 5:24 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: meeting

Good morning Yarko

As I mentioned at the SBRT meeting I would like to meet with the Minister as soon as her schedule allows. Could you please let me know when a convenient time would be?

Thanks Yarko

Warm regards,

M.J.

M.J. Whitemarsh
604-818-0449

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 9:35 AM
To: 'MJ Whitemarsh'
Subject: RE: meeting

Thanks MJ- I have forwarded your email to the Minister's scheduler who will come back to you with some proposed dates/times.

Best,
Yarko

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-----Original Message-----
From: MJ Whitemarsh [mailto:mj@whitemarsh.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 5:24 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: meeting

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Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 11:50 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Dan Ashton

Nothing that I am aware of from our end.

PS Yap had a meeting with the Private Liquor Store association.

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 11:49 AM
To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Dan Ashton

No. Legislation today so no relevant meetings. Meeting with Terroir and ABLE tomorrow... PS Yap is having meetings today. Perhaps those? Is Ashton's office asking?

From: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 11:45 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: Dan Ashton

Has Dan Ashton been invited to sit on any meetings today or tomorrow?

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 11:53 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Dan Ashton

Will do.

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 11:53 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Dan Ashton

Thanks Kirby.

Yarko, can you reach out to Ashton's office to try to clarify please?

From: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 11:51 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Dan Ashton

Ashton's office wants to know what time, but they are not sure what the subject of the meeting is.

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 11:49 AM
To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Dan Ashton

No. Legislation today so no relevant meetings. Meeting with Terroir and ABLE tomorrow... PS Yap is having meetings today. Perhaps those? Is Ashton's office asking?

From: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 11:45 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: Dan Ashton

Has Dan Ashton been invited to sit on any meetings today or tomorrow?

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 12:07 PM
To: Maurmann, Katja LASS:EX
Subject: LDB
Attachments: 511016.pdf; 2015-08-17_BNI_Hospitality_Pricing_Direct-Delivery_BC_Wine_511592.docx

Hi Katja- I believe that this is the response that you were looking for. Officials from the LDB have been in touch with the constituents about the matter.

Thanks,
Yarko

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 1:03 PM
To: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Tweet

Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 20, 2015, at 12:51 PM, Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX <Kelsie.Carwithen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> The Upper Similkameen Indian Band shows what life was like for hard-rock miners at historic Hedley #BC mine, http://ow.ly/S6ExM
> Check out import and export advisory services for #BCbiz http://ow.ly/S6Vjq @SmallBusinessBC
> #BC is a leader in cutting red tape to improve services for citizens & business – see how far we've come! http://ow.ly/S76jn
>
> **From:** Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
> **Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2015 12:45 PM
> **To:** Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
> **Subject:** Tweet
>
> Anything to twee today?
>
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Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 1:34 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: For Twitter and small biz profile

Thanks

-----Original Message-----
From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 1:33 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: For Twitter and small biz profile

Please use to profile the small biz and the organization

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 1:35 PM
To: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: For Twitter and small biz profile
Attachments: IMG_0754.JPG; ATT00001.txt; IMG_0755.JPG; ATT00002.txt; IMG_0756.JPG; ATT00003.txt

These were the Futurpreneur people that MCO just met with. Could I get a tweet that I could post a picture with?

Thanks
YP

-----Original Message-----
From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 1:33 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: For Twitter and small biz profile

Please use to profile the small biz and the organization

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 6:32 PM
To: Wang, Marc LASS:EX
Subject: RE: 2MS - Small Business Month

Hi Marc- this looks good to us.

Yarko

From: Wang, Marc [mailto:Marc.Wang@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 6:18 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: 2MS - Small Business Month

Hi Yarko,

MLA Sturdy will be presenting a two minute statement on Thursday, and he wants to highlight the importance of chambers of commerce and tie that in to Small Business Month. I've attached the draft document for your reference—just want to make sure that the ministry doesn't have any issues with content.

Thanks!

Marc

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 7:27 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: MLA Hamilton

I will let him know right now

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 21, 2015, at 7:08 AM, Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Yarko – can you invite Scott Hamilton to join MCO at the New West/Surrey chamber event this Friday? Thanks

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 7:42 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Hops to Brew

Yep-

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 21, 2015, at 7:14 AM, Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Yarko – Tim has a conference call tomorrow with Lumby Councillor Julie Pilon at 1:30 tomorrow to talk about efforts in Lumby to grow hops. I'm going to be joining. Can you let MLA Foster know about the call? He would be welcome to join or I'm happy to debrief after.

From: Julie Pilon
Sent: Monday, October 5, 2015 8:49 AM
To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Subject: Hops to Brew

Good morning Deputy Minister McEwan,
My name is Julie Pilon and I meet you at the UBCM convention in the elevator at the Pan Pacific Hotel. We chatted for a few minutes and you asked if I could email you so we could possibly set up a time to talk on the phone about the hops operation we have up here in Lumby. I've attached a file just for some background information. Thank you for your time.

Cheers
Julie Pilon

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

Subject:	FW: New Westminster Chamber of Commerce Luncheon
Location:	Eaglequest Golf Course 7778-152 Street, Surrey BC
Start:	Fri 2015-10-23 12:00 PM
End:	Fri 2015-10-23 1:00 PM
Show Time As:	Tentative
Recurrence:	(none)
Meeting Status:	Not yet responded
Organizer:	MINCAL, SBRT SBRT:EX

Hi Scott- I hope you are keeping well.

I wanted to encourage you to come to a luncheon for the New Westminster Chamber of Commerce that Minister Oakes will be speaking at this Friday from 12:00pm-1:00pm.

Let me know if it might work for you.

Best,
Yarko

-----Original Appointment-----
From: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX **On Behalf Of** MINCAL, SBRT SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, September 3, 2015 4:57 PM
To: MINCAL, SBRT SBRT:EX; Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: New Westminster Chamber of Commerce Luncheon
When: Friday, October 23, 2015 12:00 PM-1:00 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
Where: Eaglequest Golf Course 7778-152 Street, Surrey BC

KK – Confirmed September 1, 2015.
Communications working on speaking notes for Minister Oakes – Sept 18, 2015.

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 8:46 AM
To: Denniston, Tristan M ENV:EX
Subject: ADM

Who is the new ADM responsible for MMBC?

Sent from my iPhone

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 8:49 AM
To: Little, Christine SBRT:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: MMBC

Christine- I know that Mark Zacharias was going to be taking over the MMBC file at ENV.

From: Little, Christine SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 8:41 AM
To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: MMBC

Tim – when you talk to Wes can you ask him to send any updated issues note that speaks to the highlighted point below? I'll send a quick note to Kaaren as well to see who is the contact at MOE at the ADM level.

Christine Little
Assistant Deputy Minister
Small Business and Red-Tape Reduction
Ministry of Small Business and Red-Tape Reduction
Phone: 250-387-0661

From: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 8:39 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Little, Christine SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: MMBC

Christine:
Looping you in. T

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 8:30 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: MMBC

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On Oct 21, 2015, at 8:19 AM, Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX <Yarko.Petryshyn@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I spoke with Martina from Environment this Morning-

s.13

Tim, apparently Wes is going to get in touch with you this morning.

Yarko

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Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 9:17 AM
To: Foster.MLA, Eric LASS:EX
Cc: Olson, Marissa A LASS:EX
Subject: Hops to Brew

Hi Eric – Tim McEwan our deputy Minister has a conference call tomorrow with Lumby Councillor Julie Pilon at 1:30pm to talk about the efforts in Lumby to grow hops. I wanted to let you know that you are welcome to join or I'm happy to debrief you after the meeting.

Let me know what works,
Yarko

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Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 9:43 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Video

No need. All good

Sent from my iPhone

> On Oct 21, 2015, at 9:38 AM, Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Do you need me to join you? Should I bring the notes?
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>
> On Oct 21, 2015, at 9:34 AM, Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX <Yarko.Petryshyn@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Is the ministers video for the business excellence awards?
>
> Sent from my iPhone

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 11:10 AM
To: Cleaver, Sheila C FIN:EX
Subject: RE: BMO Travel Card-Min of Small Business

Thanks Sheila- I'm travelling with the Minister tomorrow and Friday. So I will make the appropriate changes on Monday if that's alright.

YP

From: Cleaver, Sheila C FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 10:52 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: BMO Travel Card-Min of Small Business

Hi Yarko,

Your Bank Of Montreal (BMO) Travel Card for Min of Small Business has been put in the mail to you today, please call the number on the card to activate. They will ask you for this code/password to identify you – s.17
They may also ask for the Company Name – the answer is s.17

BMO will also mail your PIN# in a seperate envelope.

- Please let me know when you have received and activated this new card and then I will cancel your old card s.17 you had with Min of Environment. This card will remain open until I hear from you so you are not without a card.

Below is your UserID and Password (case sensitive) which will allow you to view your Corporate Travel Card statement online at BMO's *details Online* system.

Userid - s.22
Password s.22

Please log into BMO - https://www.bmodetailsonline.com/ and enter your UserID and password. You will then be prompted to change your password.

Also, this is a new Account# so you will need to update the number on your on-line banking or "automatic debit arrangements that you may have set up.

Thank You.

Sheila Cleaver
Corporate CardCoordinator-Purchase Card/Travel Card/BTA
Min of Finance, Minister's Offices and the Office of the Premier
3rd Fl. 617 Government St Victoria, BC V8W 9V1
Phone# (250) 208-8490

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 11:28 AM
To: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Cc: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Tweets- Oct 21

Thank you!

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Hi Yarko – here are your tweets for today.

So many places to visit – check out the #Aboriginal #Tourism map & start planning your #BC #Staycation, http://ow.ly/S6MMo

Start or grow your business w/ financing up to $150,000 for new & existing businesses http://ow.ly/S6AlU @businesswomenbc #BCbiz

I'm looking forward to this Friday's Women as a Catalyst for Growth forum. Are you going? http://ow.ly/TGCHe #BCBiz

Kelsie Carwithen, Communications Manager
Ministry of Small Business, Red Tape Reduction
and Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch
Phone: 250-952-7302 Cell: 250-812-5854

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 1:30 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX; Pinto, Morningstar GCPE:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: urgent: info on liquor license

Minister is going into the QP now. Please send us what you have.

Yarko

On Oct 21, 2015, at 1:22 PM, Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Need whatever you have now please
>
> **From:** Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
> **Sent:** Wednesday, October 21, 2015 1:15 PM
> **To:** Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
> **Cc:** Pinto, Morningstar GCPE:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
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>
> Doug's team is reviewing now. We'll get them over asap
>
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> **Subject:** RE: urgent: info on liquor license
>
> ETA on suggested holding lines?
>
> **From:** Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
> **Sent:** Wednesday, October 21, 2015 12:53 PM
> **To:** Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
> **Cc:** Pinto, Morningstar GCPE:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
> **Subject:** Re: urgent: info on liquor license
>
> We will get you something asap.
> How did we hear about this?
>
> Kelsie Carwithen

On Oct 21, 2015, at 12:50 PM, Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I agree. However I think we should be able to confirm yes or no if there is an application in progress?

On KMs just looking for the holding lines. Perhaps along the lines of "While as a Minister I don't get involved in individual applications I can tell you.... This is what the process is... here is how we have made it easier etc etc.

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Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 12:46 PM
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Cc: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
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It is very important for MO staff/Minister not to get involved with **applications that are in progress.** I will pull together a few key messages that talk about the overall process, but we cannot look into or talk about specific details of an individual application.

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 12:41 PM
To: Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX; Pinto, Morningstar GCPE:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Cc: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: urgent: info on liquor license

Potential QP issue. Need KMs and if possible some details on the situation.

Info:

s.22

Waiting for a liquor license which only required a change in address in order for her to open her own place.
Bar/lounge in Nanaimo
Waiting since June. Bills on lease but can't open.

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

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Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 4:08 PM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Cc: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Fwd: Possible

Do we know if we've received a request?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Sem, Edward ABR:EX" <Edward.Sem@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** October 21, 2015 at 4:04:35 PM PDT
> **To:** "Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX" <Yarko.Petryshyn@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: FW: Possible**
>
> **Can you look into this.**
>
> Ed
>
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> **Sent:** October 19, 2015 1:58 PM
> **To:** Minister, SBRT SBRT:EX <SBRT.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** Bond.MLA, Shirley <Shirley.Bond.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Morris.MLA, Mike <Mike.Morris.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Rustad.MLA, John <John.Rustad.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
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> **Sent:** Tuesday, October 06, 2015 9:42 AM
> **To:** 'SBRT.minister@gov.bc.ca'
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Pacific Western Brewing Company

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Subject: Re: Possible

Will do Ted.

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Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 4:13 PM
To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Possible

Have we acknowledged that we received it?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 21, 2015, at 4:09 PM, Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX <Kirby.Delaney@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> We have, Oct 5. It is cliff number 37055 and is currently sitting with Kim for Derek and her review.
>
> **From:** Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
> **Sent:** Wednesday, October 21, 2015 4:08 PM
> **To:** Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
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From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 4:31 PM
To: Tennant, Laura JAG:EX
Subject: RE: Caucus

Suuuuuuppppper. Thank you

From: Tennant, Laura JAG:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 4:29 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Caucus

Hey buddy, try Kevin Dixon.

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 4:27 PM
To: Tennant, Laura JAG:EX
Subject: Caucus

My Minister needs to speak at caucus tonight. Who do I call to get her on the list?

Executive Assistant to the Minister of Small Business, Red Tape Reduction,
& Minister Responsible for Liquor Distribution Branch
Province of British Columbia
T. 250-356-8247
F. 250-387-1356
Email yarko.petryshyn@gov.bc.ca

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 4:41 PM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Subject: Speaking notes for tomorrow

Janet- Could you send me the Minister's speaking notes for tommorow's event?

Minister will be speaking to caucus tonight about tomorrow's launch and we were hoping to use some of the bullets from the notes.

Yarko

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Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 5:15 PM
To: Olson, Marissa A LASS:EX
Subject: RE: 5 Minutes

Thanks Marissa! I really appreciate that.

From: Olson, Marissa [mailto:Marissa.Olson@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 5:13 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: 5 Minutes

He should be- but he might have left...I will let Mr. foster know

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX [mailto:Yarko.Petryshyn@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: October-21-15 5:12 PM
To: Olson, Marissa <Marissa.Olson@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: 5 Minutes

Hey Marrissa-

Was Kevin the correct person to send this request to? I didn't back from him.

Thanks for your help,
Yarko

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 4:31 PM
To: Dixon, Kevin LASS:EX
Subject: 5 Minutes

Hi Kevin-

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So yes we have received it. We just haven't made a determination as when MCO can meet. Her schedule has been filled with committee this session. We will be making a determination soon.

YP

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Thank you Sebastian.

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That's perfect. Thank you friend.

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From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 8:48 AM
To: 'Tegart, Jackie'
Subject: MLA Tegart - EMCEE speaking notes addition
Attachments: RT_SN_MLA_Tegart_Public_Engagement_Launch_Oct22_2015_FINAL.docx

Importance: High

Hi Jackie- Please see the speaking notes attached.

Yarko

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Importance: High

Here you go! Sorry for the delay, we added in acknowledgement of Sam Howard who confirmed late last night she will attend on behalf of CFIB.

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From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 8:51 AM
To: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Cc: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Speaking Notes for Tomorrow

Hi Janet and Kelsie-

I am just confirming that you will send me the speaking notes for the two events that the Minister will be speaking at tomorrow- before we head to the airport tonight so that we can review.

Thanks,
Yarko

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Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 9:05 AM
To: Hodson, Blake JTST:EX
Subject: Morning Event

Hi Blake-

With respect to tomorrow monrings breakfast event at the Fairmont Waterfront, I wanted to know if you were accompanying MSB?

If so, which hotel are you staying at?

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From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 9:21 AM
To: Mitschke, Matt JAG:EX; Hancock, Tom BRDO:EX
Subject: s.22

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http://news.nationalpost.com/news/canada/canadian-politics/michelle-rempel-on-running-for-tory-leader-im-a-35-year-old-chick-were-not-supposed-to-do-these-sorts-of-things

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From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 12:49 PM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: We got the s.15

Sent from my iPhone

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 11:34 AM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX; Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Please come to house I have changes to tomorrow speech which you may want sooner

I am on my way.

From: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 11:34 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
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Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 11:50 AM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Will MCO be back in her office before coming to the Rattenbury Room?

Office first.

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Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 2:17 PM
To: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Liquor Licencing Problem

Thanks Monica

From: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 2:16 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Liquor Licencing Problem

Will do.

Thanks,

Monica.

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 2:15 PM
To: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Liquor Licencing Problem

Hi Monica-

Could you have a look at the email below and have staff provide some messaging for the query below.

Thanks,
Yarko

From: Ashton.MLA, Dan [mailto:Dan.Ashton.MLA@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 12:47 PM
To: Tennant, Laura JAG:EX
Subject: FW: Liquor Licencing Problem
Importance: High

Hi Laura
Can we get an opinion on this statement by Mr DeGagne?
An verbiage for an answer would be appreciated.
Thanks
Dick Knorr

Constituency Assistant for Dan Ashton MLA, Penticton-Peachland
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From: Don DeGagne [mailto:don.degagne@telus.net]
Sent: October 19, 2015 12:16 PM
To: DAN ASHTON s.22 ; Ashton.MLA, Dan <Dan.Ashton.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Debra Cunningham s.22
Subject: Liquor Licencing Problem
Importance: High

Hi Dan, I hope you are enjoying the nice Fall.

As I think you know, I have spent the last year or more creating a new business that provides new and unique tourism opportunities in the Okanagan. You can see some of my work to date on this site http://www.experientialtourism.ca/ and https://www.facebook.com/OkanaganExperientialTourism

In addition, I am collaborating with a number of wineries, musicians, craft breweries, and food services to provide a series of regular events throughout the winter that will feature different venues, wineries, breweries, musicians and food providers. The goal is to provide the public with an opportunity for a different experience with live music, wine, beer and food from 5pm to 8 pm on a weekday in unique venues. Also, we want to showcase new musical talent and create new opportunities for wineries, breweries and caterers to promote themselves.

Note, there is currently no opportunitiy in Penticton to go for a drink after work and enjoy live music with some food. Live music doesn't generally happen until 8 or 9 pm and is limited to certain settings that not all people care to frequent. Also, most people don't want to go out at 9 pm just to listen to music. We want to change that with a complete experience at an earlier hour.

I am currently working with another person to put on a unique Fashion Event in Kelowna that involves 2 wineries, a caterer, venue rental and ultimately 200 to 300 people. I read through the liquor licencing guidelines provided online and as it seemed to allow for a business to apply for a public licence, I applied only to be told that businesses are not allowed to take out a licence because businesses are not allowed to make a profit (what??). What we all know this means is that most businesses are not allowed to compete with any licenced establishment.

Of course I am generally aware of the these regulations but, I thought a lot of this archaic thinking was done away with last year. It is interesting that a restaurant with a catering licence can hold an event such as ours without any licencing process or approval. The irony is that most of the people that have the right to hold liquor events outside of their establishments (restaurants, bars, pubs) will rarely do so because there is no benefit of doing so. It is a lot of work and hassle to do something creative and different and there is little or no financial incentive for them to do so. They can just keep doing the same thing, day after day.

However, creative and innovative businesses like ours that are willing to put in the effort to create new opportunities and employmnent in the community can't do so because of these regulations. If we want creativity and innovation to flourish in our communities, we need to allow all businesses the opportunity to make a profit from a liquor licenced event, or at least not prohibit them from trying. While it is too late for our current

Fashion event, I hope something can be changed before the snow flies so that we can proceed with our vision to enhance our communities as indicated above.

We would gladly be part of a pilot project that would work towards this change by showcasing business innovation and creativity.

Cheers,
Don

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From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 2:29 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Speech Changes

I just spoke with Kelsie the phone.s.22

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 2:28 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Speech Changes

Better make sure they know the timeline... need short and sweet, and need it quickly.

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 1:57 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
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To: Campbell, Carolyn ABR:EX; Sem, Edward ABR:EX
Subject: IN

Hi Team MARR-

When you have a moment could you send me an IN or KM about Aboriginal Business excellence as soon as you can?

Thanks,
YP

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Subject: RE: Speech Changes

Kelsie- I just spoke with the Minister. She said that Minister Yamamoto had done both events in the Past. And that her Communications team had created a top 10 list of business activity in BC to accompany her speech. Her Communications team may still have all the information. I checked with her MO and they didn't.

From: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 2:02 PM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Cc: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Speech Changes

Sure.

Yarko – when do you need the updates by? There are a few pieces that I'm not clear on, and as they pertain to other ministries, it will take us some time to incorporate.

I'll call you

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Kelsie, can you and the team take on these adjustments asap?

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From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
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To: Sales, Kiley LASS:EX
Subject: Follow-up Questions

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From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 2:59 PM
To: Tennant, Laura JAG:EX
Subject: RE: Letter to BCLDB

Thanks Laura- Did you have staff look into the July 21 query?

Yarko

From: Tennant, Laura JAG:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 2:57 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Knorr, Dick LASS:EX
Subject: Fwd: Letter to BCLDB

Yarko, can you please advise Dick?

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Ashton.MLA, Dan LASS:EX" <Dan.Ashton.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
> **Date:** October 22, 2015 at 2:52:32 PM PDT
> **To:** "Tennant, Laura JAG:EX" <Laura.Tennant@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: FW: Letter to BCLDB**
>
> Hi Laura,
> Were they ever replied to?
> Thanks
> Dick
>
> **From:** Ashton.MLA, Dan
> **Sent:** July 21, 2015 2:35 PM
> **To:** Tennant, Laura JAG:EX <Laura.Tennant@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject:** FW: Letter to BCLDB
>
> Hi Laura,
> Can you have staff look into why they were denied and let us know if there is an appeal process.
> Can you let us know what can be done and we can contact Bad Tattoo.
> Thanks for any help.
>
> Dick Knorr
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From: Robin Agur s.22
Sent: July 20, 2015 7:27 PM
To: Christy Clark <premier@gov.bc.ca>; Ashton.MLA, Dan <Dan.Ashton.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Knorr, Dick <Dick.Knorr@leg.bc.ca>; Yamamoto.MLA, Naomi <Naomi.Yamamoto.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Bernier.MLA, Mike <Mike.Bernier.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Yap.MLA, John <John.Yap.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Martin Lewis s.22 ; <lee@badtattoobrewing.com> <lee@badtattoobrewing.com>; Janice Agur s.22 . Andrea Agur s.22 Alesha Bruneski s.22 ; Jessica Agur <jessica@pentictonramada.com>; Cindy Hill <cindy@pentictonramada.com>; Patrick Dowler <patrick@pearcetaylor.com>
Subject: Fwd: Letter to BCLDB

Hi all,

As a new Brewery business in B. C. we are struggling to find support from the BCLDB .

Please read our attached correspondence and second Written Request for help .

Thank you

Robin , Martin and Lee .

Here is the Letter to the director of purchasing. Cheers

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Owner / Director of Beer
martin@badtattoobrewing.com
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www.badtattoobrewing.com
Bad Tattoo Brewing Co.
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V2A1G2

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 3:02 PM
To: Garvey, Cris LASS:EX
Subject: s.13,s.17

Chris sorry for the delay in getting back to you.

At present-
s.13,s.17

This was part of John Yaps recommendations.

From: Garvey, Cris [mailto:Cris.Garvey@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, October 7, 2015 3:05 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: s.13,s.17

Hello Yarko,

As discussed, please see below.

Best regards,

Cris Garvey
Constituency Assistant to
MLA Sam Sullivan
Vancouver-False Creek
Ph: (604) 775-2601
Fax: (604) 775-2607

From: s.22
Sent: October 4, 2015 5:18 PM
To: Sullivan.MLA, Sam <Sam.Sullivan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: s.13,s.17

Hello Sam,

Just curious what the talking points are on why bars are unable to s.13,s.17

As a supporter of small, local BC craft brewers, it would be much incredible if I could go to a craft beer bar and s.13,s.17

What's the logic behind restricting this?

Cheers,

s.22

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 3:47 PM
To: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX
Subject: RE: Radon Testing in Williams Lake

Thanks friend

From: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 3:47 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: FYI: Radon Testing in Williams Lake

Hey Buddy,

FYI we will be doing Radon testing in a handful of government offices in Williams Lake over the next few weeks. Letters will be going out to staff today to let them know. This is in response to a BC Lung Association report in January that recommended we do this work. We are doing exactly what was recommended.

IN is attached, let me know if you have any questions,

Geoff

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 3:48 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Radon Testing in Williams Lake
Attachments: IN Radon Testing_21 Oct 2015_FINAL.docx

FYI

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Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 4:30 PM
To: XT:Sturdy, Jordan GCPE:IN
Subject: s.22

Hi Jordan- I wanted to let you know that s.22 Issue resolved.

My DM Tim will follow-up with you shortly.

Best,
Yarko

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 4:50 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: s.22

FYI

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "XT:Sturdy, Jordan GCPE:IN" <J.Sturdy@leg.bc.ca>
> **Date:** October 22, 2015 at 4:45:13 PM PDT
> **To:** "Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX" <Yarko.Petryshyn@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject:** s.22
>
> Yes thx.
> s.13
>
> Jordan Sturdy
> MLA
> West Vancouver Sea to Sky

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 5:12 PM
To: Ng, PoWah LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Interview request for John Yap

I will handle it from here.

From: Ng, PoWah [mailto:PoWah.Ng@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 10:32 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Cc: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; XT:Yap, John GCPE:IN; Grimsrud, Tracy LASS:EX; Crone, Jeffrey LASS:EX; Robertson, Paige LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Interview request for John Yap

It is the same request you all knew about yesterday. Thanks.

Po-wah

From: Ng, PoWah
Sent: October 22, 2015 10:27 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko ENV:EX <Yarko.Petryshyn@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca>; Yap, John <J.Yap@leg.bc.ca>; Grimsrud, Tracy <Tracy.Grimsrud@leg.bc.ca>; Crone, Jeffrey <Jeffrey.Crone@leg.bc.ca>; Robertson, Paige <Paige.Robertson@leg.bc.ca>; Ng, PoWah <PoWah.Ng@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Interview request for John Yap

Dear Yarko,

Can I ask you to handle this request? Thanks.

Po-wah

From: Robertson, Paige
Sent: October 22, 2015 9:39 AM
To: Ng, PoWah <PoWah.Ng@leg.bc.ca>; Yap, John <J.Yap@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Fw: Interview request for John Yap

FYI.

From: Joanne <joannesasvari@hotmail.com>
Sent: October 22, 2015 8:16 AM
To: Robertson, Paige
Subject: Interview request for John Yap

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Do you think he may have a few minutes to speak by telephone, ideally tomorrow, that's Friday, Oct. 23?

Please let me know!

With best regards,
Joanne Sasvari

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Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 5:22 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Speech Changes
Attachments: SB_SBOT NewWest Chamber Luncheon_22Oct15.docx; SB_Women as a Catalyst Forum_MCO_SN_22Oct15_DRAFT.docx

From: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 5:17 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Speech Changes

Hi Yarko - here are the updated versions. You'll note they are quite long, but that was strategic so MCO can just remove rather than add ☺

Also, we were entirely clear what the direction was on healthcare, modern business etc., so please let us know if you have any feedback (for future reference)

Have a good night.

Thx,

KC

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 1:56 PM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Subject: Speech Changes

Janet and Kelsie- MCO has reviewed both speeches for and she has request a number of change. This is predominantly in the content of the speeches themselves.

The Minister has asked that we add more content with respect to what the government has been doing. Please see the Ministers recommendations below.

Breakfast Speech:

- Thank organization

How are we helping women:
s.13

s.13

Lunch Speech:

s.13

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Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 5:24 PM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Interview request for John Yap

Yap's office would like to know if we could respond to the request from Joanne Sasvari.

From: Ng, PoWah [mailto:PoWah.Ng@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 4:32 pM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Cc: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; XT:Yap, John GCPE:IN; Grimsrud, Tracy LASS:EX; Crone, Jeffrey LASS:EX; Robertson, Paige LASS:EX
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Po-wah

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With best regards,
Joanne Sasvari

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Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 5:46 PM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: A suggestion to not include Tweet #'s ?

No. That was a mistake

From: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 5:45 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: A suggestion to not include Tweet #'s ?

I see "Tweet #2" at the front end of this MCO tweet, did you mean to include that text?



coraleeoakes
5:41 pm via Twitter Web Client

Tweet #2: BC is a recognized leader in cutting red tape. Share your ideas and #helpcutredtape ow.ly/T67d8

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 6:04 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Your phone message

FYI

From: Sam Sullivan [mailto:ssullivan@globalcivic.org]
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 5:49 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Your phone message

Dear Yarko

Thank you so much to you and Hon Oakes for responding so quickly to my concern. This is an email from Masa who with his wife are the owners of the Granville Island artisinal sake maker. They have an 800 sq ft production space and a 200 sq ft tasting/retail space.

They are in a bind because their growing space is on clayish land in the Fraser Valley. If land grows rice well it is not likely to be in an attractive site such as you would find with a vineyard. Masa already has his two licenses from the City to operate his secondary site.

Secondary tasting was quite strongly supported in the recommendations but there now seems to be some hesitation which is causing no little hardship to Mr and Ms Shiroki. I would certainly be most grateful if some path could be found to help this much celebrated sake company on Granville Island to achieve success.

Sam

From: masataka shiroki s.22
Date: Thursday, September 24, 2015 at 9:32 AM
To: Sam Sullivan <ssullivan@globalcivic.org>
Subject: Re: Your phone message

Yes, I will make myself to be at wherever most convenient for you. Please select time and place of your choice.
Masa

Sent from Samsung Mobile

-------- Original message --------
From: Sam Sullivan
Date:09-24-2015 9:19 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: masataka shiroki
Subject: Re: Your phone message

This week is looking pretty tight. s.22 . Will you be at the store today? If I can get out early from an appointment this afternoon I might be able to drop by for a quick chat.

From: masataka shiroki s.22
Date: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 at 8:16 PM
To: Sam Sullivan <ssullivan@globalcivic.org>
Subject: Your phone message

Sam-san
Sorry to have missed your call and delayed response. I have been completely consumed with harvesting that reqires night operation for tending the dryer. I am expecting no field activities tomorrow and possibly Friday as well due to rain. Will you have time on either day at your office we can meet? Any time is fine for me. If not this week, we will touch base again ne,t week.
Masa

s.22

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 6:44 PM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Recommend you s.13

Thanks Janet.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 22, 2015, at 6:17 PM, Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX <Janet.Stewart@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> He's s.22 who validated for us at the event today. Great gesture from her to do so, you could do the Quote Tweet function and thank him for sharing his story.
>
> Janet
> 250-213-8065

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 8:52 AM
To: Yap.MLA, John LASS:EX
Subject: FW: Email Set-Up

Hi John-

Going forward you will be required to have a government email account in addition to your legislative email account. Please follow the link below for instructions on how to set up the new email address.

Yarko

From: Leamy, Michelle T PREM:EX
To: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX; Strongitharm, Bruce FLNR:EX; Delisle, Corrie EDUC:EX; Dick, Joan L CSCD:EX; Miniaci, Mario JTST:EX; Richmond, Valerie D SDSI:EX; Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX; Merrifield, Katy HLTH:EX; Kapac de Frias, Martina E ENV:EX; Lalari, Terry MCF:EX; Mitschke, Matt JAG:EX; Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Email Set-Up

Hi – here is the link to use to have your Parliamentary Secretary's email set-up. Company is s.15
Department is s.15 Office is s.15 Please call me if you have any questions and if you could confirm back once the email has been set-up that would be great.

It will be their personal preference if they wish to have one device or two – both options work.

Thanks.

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Computer Technology Services

- Create New ID or Transfer In - Use this form to request a new user's IDIR ID or transfer an existing IDIR ID.

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 8:52 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Meeting request

FYI

From: Klepsch, Kadagn [mailto:Kadagn.Klepsch@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2015 2:04 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Cc: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: Meeting request

Hello Yarko,

Mayor Louise Jackson, George Harvie, and Police Chief of Delta are coming to Victoria for a meeting with Minister Thomson.

While they are here they would like to see if they could me with other Ministers on different issues. Below is a list they would like to discuss with Minister Oakes:

Minister	Issue
The Hon. Coralee Oakes Minister of Small Business, Red Tape Reduction and Minister Responsible for Liquor Distribution Branch	1. Bill 27 2. s.13,s.15

They will be here Nov 4 and 5. Please let me know if either the Minister or DM are available to meet and discuss any or all of the topics.

Best regards,

Kadagn Klepsch

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 8:57 AM
To: Leamy, Michelle T PREM:EX
Subject: Email

Hi Michelle- I hope that you had a pleasant weekend.

I wanted to let you know that I just sent a reminder to PS Yap to get his Gov email account up and running. He should have it done today.

Yarko

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Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 8:59 AM
To: Leamy, Michelle T PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Email

Perhaps that was the problem. I will ensure that this is done immediately.

Yarko

From: Leamy, Michelle T PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 8:58 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Email

did someone from your office submit the idir request as he won't be able to get it up and running unless that has been done? Kim or Kirby have access to the link and can submit the request.

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 9:14 AM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Email

Thank you!

From: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 9:08 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Email

I'll work with his leg assistant to get the answers the form requires.

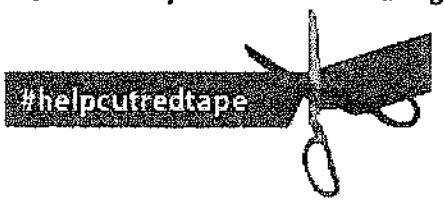
Thanks,
Kim

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Kimberley Kennard
Administrative Coordinator for
Honourable Coralee Oakes
Minister of Small Business, Red Tape Reduction and Minister Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch

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Email: kimberley.kennard@gov.bc.ca

Please share your ideas for reducing red tape:



From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 9:00 AM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Email

Kim- John Yap needs to set up a government email account. Could you ensure that Michelle's instructions below are followed?

Thanks,
Yarko

From: Leamy, Michelle T PREM:EX
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From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 9:34 AM
To: Moy, Greg W FIN:EX
Subject: RE: Question

Thanks Greg!

From: Moy, Greg W FIN:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 9:33 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Harper, Katie FIN:EX
Cc: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Subject: RE: Question

Let me make an inquiry. I know PST collection is a very complicated process.

- Greg

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 9:22 AM
To: Moy, Greg W FIN:EX; Harper, Katie FIN:EX
Cc: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Menzies, Brian FIN:EX
Subject: Question

Hi Greg and Katie-

At a luncheon on Friday MCO was asked a question that would fall under your portfolio (pertaining to PST collection).

The question came from a small business manufacturer who stated that when she ships out parts to customers, those customers take anywhere from 45-60 days to pay (which is standard practice. However, the Provincial Government demands the PST payment from the manufacturer on those sales within 30 days. This leaves manufacturers in a bit of a cash crunch with respect to their operating capital (leading to problems of making payroll, paying short-term debts etc,...).

Is this a policy that the BC government may be able to look at as it no doubt affects a considerable number of small businesses?

Thanks,
Yarko

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Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 10:02 AM
To: Denney, Jay MIT:EX
Subject: RE: Fwd: RE:

The touring tailors is what he is referring to.

From: Denney, Jay MIT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 10:01 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Fwd: RE:

Some additional context would help. Wonder if he is talking about those touring tailors who show up at hotels to take measurements and fabric selections, then mail you the suit. Question would be do they need a business permit for that?

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 9:32 AM
To: Denney, Jay MIT:EX
Subject: FW: Fwd: RE:

Hi Jay- would you be able to provide any comment s.22

I am under the impression that this is really a federal matter. That being said, there are other questions here that are not explained such as, why the tailor is not able to sell his goods in the US- which I know that others are allowed to.

YP

On Oct 22, 2015, at 8:44 PM, s.22 wrote:

s.22

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Withheld pursuant to/removed as

s.22

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 10:34 AM
To: Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX
Subject: Bonded Warehouse

Hi Doug-

Could you let me know what is necessary in order for a Winery to be able to bond it's facility in order to be able to store wine shipped in from the US?

Thanks,
Yarko

From: Tennant, Laura JAG:EX [mailto:Laura.Tennant@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: October 20, 2015 1:56 PM
To: Macnab, Erica L <Erica.Macnab@leg.bc.ca>; Petryshyn, Yarko ENV:EX <Yarko.Petryshyn@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Bonded warehouse - MLA Clark inquiry

Hi Erica,

Asking Yarko to look into this for you as liquor has transferred to them.

I suspect that they will need to contact the LdB directly.

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Macnab, Erica L LASS:EX" <Erica.Macnab@leg.bc.ca>
> **Date:** October 20, 2015 at 1:54:14 PM PDT
> **To:** "Tennant, Laura JAG:EX" <Laura.Tennant@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: Bonded warehouse - MLA Clark inquiry**
>
> Hi Laura,
>
> s.21
>
> s.21 What are the necessary steps to "bond" warehouse space??
>
> Any questions give me a call☺
>
> TY,
>
> **Erica Macnab,**
> Constituency Asst. to the **Honourable Christy Clark, MLA**
> Westside-Kelowna

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(F) 250.768.8436
(W) www.christyclarkmlabc.ca

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From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 11:05 AM
To: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Cc: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Tweets - Oct 26

Thank you!

From: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 11:05 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Cc: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Subject: Tweets - Oct 26

Hi Yarko – here are your tweets for today.

Small Biz:

Vid: Started in #Quesnel, @smalltown_love supports #BCSmallBiz in central and northern #BC communities, http://ow.ly/S6BhG

Start your own #BC small business! Gov't can help. What are you waiting for? http://ow.ly/TQYXD #BCbiz

#BC women #entrepreneurs: tips here to develop a business plan & assess your plan for financing http://ow.ly/S6wXV #BCbiz

Red Tape:

DYK #BC has already cut red tape by 43% since 2001? #helpcutredtape http://ow.ly/T63Vu

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 11:21 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Call

Craig Jangula called for you.

YP

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Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 11:28 AM
To: Southern, Evan PREM:EX
Subject: s.13

MCO was just asking about s.13 . Is there anything you are able to share?

Should I tell the CA here to be blocking certain dates off event if you are not able to specify?

Yarko

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Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 11:38 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Gibraltar
Attachments: IN _Gibraltar Mine Discharge Amendment_Oct 14_2015.docx

This is in the Minister's riding.

From: Denniston, Tristan M ENV:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 11:36 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: Gibraltar

Tristan Denniston
Executive Assistant to the Hon. Mary Polak
Minister of Environment
Ph: 250.387.1187

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 11:42 AM
To: Karod, Suneil JTST:EX
Subject: RE: Last email

When I spoke with Debbie I told her that we would response directly to the proponent. I know that a response was sent directly from the Ministry to him.

By the way, s.22

From: Karod, Suneil JTST:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 11:41 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Last email

Did not know that, Debbie failed to mention.

Did you CC MNY"s constit office?

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 11:40 AM
To: Karod, Suneil JTST:EX
Subject: RE: Last email

The thing is, we have already directly responded to s.22 about this matter, from the Ministry.

From: Karod, Suneil JTST:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 11:39 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: Last email

Hey that last email I sent to you, could you put a rush on messaging please? It's for MNY's office for a meeting MNY will take.

Thanks,

Suneil Karod
Executive Assistant to the Honourable Shirley Bond
Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and Minister Responsible for Labour

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Phone: 250-952-7257 | Fax: 250-356-3000

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 11:44 AM
To: Karod, Suneil JTST:EX
Subject: RE: Last email

See Below.

Hi Yarko,

s.13

Thanks,

Monica.

From: Karod, Suneil JTST:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 11:42 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Last email

Could you send that messaging my way, so I can get to Debbie? They would like it for their meeting.

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 11:40 AM
To: Karod, Suneil JTST:EX
Subject: RE: Last email

The thing is, we have already directly responded to s.22 about this matter, from the Ministry.

From: Karod, Suneil JTST:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 11:39 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: Last email

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Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 2:30 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Meeting tomorow

Then I will confirm things with Eric, Linda and the other MLA's.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 26, 2015, at 2:29 PM, Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> We are up first at LRC at 1:00. We should be fine for a meeting 2:00 – 3:00.
>
> **From:** Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
> **Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2015 2:28 PM
> **To:** Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
> **Subject:** Fwd: Meeting tomorow
>
> What are your thoughts?
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> Begin forwarded message:
>
> > **From:** "Jang, Monica SBRT:EX" <Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Date:** October 26, 2015 at 1:44:34 PM PDT
> > **To:** "Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX" <Yarko.Petryshyn@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Cc:** "Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX" <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca>, "McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX" <Tim.McEwan@gov.bc.ca>, "Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX" <Douglas.S.Scott@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Subject: RE: Meeting tomorow**
> >
> > Hi Yarko,
> >
> > Both Tim and Doug are holding that time for LRC (along with the Minister). If they are all done early, then yes they would be free.
> >
> > Monica.
> >
> > **From:** McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
> > **Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2015 1:43 PM
> > **To:** Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX
> > **Cc:** Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
> > **Subject:** RE: Meeting tomorow
> >
> > Monica?
> >
> > **From:** Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
> > **Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2015 1:09 PM

To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX
Cc: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Meeting tomorow

Hi Tim and Doug-

I just wanted to confirm with you that you are free from 2-3pm tomorrow to have the meeting on the RAS issue with MCO, MLA Foster, and some other MLA's

Please let me know if that works then I can confirm with the MLA's

Thanks,
Yarko

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Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 2:46 PM
To: Denniston, Tristan M ENV:EX
Subject: RE: Rural Caucus Briefing - Open Burning Smoke Control Regulation Policy Update

She's presenting at LRC tomorrow at that time. And we have QP from 2-2:30pm on Nov. 2nd

From: Denniston, Tristan M ENV:EX
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2015 1:00 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: Rural Caucus Briefing - Open Burning Smoke Control Regulation Policy Update

Good Afternoon Yarko,

Staff would like to brief all members of the Rural Caucus with regards to the Open Burning Smoke Control Regulation Policy during one of the following times.

October 26 – 11:00 – 11:30am
October 27 - 3:00 – 3:30 pm
November 2 – 2:30 – 3:00 pm

Could you please indicate if out of these times when your Minister is available or interested in such a briefing.

Regards,

Tristan Denniston
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Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 5:22 PM
To: Cleaver, Sheila C FIN:EX
Subject: RE: BMO Travel Card-Min of Small Business

Hi Sheila- I called BMO to activate my new card (ending in s.17 .

Also, I told the woman on the phone to deactivate my old card ending s.17 from the Ministry of Environment, which she did. I forgot that I was supposed to leave that part up to you.

Let me know if there is anything else that you may need from me.

Yarko

From: Cleaver, Sheila C FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 10:52 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: BMO Travel Card-Min of Small Business

Hi Yarko,

Your Bank Of Montreal (BMO) Travel Card for Min of Small Business has been put in the mail to you today, please call the number on the card to activate. They will ask you for this code/password to identify you – s.17
They may also ask for the Company Name – the answer is s.17

BMO will also mail your PIN# in a seperate envelope.

- Please let me know when you have received and activated this new card and then I will cancel your old card s.17 you had with Min of Environment. This card will remain open until I hear from you so you are not without a card.

Below is your UserID and Password (case sensitive) which will allow you to view your Corporate Travel Card statement online at BMO's *details Online* system.

Userid – s.17,s.22
Password -s.17,s.22

Please log into BMO - https://www.bmodetailsonline.com/ and enter your UserID and password. You will then be prompted to change your password.

Also, this is a new Account# so you will need to update the number on your on-line banking or "automatic debit arrangements that you may have set up.

Thank You.

Sheila Cleaver
Corporate CardCoordinator-Purchase Card/Travel Card/BTA
Min of Finance, Minister's Offices and the Office of the Premier
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Phone# (250) 208-8490

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 5:33 PM
To: Hintz, Nancy P FLNR:EX
Subject: OIC

MCO has no concerns over the OIC that you sent.

YP

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Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 6:34 PM
To: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: An LCB Matter?

HI Monica- I was contacted again by Minister Yamamoto's office about s.22
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Do you know if any of this would fall under our purview? It thought it was highly unlikely but, I said that I would take a look for them.

If you could confirm something for me I would greatly appreciate it.

Thanks,
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Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 6:36 PM
To: Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX
Subject: RE: Bonded Warehouse

I appreciate that Doug. Let me know what you can find out.

Yarko

From: Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 1:12 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Bonded Warehouse

Hi Yarko - this is an LDB issue - we are reaching out to them

On Oct 26, 2015, at 10:34 AM, Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX <Yarko.Petryshyn@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi Doug-
>
> Could you let me know what is necessary in order for a Winery to be able to bond it's facility in order to be able to store wine shipped in from the US?
>
> Thanks,
> Yarko
>
> **From:** Tennant, Laura JAG:EX [mailto:Laura.Tennant@gov.bc.ca]
> **Sent:** October 20, 2015 1:56 PM
> **To:** Macnab, Erica L <Erica.Macnab@leg.bc.ca>; Petryshyn, Yarko ENV:EX <Yarko.Petryshyn@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject:** Fwd: Bonded warehouse - MLA Clark inquiry
>
> Hi Erica,
>
> Asking Yarko to look into this for you as liquor has transferred to them.
>
> I suspect that they will need to contact the LdB directly.
>
> Thanks!
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> Begin forwarded message:
>
> > **From:** "Macnab, Erica L LASS:EX" <Erica.Macnab@leg.bc.ca>
> > **Date:** October 20, 2015 at 1:54:14 PM PDT
> > **To:** "Tennant, Laura JAG:EX" <Laura.Tennant@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Subject: Bonded warehouse - MLA Clark inquiry**

Hi Laura,

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s.21 What are the necessary steps to "bond" warehouse space??

Any questions give me a call☺

TY,

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Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 6:38 PM
To: Macnab, Erica L LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Bonded warehouse - MLA Clark inquiry

Hi Erica-

Just to give you an update. I checked with Ministry Liquor staff on this matter. They told me that this is matter falls into the LDB's mandate.

We are checking with the LDB- they are at arm's length of the Ministry on operation and policy matters.

Yarko

From: Macnab, Erica L [mailto:Erica.Macnab@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2015 10:15 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Bonded warehouse - MLA Clark inquiry

Morning Yarko,

Have you had a chance to f/u on this inquiry?

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I suspect that they will need to contact the LdB directly.

Thanks!

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> **Date:** October 20, 2015 at 1:54:14 PM PDT

To: "Tennant, Laura JAG:EX" <Laura.Tennant@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Bonded warehouse - MLA Clark inquiry

Hi Laura,

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Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 7:26 PM
To: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: An LCB Matter?

Thanks Monica.

I'll suggest that he get in touch with LDB.

But do let me know if what gets back to you. M

Yarko

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 26, 2015, at 6:41 PM, Jang, Monica SBRT:EX <Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Sounds like he should be dealing with LDB. I'll check and advise once I hear back.
>
> On Oct 26, 2015, at 6:34 PM, Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX <Yarko.Petryshyn@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> > HI Monica- I was contacted again by Minister Yamamoto's office about s.22
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> >
> > Do you know if any of this would fall under our purview? It thought it was highly unlikely but, I said that I would take a look for them.
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> > If you could confirm something for me I would greatly appreciate it.
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> > Thanks,
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Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 8:40 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Note from Ron Slinger- Black Bear Neighbourhood Pub- North Vancouver

FYI

From: Ronald Wm. Slinger [mailto:rws@twar-estates.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 8:38 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Cc: Sue McMordie; Thornthwaite.MLA, Jane LASS:EX
Subject: Note from Ron Slinger- Black Bear Neighbourhood Pub- North Vancouver

Yarko,

Thank you for your follow up call yesterday regarding s.21

Please see below the last correspondence on this unbelievable issue (Red Tape)

Kathleen Larson District of North Vancouver
David Jones Victoria

Thank you for helping with the torch

Sincerely

Ron Slinger
Owner

Ronald Wm. Slinger
Black Bear Neighbourhood Pub
Lynn Valley Centre - 1177 Lynn Valley Rd
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Cell 604.644.7487 rws@twar-estates.com
visit our new website: ***www.blackbearpub.com***

From: Kathleen Larsen [mailto:LarsenK@dnv.org]
Sent: October 22, 2015 10:18 AM
To: Ronald Wm. Slinger <rws@twar-estates.com> (rws@twar-estates.com) <rws@twar-estates.com>
Subject: FW: Black Bear Pub

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Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 9:05 AM
To: 'Kyllo, Greg'
Subject: RE: Statement in the House- Global Entrepreneurship Week

Hi Greg- staff have put together speaking notes for you. Have we got a date set for you to speak on?

Yarko

From: Kyllo, Greg [mailto:G.Kyllo@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Saturday, October 17, 2015 10:06 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Statement in the House- Global Entrepreneurship Week

Hi Yarko

Happy to - will GCPE in your Ministry craft a 2MS for me?

Greg

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 16, 2015, at 9:43 AM, Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX <Yarko.Petryshyn@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi Greg-
>
> I wanted to see if you might be interested in doing a statement in the house. The statement would be for Global Entrepreneurship Week.
>
> Attached you will find a letter with a brief description of what Global Entrepreneurship Week is about.
>
> Let me know what you think.
>
> Thanks,
> Yarko
>
> <Futurpreneur20151008.pdf>

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 9:43 AM
To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Cc: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Travel Forms

None with me

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 27, 2015, at 9:42 AM, Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX <Kirby.Delaney@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hello to you both! Just doing a bit of house cleaning, do I have any outstanding travel claims from you? Any receipts floating around that need reimbursement?
>
> -Kirby

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 9:48 AM
To: Olson, Marissa A LASS:EX
Cc: 'Kyllo, Greg'
Subject: 2 Minute Statement

Hi Marissa-

I was looking to secure a spot for MLA Kyllo to make a two-minute statement for Minister Oakes. The statement is in regards to for Global Entrepreneurship Week.

Let me know if you need anything else from me.

Yarko

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Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 9:55 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Pacific Brewers

Thats perfect! I will let him know.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Oct 27, 2015, at 9:54 AM, Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Yes. I spoke personally with them on Friday, gave them my direct contact information to get in touch and told them we are looking for a date. We do not have a date yet.
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
> Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 9:53 AM
> To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
> Subject: Pacific Brewers
>
> Minister John Rustad asked me, again, if we have responded to their request to meet with us.
>
> YP
>
> Sent from my iPhone

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 11:47 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Subject: List
Attachments: List of Businesses.docx

I thought there were 5 businesses. But I have gone through almost every email I have received in the Month of October and I have found these four.

Yarko

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Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 12:04 PM
To: Ashlie, Cheryl LASS:EX
Subject: RE: question

Hi Cheryl-

Would you be able to provide a little more information with what the gentleman is looking for specifically? Funding for a particular project or start-up? The government does not really provide monies for entrepreneurs. They do provide incentives the form of tax breaks etc....

The government s.22

Let me know if you have any follow up questions.
Yarko

From: Ashlie, Cheryl [mailto:Cheryl.Ashlie@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2015 2:01 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: question

Hi Yarko,

A gentleman called looking to find out if there are any government supports for someone trying to establish and grow a small business. He is a consultant for strategic growth and company expansion,
s.22

Any advice?

Cheryl Ashlie
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MLA, Dr. Doug Bing
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Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 12:06 PM
To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: British Columbia Estate Winery Association - Letter to Government
Attachments: 2015-10-21 BCEWALetter.pdf

Is this the letter that you were referring to? I think we were all copied on it.

YP

From: Oakes.MLA, Coralee [mailto:Coralee.Oakes.MLA@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2015 10:02 AM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Cc: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: British Columbia Estate Winery Association - Letter to Government

Hi there,

Over to you!
Kiley

From: Sherri OConnor [mailto:SOConnor@bacasfamilyestates.com]
Sent: October 21, 2015 10:04 AM
To: Larson.MLA, Linda <Linda.Larson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; premier@gov.bc.ca; Yap.MLA, John <John.Yap.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Letnick.MLA, Norm <Norm.Letnick.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Oakes.MLA, Coralee <Coralee.Oakes.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Miles Prodan <mprodan@winebc.com>; shaun@tinhorn.com; vance@onehospitality.com; sandra@tinhorn.com; mark@hestercreek.com; ezra@summerhill.bc.ca; GeorgeHeiss@graymonk.com; gbwines@me.com; sales@hainle.com; donna@graymonk.com; roland@wildgoosewinery.com; Chris Wyse <cwyse@burrowingowlwine.ca>; agebert@st-hubertus.bc.ca; 'Eugene-carlion' <ekwan@carlion.ca>; Tony Stewart <TStewart@bacasfamilyestates.com>
Subject: British Columbia Estate Winery Association - Letter to Government

To:
The Honorable Christy Clark, M.L.A., Premier of British Columbia
The Honorable Coralee Oaks, M.L.A., Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction, Minster Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch
The Honorable Norm Letnick, M.L.A., Minister of Agriculture
Ms. Linda Larson, .M.L.A., Deputy Government Party Whip
Mr. John Yap, MLA

Please find attached a letter from the British Columbia Estate Winery Association with regard to a formation of a group of smaller estate wineries under the banner of Terroir BC.

Thank you for your attention to this concerning matter.

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 3:47 PM
To: Ronald Wm. Slinger
Cc: Sue McMordie; Thornthwaite.MLA, Jane LASS:EX
Subject: Re: Note from Ron Slinger- Black Bear Neighbourhood Pub- North Vancouver

Ron- give me a call on my cell when you have a moment.

s.22

Yarko

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 27, 2015, at 8:37 AM, Ronald Wm. Slinger <rws@twar-estates.com> wrote:

> Yarko,
>
> Thank you for your follow up call yesterday[s.21]
>
> Please see below the last correspondence on this unbelievable issue (Red Tape)
>
> Kathleen Larson District of North Vancouver
> David Jones Victoria
>
> Thank you for helping with the torch
>
> Sincerely
>
> Ron Slinger
> Owner
>
> <image001.gif>
>
> **From:** Kathleen Larsen [mailto:LarsenK@dnv.org]
> **Sent:** October 22, 2015 10:18 AM
> **To:** Ronald Wm. Slinger <rws@twar-estates.com> (rws@twar-estates.com) <rws@twar-estates.com>
> **Subject:** FW: Black Bear Pub
>
> FYI

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Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 4:07 PM
To: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX; Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Little, Christine SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL by 5pm: Small Business BC News Release

MCO has approved the quote.

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From: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 3:49 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; Little, Christine SBRT:EX
Subject: FOR APPROVAL by 5pm: Small Business BC News Release

Hi Team – attached is Small Business BC's NR, which will be issued to wrap up the activities undertaken during Small Biz Month.

Will you please print and run by MCO for approval by 5pm?

Many thanks,

Kelsie Carwithen, Communications Manager
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Please share your ideas for reducing red tape:



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From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 4:15 PM
To: Hodson, Blake JTST:EX
Subject: I'm in a meeting with MCO

What can I help you with?

Sent from my iPhone

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 7:48 AM
To: MINCAL, SBRT SBRT:EX
Subject: Accepted: Meeting with George Hunter and Mark Blendheim

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 9:12 AM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Subject: 6ixsigma Production Video and Company information
Attachments: Small Business Month.docx; 6ixSigma.StaffPics Dan Stark, Glenn King, Jason Hamborg, Dan Pousette.jpg

Here is another company for us to profile.

Hi Yarko

The company that MSB would like to feature is 6ixSigma.

Here are the names Order left to right from the photo Dan Stark, Glenn King, Jason Hamborg, Dan Pousette

Company video
https://vimeo.com/81743880

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Subject: RE: Letter from Steve Thompson re Kelowna Chamber Awards

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To: tyler@okanaganspirits.com; s.22 ; shereen@okanaganspirits.com
CC: kelowna@okanaganspirits.com
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Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 9:43 AM
To: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Cc: Robertson, Janis GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Small Business video for West Vancouver-Capilano

Here is the link for a small business in West Vancouver-Capilano. The name of the business is Temper and it is a chocolate and coffee shop in Dundarave in West Vancouver.

http://bit.ly/1FNdGX9

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Cc: Robertson, Janis GCPE:EX
Subject: Big Canyon
Attachments: Big Canyon Rafting more than 100 word company description.docx; _TGP6604.jpeg; _TGP6674.jpeg; IMG_8797 copy 2.jpeg; IMG_8441 copy.jpeg; BigCanyonRaft-Quesnel-3676.jpeg; _TGP6416.jpeg; _TGP6440.jpeg; _TGP6674.jpeg

Big Canyon Rafting in Quesnel

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 12:05 PM
To: O'Brien, Kellie CSCD:EX
Subject: RE: FYI - Possible Introduction - Democracy In Action Students

Thanks Kellie O'Brien!

From: O'Brien, Kellie CSCD:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 12:04 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: FYI - Possible Introduction - Democracy In Action Students
Importance: High

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Thanks,
Kellie

Kellie O'Brien
Ministerial Assistant to the Hon. Peter Fassbender
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T: 250-387-2283
E: Kellie.Obrien@gov.bc.ca

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Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 12:06 PM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: FYI - Possible Introduction - Democracy In Action Students

Importance: High

From: O'Brien, Kellie CSCD:EX
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From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 12:25 PM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: FYI - Possible Introduction - Democracy In Action Students

Thanks Kim!

From: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 12:10 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: FYI - Possible Introduction - Democracy In Action Students

Thanks. I can whip up something.

Kim

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 28, 2015, at 12:05 PM, Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX <Yarko.Petryshyn@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 3:18 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: urgent request

I was just about to

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 3:18 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: urgent request

Please get to MCO

From: Hunter, Jaclynn JTST:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 3:17 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Little, Christine SBRT:EX
Cc: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: urgent request

Hi Derek,

Here are recent items we have funded focussed on Small Business:

- Small Business BC – $686,000 annual contribution (was prepaid this year) – s.13,s.17
- BizPaL – $77,000 - BC's annual contribution –s.13,s.17
- Mobile Business Licence – $50,000 - contract data analysis fees incurred in 14/15 and 15/16
- Women's Enterprise Centre $100,000 - contribution for fiscal 15/16 - s.13,s.17
  s.13,s.17
- Junior Achievement BC - $1 million contribution (paid out of JTST contingency funding) – one time add fiscal year 14/15
- Small Business Profile development by BC Stats – annual fee of $33,000 – s.13,s.17
- Small Business Roundtable Annual Report Development – ranges from $5K to $10K per year –s.13,s.17
  s.13,s.17

There are other items we've funded as special projects (sector mapping, restaurant bundling, RR report development etc) but believe they would fall outside the scope of this request.

Also enclosed is the link to the SB resources 2 pager:

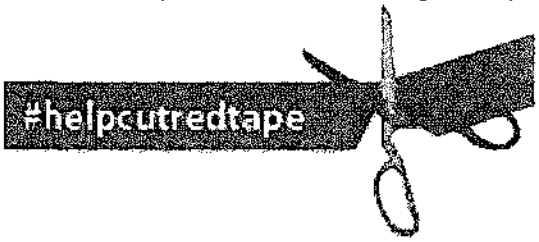
http://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/employment-business-and-economic-development/business-management/small-business/small-business-resources-factsheet-web_ready_version_updated_oct_22.pdf

Happy to clarify any of the above.

Jackie

Jackie Hunter

Executive Director
Small Business and Regulatory Reform Branches
Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction
p: 250-387-1548| c: 250-882-0439 |f: 250.952.0137|
e: Jaclynn.Hunter@gov.bc.ca
Please share your ideas for reducing red tape:



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Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 3:04 PM
To: Little, Christine SBRT:EX; Hunter, Jaclynn JTST:EX
Cc: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Subject: urgent request

Can you send (resend) the list of what small business programs, organizations that we provide funding? Need ASAP please

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 3:32 PM
To: MINCAL, SBRT SBRT:EX
Subject: Accepted: MCO Attending Dinner at Democracy in Action Youth Conference

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From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 4:43 PM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Small Business Month

If you could possibly touch base with Blake that would be very appreciated.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 28, 2015, at 3:35 PM, Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX <Janet.Stewart@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Most of them have been tweeted with the link to their business/video or a pic if they provided it. We did three company videos that are posted at the Small Biz Roundtable website and were shared with JTST for one of its websites. I can talk to Blake to sort out his question(s). We've done various things with the different types of info we've received.
>
> **From:** Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
> **Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 3:32 PM
> **To:** Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
> **Subject:** FW: Small Business Month
>
> Are we putting the business profiles on a website or are just tweeting them?
>
> Yarko
>
> **From:** Hodson, Blake JTST:EX
> **Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 10:31 AM
> **To:** Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
> **Subject:** Small Business Month
>
> Hi,
>
> Sorry to keep asking you about this but I am getting many questions about the process. What was the rollout process for these small business profiles? Is there a website somewhere with a list?
>
> Thank you
>
> Blake Hodson
> Executive Assistant to the Honourable Shirley Bond Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and Minister Responsible for Labour
>
> Room 138 | Parliament Buildings | Victoria | British Columbia | V8W 9E2
> Phone: 250-356-2771 | Fax: 250-356-3000 | Email: blake.hodson@gov.bc.ca

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 5:54 PM
To: Scott Hamilton
Subject: Re-Zoning

Hi Scott-

Minister Oakes mentioned that there was a matter that you would like to discuss pertaining to the alcohol file.

Let me know when we can chat.

Yarko

Sent from my iPhone

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 8:37 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: IN: Wine in Grocery - BCGEU Concerns

Will do

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 8:37 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: IN: Wine in Grocery - BCGEU Concerns

I just flipped the safety concerns and trade issue. Please print and add to binder

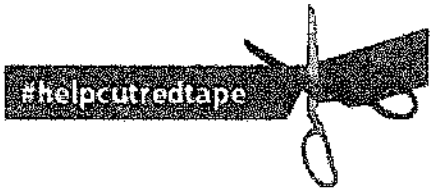
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Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 8:33 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX; Pinto, Morningstar GCPE:EX
Subject: IN: Wine in Grocery - BCGEU Concerns

Hi folks – here is our IN re: BCGEU's concerns.

Cheers,

Kelsie Carwithen, Communications Manager
Ministry of Small Business, Red Tape Reduction
and Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch
Phone: 250-952-7302 Cell: 250-812-5854

Please share your ideas for reducing red tape:



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To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Letter from Steve Thompson re Kelowna Chamber Awards
Attachments: slide-388.jpg; slide-400.jpg; slide-068.jpg; slide-091.jpg; slide-038.jpg

Janet-

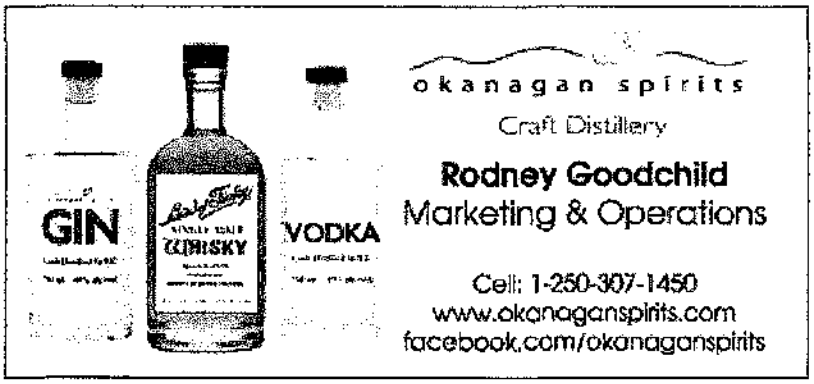
As discussed, please see the attached pictures and description of Okanagan Distillers.

From: Rodney Goodchild [mailto:rodney@okanaganspirits.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 8:35 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Cc: s.22
Subject: FW: Letter from Steve Thompson re Kelowna Chamber Awards

Yarko

As requested. Please see the attached images to support the below business profile on Okanagan Spirits Craft Distillery. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Regards
Rodney



Okanagan Spirits Craft Distillery is Western Canada's oldest craft distillery, dating back to 2003. The distillery sprung from the idea of using 100% locally grown fruits and grains to make premium, world-class spirits just a tractor-ride away from the orchards and fields where the base ingredients were grown. BC's original harvest-to-flask distillery now offers a selection of more than 25 internationally awarded spirits ranging from BC's first Single Malt Whisky to Gins, Vodkas, Liqueurs, Fruit Brandies and even Aquavit and Absinthe.

Okanagan Spirits is family owned and operated Distillery with two locations: one in Kelowna and one in Vernon. Both offer tours and tastings, and a chance to witness first-hand the magic of craft distilling at its best. And we're not the only ones who think so! Okanagan Spirits was awarded "Distillery of the Year" at the 2013 and 2015 World Spirits Awards

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In early 2015, we relocated and redesigned our original flagship Vernon distillery, which is now home to North America's tallest copper pot still, towering over a 1930's style production facility that allows us to keep up to growing demand, and to vastly expand our Whisky production capabilities. Both of our distillery locations also have an onsite Barrel Room distillery lounge and patio, allowing patrons the ability to taste handcrafted cocktails and learn some new recipes from Canada's craft distilling pioneer.

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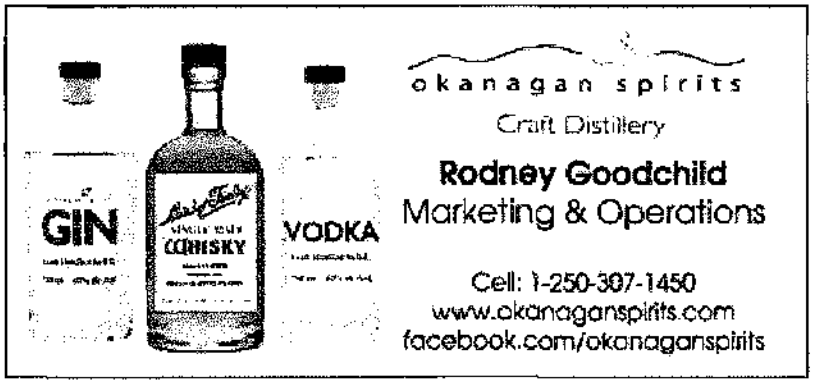
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Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 10:06 AM
To: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: Fwd: Letter re Wine Sales in Grocery Stores
Attachments: Premier-LDB-LCLB-Oct27.2015.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Hi Monica-

Could you arrange for a letter to go out from our Ministry?

Thanks,
Yarko

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Westcott, William PREM:EX" <William.Westcott@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** October 29, 2015 at 9:56:25 AM PDT
> **To:** "Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX" <Yarko.Petryshyn@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: FW: Letter re Wine Sales in Grocery Stores**
>
> Hi Yarko,
>
> This letter was sent to the Premier with a cc to Minister Oakes. Would you be able to arrange a response from your Ministry obo PCC?
>
> Thanks,
>
> **Will Westcott**
> Correspondence Officer
> Office of the Premier
>
> ---
>
> **From:** President [mailto:President@bcgeu.ca]
> **Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 3:07 PM
> **To:** OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
> **Cc:** Oakes.MLA, Coralee LASS:EX; MacGregor, Kimberlee; Eby.MLA, David LASS:EX
> **Subject:** Letter re Wine Sales in Grocery Stores
> **Importance:** High

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 10:29 AM
To: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Tweets - Oct 29

Thanks Kelsie

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 29, 2015, at 10:26 AM, Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX <Kelsie.Carwithen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi Yarko – here are your tweets for today. Note the attached photo for tweet #2 in the Small Biz section
>
> Small Biz:
>
> #BC Gov't supports young #BCEntrepreneurs via Junior Achievement's programs http://ow.ly/S6tW7 @JA_of_BC
>
> Check out the wide range of award-winning spirits produced by a family-owned distillery http://ow.ly/U0ddA @okspirits #BCbiz
>
> Vid: Temper Chocolates a small biz in #YVR has been making a sweet contribution to the #BC economy http://ow.ly/U0ikl #BCbiz
>
> Red Tape Reduction:
>
> Tell me your experience with #BCgov services and #helpcutredtape: http://ow.ly/T67dB
>
> DYK you can now register your decision on organ donation at any ServiceBC location. Great example #helpcutredtape http://ow.ly/T67dB
>
> <slide-400.jpg>

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 10:33 AM
To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Letter re Wine Sales in Grocery Stores

Thanks Kirby.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 29, 2015, at 10:30 AM, Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX <Kirby.Delaney@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Absolutely, they should have it now
>
> **From:** Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
> **Sent:** Thursday, October 29, 2015 10:12 AM
> **To:** Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
> **Subject:** Fwd: Letter re Wine Sales in Grocery Stores
>
> Kirby-
>
> Could I have you cliff the letter below and then send it to Monica?
>
> Thanks,
> Yarko
>
> Sent from my iPhone
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> Begin forwarded message:
>
> > **From:** "Westcott, William PREM:EX" <William.Westcott@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Date:** October 29, 2015 at 9:56:25 AM PDT
> > **To:** "Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX" <Yarko.Petryshyn@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Subject: FW: Letter re Wine Sales in Grocery Stores**
> >
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> > Thanks,
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> > **From:** President [mailto:President@bcgeu.ca]
> > **Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 3:07 PM
> > **To:** OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

Cc: Oakes.MLA, Coralee LASS:EX; MacGregor, Kimberlee; Eby.MLA, David LASS:EX
Subject: Letter re Wine Sales in Grocery Stores
Importance: High

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 12:45 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Subject: BCGEU question With Zussman
Attachments: BCGEU question With Zusan.m4a; ATT00001.txt

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 1:00 PM
To: Yamamoto.MLA, Naomi LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Constituent

Sure, I can have correspondence sent to him. However, I do not have any contact information for him- I was never contacted by him or received any request from him.

If you are able to send me an email address or a mailing address for s.22 I will inform him of the information below.

Thanks,
Yarko

From: Yamamoto.MLA, Naomi [mailto:Naomi.Yamamoto.MLA@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 12:45 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Constituent

Hi Yarko,
I am assuming that you will contact s.22 about this.
Thanks,
Debbie

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX [mailto:Yarko.Petryshyn@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: October 29, 2015 11:53 AM
To: Yamamoto.MLA, Naomi <Naomi.Yamamoto.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Constituent
Importance: High

Hi Debbie-

I have been in touch with the LCB over the past couple of days and I have been advised that:

s.22

Through my role at the Ministry this is about all that I am able to get involved in.

Yarko

Executive Assistant to the Minister of Small Business, Red Tape Reduction,
& Minister Responsible for Liquor Distribution Branch
Province of British Columbia
T. 250-356-8247
F. 250-387-1356
Email yarko.petryshyn@gov.bc.ca

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 5:23 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: i am going to leave in about 10 minutes.

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Withheld pursuant to/removed as

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Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 8:59 AM
To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Air Canada - 12-Nov: Victoria - Vancouver (booking ref:s.22)

From: Air Canada [mailto:confirmation@aircanada.ca]
Sent: Thursday, November 5, 2015 12:40 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: Air Canada - 12-Nov: Victoria - Vancouver (booking ref:s.22)

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Main Contact:
Mr Yarko Petryshyn
yarko.petryshyn@gov.bc.ca
Mobile: s.22
Home:

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* Can my booking be changed online?

Flight Itinerary

Flight	From	To	Stops	Duration	Aircraft	Fare Type	Meal
AC8062[1]	**Victoria, Victoria Int'l (YYJ)** Thu 12-Nov 2015 11:00	**Vancouver, Vancouver Int'l (YVR)** Thu 12-Nov 2015 11:25 - Terminal M	0	0hr25	DH3	Flex, Q	
AC8087[1]	**Vancouver, Vancouver Int'l (YVR)** Thu 12-Nov 2015 23:30 - Terminal M	**Victoria, Victoria Int'l (YYJ)** Thu 12-Nov 2015 23:55	0	0hr25	DH3	Flex, H	

Operated by:
[1] Air Canada Express - Jazz

Passenger Information

1: Mr Yarko Petryshyn : Adult (16+), Ticket Number: s.22

Air Canada - Aeroplan :	s.22	Meal Preference :	**None**
Payment Card:	**xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-**s.22	Special Needs:	**None**
Seat Selection:	**None**		

Purchase Summary

Fare Summary	
Passenger Type	**Adult**
Air Transportation Charges	
Departing Flight - Flex	**165.00**
Return Flight - Flex	**191.00**
Surcharges	24.00
Taxes, Fees and Charges	
Canada Airport Improvement Fee	20.00
Canada Goods and Services Tax (GST/HST #10009-2287 RT0001)	20.71
Air Travellers Security Charge (ATSC)	14.25
Total before options (per passenger)	**434.96**
Number of passengers	x 1
Total with options	**434.96**

Grand Total - Canadian dollars	$434.96

Payment Information

Credit/Debit Card xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-s.22 - Amount paid: **$434.96**
The following amount (tax inclusive) will appear on your credit card or debit card statement:

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Ticket number(s): s.22

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	1st bag:	2nd bag:
Regular Baggage Allowance	**Complimentary**	**$25.00 CAD** + taxes* per direction

Max. weight per bag: 23 kg (50 lb)
Max. linear dimensions per bag: 158 cm (62 in)

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Star Alliance Gold	**3 bags** 32kg (70lb)	**3 bags** 32kg (70lb)	**3 bags** 32kg (70lb)
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Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 9:13 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Wine information

Will do.

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 9:09 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Wine information

Can you handle please

From: Bill, Karen F AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2016 9:42 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Wine information

Over to you to provide info.
Karen

From: Lee, Richard <Richard.Lee@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2016 5:24 AM
To: Smukowich, Don AGRI:EX
Cc: Begin, Robert G LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Wine information

Hi Don,

s.22 would really like to have some feedback on Wine information in BC.

Can someone contact him so he can promote BC Wine better?

Thanks.

Richard.

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 12:13 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Langley Chamber of Commerce Thursday

I will clarify

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 12:12 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Langley Chamber of Commerce Thursday

Actually she is speaking at the event in Coquitlam that the Langley Chamber is involved with.

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 12:10 PM
To: Hirji, Keivan MNGD:EX; Denniston, Tristan M ENV:EX
Cc: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Langley Chamber of Commerce Thursday

Hi Tristan and Keivan-

I wanted to let both of you know that Minister Oakes will be speaking to the Langley Chamber of Commerce from 5:30pm to 8:00pm this coming Thursday.

Let me know if your respective ministers are able to attend.

Thanks,
Yarko

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 12:18 PM
To: Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Speaking Invitation: Hon. Coralee Oakes - 2016 Vancouver Small Business Information Expo
Attachments: Speaking Invitation - Hon. Coralee Oakes - Feb. 1 - Small Business Information Expo.docx; Press Release - 2016 Vancouver Small Business Information Expo.doc

Hi Janta-

I'm just making sure that you have this one on file.

Yarko

From: Mark Blendheim [mailto:Blendheim.Mark@smallbusinessbc.ca]
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2016 9:53 AM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Cc: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Speaking Invitation: Hon. Coralee Oakes - 2016 Vancouver Small Business Information Expo

Hi Kim,

I hope you're well and off to a great start in 2016. I wanted to follow-up with you to see if Minister Oakes would be able to give the opening remarks (5-10 minutes) at the 2016 Vancouver Small Business Information Expo at Roundhouse Community Arts & Recreation Centre in Vancouver on Monday, February 1, 2016.

This event is hosted by Small Business BC, The Province of British Columbia, and The Office of Small and Medium Enterprises (OSME) in Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC). Currently, we do not have a government representative speaking, although we've sent invites. It would be great to have Minister Oakes with us.

I've attached the draft press release as well, would Minster Oakes be able to provide a 15-30 word quote?

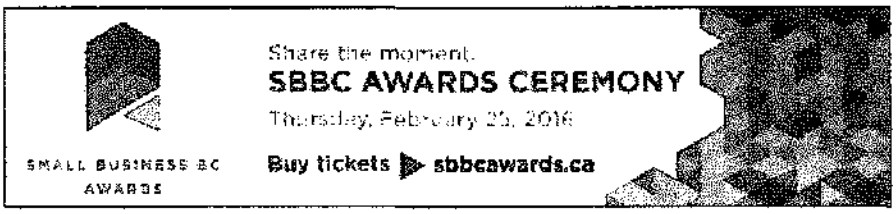
I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

MARK BLENDHEIM
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From: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX [mailto:Kimberley.Kennard@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 10:19 AM
To: Mark Blendheim <Blendheim.Mark@smallbusinessbc.ca>
Cc: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca>; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX <Yarko.Petryshyn@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Speaking Invitation: Hon. Coralee Oakes - 2016 Vancouver Small Business Information Expo

Good morning Mark,
Thank you for the invitation for Hon. Coralee Oakes to speak at the Expo on February 1st. I will forward the information to Minister Oakes to review and I will be in touch.

Kim

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Kimberley Kennard
Administrative Coordinator for
Honourable Coralee Oakes
Ministry of Small Business, Red Tape Reduction and Minister Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch

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From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 9:49 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Speaking Invitation: Hon. Coralee Oakes - 2016 Vancouver Small Business Information Expo

Please see attached.

From: Mark Blendheim [mailto:Blendheim.Mark@smallbusinessbc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 9:46 AM
To: Albrecht, Christine SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Cc: George Hunter; Oakes.MLA, Coralee LASS:EX
Subject: Speaking Invitation: Hon. Coralee Oakes - 2016 Vancouver Small Business Information Expo

Hi Christine and Yarko,

We wanted to connect with you to invite the Hon. Coralee Oakes to speak and give opening remarks at our upcoming event - 2016 Vancouver Small Business Information Expo - on Monday, February 1, 2016 at Roundhouse Community Arts & Recreation Centre (181 Roundhouse Mews).

This event was included on the key events and activities list (below) that we submitted for the Minister to support and potentially participate in. I've attached a speaking invitation brief for you to review and consider.

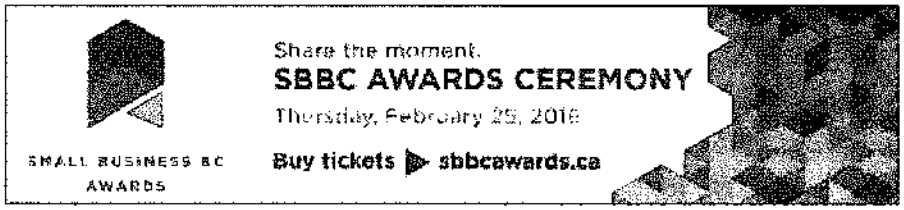
We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

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From: Mark Blendheim
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 2:17 PM
To: 'Christine.Albrecht@gov.bc.ca'; 'yarko.petryshyn@gov.bc.ca'
Cc: George Hunter; 'coralee.oakes.MLA@leg.bc.ca'
Subject: RE: Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction - Upcoming Stakeholder Events

Hi Christine and Yarko,

Thanks for your message. We are happy to provide the Honourable Coralee Oakes information about key events and activities that the Minister can provide support and potentially participate in.

Here is the shortlist of Small Business BC-hosted events that we have planned for 2015-16 that the Minister could participate in - please note that some are dependent on funding:

Host of Event	Event Date	Location	Event Name	Potential Minister Speaking Role
Small Business BC and OSME	3-Feb-15 9:30am - 3:30pm	Beatty Street Drill Hall (620 Beatty Street, Vancouver, BC V6B 2L9)	2015 Vancouver Small Business Information Expo (500+ Attendees). More info: http://sbbc.co/SBIE2016	Yes. 5-10 mins opening remarks.
Small Business BC	25-Feb-15 5:30pm - 9:00pm	Pan Pacific Vancouver (999 Canada Place #300, Vancouver, BC V6C 3B5)	13th Annual Small Business BC Awards Ceremony (500 Attendees). More info: http://sbbc.co/1NQvYsN	Yes. 5-10 mins opening remarks.
Small Business BC and Vancity	12-Feb-16 8:00am - 4:00pm	Surrey City Hall (13450 104 Ave, Surrey, BC V3T 1V8)	The Good Money Talks Small Business Series (100 Attendees). More info: http://sbbc.co/1LJn7TV	Yes. 5-10 mins opening remarks.
Small Business BC and Township of Langley	Apr-16 5:30pm - 9:00pm	Langley Events Centre (7888 200 St, Langley, BC V2Y	Local Leaders Fraser Valley (200 Attendees). More info: Coming soon	Yes. 5-10 mins opening remarks.

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Small Business BC	Sep-16 5:30pm - 9:00pm	Science World (1455 Quebec St, Vancouver, BC V6A 3Z7)	7th Annual INSPIRE Celebration of Entrepreneurship (500 Attendees). More info: http://sbbc.co/INSPIREbuzz	Yes. 5-10 mins opening remarks.
Small Business BC	Oct-16 8:30am - 4:00pm	Langley/Abbotsford	MyBizDay Fraser Valley – *Tentative, Dependant on Funding.* More info: http://sbbc.co/MYBIZDAY	Yes. 5-10 mins opening remarks.
Small Business BC	Nov-16 8:30am - 4:00pm	Victoria/Nanaimo	MyBizDay Vancouver Island – *Tentative, Dependant on Funding.* More info: http://sbbc.co/MYBIZDAY	Yes. 5-10 mins opening remarks.
Small Business BC	Dec-16 8:30am - 4:00pm	Kelowna	MyBizDay Thompson Okanagan – *Tentative, Dependant on Funding.* More info: http://sbbc.co/MYBIZDAY	Yes. 5-10 mins opening remarks
Small Business BC	Jan-16 8:30am - 4:00pm	Prince George/Penticton	MyBizDay Northern BC – *Tentative, Dependant on Funding.* More info: http://sbbc.co/MYBIZDAY	Yes. 5-10 mins opening remarks.

Here is a list of potential external Outreach events that Small Business BC is considering for its 2015-16 Outreach calendar:

Event Date	Location	Event Name	Event Organizer
19-Nov-15	Burnaby	Creating Genius	Spacekraft
20-Nov-15	Vancouver	2015 BC Export Awards	BC Division of Canadian I
20-Nov-15	Kelowna	Startup Weekend Okanagan	Startup Weekend
22-29-Nov-15	Vancouver	Startup Weekend	Startup Weekend
24-Nov-15	Nanaimo	2015 Vancouver Island Small Business Information Expo	OSME
24-Nov-15	Surrey	Surrey Social Innovation Summit	City of Surrey
24-Nov-15	Vancouver	Member Forum with Lisa Martin	Forum for Women Entrep
25-Nov-15	Kelowna	More Than Just Money! Financing and Support Resources for Okanagan Businesses	COEDC
1-Dec-16	Vancouver	LOCO First Tuesday Business Mixers with Be Fresh Local / Market	LOCO BC
2-Dec-15	Vancouver	Women's Entrepreneurship Day	BCTIA
7-Dec-15	Vancouver	Pacific Finance & Trade Summit	CityAge
10-Dec-15	Vancouver	Member Forum with Jill Earthy	Forum for Women Entrep
18-Jan-16	Vancouver	JABC Innovation Jam 2016	JA Canada
18-19-Jan-16	Vancouver	#BCTECH Summit	BC Innovation Council
27-Jan-16	Vancouver	BIV Fourty Under 40	Business In Vancouver
2-Feb-16	Vancouver	LOCO First Tuesday Business Mixers with Savoury Chef Foods	LOCO BC
5-Feb-16	Vancouver	The Art of Sales	The Art of Productions In
10-11-Feb-16	Vancouver	Canadian Financing Forum	Canadian Financing Forui
15-Feb-16	Vancouver	The Odlum Brown FWE Gala: Epicurious	Forum for Women Entrep
15-19-Feb-16	Vancouver	TED2016: Dream	TED Conferences, LLC
24-25-Feb-16	Vancouver	BUILDEX Vancouver	Informa Canada

28-29-Feb-2016	Vancouver	Vancouver Gift Expo	SMART SHOWS INC
1-Mar-16	Vancouver	LOCO First Tuesday Business Mixers with Nucleus Networks Inc.	LOCO BC
2-4-Mar-16	Vancouver	GLOBE 2014	globeseries.com
8-Mar-16	Vancouver	2016 Influential Women in Business Awards	Business In Vancouver
8-Mar-16	Vancouver	BIV Influential Women in Business Awards	Business In Vancouver
1-Apr-16	Vancouver	The Art of Leadership for Women	The Art of Productions In
2-3-Apr-16	Vancouver	The Franchise Expo	National Event Managem
8-Apr-16	Kelowna	BC Women Lead Conference	Found BC Women Lead
10-13-Apr-16	Vancouver	BIA Best in the West Awards	Business Improvement A
11-Apr-16	Vancouver	Governors' Banquet and Rix Awards 2016	Vancouver Board of Trad
14-15-Apr-16	Squamish	Canadian Internet Marketing Conference	Marwick Internet Marketi
26-27-Apr-2016	Vancouver	HRMA Conference and Tradeshow	Human Resources Manag
7-Jun-16	Vancouver	LOCO Talking Lunch Series	LOCO BC
12-14-Jun-16	Richmond	BCEDA Economic Summit	British Columbia Econom
18-19-Sep-16	Vancouver	Fashion Week at the FX Metro Market	SMART SHOWS INC
21-Sep-16	Vancouver	The Art of Leadership	The Art of Productions In
TBD	TBD	BCBusiness Top 100 Luncheon	BCBusiness
TBD	TBD	BIV 2016 CFO of the Year Awards	Business In Vancouver
TBD	TBD	Clean Tech Expo	City of Surrey
TBD	TBD	FWE E-Series 2016	Forum for Women Entrep
TBD	TBD	Ethno BC Awards	Ethno BC
TBD	TBD	Fraser Valley Chamber Showcase	Greater Langley Chambe
TBD	TBD	Fundica Roadshow	Funding Roadshow
TBD	TBD	Good Business Forum	The Canadian CED Netwo
TBD	TBD	GROW Conference	GROW Conference
TBD	TBD	BC Tourism Industry Conference	Tourism Industry Associa
TBD	TBD	OMG Conference	OMG Social Media
TBD	TBD	PICS Mega Job Fair and Small Business Expo	PICS
TBD	TBD	2016 Vancouver Small Business Information Expo	OSME
TBD	TBD	2016 Fraser Valley Small Business Information Expo	OSME
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TBD	Surrey	Surrey Innovation Awards Dinner	City of Surrey
TBD	Vancouver	TEDxVancouver	TEDx
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TBD	Vancouver	Golf Classic	Vancouver Board of Trad
TBD	Vancouver	Annual General Meeting	Vancouver Board of Trad
TDB	TBD	BC Chamber of Commerce AGM & Annual Conference	BC Chamber of Commerc
TDB	TBD	VIEA Conferece and Tradeshow	Vancouver Island Econor

If there are any events that the Minister is attending or speaking at that you feel Small Business BC should be involved with in an exhibiting or speaking capacity, please let us know, so we can consider it for the Outreach calendar.

Kind regards,

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From: George Hunter
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2015 2:37 PM
To: Mark Blendheim
Subject: FW: Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction - Upcoming Stakeholder Events

From: Albrecht, Christine SBRT:EX [mailto:Christine.Albrecht@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: November 12, 2015 2:17 PM
To: Albrecht, Christine SBRT:EX
Cc: Hunter, Jaclynn JTST:EX
Subject: Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction - Upcoming Stakeholder Events

Good afternoon,

The Honourable Coralee Oakes, Minister of Small Business, Red Tape Reduction and Minister Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch is interested in knowing about key events and activities that you are affiliated with. The Minister would like to provide support where appropriate and potentially participate in these events as we continue to foster a strong partnership between our organizations and amongst our shared stakeholders. Our partnership with your organization is important to ensure that we are doing all we can to make sure small businesses continue to have every opportunity to create jobs and grow.

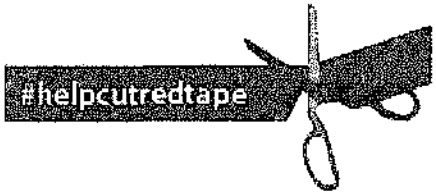
We kindly request you fill in the table below with annual activities and key events that Minister Oakes could potentially participate in. Please also feel free to canvass organizations that you are affiliated with for potential events. Once the table is populated, please send back to me by email (Christine.Albrecht@gov.bc.ca) within the next ten days, if possible.

Host of Event (your organization or another organization)	Date of Event	Location	Summary of Event	Potential Minister Supp (ie speaking role or announ – Y/N

We look forward to having an opportunity to support your organization's great work and key events as part of providing an environment in which small businesses can succeed and grow.

Christine Albrecht
Executive Administrative Assistant |Office of the Assistant Deputy Minister
Small Business and Red Tape Reduction |Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction
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Please share your ideas for reducing red tape:



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Did you know that over 1 million people are employed by small businesses in BC?

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 12:34 PM
To: Reimer.MLA, Linda LASS:EX
Subject: Thursday
Attachments: TAB 4A Roundtable Consultation Event Plan (Draft).docx

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Yarko

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Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 1:41 PM
To: Krenzler, Katrina C LASS:EX; Tennant, Laura JAG:EX
Subject: RE: Liquor Control and Licensing Branch - Renewal Notification for License Number(s): s.22

Hi Katrina-

I have spoken with staff. Someone will be contacting s.22 shortly.

Thanks,
Yarko

From: Krenzler, Katrina C [mailto:Katrina.Krenzler@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 9:47 AM
To: Tennant, Laura JAG:EX
Cc: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Liquor Control and Licensing Branch - Renewal Notification for License Number(s): s.22

Hi Laura

Who I totally missed that one. Thanks for redirecting.

Sincerely,

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Sent: January 11, 2016 9:18 AM
To: Krenzler, Katrina C <Katrina.Krenzler@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX <Yarko.Petryshyn@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Liquor Control and Licensing Branch - Renewal Notification for License Number(s): s.22

Hi Katrina, liquor moved under the purview of Minister Oakes last summer.

Asking Yarko to look into this.

Thanks

From: Krenzler, Katrina C [mailto:Katrina.Krenzler@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2016 11:21 AM
To: Tennant, Laura JAG:EX
Subject: FW: Liquor Control and Licensing Branch - Renewal Notification for License Number(s): s.22

HI Laura

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From: s.22
Sent: January 2, 2016 12:34 AM
To: OneStop MTIC:EX <OneStop@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Bond.MLA, Shirley <Shirley.Bond.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Liquor Control and Licensing Branch - Renewal Notification for License Number(s): s.22

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s.2

From: <OneStop@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Thu, Dec 31, 2015 at 12:27 AM

Subject: Liquor Control and Licensing Branch - Renewal Notification for Licence Number(s): s.22
To: s.22

Liquor Control and Licensing Branch

Liquor Licence Renewal Notification

Canada's Pacific Gateway

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For Establishment Managers - Action Required

Dear Establishment Manager,

Date: 2015-12-31

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Licensee:	s.22
Mailing Address:	
Establishment:	
Business Number:	
Licence Name:	
Job ID:	
Licence Number:	
Current Licence Expires:	
Licence Renewal Fee:	**1700.00**
Total Fees Due:	**1700.00**

HOW TO RENEW:

You may pay with Visa, Mastercard or American Express.

TIP: If you renewed online previously, please confirm your BCeID and password as soon as possible. Log in to to verify your account access. You may log out and come back at your convenience to renew. To renew online visit:

www.bcbusinessregistry.ca/lclb.htm

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Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 1:44 PM
To: Reimer.MLA, Linda LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Thursday

Hi Isabel- I tried giving you a call. Yes, MLA Reimer will be welcome to speak at the event.

You can reach me anytime at s.22

Thanks,
Yarko

From: Reimer.MLA, Linda [mailto:Linda.Reimer.MLA@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 1:10 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Thursday

Thanks Yarko,

I was going to call you in regards to it since she was wondering if she could speak at it ☺

Please give me a call at my office 604-469-5430

Kindly,
Isabel

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX [mailto:Yarko.Petryshyn@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: January 11, 2016 12:34 PM
To: Reimer.MLA, Linda <Linda.Reimer.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
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Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 2:11 PM
To: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Inquiry from MLA Holman's office

Hi Monica-

Could staff give me some direction on the email below?

Thanks,
Yarko

From: Holman.MLA, Gary [mailto:Gary.Holman.MLA@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2016 1:54 PM
To: Oakes.MLA, Coralee LASS:EX
Cc: Minister, SBRT SBRT:EX
Subject: Inquiry from MLA Holman's office

Hello,

Just following up and wondering if any one of Minister Oakes' staff have had a chance to address this e-mail for Mr. Holman.

Best regards,

Marina

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From: Holman.MLA, Gary
Sent: November 12, 2015 10:37 AM
To: Oakes.MLA, Coralee <Coralee.Oakes.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: SWOVA

Hello,

Our office received the below e-mail from an organization in our constituency. SWOVA, or Saltspring Women opposed to Violence and Abuse, explain below that Minister Oakes was able to secure funding for a branch organization in their constituency. I was hoping that someone in Minister Oakes office may be able to help pin-point how that funding was secured, so we can pass that information along to make sure this excellent program continues.

Many thanks,

Marina

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From: SWOVA [mailto:info@swova.org]
Sent: November 10, 2015 1:31 PM
To: Holman.MLA, Gary <Gary.Holman.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: SWOVA

HI Gary,

I want to check in with you regarding SWOVA's Respectful Relationships program (R+R). As you are probably aware the R+R program has been delivered in SD#64 for fifteen years. The summer before last we trained a group of facilitators from Quesnel, BC to deliver the R+R program in their community. In a recent telephone call with someone from Quesnel she told me that they are currently delivering the program to over 1,000 students in their district in grades 7, 8, 9, and 10. Their MLA (who I believe is Coralee Oakes) is very supportive of the program and was instrumental in assisting them to find funds for their expansion. We are all very interested in finding ways to expand the program to other school districts in British Columbia.

Would it be possible for you to speak with Ms. Oakes and see if there are opportunities for collaborating in finding opportunities for speaking with government representatives about R+R program expansion in B.C.? Also, if you know of any avenues for funding that would support the program in our school district we would greatly appreciate it.

Sincerely,

Lynda Laushway

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 2:11 PM
To: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Liquor Control and Licensing Branch - Renewal Notification for License Number(s): s.22

Excellent!! Thanks.

From: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 1:31 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Liquor Control and Licensing Branch - Renewal Notification for License Number(s): s.22

Thanks Yarko,

I've confirmed that someone will be contacting s.22

Cheers,

Monica.

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 12:42 PM
To: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Liquor Control and Licensing Branch - Renewal Notification for License Number(s): s.22

Hi Monica-

Could you have someone on the liquor side look into this file?

Thanks,
Yarko

From: Krenzler, Katrina C [mailto:Katrina.Krenzler@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2016 11:21 AM
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Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 2:13 PM
To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: LRS Right to Sell to Restaurants

Kirby- could I ask that you cliff this letter and flip it to Monica for staff to respond to?

Thanks,
Yarko

From: Andrew Elliott s.22
Sent: January 6, 2016 11:52 AM
To: Oakes.MLA, Coralee <Coralee.Oakes.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: LRS Right to Sell to Restaurants

Dear Minister Oakes,

I have written letters to your office a couple of time in the past 6 months without acknowledgement. I trust you are receiving them but appreciate you may be too busy to reply.

I wanted to write again as the issue of LRS's like mine in Whistler not being able to sell to direct to restaurants needs to be challenged.

Here in Whistler we have developed great relationships with all the restaurants and almost all of them complain often that they get zero service from the BC Liquor Stores that they have to buy through and that it is generally a bad experience. We on the other hand have hired real wine "experts" at our LRS (Nesters Liquor Store) and carry some of the finest wines available anywhere in BC. Those skills coupled with our best in class customer service philosophy would serve the restaurant market very well. On top of that we actually provide delivery, and this would save restaurants the major problem of having to pick up their product.

LRS's like ours are better suited to service the restaurants, are more customer focused and should be given every opportunity to compete squarely with the BC Liquor Stores for this business. After all since April 1st, BC Liquor Stores have been given the right to open Sundays and Holidays and offer cold product which has really hurt all private stores - surely the LRS's deserve something in return to make it a more level playing field?

The end customer (restaurants) would be happier, they would get more choice, absolutely better service and it would make no difference to the LDB's wholesale revenues.

If necessary, I can get a petition of every restaurant in Whistler that would like to do business with our LRS and send it to you.

Thank you for giving this your full and complete attention.

Regards
Andrew

Andrew Elliott

Owner/Operator



Nesters Liquor Store
7025 Nesters Road
Whistler BC V0N 1B7

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 2:14 PM
To: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Armstrong Inn Small Business Nomination

Hi Monica- do you have any info on the award?

Yarko

From: Karod, Suneil JTST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2016 6:16 PM
To: Cowan, Holly LASS:EX
Cc: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Armstrong Inn Small Business Nomination

Hi Holly,

That would fall under Minister Oakes' office.

I've cc'd Yakro.

Thanks,

Suneil Karod
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Honourable Shirley Bond
Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and Minister Responsible for Labour

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On Jan 5, 2016, at 4:51 PM, Cowan, Holly <Holly.Cowan@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Holly
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From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 2:15 PM
To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Cc: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Urgent: Question on changes

Kirby- please cliff this and pass along to Monica.

Thanks,
Yarko

From: Yap.MLA, John [mailto:John.Yap.MLA@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2016 2:52 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Cc: Ng, PoWah LASS:EX; Ma, Guang Cheng LASS:EX; Chen, Laura LASS:EX
Subject: FW: Urgent: Question on changes

From: Brynn Harris Hamm [mailto:Brynn@greenaway.ca]
Sent: January 5, 2016 9:51 AM
To: Changes, LDB LDB:EX <LDBchanges@bcldb.com>; Communications, LDB LDB:EX <communications@bcldb.com>
Cc: Yap.MLA, John <John.Yap.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Urgent: Question on changes

Good morning,

Thank you so much for your time and attention this morning.

I work for a public relations/government relations firm in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan and I'm currently researching Small Brewery Mark-Up rates in
B.C. I believe I've located the correct rate information (Mark up A: 0.55, Mark up B, 0.68 and Mark up C 1.08 with the reallocation stipulation for
Breweries producing over 200,000 hL).

However, I'm hoping you could answer for me WHICH BREWERIES this mark-up schedule applies to. Does it apply to all breweries supplying beer to liquor stores
In B.C.? Does it apply to Canadian breweries only? Or perhaps only to breweries located in the New West Partnership provinces? (This is currently the policy in
Alberta).

If you could please clarify this point for me as soon as possible, preferably today, I would appreciate it more than you know.

As well, if there were any other important changes relating to beer mark-up policy in the April 1st, 2015 changes, I'd greatly appreciate you letting me know. For example,
I know that there is no longer a distinction in mark-up rates been packaged and draught beer.

Are there any other beer mark-up policies I should know about? (For example, Alberta has a small brewer mark-up and a standard beer mark-up). I just don't want to be missing anything, since

I am out of province and unfamiliar with the B.C. system.

A separate question for you as well. Is social reference pricing in place in B.C.? If so, in what form? I know the issues of alcoholism and social cohesion were included in last year's liquor review
Report from John Yap.

Any information you can provide to me today would be wonderful. Thank you so much! I hope to hear back from you soon.

Brynn Harris-Hamm
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From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 2:18 PM
To: Bower, Maryanne LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Constituent concern re: refundable, recyclable bottle and cans purchased from Cold beer and wine private liquor stores

Hi Maryanne- staff have told me that a response will gout directly from the Ministry.

Let me know if you have any questions,
Yarko

From: Bower, Maryanne [mailto:Maryanne.Bower@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2016 12:20 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Constituent concern re: refundable, recyclable bottle and cans purchased from Cold beer and wine private liquor stores

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Thank you.

Regards,
Maryanne

Maryanne Bower
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Kamloops – South Thompson
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From: s.22
Sent: January 4, 2016 2:08 PM
To: Stone.MLA, Todd <Todd.Stone.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Lake.MLA, Terry <Terry.Lake.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; LCLB SBRT:EX <lclb.lclb@gov.bc.ca>; '"purchase@worksafebc.com."'@fernie.lass.leg.bc.ca
Subject: Refundable, recyclable bottle and cans purchased from Cold beer and wine private liquor stores

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Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 2:38 PM
To: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Constituent concern re: refundable, recyclable bottle and cans purchased from Cold beer and wine private liquor stores

Super- Thank you Monica!

From: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 2:37 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Constituent concern re: refundable, recyclable bottle and cans purchased from Cold beer and wine private liquor stores

Hi Yarko,

I've been advised that this is a Ministry of Environment issue.

Thanks,

Monica.

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 2:19 PM
To: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Constituent concern re: refundable, recyclable bottle and cans purchased from Cold beer and wine private liquor stores

Monica- is this something our Ministry can respond to?

Thanks,
Yarko

From: Bower, Maryanne [mailto:Maryanne.Bower@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2016 12:20 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
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Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 2:51 PM
To: Denniston, Tristan M ENV:EX
Subject: RE: Constituent concern re: refundable, recyclable bottle and cans purchased from Cold beer and wine private liquor stores

Good stuff.

From: Denniston, Tristan M ENV:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 2:47 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Constituent concern re: refundable, recyclable bottle and cans purchased from Cold beer and wine private liquor stores

Hi Yarko,

I have actioned with staff

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To: Denniston, Tristan M ENV:EX
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Hey Tristan-

Can you get your folks to respond to the matter below?

Thanks,
Yarko

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From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 9:33 AM
To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Phone Numbers

Mine is: s.22

From: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 9:23 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: Phone Numbers

Hello!
The DMs office would like to make new phone cards for us, can everyone send me their cell phone numbers so I can be sure we have the correct one on file?
Thanks!

Kirby Delaney
Administrative Assistant to the **Honourable Coralee Oakes**
Minister of Small Business, Red Tape Reduction & Minister Responsible for Liquor Distribution Branch
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Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 11:27 AM
To: Yap.MLA, John LASS:EX; XT:Yap, John GCPE:IN; Ng, PoWah LASS:EX
Subject: Fwd: Interview Request - Cunningham - deadline @ end of day

Hi John- would you be able to do this interview on Wednesday while you are in Victoria.

Yarko

From: Pinto, Morningstar GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 12:18 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Interview Request - Cunningham - deadline @ end of day

I'll get in touch with the reporter to see if that timeframe works, and whether they can bring a camera to John's constituency office.

Morningstar Pinto

Mobile: (778) 679-9628

From: Robertson, Paige [mailto:Paige.Robertson@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 12:09 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Yap, John SBRT:EX
Cc: Pinto, Morningstar GCPE:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Interview Request - Cunningham - deadline @ end of day

John could be available 3:30 – 5:00 pm today.

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX [mailto:Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: January 11, 2016 10:40 AM

To: Yap, John SBRT:EX <John.Yap@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Pinto, Morningstar GCPE:EX <Morningstar.Pinto@gov.bc.ca>; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX <Yarko.Petryshyn@gov.bc.ca>; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX <Janet.Stewart@gov.bc.ca>; Robertson, Paige <Paige.Robertson@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Interview Request - Cunningham - deadline @ end of day

Hi John – CTV is looking to do an on camera interview on the distillery industry. Would you be able to do so today?

Media: CTV Vancouver Island

Reporter: Scott Cunningham, 250-661-8630, scott.cunningham@bellmedia.ca

Topic: Distillery information for B.C.

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Background Information:

How many distillery applications did the province get in the following years: 2014, 2015, 2016? How many did the province get specifically on Vancouver Island in those same years?

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- **This year to date, no distillery licence applications have been approved.**

Additional background information:

- **The B.C. government supports the distillery industry and recognizes the benefits it brings to our economy – and a number of the Liquor Policy Review changes further that support.**

- **For example, distillers can now sell their products at farmers' and artisan markets and spirits sales are permitted at special occasion licensed events, like community festivals.**
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Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 11:47 AM
To: Pinto, Morningstar GCPE:EX
Cc: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Interview Request - Cunningham - deadline @ end of day

Yes. John is able to do this tomorrow.

Can you set up a time?

Yarko

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 12, 2016, at 11:25 AM, Pinto, Morningstar GCPE:EX <Morningstar.Pinto@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi Yarko – any luck finding out what PS Yap's day is looking like on Wednesday? If we can find two windows to offer the reporter, that should suffice.
>
> I'll need to get back to the reporter this afternoon, in order for him to try and schedule the shoot.
>
> Let me know if you've decided not to go through with the interview request.
>
> Thanks!
>
> **Morningstar Pinto**
> Mobile: (778) 679-9628
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> **From:** Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
> **Sent:** Monday, January 11, 2016 3:10 PM
> **To:** Pinto, Morningstar GCPE:EX
> **Cc:** Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
> **Subject:** RE: Interview Request - Cunningham - deadline @ end of day
>
> Great. Yarko will coordinate between you and Yap's office
>
> **From:** Pinto, Morningstar GCPE:EX
> **Sent:** Monday, January 11, 2016 3:05 PM
> **To:** Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
> **Subject:** RE: Interview Request - Cunningham - deadline @ end of day
>
> Well now, I bet it would! The reporter s.22 isn't checking email too option. Let's see what time John has in Victoria on Wed. and we can send the reporter a couple of options. Does that work?
>
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> Mobile: (778) 679-9628

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 3:01 PM
To: Pinto, Morningstar GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Interview Request - Cunningham - deadline @ end of day

John is going to be here in Victoria this Wednesday. Doing it here would be an option as well wouldn't it?

From: Pinto, Morningstar GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 2:58 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Interview Request - Cunningham - deadline @ end of day

Hi Derek,
A quick check in to ensure you've received this email and are looking in to PS Yap's availability, as I've told the reporter we'll try to confirm by end of day.

Thanks!

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Derek –
s.22 , and is hoping to arrange to send a camera to PS Yap's constit office on Wednesday. Is this a possibility? If so, let's find a time that works, and he will ask his Vancouver office to send a camera. They will also need to confirm that they can make it and share tape.

Once you have confirmation from PS Yap's office, I'll start working on a few km's for PS Yap.

Does that work for you?

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From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 12:55 PM
To: Dixon, Kevin LASS:EX
Cc: Dunn, Greg LASS:EX; Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Caucus on Friday

Hi Kevin-

I just wanted to let you know that along with MCO and John Yap, our DM Tim McEwan and ADM Doug Scott will be attending the caucus meeting on Friday. Derek will be staffing the Minister.

Thanks,
Yarko

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 1:58 PM
To: Little, Christine SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Armstrong Inn Small Business Nomination

Thanks Christine

From: Little, Christine SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 3:54 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Cc: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Armstrong Inn Small Business Nomination

http://sbbcawards.ca/

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Christine Little
Assistant Deputy Minister
Small Business and Red Tape Reduction
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From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 12:04 PM
To: Little, Christine SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Armstrong Inn Small Business Nomination

Hi Christine- Do you have any details on this?

Thanks,
Yarko

Phone: 250-952-7257
Fax: 250-356-3000

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Holly

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From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
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To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Wine License Auction

Hi Yarko, wondering if you are back yet and able to answer this question below for me? Also, Armstrong Inn, in Armstrong BC was nominated for a small business award. MLA Kyllo would like to know when he will know the results of that.
Thanks.
Holly

From: Cowan, Holly
Sent: January 4, 2016 12:38 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX <Yarko.Petryshyn@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Wine License Auction

Hi Yarko, can you tell me anything more about the liquor license auction, or a contact person I could pass on to MLA Kyllo's constituent?
Thanks!

Holly 

From: George Green [mailto:george@askewsfoods.com]
Sent: January 3, 2016 9:25 PM
To: Cowan, Holly <Holly.Cowan@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Wine License Auction

Hi Holly,

Happy New Year, back to remind you. Is there a contact person in charge of the licenses I should be reaching out to as well?
Thanks,
George

George Green
george@askewsfoods.com
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From: Cowan, Holly [mailto:Holly.Cowan@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2015 12:38 PM
To: George Green
Subject: RE: Wine License Auction

Hi George, Have not heard anything yet, but I will let you know as soon as I do. You are definitely not a pain – keep reminding me – that never hurts.
Holly

From: George Green [mailto:george@askewsfoods.com]
Sent: September 29, 2015 12:36 PM
To: Cowan, Holly <Holly.Cowan@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Wine License Auction

Hi Holly,
Just wondering if you have heard anything new on the Wine Store License Auction. Sorry to be a pain, just trying to stay on top of it.
Thanks,
George

George Green
Manager, Askew's Foods #4
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250-832-7622 ext.201
george@askewsfoods.com

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 2:52 PM
To: Sales, Kiley LASS:EX
Subject: RE: February 3rd

Sounds good

From: Sales, Kiley [mailto:Kiley.Sales@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 2:51 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: February 3rd

Calling you now...

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX [mailto:Yarko.Petryshyn@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: January 12, 2016 2:50 PM
To: Sales, Kiley <Kiley.Sales@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: February 3rd

Hi Kiley-

Do you have any info about the Site C event taking place in the Minister's riding on February 3rd? Is there a role for her to play or something that she is speaking about?

Thanks for any intel that you may have.

Yarko

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Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 4:31 PM
To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Small town love

Which letters are you referring to?

From: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 4:23 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: Small town love

Hi Yarko, whats the story with the small town love letters? When were they sent out/ to whom, and do you know what days the upcoming STL events are?

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 4:44 PM
To: Sullivan.MLA, Sam LASS:EX
Cc: 's.sullivan@leg.bc.ca'
Subject: Emceeing Opporunity

Importance: High

Hi MLA Sullivan-

I wanted to know if you would be interested in participating as an emcee taking with Minister Coralee Oakes, in your riding, on Tuesday, January 19th. The event is for the Launch of Red Tape Awareness Week and it starts at 9:30 a.m. at Stonz Wear Incorporated #318-1008 Homer Street.

Please let me know if you are interested in participating.

Thanks,
Yarko

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Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 5:02 PM
To: Dixon, Kevin LASS:EX
Subject: Handouts for Caucus

Hi Kevin-

I think that we will print our own handout copies for Friday's caucus meeting. How many copies should we print?

Thanks,
Yarko

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Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 5:13 PM
To: Pinto, Morningstar GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Pre-brief with PS Yap - 9:00 a.m.

Sure- which doors will you be at?

Send me a text when you arrive: s.22

From: Pinto, Morningstar GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 4:51 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Subject: Pre-brief with PS Yap - 9:00 a.m.

Hi folks – John is hoping to go over his KMs with my support tomorrow morning at 9 a.m. in MCO's office. I'll send a note over now to John and the team with the overview. Yarko, I don't have a pass – will you please meet me at the doors tomorrow morning at 8:50 a.m.?

Morningstar Pinto
Communications – Senior Public Affairs Officer
Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction and Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch
Office: (250) 953-3196
Mobile: (778) 679-9628

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 5:15 PM
To: Dixon, Kevin LASS:EX
Subject: Friday's Caucus Handout
Attachments: Scan_20160112.pdf

Hi Kevin-

On second thought, could you print this for Friday's meeting. It is in PDF form. Let me know if you have any troubles.

Thanks,
Yarko

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 9:19 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Fwd: Approvals

Hi Derek-

You will need to forward the approvals to me once again. Apparently, yours do not go to Debra. The forms are in your e-approvals account.

Yarko

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Janke, Debra FIN:EX" <Debra.Janke@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** January 13, 2016 at 8:27:41 AM PST
> **To:** "Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX" <Yarko.Petryshyn@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: RE: Approvals**
>
> Good morning Yarko,
>
> Claims have gone back to Derek for forwarding to you, for approval.
>
> Thanks.
> Debra
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
> **Sent:** Tuesday, January 12, 2016 4:38 PM
> **To:** Janke, Debra FIN:EX
> **Subject:** Approvals
>
> Hi Debra-
>
> I understand that the three forms that I approved to you yesterday were going to be sent back to my 'E-Forms Plus' account. None of the three forms are back in my account.
>
> Can you advise on what I am to do now?
>
> Thanks,
> Yarko
>
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> Email yarko.petryshyn@gov.bc.ca

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 9:20 AM
To: Janke, Debra FIN:EX
Subject: Re: Approvals

Thanks Debra-

I will have Derek send that to me again.

Yarko

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 13, 2016, at 8:27 AM, Janke, Debra FIN:EX <Debra.Janke@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Good morning Yarko,
>
> Claims have gone back to Derek for forwarding to you, for approval.
>
> Thanks.
> Debra
>
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Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 10:18 AM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Cc: Peters, Melissa GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: RTAW Launch Event - GUEST LIST

Good news- MLA Sullivan has agreed to be the Emcee for the event.

From: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 4:33 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Cc: Peters, Melissa GCPE:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: RTAW Launch Event - GUEST LIST
Importance: High

Following up on this piece – we want to get the invitations out no later than Thursday morning so guests have sufficient time to make arrangements. Any changes? tx

Also checking back to see if MLA Sam Sullivan has been confirmed to Emcee the RTAW launch event?

Thanks,
Janet

From: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 2:56 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
Cc: Little, Christine SBRT:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Peters, Melissa GCPE:EX; Summers, Patricia SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: RTAW Launch Event - Guest List
Importance: High

Seeking approval on this **suggested guest list and invitation** for the Launch Event for Red Tape Awareness Week January 19th. See attached.

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 10:45 AM
To: Garvey, Cris LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Emceeing Opportunity - Launch of Red Tape Awareness Week (January 19th)

Yes absolutely- we are just finishing up the speaking notes now. I will have that to you shortly.

Yarko

From: Garvey, Cris [mailto:Cris.Garvey@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 10:44 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: Emceeing Opportunity - Launch of Red Tape Awareness Week (January 19th)
Importance: High

Hi Yarko,
Would it be possible to send SN's and a backgrounder for MLA Sullivan?

Best Regards,

Cris

Cris Garvey
Constituency Assistant to
MLA Sam Sullivan
Vancouver-False Creek
Ph: (604) 775-2601
Fax: (604) 775-2607

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX <Yarko.Petryshyn@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 4:43 PM
To: Sullivan.MLA, Sam
Cc: Sullivan, Sam
Subject: Emceeing Opporunity

Hi MLA Sullivan-

I wanted to know if you would be interested in participating as an emcee taking with Minister Coralee Oakes, in your riding, on Tuesday, January 19th. The event is for the Launch of Red Tape Awareness Week and it starts at 9:30 a.m. at Stonz Wear Incorporated #318-1008 Homer Street.

Please let me know if you are interested in participating.

Thanks,
Yarko

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Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 12:00 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Biz walk sheet
Attachments: Small Biz Walks Toolkit.docx

Here you go!

-----Original Message-----
From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 11:51 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: Biz walk sheet

Can you please send me the one pager we did at end of session?

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 2:13 PM
To: Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
Cc: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: DM briefing second half

That's perfect. I think our preference is to stay at telepresence

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 13, 2016, at 2:11 PM, Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX <Janta.Quigley@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> I understand that at the last minute the telepresence became available for the second hour, so Ina told them they could stay for the full two hours, but the Minister wasn't sure if she still wanted to move for the second hour. Unfortunately the room we had for the conference call on the PVO side also got changed to one that is too small, so I think they have to stay in the telepresence.
>
> Janta
>
> **From:** Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
> **Sent:** Wednesday, January 13, 2016 2:10 PM
> **To:** Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
> **Cc:** Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
> **Subject:** Re: DM briefing second half
>
> What is the confusion?
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Jan 13, 2016, at 2:09 PM, Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX <Janta.Quigley@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> > Hi Yarko,
> >
> > It looks like there's been some confusion on the PVO side about the continuation of the telepresence for the second hour. How are things going at Blanshard?
> >
> > Janta Quigley
> > Administrative Coordinator to the **Honourable Coralee Oakes**
> > Minister of Small Business, Red Tape Reduction & Minister Responsible for Liquor Distribution Branch
> > P: 250-387-0896
> > F: 250-356-8250
> > E: Janta.Quigley@gov.bc.ca

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 2:13 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Fwd: DM briefing second half

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX" <Janta.Quigley@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** January 13, 2016 at 2:11:54 PM PST
> **To:** "Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX" <Yarko.Petryshyn@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** "Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX" <Kirby.Delaney@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: RE: DM briefing second half**
>
> I understand that at the last minute the telepresence became available for the second hour, so Ina told them they could stay for the full two hours, but the Minister wasn't sure if she still wanted to move for the second hour. Unfortunately the room we had for the conference call on the PVO side also got changed to one that is too small, so I think they have to stay in the telepresence.
>
> Janta
>
> **From:** Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
> **Sent:** Wednesday, January 13, 2016 2:10 PM
> **To:** Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
> **Cc:** Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
> **Subject:** Re: DM briefing second half
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> > E: Janta.Quigley@gov.bc.ca

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 2:49 PM
To: Sales, Kiley LASS:EX
Subject: Re: CJCI: Paul - mine road

Lovely! Thank you Kiley.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 13, 2016, at 2:48 PM, Sales, Kiley <Kiley.Sales@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

> I will take a look and send it your way.
>
> Stand by.
>
> Kiley
>
> **From:** Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX [mailto:Yarko.Petryshyn@gov.bc.ca]
> **Sent:** January 13, 2016 2:23 PM
> **To:** Sales, Kiley <Kiley.Sales@leg.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** Togneri, Sebastien MEM:EX <Sebastien.Togneri@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject:** Fwd: CJCI: Paul - mine road
>
> Hi Kiley-
>
> Have you received a copy of the mine road impact study? If so, I'd like to get a copy of it to Minister Bennett's office.
>
> Yarko
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> Begin forwarded message:
>
> > **From:** "Togneri, Sebastien MEM:EX" <Sebastien.Togneri@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Date:** January 13, 2016 at 2:20:24 PM PST
> > **To:** "Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX" <Yarko.Petryshyn@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Subject: FW: CJCI: Paul - mine road**
> >
> > Yarko,
> >
> > Can you get this for us please? It's possible it was delivered to you Minister's consitutency office.
> >
> > **Sébastien Togneri**
> > Executive Assistant to the Hon. Bill Bennett
> > Minister of Energy and Mines and Minister Responsible for Core Review

Office: 250-953-0942 | s.17 | E-mail: sebastien.togneri@gov.bc.ca

From: Petrie, Cynthia MEM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 2:13 PM
To: Togneri, Sebastien MEM:EX
Cc: Wallace-Deering, Eric MEM:EX; McKnight, Elaine L MEM:EX
Subject: Fwd: CJCI: Paul - mine road

Hi Sébastien,

Can you connect with Coralee Oakes' office and see if you can get the impact study that was submitted.

MBB is meeting with New Gold and thus will come up.

Thanks,

Cynthia Petrie,
Chief of Staff to the Hon. Bill Bennett
Minister of Energy & Mines
250-882-4289

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** <tno@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** January 7, 2016 at 10:45:38 AM EST
> **To:** Undisclosed recipients:;
> **Subject: CJCI: Paul - mine road**
>
> CJCI (Prince George)
>
> 07-Jan-2016 07:02

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From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 2:52 PM
To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Cc: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: Fwd: Barrier-Free BC: A British Columbians with Disabilities Act
Attachments: Oakes, Coralee - Barrier-Free BC - January 11 2016.docx; ATT00001.htm; Principles for British Columbians with Disabilities Act.doc; ATT00002.htm

Hi Kirby-

Please cliff and send over to Monica.

Thanks,
Yarko

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Oakes.MLA, Coralee LASS:EX" <Coralee.Oakes.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
> **Date:** January 11, 2016 at 5:11:26 PM PST
> **To:** "Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX" <Janta.Quigley@gov.bc.ca>, "Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX" <Kirby.Delaney@gov.bc.ca>, "Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX" <Yarko.Petryshyn@gov.bc.ca>, "Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX" <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: FW: Barrier-Free BC: A British Columbians with Disabilities Act**
>
> Hello Everyone,
>
> This has a more "Red Tape" feel to it than "MLA"
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: s.22
> Sent: January 11, 2016 9:59 AM
> To: Oakes.MLA, Coralee <Coralee.Oakes.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
> Subject: Barrier-Free BC: A British Columbians with Disabilities Act
>
> Good morning Minister Oakes:
> I write regarding the subject of a British Columbians with Disabilities Act. Please see the attached two documents for further details regarding my request.
> Kind regards,
> s.22

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 3:08 PM
To: Togneri, Sebastien MEM:EX; Petrie, Cynthia MEM:EX
Subject: CJCI: Paul - mine road
Attachments: 12042015 Letter to MLA - Nechako Basin Access Economic Impact Study (M).pdf; ATT00001.htm; Quesnel - Nechako Basin Final.pdf; ATT00002.htm

Hi Team MEM- I believe what you are looking for falls inside this report.

Let me know if there are antithetical questions.

Yarko

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 3:10 PM
To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: First West Credit Union meeting request

No problem.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 13, 2016, at 3:09 PM, Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX <Kirby.Delaney@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Too late. It's in both places now
>
> **From:** Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
> **Sent:** Wednesday, January 13, 2016 3:09 PM
> **To:** Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
> **Subject:** Re: First West Credit Union meeting request
>
> If that's the case- then hold off on sending it to Monica.
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Jan 13, 2016, at 2:52 PM, Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX <Kirby.Delaney@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> > This one is sitting with us as a meeting as well
> >
> > **From:** Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
> > **Sent:** Wednesday, January 13, 2016 2:51 PM
> > **To:** Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
> > **Subject:** Fwd: First West Credit Union meeting request
> >
> > Hi Kirby-
> >
> > Please cliff and send over to Monica.
> >
> > Thanks,
> > Yarko
> >
> > Sent from my iPhone
> >
> > Begin forwarded message:
> >
> > > **From:** "Oakes.MLA, Coralee LASS:EX" <Coralee.Oakes.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
> > > **Date:** January 11, 2016 at 5:14:46 PM PST
> > > **To:** "Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX" <Janta.Quigley@gov.bc.ca>, "Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX" <Kirby.Delaney@gov.bc.ca>, "Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX" <Yarko.Petryshyn@gov.bc.ca>
> > > **Cc:** "Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX" <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca>
> > > **Subject: FW: First West Credit Union meeting request**

More Red Tape for your files...

From: Alicia Swinamer [mailto:ASwinamer@firstwestcu.ca]
Sent: January 11, 2016 1:59 PM
To: Oakes.MLA, Coralee <Coralee.Oakes.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Minister, SBRT SBRT:EX <SBRT.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: First West Credit Union meeting request

Dear Minister Oakes,
Congratulations on your consultations with British Columbians on red tape reduction and the recent changes that you have implemented to streamline and improve government interaction. Your actions have inspired First West to do our own examination to see where we can update and eliminate waste.

On December 3, 2015 First West made a submission concerning red tape reduction and we would welcome the opportunity to discuss our submission with you as well as our own thoughts and actions to streamline. We would also be interested to hear from you how the government will be celebrating red tape reduction day in March.

Please let me know if there is a convenient time to meet. Additionally, our government relations team will be in Victoria on February 9, 10, 15 and 16, should either of these dates work for you please let me know.

Best,

Alicia Swinamer, MA
Manager, Government Relations| First West Credit Union
t: 604-592-7203 | s.22 aswinamer@firstwestcu.ca

From: Alicia Swinamer
Sent: December-03-15 12:06 PM
To: 'coralee.oakes.mla@leg.bc.ca' <coralee.oakes.mla@leg.bc.ca>; 'citizenengagement@gov.bc.ca' <citizenengagement@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hanna Costley <HCostley@firstwestcu.ca>
Subject: Red Tape Reduction submission First West Credit Union

Dear Minister Oakes,
Thank you for making the effort to consult with British Columbians regarding red tape reduction. On behalf of First West Credit Union's CEO, Launi Skinner, please see the attached submission. Should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact myself or Hanna Costley for Launi Skinner.

Alicia Swinamer, MA
Manager, Government Relations| First West Credit Union
t: 604-592-7203 | s.22 aswinamer@firstwestcu.ca

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 1:15 PM
To: Scott, Douglas S SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Caucus

Thanks Doug

From: Scott, Douglas S SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 1:14 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Caucus

Working on them with GCPE as we speak...

On Jan 14, 2016, at 1:03 PM, Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX <Yarko.Petryshyn@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi Doug-
>
> I am just checking to see if you were able to give John Yap the added bullets for craft at caucus.
>
> Thanks in advance,
> Yarko
>
> Executive Assistant to the Minister of Small Business, Red Tape Reduction,
> & Minister Responsible for Liquor Distribution Branch
> Province of British Columbia
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> Email yarko.petryshyn@gov.bc.ca

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 2:42 PM
To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Liquor Correspondence
Attachments: Brothers Pub & Liquor Store.pdf

Hi Kirby- Please cliff and share with Monica.

Yarko

From: Sales, Kiley [mailto:Kiley.Sales@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 11:26 AM
To: Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
Cc: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Subject: Liquor Correspondence

Hello Team!!!

Please see attached letter for your files and response.

☺

Kiley Sales
Constituency Assistant
To the Honourable Coralee Oakes
MLA, Cariboo North

#401 410 Kinchant Street | Quesnel, B.C. V2J 7J5 | Tel: 250 991 0296 | Fax: 250 992 5629

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 3:01 PM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: CIVI: Yap - BC distillery boom

Thanks Minister, s.22

s.22

From: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 8:50 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: CIVI: Yap - BC distillery boom

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Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 7:01 PM
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Cc: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
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I will do that first thing in the morning.

Yarko

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 13, 2016, at 6:53 PM, Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX <Coralee.Oakes@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Please add to my house binder
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> CTV News Live @ 5
> 13-Jan-2016 17:10
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Subject: RE: FOR MCO APPROVAL: Mobile Business Licence NR

Agreed. I am getting in touch with her now.

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 12:11 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: Fwd: FOR MCO APPROVAL: Mobile Business Licence NR

Please call Janet and figure out what she means on MLA quotes. If we are doing regional NRs they don't go unless they have a quote from the local MLA

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX" <Janet.Stewart@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 15, 2016 at 9:29:05 AM PST
To: "Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX" <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca>, "Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX" <Yarko.Petryshyn@gov.bc.ca>, "Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX" <Janta.Quigley@gov.bc.ca>, "Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX" <Kirby.Delaney@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Robertson, Janis GCPE:EX" <Janis.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>, "Peters, Melissa GCPE:EX" <Melissa.Peters@gov.bc.ca>, "Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX" <Janet.Stewart@gov.bc.ca>
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UPDATE:

1) The attached Fraser Valley NR has been updated to reflect there are now a total of 73 communities captured by the 11 MBCL agreements through the province.

***** Do you want to include MLA quotes in this NR – if so we would need them by end of day today or over the weekend at the very latest. The NR is scheduled to go out regionally at 10:00 AM on Monday.**

2) The second MBL NR (not included in this email) is now being updated to also include a quote from the shíshálh Nation and will come to MO later next week for approval.

From: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 11:00 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Cc: Little, Christine SBRT:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Robertson, Janis GCPE:EX; Peters, Melissa GCPE:EX
Subject: FOR MCO APPROVAL: Mobile Business Licence NRs
Importance: High

For MCO approval:

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Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 12:17 PM
To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Cc: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Hackathon Judging and Criteria
Attachments: hackathon poster2.pdf

Hi Kirby-

Please cliff and pass along to Monica.

Thanks,
Yarko

From: Oakes.MLA, Coralee [mailto:Coralee.Oakes.MLA@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 10:05 AM
To: Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
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Sent: January 14, 2016 8:12 PM
To: Reimer.MLA, Linda <Linda.Reimer.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Oakes.MLA, Coralee <Coralee.Oakes.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
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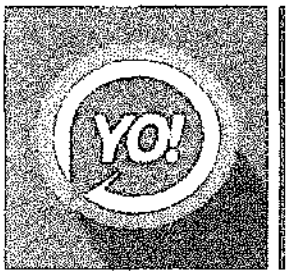
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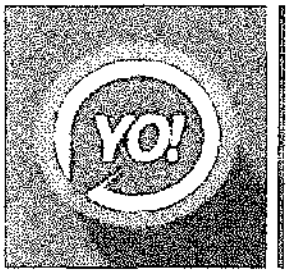
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Subject: RE: Liquor Sales in Grocery Stores - MLA Clark inquiry

Hi Erica-

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Let me know if that helps.

Yarko

From: Tennant, Laura JAG:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 11:21 AM
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Cc: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
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Hi Erica, liquor now falls under minister Oakes. Copying Yarko to advise.

Ya ms
Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 14, 2016, at 11:07 AM, Macnab, Erica L <Erica.Macnab@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

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Derek, as requested the quote has been rewritten to focus more on the priorities MCO mentioned in the exec/program briefing.

Please let us know if it is approved and we'll finalize the NR. The validator quote has been approved without change.

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3) OP-ED RTAW

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Reducing red tape for businesses helps everyone

By Coralee Oakes
Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction
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(572 words)

Ask any small business owner what their biggest challenge is, and they'll tell you it's wading through red tape. The B.C. government understands that red tape costs businesses time and money and is committed to creating a regulatory environment that allows small businesses to grow and thrive.

Red Tape Awareness Week, hosted by the Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB), is an opportunity to reflect on our efforts to reduce red tape. Over the past 15 years, the Province reduced regulatory requirements by 43% - that's more than 155,000 requirements off the books. We've kept the number of regulations low by extending our commitment to zero net increase in regulatory requirements until 2019. A net zero increase means eliminating one existing requirement when a new requirement is needed. It means that small businesses aren't faced with an ever-growing pile of regulations.

It's this dedication to making life easier for businesses and citizens that has earned us five 'A' grades in a row from the Canadian Federation of Independent Business. B.C. is the only province in Canada to receive top marks so many times. But we aren't resting on our accomplishments.

This year we took significant steps to build on our commitment to reduce red tape. In July, the Premier created the new Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction to put the focus on helping small businesses. In October, the Province created the new Red Tape Reduction Day to highlight its commitment to regulatory reform. And this past fall we held a successful public consultation on reducing red tape for British Columbians.

More than 5,900 people participated throughout the consultation and we received more than 280 ideas to improve service delivery. We're reviewing those ideas now and working to implement them. One of the major themes we heard during the consultation was the need to improve customer service.

For example, several people mentioned that getting to a Service BC location during their hours of operation – especially in rural areas – was difficult. This month the Province launched a pilot to extend the hours of operation at Service BC offices in Maple Ridge, Vernon and Prince George. Maple Ridge and Vernon are extending their hours later in the day, from 8:30 – 5:30, adding one extra hour of service and the Prince George Service BC office will be open on Saturdays by appointment. Longer hours make it easier for people to get their business done on their schedule.

Our goal is to make government services easier to access and simpler to use. This is just the start; over the coming months you'll hear about more ways we are building on your ideas. By improving service delivery we're helping to reduce red tape for citizens and businesses.

Small businesses are the backbone of our economy – they represent more than 98% of all businesses in our province and are responsible for 33% of our GDP. We need to reduce red tape so that we can foster the growth of small business which spurs innovation and creates jobs.

I'm thankful that the Canadian Federation of Independent Business has recognized our efforts this year by awarding B.C. another 'A' grade. We are proud to celebrate Red Tape Awareness Week and will continue to work to reduce red tape all year long. We're sharpening our scissors so we remain a national leader in red tape reduction. Our vision is simple: to be the most small-business-friendly jurisdiction in the country.

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From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 12:58 PM
To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Cc: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Liquor policy reform implementation

Hi Kirby-

Please cliff and share with Monica.

Thanks,
Yarko

From: Yap.MLA, John [mailto:John.Yap.MLA@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2016 8:49 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Cc: Ng, PoWah LASS:EX
Subject: FW: Liquor policy reform implementation

From: Carsley, John [VC] [mailto:John.Carsley@vch.ca]
Sent: December 22, 2015 11:59 AM
To: Oakes.MLA, Coralee <Coralee.Oakes.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Daly, Patty [VC] <Patricia.Daly@vch.ca>; Kendall, Perry HLTH:EX <Perry.Kendall@gov.bc.ca>; Anton.MLA, Suzanne <Suzanne.Anton.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Yap.MLA, John <John.Yap.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; 'tim.stockwell@carbc.ca' <tim.stockwell@carbc.ca>; Paton, Arlene HLTH:EX <Arlene.Paton@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Liquor policy reform implementation

Hon. Coralee Oakes
Minister of Small Business & Red Tape Reduction

Dear Minister Oakes,

I am writing you about the unintended consequences of our government's liquor policy reform. Despite Parliamentary Secretary Yap's insistence that health and safety considerations were first and foremost among his considerations, policy changes so far seem to give lie to that promise. I am sure you are aware of the alarming report from the Centre of Addiction Research of BC (CARBC) on the enormous increase in alcohol consumption in BC since the reforms were initiated. Of course, this should come as no great surprise, given the clear link between alcohol availability (both geographic and financial) and consumption.

Three of the principal health recommendations to Mr. Yap were to institute a minimum price for drinks, link price to alcohol concentration, rather than volume, and *not* increase the number of liquor outlets. Unfortunately, the government has been unwilling or unable to implement any of these successfully.

Minimum pricing

There has been no reasonable minimum price set for off-premise alcoholic beverages. You can still buy a six pack of Molson's Black Supreme for $8.38 (after tax) – or $0.87 a drink, just over half the minimum $1.50 (unadjusted for inflation) recommended in 2013. This is 8% alcohol beer; ironically, the cheapest light beer (4% alcohol) sells for $9.18 after tax. Moreover, there is only *one* light beer at that price; the next cheapest costs $10.11.

As for on-premise drinks, there have been two negative consequences: the first intentional (dropping the price of beer in pitchers), the second unintentional. Introducing Happy Hours has driven the real life average price of specials to below the average lowest price drinks before the introduction of Happy Hours (another finding of CARBC).

Linking price to alcohol concentration

So far, there has been no action on this recommendation. May we expect some soon?

Availability

Here is where the changes have apparently had their most pernicious effects (with more to come). Many of Mr. Yap's recommendations increase the availability of alcohol, in a province with one of the densest concentrations of places to get a drink in Canada and one of the highest per capita alcohol consumption. Consumption increases as access to alcohol does. The surprise "liberating" of more than forty-five licenses to introduce mega-displays of VQA wine in grocery stores, frankly, makes a joke of Mr. Yap's promise of "No new liquor store licenses". While technically correct, one can only view this affirmation as cynically Jesuitical.

VQA wine in the Overwaitea grocery chain

I recently learned that Overwaitea Food seems to have a monopoly on the new VQA wine/grocery store licences. Is this just for the current 21 VQA licences, or for all the 24 inactive licenses which will be up for grabs eventually? While I can see the short term attraction of this deal for some small BC vintners, how does your Ministry (the Small Business part of it) reconcile putting current small VQA stores out of business to the profit of the third largest company in BC? I would have thought the solution to giving consumers better access to our great small wineries would be to let them (the small wineries) into BC Liquor Stores. Why was this not done instead of creating large new outlets, with the accompanying, very real, threat of trade complaints, which, if successful, will surely push small producers right off the shelf again? I just can't get my head around it.

Full disclosure

I enjoy our terrific BC craft beer and wine every week and have no difficulty finding it conveniently in town or country in BC liquor stores. I have no financial (or other) relationship with any BCLB stores, private liquor or wine stores, or VQA shops. I do have a colleague who has a small VQA winery- she may not be happy with my stance on VQA in grocery stores. I am a Medical Health Officer in Vancouver, responsible for working with the City of Vancouver in creating a comprehensive municipal liquor policy. As well, I am the regional medical lead for injury prevention at Vancouver Coastal Health and weekly witness to the effects of the immature drinking culture we labour under in BC and the human carnage wreaked by alcohol-related injuries and death in our region. To say it is not a pleasant sight is an enormous understatement.

It pains me deeply to see a government which has made great progress in reducing deaths from impaired driving with one hand, increase sickness and injury through poorly conceived and implemented policy with the other. We seem to be giving youth the wrong message: "It's OK to get s—tface any old time, just don't get behind the wheel".

We really do need to create a culture of moderation in BC. Alas, making too cheap booze available in every single imaginable setting is not the way to do it. *Au contraire,* the evidence from CARBC clearly shows we are heading fast in the wrong direction.

Best regards,

John Carsley

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Every child comes with the message that God is not yet discouraged of man. Rabindranath Tagore

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From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 1:04 PM
To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Cc: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Letter to the Honourable Christy Clark (attached)
Attachments: BCGEU-BCPLSA-Ltr-premier-LDB-23dec15.pdf

Please cliff and share with Monica.

From: Oakes.MLA, Coralee [mailto:Coralee.Oakes.MLA@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2016 11:24 AM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Cc: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Letter to the Honourable Christy Clark (attached)

From: President [mailto:President@bcgeu.ca]
Sent: December 23, 2015 10:28 AM
To: premier@gov.bc.ca
Cc: Oakes.MLA, Coralee <Coralee.Oakes.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Anton.MLA, Suzanne <Suzanne.Anton.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Morris.MLA, Mike <Mike.Morris.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
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From: Oakes.MLA, Coralee [mailto:Coralee.Oakes.MLA@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2016 11:12 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: expansion of wiine sales to grocery stores

Over to you guys!
Kiley

From: s.22
Sent: January 2, 2016 9:04 PM
To: Oakes.MLA, Coralee <Coralee.Oakes.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: expansion of wiine sales to grocery stores

Ms. Oakes

Anthony Gismondi, in his column in the Vancouver Sun on Sat Jan 2 2016, discussed the boondoggle that has constituted the government's efforts to date to expand the sale of wines to include grocery stores.

Is the government going to do anything to resolve this mess?

Why did you restrict the number of licenses available to only those that existed previously?

The original intent was great. The public consultation was commendable. The execution was abysmal. If this was the best you could do, I suggest you polish your resume prior to the election next year.

s.22

Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 1:07 PM
To: Harper, Katie FIN:EX
Subject: FW: Red Tape Reduction - Credit Unions
Attachments: Red Tape - Tax Issue - Dec 2015.pdf

Hi Katie- I wanted to share this with your folks who can perhaps send a letter out to the proponent.

Thanks,
Yarko

From: Oakes.MLA, Coralee [mailto:Coralee.Oakes.MLA@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2016 11:15 AM
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Cc: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Red Tape Reduction - Credit Unions

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From: Anna Hardy [mailto:anna.hardy@central1.com]
Sent: December 17, 2015 2:14 PM
To: Oakes.MLA, Coralee <Coralee.Oakes.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: 'Doug Smith' <Doug.Smith@blueshorefinancial.com>; David Bird <DBird@integriscu.ca>
Subject: Red Tape Reduction - Credit Unions

Dear Minister,

Please find attached a letter in response to your query at the BC Chamber of Commerce lunch on Tuesday.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

We sincerely appreciate your interest in this matter.

Kind regards,

Anna Hardy
Regional Director (B.C.)
Government Relations

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From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 1:14 PM
To: Thompson, Sharon LASS:EX
Subject: Test

Hi Sharon-

I hope this goes through.

Yarko

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From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 1:19 PM
To: Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
Cc: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Meeting request for MLA Sturdy along with Minister Oakes.

Hi Janta-

Please add this as a meeting request.

Thanks,
Yarko

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Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 1:15 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
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On behalf of the Restaurant Association of Whistler,

Kind Regards,

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Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 1:33 PM
To: James, Ben LASS:EX
Subject: FW: FOR MCO APPROVAL: Mobile Business Licence NR
Attachments: NR_mobile business licence_Fraser Valley_draft.docx

Importance: High

Hi Ben-

I haven't heard back from Doug. Could you be of assistance on this?

Thanks,
YP

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 12:51 PM
To: Secord, Doug LASS:EX
Subject: FW: FOR MCO APPROVAL: Mobile Business Licence NR
Importance: High

Hi Doug-

Could I kindly ask for your help in preparing two quotes. One for Throness and one for Hamilton that we can attach to the NR?

Thanks for your help.
Yarko

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Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 9:29 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Cc: Robertson, Janis GCPE:EX; Peters, Melissa GCPE:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
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Subject: RE: FOR MCO APPROVAL: Mobile Business Licence NR

Thanks Doug!

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Cc: Stewart, Ashley LASS:EX
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No problem Yarko – I have included Ashely on this because she now has Laurie.

Doug

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To: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: REQUEST FOR ADVICE: Small Business Matters Coalition Meeting Request

HI Monica: Could I ask you to action this for staff in put for Derek and I?

Thanks, Yarko

From: "Ross, Kara L PREM:EX" <Kara.Ross@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 15, 2016 at 1:31:25 PM PST
To: "Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX" <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX" <Yarko.Petryshyn@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: REQUEST FOR ADVICE: Small Business Matters Coalition Meeting Request

Hi Derek,

Grateful for your advice/input on the meeting request below. If you can get back to me by end of day Tuesday, January 19th that would be fantastic.

Thanks,

Kara Ross
Scheduling Clerk
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From: Gary Sands [mailto:GSands@cfig.ca]
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 8:31 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject:

Dear Premier:

Although as an organization we had met with your predecessor, Gordon Campbell, we have not yet had the opportunity to meet with you to introduce ourselves nor to outline some of the issues we deal with that cross boundaries of various Ministries. The Canadian Federation of Independent Grocers (CFIG), represents independent grocery retailers and distributors. The numbers of independents in Canada is actually greater in British Columbia than in any other province. As such, our largest number of members are also in BC. In direct economic impact, independent grocers

account for just over $5.5 billion in economic activity and approximately 60,000 full time equivalent jobs. In Western Canada, our sector had sales of approximately $6.6 billion and provides about 33,000 full time equivalent jobs.
On behalf of CFIG, I would like to request the opportunity of our having the opportunity to meet with you as soon as your schedule can accommodate us. As a former staffer in a Premier's office, I know that this initial request is being read by a staffer, so I would be happy to discuss this further at any time. Thanks for your consideration.

Gary Sands
Vice President, CFIG

Chair,
Small Business Matters Coalition (represents 24 national trade associations with about 100,000 businesses)

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Can you action to Monica for ministry input and than you and I can discuss before getting back to Kara

Begin forwarded message:

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Grateful for your advice/input on the meeting request below. If you can get back to me by end of day Tuesday, January 19th that would be fantastic.

Thanks,

Kara Ross
Scheduling Clerk
Office of the Premier
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http://www.gov.bc.ca/premier

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From: Gary Sands [mailto:GSands@cfig.ca]
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 8:31 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject:

Dear Premier:

Although as an organization we had met with your predecessor, Gordon Campbell, we have not yet had the opportunity to meet with you to introduce ourselves nor to outline some of the issues we deal with that cross boundaries of various Ministries. The Canadian Federation of Independent Grocers (CFIG), represents independent grocery retailers and distributors. The numbers of independents in Canada is actually greater in British Columbia than in any other province. As such, our largest number of members are also in BC. In direct economic impact, independent grocers account for just over $5.5 billion in economic activity and approximately 60,000 full time equivalent jobs. In Western Canada, our sector had sales of approximately $6.6 billion and provides about 33,000 full time equivalent jobs.
On behalf of CFIG, I would like to request the opportunity of our having the opportunity to meet with you as soon as your schedule can accommodate us. As a former staffer in a Premier's office, I know that this initial request is being read by a staffer, so I would be happy to discuss this further at any time. Thanks for your consideration.

Gary Sands
Vice President, CFIG

Chair,
Small Business Matters Coalition (represents 24 national trade associations with about 100,000 businesses)

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Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 2:46 PM
To: Stewart, Ashley LASS:EX
Subject: FW: FOR MCO APPROVAL: Mobile Business Licence NR
Attachments: NR_mobile business licence_Fraser Valley_draft.docx

Importance: High

From: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 9:29 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
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UPDATE:

1) The attached Fraser Valley NR has been updated to reflect there are now a total of 73 communities captured by the 11 MBCL agreements through the province.

***** Do you want to include MLA quotes in this NR – if so we would need them by end of day today or over the weekend at the very latest. The NR is scheduled to go out regionally at 10:00 AM on Monday.**

2) The second MBL NR (not included in this email) is now being updated to also include a quote from the shishálh Nation and will come to MO later next week for approval.

From: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 11:00 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
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For MCO approval:

Two Mobile Business License regional news releases for distribution Monday, Jan. 18 at 10:00 AM.

The Fraser Valley NR will be sent to Vancouver Coast/Mountains region and the Gibsons NR will be distributed to Vancouver Island/Coast media.

TBD – Do you want to include MLA quotes in the Fraser Valley NR? This would require quotes from:

- Laurie Throness, MLA, Chilliwack-Hope
- Scott Hamilton, MLA, Delta-North

MCO DRAFT QUOTES FOR APPROVAL

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–
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Checking now.

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
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That's exciting. You're just below me.

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From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 3:22 PM
To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: First West Credit Union meeting request

We are looking to meet.

From: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 3:17 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: First West Credit Union meeting request

Are we looking to meet on this or get recommendation from the DM?

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 3:09 PM
To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: First West Credit Union meeting request

If that's the case- then hold off on sending it to Monica.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 13, 2016, at 2:52 PM, Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX <Kirby.Delaney@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> This one is sitting with us as a meeting as well
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> **From:** Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
> **Sent:** Wednesday, January 13, 2016 2:51 PM
> **To:** Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
> **Subject:** Fwd: First West Credit Union meeting request
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> Hi Kirby-
>
> Please cliff and send over to Monica.
>
> Thanks,
> Yarko
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> Begin forwarded message:
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> > **From:** "Oakes.MLA, Coralee LASS:EX" <Coralee.Oakes.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
> > **Date:** January 11, 2016 at 5:14:46 PM PST
> > **To:** "Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX" <Janta.Quigley@gov.bc.ca>, "Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX" <Kirby.Delaney@gov.bc.ca>, "Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX" <Yarko.Petryshyn@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Cc:** "Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX" <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Subject: FW: First West Credit Union meeting request**

More Red Tape for your files...

From: Alicia Swinamer [mailto:ASwinamer@firstwestcu.ca]
Sent: January 11, 2016 1:59 PM
To: Oakes.MLA, Coralee <Coralee.Oakes.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Minister, SBRT SBRT:EX <SBRT.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: First West Credit Union meeting request

Dear Minister Oakes,
Congratulations on your consultations with British Columbians on red tape reduction and the recent changes that you have implemented to streamline and improve government interaction. Your actions have inspired First West to do our own examination to see where we can update and eliminate waste.

On December 3, 2015 First West made a submission concerning red tape reduction and we would welcome the opportunity to discuss our submission with you as well as our own thoughts and actions to streamline. We would also be interested to hear from you how the government will be celebrating red tape reduction day in March.

Please let me know if there is a convenient time to meet. Additionally, our government relations team will be in Victoria on February 9, 10, 15 and 16, should either of these dates work for you please let me know.

Best,

Alicia Swinamer, MA
Manager, Government Relations| First West Credit Union
t: 604-592-7203 | c: 604-308-7816| aswinamer@firstwestcu.ca

From: Alicia Swinamer
Sent: December-03-15 12:06 PM
To: 'coralee.oakes.mla@leg.bc.ca' <coralee.oakes.mla@leg.bc.ca>; 'citizenengagement@gov.bc.ca' <citizenengagement@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hanna Costley <HCostley@firstwestcu.ca>
Subject: Red Tape Reduction submission First West Credit Union

Dear Minister Oakes,
Thank you for making the effort to consult with British Columbians regarding red tape reduction. On behalf of First West Credit Union's CEO, Launi Skinner, please see the attached submission. Should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact myself or Hanna Costley for Launi Skinner.

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Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 3:38 PM
To: Robertson, Janis GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: UPDATED FOR REVIEW: SBRT - Media request - National Post - deadline 5 pm

Approved.

From: Robertson, Janis GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 3:29 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Little, Christine SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; Scott, Douglas S SBRT:EX; Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
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Please note update messages in red font. Good to go?

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Cc: Scott, Douglas S SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: UPDATED FOR REVIEW: SBRT - Media request - National Post - deadline 5 pm

Approved. Please send.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 15, 2016, at 3:45 PM, Robertson, Janis GCPE:EX <Janis.Robertson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 9:07 PM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Fwd: QUOTE APPROVED - NR_mobile business licence_Fraser Valley_draft

Scott Hamilton's quote has been approved.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Secord, Doug LASS:EX" <Doug.Secord@leg.bc.ca>
> **Date:** January 15, 2016 at 9:00:51 PM PST
> **To:** "Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX" <Yarko.Petryshyn@gov.bc.ca>, "James, Ben LASS:EX" <Ben.James@leg.bc.ca>
> **Subject: QUOTE APPROVED - NR_mobile business licence_Fraser Valley_draft**
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> Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.
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> **From:** Hamilton, Scott <S.Hamilton@leg.bc.ca>
> **Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2016 5:05 PM
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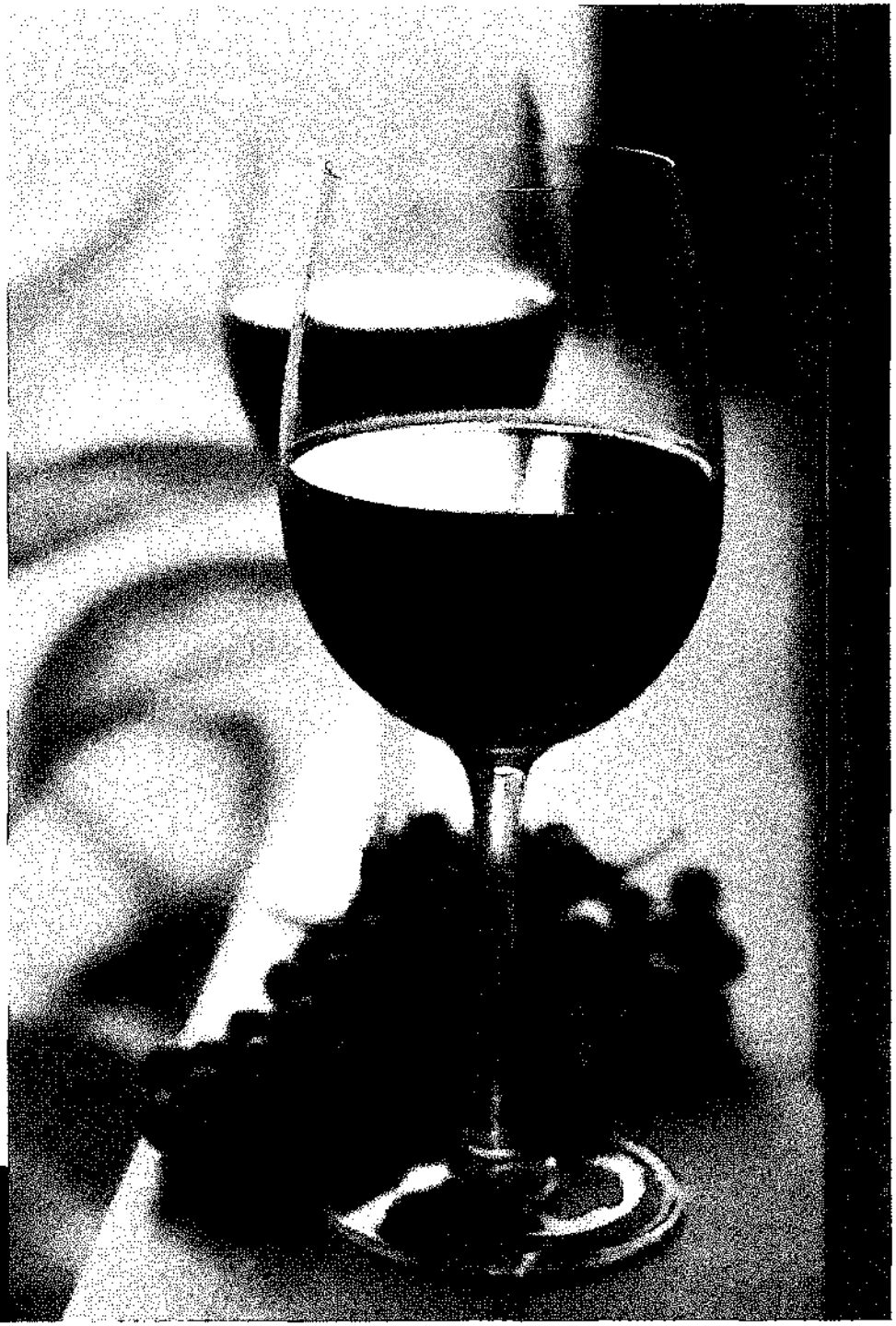
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Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 8:06 AM
To: Southern, Evan PREM:EX
Cc: Cadario, Michele PREM:EX; Sweeney, Neil PREM:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: Connect conference - liquor PPTs
Attachments: LDB CONNECT ABLE Oct 2015.pptx; ABLE BC - LPR Update - October 2015 - Doug Scott V-2.ppt

Heads up that we have officials from the LDB and LCLB presenting at the CONNECT 2015 conference today (basically a trade show). I'm told no media are expected to attend. Attached are the PPTs they will be using.

BC LDB Wholesale Operations

Todd Cooper, Executive Director
Wholesale Operations

October 19, 2015



LDB Wholesale Operations

AGENDA:

Separation of Wholesale

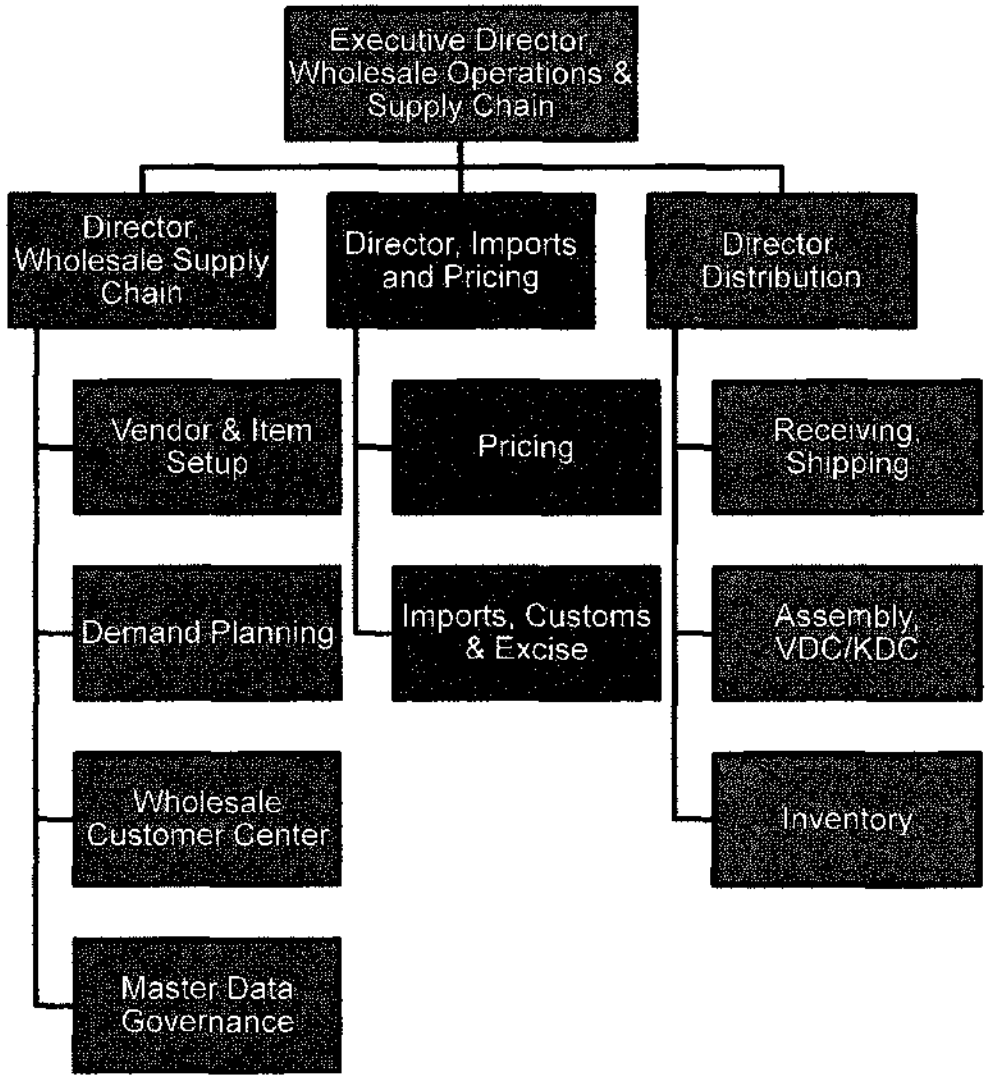
Wholesale Leadership Team and Organization

Wholesale Flow

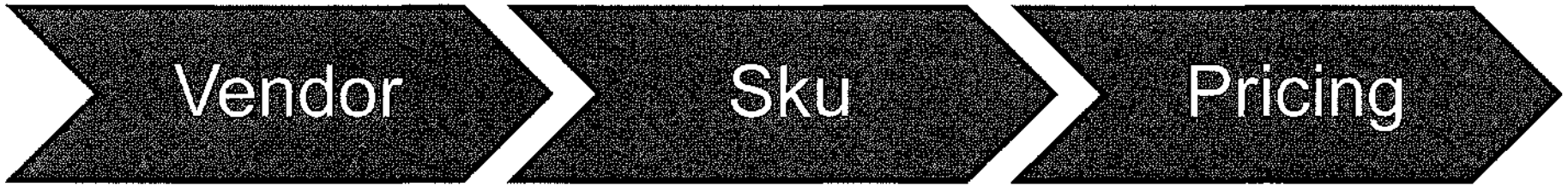
Expectations and Trends

What's Next

LDB Wholesale Organization



LDB Wholesale Operations



- Vendor Registration
- Set up Purchase Order & Requisition to Import
- Set Terms & Conditions for payment
- Sales Agreement & Contract
- Anticipated Sales and Purchase plan
- LDB DC or 3PL
- System set up

- Introduce New Product
- Product Registration Item set up (eReg)
- Sku Classification
- Sku Status
- Proper Listing Codes, exclusivity
- Vendor access to change/update

- Add mandated mark up calculation to set wholesale price
  - Domestic completed immediately
  - Imports after customs clearance
- Validate supplier cost
- Improve customer service (vendor web access)

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 9:27 AM
To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Binder Stuff
Attachments: 1_Blog Post_mpedits_CLEAN.DOCX; EP_Red_Tape_Website_Launch_Oct22_2015 _DRAFT4.doc

Please ask Monica about meeting note and advise we require asap: Meeting with Jeff Guignard and Poma Dhaliwal, Alliance of Beverage Licensees

Thursday item is "Reducing Red Tape for British Columbians" (not repeal day). I have two documents (attached) on this but the full package is coming from Janet and required this morning.

Speaking notes for Wednesday and Friday are also from Janet and also required this morning.

From: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 9:22 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Binder Stuff

Still waiting for materials for the events highlighted

Tuesday

1. Meeting with Julia Deans, Fiona Wilson, and Paulina Cameron

Wednesday

2. Speaking to the Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce
3. Video Shoot for Chamber of Commerce's Messaging
4. Meeting with Kim Pullen and Toby Holler of Terroir BC
5. Meeting with Jeff Guignard and Poma Dhaliwal, Alliance of Beverage Licensees

Thursday

6. Red Tape Repeal day

7. DM Briefing

Friday

8. Speaking at BC Economic Forum
9. New Westminster Chamber of Commerce

Blog Post #1

Question 1: Frustrating Service Experience?
By Coralee Oakes

October 22, 2015

From today until December 3, 2015, I will be looking for stories about the frustrations that you face in finding and using government services. I encourage you to share your thoughts about the obvious – and not so obvious – ways we can quickly and easily fix them.

It might be a form or a rule that doesn't make sense.

For example, I'm from the Cariboo and I have lots of friends who love to fish in our local rivers and lakes. A few years ago we heard that the Wildlife Act rules were limiting for families looking for locations to fish. To fix this, the Province amended the rules to make fishing more available to anglers of all ages. Now you can even get your fishing license online, so it's just one less thing to worry about when you're planning your next fishing trip. To me this is the perfect example making life easier for families and making our province an even better place to live and visit.

Let me give you another example from my own ministry. We recently heard from the public that they wanted a more streamlined special occasion license system–that it was inefficient to drive back and forth between B.C. liquor stores, police and municipal offices, multiple times, to get signatures on documents. Based on that feedback, our B.C. government simplified the process and moved liquor licensing for special events online. Given that the provincial government processes up to 25,000 Special Occasion Licenses every year, this seems like a good opportunity to make life easier for many British Columbians.

These are examples of the kind of changes we are looking for – simple fixes that make life better. Whether you have a bright idea on how to improve customer convenience or are more concerned with a specific form or online process – this is your chance to tell me about your experience, and submit your ideas about what could be better.

For the next 6 weeks, I will pose three questions here on this site, one every two weeks. I encourage you to join the discussion regularly, tell your story and share your ideas. We'll start with the frustrations you're experiencing so that we understand some common challenges, and then work on imagining positive ways to address them. I will be listening carefully and working with my team to evaluate those ideas that we can move ahead. So while not every idea will be acted on, I promise we'll review and consider every idea.

So let's get started.

Question 1: Please tell us about a service experience that caused you frustration. What was the service? Describe your experience and tell us how you'd like to see it work better.

DRAFT 4
Event Proposal – For Minister Consideration
MINISTRY OF SMALL BUSINESS AND RED TAPE REDUCTION
AND RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BC LIQUOR DISTRIBUTION BRANCH

Event Title: Reducing Red Tape for British Columbians

Date: October 22, 2015 **Time: 12:15-12:45pm**	**Media Market:** Provincewide – major, regional (in particular, the Lower Mainland), ethnic, industry.
Location: Reception Hall, BC Legislature	**English Media Spokesperson:** Coralee Oakes, Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction and Responsible for the BC Liquor Distribution Branch
	Multicultural Media Spokesperson: Coralee Oakes, Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction and Responsible for the BC Liquor Distribution Branch

THE EVENT

PROACTIVE EVENT OR INVITIATION
- This is a pro-active GCPE-led event.

EVENT
- Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction and Responsible for the BC Liquor Distribution Branch Coralee Oakes, joined by a MLA emcee, a validator and stakeholders (citizens – TBD) to announce the launch of the *Reducing Red Tape for British Columbians* public engagement website with the guests invited to submit their ideas online.
- The event, held at the B.C. Legislature (Reception Hall), will consist of a short speech by the Minister, the validator, and citizen stakeholders (TBC) followed by a demonstration of the website, then a photo op, and media availability.

GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA FUNDING / PARTNER FUNDING (IF APPLICABLE):
- N/A

WHO'S ORGANIZING?
- GCPE-SBRT (Event Planner: Michelle May; Public Affairs Officer: Melissa Peters, PAO, SBRT)

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS
- Supports the Throne Speech 2015 commitment to "look at how citizens interact with government services…to reduce red-tape for real people. Step by step, we will propose changes to ease unnecessary burdens, save time and make things more efficient."
- Supports the Minister's mandate letter to "identify opportunities to reduce or eliminate outdated regulation and reduce red tape for British Columbians."
- October 22 is the day the public engagement website launches, and social media ad campaign begins.
- The Red Tape initiative has taken recent criticism from the media and the Opposition over the introduction of the *Red Tape Reduction Day Act*. The Act is ready to begin Committee stage – date to be confirmed by the House Leader's Office.

VENUE DESCRIPTION
- Reception Hall at Legislature

EVENT PARTICIPANTS (SPEAKERS)
- Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction and Responsible for the BC Liquor Distribution Branch Coralee Oakes
- TBC – MLA Scott Hamilton Emcee

- TBC – Validator: Mayor of Langford Stewart Young (Recent recipient of awards for cutting red tape in Langford leading to a single application for business licensees (as opposed to mandatory yearly renewals)
- TBC – Stakeholder #1 (TBC – citizen, possibly citizen who has recently applied online for a special occasion license to host a party or outdoor wedding)
- TBC – Stakeholder #2 (TBC – citizen)

TARGET AUDIENCE

Audience Analysis (a detailed audience analysis has been completed)

Primary

- British Columbians who use any of the many provincial government services, including:
    - People receiving money from government (family maintenance, those receiving income assistance/disability benefits)
    - People who use front counter services like ServiceBC, Government Agents, EnquiryBC, WorkBC, Employment Standards
    - Those who receive funding from government or have to apply for something (sports, arts, culture, childcare, autism, criminal record)
    - Those who have to get licenses to do something (fishing, hunting, drivers)
    - Adults (often those 60+)
    - Elderly and their families who advocate for them
    - Youth (and their families who advocate for them)
    - Parents
    - Newcomers to BC
    - Small business owners

Secondary

- MLAs
- Constituency assistants
- Wider public sector
- Front line staff in offices at:
    - ServiceBC
    - Government Agents
    - WorkBC
    - EnquiryBC
    - FrontCounterBC
    - Employment Standards
    - ICBC

OTHER: BUSINESS STAKEHOLDERS (who will validate the public engagement; possibly attend the launch; be active on social media in support of the initiative)

- Small Business Roundtable
- Small Business BC
- Canadian Federation of Independent Businesses
- BC Chamber of Commerce
- Coalition of BC Businesses
- BC Restaurant and Food Services Association
- City of Langford (note: Langford has been instrumental in reducing red tape for small businesses)

VISUAL MESSAGE(S)

DESIRED PICTURE (STILL)

Visual #1: Minister Oakes showing Mayor Young how to use the *Reducing Red Tape for British Columbians* public engagement website at a kiosk.

Visual #2: Minister Oakes standing with citizen validators in front of kiosk discussing how reducing red tape will benefit British Columbians.

DESIRED PICTURE (VIDEO)
- Minister responding to comments on public engagement website in front of banner supporting red tap reduction.
- Minister and citizen validators accessing the online public engagement site.

ACTUAL SPEAKING BACKDROP
- Flags and podium
- Podium sign that reads "Reducing Red Tape for British Columbians"

INTERACTIVE DISPLAY
- Poster board and laptop kiosk station with public engagement website access.

COMMUNICATIONS PRODUCTS

Collateral
- Speaking Notes – MCO and MLA Emcee
- Event Plan
- Key Messages
- Issues Note
- Questions and Answers
- Poster Board with call to action
- Podium sign

Media Relations, Digital and Social Media
- News Release
- Media Advisory
- Social Media – @BCGovNews, BC Govt Facebook
- Photos - Flickr
- Video
- Laptop to access website
- Engagement website

WRITTEN MESSAGE(S)

DESIRED SOUNDBITE / KEY NEWS RELEASE SOUNDBITE
"British Columbians are the experts when it comes to accessing and using government services. That's why we want to hear from you. Share your ideas so we can serve you better. To join the conversation, please visit: www.gov.bc.ca/helpcutredtape."

KEY MESSAGES

Reducing Red Tape and Frustration for British Columbians

- For four years in a row, B.C. has received an "A" in red tape reduction for small business.
- The time has come to take that momentum and apply the same principles to services for citizens.
- Reducing red tape for British Columbians means making improvements to deliver services that are faster, easier to access, and simpler to use.
- Share your ideas so we can serve you better.

- To join the conversation, please visit: www.gov.bc.ca/helpcutredtape

Engagement

- British Columbians are the experts when it comes to accessing and using government services.
- That's why we want to hear from you.
- We want to hear your ideas about simple fixes that make government services easier to access and simpler to use.
- Join the conversation! Share your ideas so we can serve you better.
- Please visit: www.gov.bc.ca/helpcutredtape

ITINERARY

Reducing Red Tape for British Columbia – Public engagement website launch

Reception Hall
Parliament Buildings of British Columbia
Victoria, B.C.

Date: Thursday, October 22, 2015 *Time: 12:15 p.m.*

Time	Event Itinerary
10:15 a.m.	Michelle May to arrive for set-up with AV company
11:00 a.m.	Technical testing of website: TBC onsite to test website on laptop and monitor
11:45 a.m.	Media relations: Karen Van Marum Photographer: Don Craig Videographer: Justin Schneider
12:00 p.m. Pre-brief	Pre-brief with platform party, led by Michelle May Location: Rattenbury Room • **Coralee Oakes,** Minister Small Business and Red Tape Reduction & Minister Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch • **(EMCEE)** TBC • **Stewart Young, Mayor of Langford** TBC • **Validator #1**, example of initiatives that have helped British Columbians in the past TBC • **Validator #2**, example of initiatives that have helped British Columbians in the past TBC
12:14 p.m.	Stage guests move to Reception Hall
12:15 p.m.	**Emcee** introduces stage guests, makes opening remarks and invites Minister Oakes to the podium
12:16 p.m.	**Minister Oakes** makes remarks
12:20 p.m.	**Emcee** thanks Minister Oakes and invites Mayor Young to the podium
12:21 p.m.	**Mayor Young** makes remarks
12:24 p.m.	**Emcee** thanks Mayor Young and invites validator #1 to the podium
12:25 p.m.	**Validator #1** makes remarks
12:28 p.m.	**Emcee** thanks validator #1 and invites validator #2 to the podium
12:29 p.m.	**Validator #2** makes remarks

12:32 p.m.	**Emcee** thanks validator #2 and invites Minister Oakes to lead a demonstration of the new website
12:33 p.m.	**Minister Oakes** moves to laptop table to demonstrate how to navigate the Reducing Red Tape for British Columbians public engagement website *Note that there will be a large screen in the room for audience to watch demonstration **TBC will accompany Minister Oaks at the laptop Kiosk for technical expertise
12:36 p.m.	**Emcee** thanks Minister Oakes, makes closing remarks, calls stage guests to gather around podium for group photo **PHOTO-OP**
12:37 p.m.	Media availability (Scrum format)
12:45 p.m.	Event concludes

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 9:33 AM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Sihota/Hansen - commercial winery overpayments

FYI

From: tno@gov.bc.ca [mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca]
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Subject: CBU: Sihota/Hansen - commercial winery overpayments

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Subject: RE: Minister Briefing for Next Week
Attachments: TAB 1b 37064 IN RAS Consultation FINAL.DOCX

Tim/Monica --

I think the 'dashboard' document and second document on s.13 are good items for Thursday. Let's add s.13
s.13

Thanks,
Derek

From: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 3:12 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Cc: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Subject: Minister Briefing for Next Week

Hi Derek,

Please find attached materials for a Liquor Briefing next week for the Minister. We have a tentative time held for Oct 22nd afternoon. Tim thought that 30 mins might be enough.

Can you advise if we can firm up a time?

Thanks,

Monica.

MINISTRY OF SMALL BUSINESS AND RED TAPE REDUCTION
AND MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LIQUOR DISTRIBUTION BRANCH

INFORMATION NOTE

Cliff #:37064

Date: October 7, 2015

PREPARED FOR: Minister Coralee Oakes

ISSUE: Rural Agency Stores (RAS) consultation

BACKGROUND:
Recent RAS applications have raised the question on whether RAS eligibility criteria should be reviewed. The two criteria that are the focus of this review are:

1. An RAS's must be a minimum of 10 kilometres driving distance from the nearest existing BC Liquor Store (BCLS), Licensee Retail Store (LRS) or RAS, where access is by all-weather road.
2. A RAS will not be authorized within city limits or within the municipal boundaries of an urban community.

DISCUSSION:
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NEXT STEPS:
1. Invite the main stakeholders (ABLE, Private Liquor Store Association, Rural Agency Store Advisory Society and representatives from the UBCM liquor policy working group) to discuss (by individual teleconference) the RAS criteria above.
2. Complete all meetings by Nov. 6 and policy recommendation by Nov. 27.

ATTACHMENTS: Suggested meeting agenda with questions for discussion

Contact: Melanie Golder, Senior Policy Analyst, Division
Telephone: 250-952-5757

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ATTACHMENT:

Agenda
Rural Agency Store (RAS) Consultation (LCLB/ LDB)
date/time

1. Introductions

2. Background: Issues with (2) current criteria

    a. Criteria: RAS must be a minimum of 10 kilometres driving distance from the nearest existing BC Liquor Store (BCLS), Licensee Retail Store (LRS) or RAS, where access is by all-weather road.

    Issue: In small communities, where an LRS has closed but not yet relocated, the community may have no local liquor store and is blocked from obtaining a RAS by the presence of the dormant LRS. Unless the LRS declares it is dormant it is difficult to tell if it is operating for the purposes of measuring outlets within 10km. This may compromise access to liquor for the local community.

    b. Criteria: RAS will not be authorized within city limits or within the municipal boundaries of an urban community.

    Issue: Resort areas that fall on the outskirts of a municipality may be best served by a RAS, as opposed to an LRS, because the low overall traffic or seasonal nature of the resort do not make it an economically viable location for a standalone liquor store (LRS or BCLS). However, the prohibition on a RAS being within municipal boundaries of an urban community prevents this.

3. Consultation questions

    a. Should the General Manager of the LDB exercise discretion to distance requirements in cases where dormant LRSs block RAS applications and other similar circumstances?
    b. Should LDB remove the prohibition on the presence of RASs within municipal boundaries?
    c. Should the LDB and the LCLB align the way they measure distance between stores? (LRS 1 km distance is measured front door to front door as the crow flies and LDB measures 10km door to door by all- weather road).

4. Additional concerns, questions and wrap up.

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From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 9:49 AM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Little, Christine SBRT:EX
Cc: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RRTBC

Can we make sure we include the good recent examples of cutting red tape, and also several examples of the kind of ideas we are looking for?

Can we also address in the Q&A how this is different from past initiatives such as the 2001 "Waste Buster" website?

Thanks

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 9:56 AM
To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Sihota/Hansen - commercial winery overpayments

As discussed

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Cc: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Follow-up: MO items for action_-> Event Oct 22

Invitation approved. Do you have any text drafted that could be used in an invitation out to business stakeholders to attend, to issue news releases, to engage in social media

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From: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 9:24 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Cc: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Subject: Follow-up: MO items for action_-> Event Oct 22
Importance: High

HI guys, moving to the top of your Inboxes for action with particular interest in confirming the Langford Mayor's speaking role/participation in the Thursday event and in having the Invitation approved so it can be distributed to caucus. tx

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From: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2015 7:08 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Peters, Melissa GCPE:EX; Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Subject: Event Plan/ Oct 22 launch ---> MO items for action
Importance: High

Hi Derek and Yarko , the updated Oct 22 event plan is attached.

Items to be worked out requiring MO participation:

- Yarko – please confirm the MLA Emcee asap, tx
- MO – approve invitation (draft attached)
- MO – invite/confirm Langford Mayor Stewart Young is able to attend and speak as a validator about the value and benefits of cutting red tape
- MO – invite/confirm business stakeholders to attend, to issue news releases, to engage in social media
    - Canadian Federation of Independent Businesses
    - BC Chamber of Commerce
    - Coalition of BC Businesses
    - BC Restaurant and Food Services Association

Thanks for your assistance!
Janet

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 10:14 AM
To: Chin, Ben PREM:EX; Southern, Evan PREM:EX; Mills, Shane LASS:EX; Sweeney, Neil PREM:EX
Cc: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: MCO QP prep session
Attachments: Liquor_LDB_Commercial Winery LDB Commission_IN_15Oct 15.docx

You should have a session with MCO in your calendar's for 2:00 today. Attached is the IN based on the statements released last week.

FYI below is the transcript of the CBC Early Edition segment with Hansen and Sihota from this morning.

No new information/angle, but here is an overview:

1. Reference to government not pursuing repayments
2. Reference to the fact that wineries aren't offering to repay
3. Reference to a slow uptake to wine in grocery model

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From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 10:21 AM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Subject: stakeholders

I was thinking those id'ed in the comm plan and these groups as well

Primary Small Business Stakeholders

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Jan	Bell-Irving	President & CEO	Junior Achievement BC	jan.bell-irving@jabc.org	604-688-3887 Ext 225
Laurel	Douglas	CEO	Women's Enterprise Centre	laurel@womensenterprise.ca	250-868-3454 ext 108
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Dale	Wheeldon	President and CEO	British Columbia Economic Development Association	dwheeldon@bceda.ca	604-795-7119
John	Garson	VP, Policy Development & Gov Rel	BC Chamber of Commerce (note: John Winter retired, pending announcement of new CEO)	jgarson@bcchamber.org	604-638-8113
Jill	Earthy	Regional Director, BC & Yukon	Futurpreneur	jearthy@futurpreneur.ca	604-598-2923 Ext.4103
Paul	Wiest	Interim Exec. Director	Community Futures British Columbia	pwiest@communityfutures.ca	604-289-4222 Ext. 225

Primary Regulatory Reform Stakeholders

First Name	Last Name	Title	Company	Contact Information Email	Telephone #
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Ian	Tostenson	President and CEO	B.C. Restaurant and Foodservices Association	itostenson@bcrfa.com	1-800-669-2239 Cell s.22
John	Garson	VP, Policy Dev & Gov't Rels	BC Chamber of Commerce	jgarson@bcchamber.org	604-638-8113
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Subject: FW: For Tim's reveiw: Updated MCO Issues Binder
Attachments: s.13,s.17

Importance: High

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To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Cc: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: For Tim's reveiw: Updated MCO Issues Binder
Importance: High

Tim,

Current Issues Binder content is attached for review:

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Thanks,

Janet

LDB Wholesale Operations

Master Data

- Implement consistent Governance Policy
- Sku clean up for current status and accurate future
- Customer data repository (WCC) governance
- Vendor data and access
- Accuracy and timeliness

Demand Planning

- Ordering/Purchasing – right quantity, location, timing
- Partner with vendors & agents for insight
- Partner with retailers & customers for demand
- Capacity Planning with DC's
- CPFR – Forecast and communicate future demand
- Accountable for In Stock and KPI's

Imports & Customs

- Timely clearance into Canada
- Reporting & Remittance to government
- Excise taxes payable
- RAC Decommissioning project
- Audit support
  - CRA Excise Audit
  - CBSA Trade Compliance Audit

LDB Wholesale Operations



- Customer set up & contact – LRS, RAS, Hospitality, other
- Receive & enter order demand, ensure payment, convert to pick
- Web store modernization
- Web store vs phone/email
- Customer Growth

- Receive & Process Inventory daily
- Put-away process
- Own WMS
- Process, Pick & Assemble orders – LRS, BCLS, RAS, WCC, Hospitality
- Prepare for shipping – complete, safe and accurate

- Ship product outbound
- On time delivery via LDB and partners
- Follow up with customers and carriers if late
- With Inventory Team, manage RTV's, recalls

- Receive on time and accurate
- Offer for sale and sell product
- Replenish product in timely manner

LDB Wholesale Operations

Retailer Expectations

- Accurate, timely and efficient provision of product
- Access to product (listing and stock availability - unavailable / exclusive)
- Simple access to data including: registered products, prices, availability, ETA
- Level playing field among retailers (price and service)
- Protection of competitive information
- Access to LDB (access to wholesale executive for meetings, stakeholder discussions etc)
- Increased sophistication and expectations – accurate schedules, ASN's, compliance

Supplier Expectations

- Maximize exposure to maximize revenue opportunity
- Access to efficient and cost effective distribution of product
- Simple access to data including: sales, on hand inventory, next PO quantity & date
- Streamlined/effective online supplier registration process
- Streamlined/effective online product listing process
- Immediate access to LDB Analysts
- Protection of competitive information
- Access to LDB regarding strategic issues

Changing Trends

- Regulations under review and changing
- Craft Brewery explosion
- Increase in BC Wineries
- Increasing number of small suppliers with small product lines require attention
- Competition by customers increasing - exclusivity & marketing up
- Retail behaviour changing – increase in lower value, higher volume sku's
- Increasing KPI's at LDB driving behaviours

LDB Wholesale Operations

What's next?

- Ensure Wholesale customers and Suppliers understand the separation of Wholesale and Retail
- Provide Wholesale Customers & Suppliers the ability to engage directly with us
- Identify, establish, measure and report on Wholesale KPI's
- Continue to establish the Wholesale organization, redefine roles and responsibilities, define, document and implement process changes to improve your experience
- Seek, obtain and implement software to improve our capabilities
- Improve WCC offering to increase use of web based ordering & tracking

Goal – Become your ***"Vendor of Choice"***



Liquor Policy Review Update
Liquor Control and Licensing Branch

October, 2015

Douglas S. Scott
General Manager

Presentation to The Alliance of Beverage Licensees

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Overview

- New Strategic Direction
- Liquor Policy Review Implementation Update
- Select Recommendations in Progress



Strategic Direction

Mission

Public Safety – Public Interest

- Promote safe establishments and safe communities
- Minimize the health and social harms of alcohol
- Take enforcement action where necessary

- Consider impacts for all stakeholders
- Modernize liquor laws/policy/tools to meet the needs of citizens
- Help Licensees succeed
- Enable a vibrant liquor industry



Strategic Direction

Vision

Progressive Liquor Laws for a Modern BC

Strategic Priorities: 1. Liquor Modernization 2. Support our People

Values

Team Work – Accountability – Integrity



Implementation Update

Of the 73 Liquor Policy Review recommendations. To date:

- 35 recommendations implemented
- 14 recommendations currently actively worked on
- 20 of the recommendations attached to Act changes



Recommendations Implemented

- Happy hours
- Liquor carry between adjoining establishments
- Liquor in Grocery
- Mandatory public education materials in all liquor establishments
- Farmers' and now Artisan markets
- Serving it Right expanded and enhanced to include all servers
- Ski hills and golf courses to extend their licensed area



Recommendations Implemented

- LRS temporary stores at SOL food and beverage festivals
- Family food service endorsement
- Spirits in stadiums and greater flexibility in sales areas
- Offsite liquor storage
- Transfer small amounts of liquor between licensees
- Allow more liquor-free all-ages events at LPs
- Manufacturers may offer liquor to their lounge patrons not manufactured on-site



Recommendations in Progress

- Minimum Retail Pricing Policy
- Clarify and modernize regulations re Food-Primary (FP), including lounge and kitchen – lounge endorsement
- Allow hotel/resort patrons to carry liquor between adjoining licensed establishments
- Appeal/Reconsideration process
- Fee review and consultations



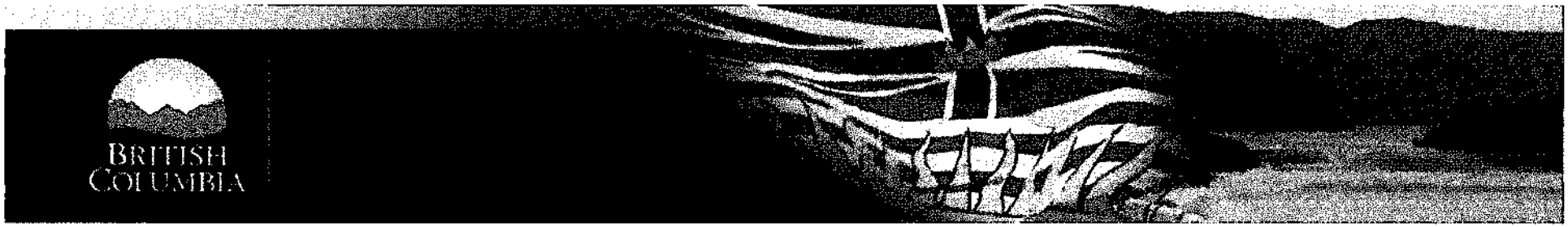
Recommendations in Progress

- Allow FP licensees to get licence endorsement allowing them to operate as Liquor Primary (LP) during certain hours
- Allow FP or LP licensees to be available to other types of businesses (e.g. spas, cooking schools, galleries)
- Wholesale pricing consultation*
- Rural Agency Store (RAS) review*



Limited Wine Licences Auction

- Bill 22 passed during spring session
- LCLB is working on regulations to support the auction of a very limited number (Less than 24) of licences for the grocery wine-on-shelves model
- Consultations are actively proceeding



The New LCLA

The Liquor Control and Licensing Act has been completely rewritten to fully modernize, implement all recommendations, and provide a flexible legislative platform for future evolution of the industry



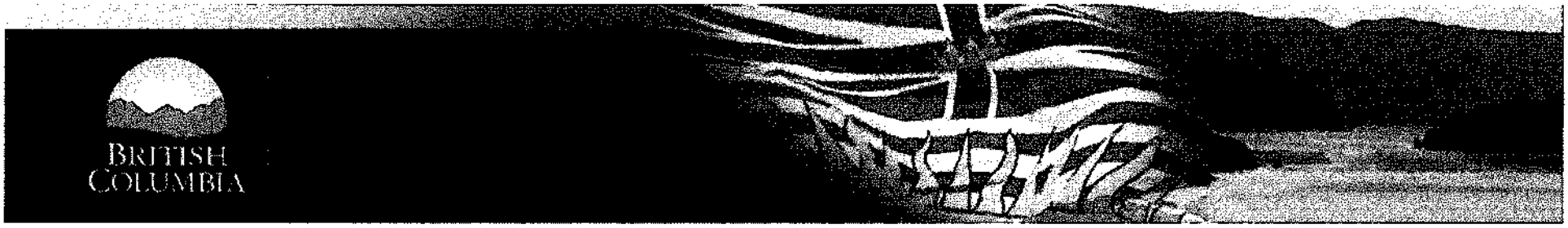
The New LCLA

- The new Act has been accepted by government and will come into force by regulation
- We need to re-write the regulations, make system changes, create new Terms and Conditions Guides, forms, etc.
- This work is underway



Thank You

Questions



Enforcement Stats - FY 2014/15

	inspections by liquor inspectors	Minors as Agents Program	Total
Inspections	10,939	277	11,216
Contraventions Identified	416	90	506
Contraventions Pursued	69	87	156



MAP Stats - FY 2014/15

TYPE	# MAP Inspections	Contraventions Identified
Rural Agency Store	3	0
Government Liquor Store	38	6
Licensee Retail Store	118	26
Liquor Primary	47	22
Food Primary	77	36
TOTAL	278	90



Top Ten Contraventions Identified

	2014/2015 Fiscal Year
Selling liquor to a minor	96
Contravening a term and condition	63
Permitting an intoxicated person to remain	35
Employee consuming liquor while working	17
Allowing liquor to be removed	16
Unauthorized structural alterations	16
Overcrowding	14
Permit minor to enter or remain	13
No Serving it Right	13
Allow consumption beyond time permitted	12

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Top Ten Contraventions Pursued

	2014/2015 Fiscal Year
Selling liquor to a minor	91
Permitting an intoxicated person to remain	11
Contravening a term and condition	9
Overcrowding	7
Permit minor to enter or remain	6
Allow consumption beyond time permitted	6
Employee consuming liquor while working	5
Allowing liquor to be removed	3
Allow consumption beyond time permitted	3
Sell liquor to intoxicated person	2

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
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To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: Contrast Key Messages
Attachments: Contrast Key Messages.docx

For QP book

Contrast Key Messages

- Working people in British Columbia know which side of the House stands up for jobs and B.C. small businesses.
- They know the NDP wants to increased regulations that would cost millions of dollars to administer, and cost the economy billions.
- NDP policies translate to higher prices for consumers, lower profits for business owners, and lower wages for employees.
- In a fragile global economy NDP policies are reckless and risky.
- The only party in this House that stands for jobs, the only people in this House who are on the side of working people in British Columbia is the government on this side of the House.
- We want to deliver jobs for the people of British Columbia.
- We have a plan to support small business and build a strong diverse economy.

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From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 8:58 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Monday notes FW: Week of Oct 19
Attachments: s.13,s.17

Kirby – you have the pen on the weekly binder this morning.

Yarko – you have the pen on QP book updates.

See emails from yesterday and this morning to MCO. Please do not forward.

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 8:57 AM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Subject: Monday notes FW: Week of Oct 19

Minister – notes for discussion.

1. On CBC radio this morning Moe Sihota & Colin Hansen discussed the LDB issue. s.22
   s.22 We will get a full transcript.
   "Moe Sihota credits David Eby for noticing the BC government is not asking for $5.3m in overpayments back from commercial wineries. He notes this certainly isn't the case if a welfare recipient is accidentally overpaid. Colin Hansen points out Coralee Oakes fixed the problem so it doesn't happen again. He argues the wording of the agreement makes it difficult for the government to recoup the overpayments. Suzanne Anton is mentioned."
2. Terroir and ABLE are confirmed for Wednesday. BCWI is not available. Would you like us to schedule an introductory meeting with Jane Shin for Wednesday?
3. You had requested changes to the first RRTBC blog post for the public engagement site. Attached is the revised blog which will be posted on Thursday. Can you please approve or advise if changes are required today?
4. Attached is the event plan for Thursday's launch of the Reducing Red Tape for British Columbians engagement. Hard copies of the MLA package are prepared to be handed out at Wednesday's caucus meeting.
5. Options for an event to wrap-up small business month have been prepared. Below.

Oct 27 option: To help wrap up small biz month, SBBC has presented a new Oct 27 (afternoon) Victoria-based option below – pending the small biz owner's consent. Let me know if MCO would be free that lunch hour to attend and SBBC will pull this together.

Oct 29 option: We can also look at an Oct 29 tour with local media to Village Brewing here in Victoria – this would tie up small biz and craft beer months. My team will action this once we have confirmation from MO.

Small Business Month Celebration and Small Business BC Awards Announcement and at Local Shop

Logistically, Small Business can set up a podium and banners, create a press release and invite local media and partners, including WorkSafeBC – Best Employer Award sponsor. Origin Bakery will invite their community and provide sample coffee, water and snacks.



Origin Bakery, October 27 in Afternoon (Time TBD)
1525 Pandora Ave, Victoria, BC V8R 6P9

This event would demonstrate how Small Business BC and the Province's resources, such as education and support for the Small Business BC Awards has helped grow and support successful businesses in the community, including Top 5 Finalist for Best Employer Award presented by WorkSafeBC - Origin Bakery in Victoria.

During this event The Hon. Coralee Oakes could discuss how Small Business Month is a way to recognize the tremendous contributions that small businesses (like Origin Bakery) make to the economy and local communities. From here, the Minister could segue into acknowledging the annual Small Business BC Awards as a way to celebrate small business throughout the year. Additional comments could come from George Hunter, CEO at Small Business BC, and Marion Neuhauser and Tara Black, Founders of Origin Bakery about the importance of the Awards, Small Business BC's products and services and overcoming challenges as an entrepreneur.

The Small Business BC Awards are the most visible awards program in BC for small business owners and entrepreneurs. A key part of the Awards' mission is to celebrate the contributions new and existing businesses registered in BC, with fewer than 50 employees, make to their local communities and the global economy.

The contest is open for nominations and voting from October 1, 2015 to November 30, 2015. The public is invited to nominate their favourite small businesses for a Small Business BC Award. Winners are announced at the Small Business BC Awards Ceremony in February 2016. Each award winner will receive the Premier's Prize of $1,500 cash, a one-year All-Access Pass to Small Business BC education and resources, and one-on-one business mentorship opportunities with notable advisors from the award sponsors. See press release for more details.

Last year, Origin Bakery made it as a Top 5 Finalist for Best Employer, and benefited from local media exposure throughout the awards campaign and won a one-year All-Access Pass to Small Business BC education and resources that they continue to use. They are a champion of our resources.

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2015 5:37 PM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Subject: Week of Oct 19

Hi Minister – notes on the upcoming week for further discussion.

1. For meetings tomorrow will adjust whatever we need to depending on flights. Tim's availability for a conference call is 8-10 am and 11-12 noon (He is meeting with stakeholders in the afternoon). Also we have QP prep session on the LDB issue scheduled and we would take advantage of your availability for staff meetings.
2. On Tuesday in the House, Franchises will be first and the intention is to complete it that day. Debate was suspended at section 5 (out of 17). Red Tape at committee may go right after Franchises but the House leaders office was uncertain (given uncertainty of legislation timing, we will be prepared to reschedule any of the

meetings this week). Note that for Tuesday morning Christine will be filling in for Tim
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3. On Tuesday, PS Yap is meeting with the Private Liquor Store Association, the Rural Agency Store Advisory Society and Canada's National Brewers. See details below.
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Yarko and I will both be monitoring QP from the caucus room and be ready to run in documents.

5. Stakeholders: Wednesday meetings confirmed with Terroir and ABLE, and tentative with BC Wine Institute. Note that Tim and Doug are discussing wine in grocery with Terroir, BCWI and grocery interests on Monday and a briefing from these meetings will be prepared.
6. Restaurants Canada: There have been a number of discussions regarding their upcoming "Raise the Bar" liquor report card.
s.13,s.17 The report is now expected to be published the week of November 2.
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10. FYI, CBC radio is interested in a good news story about the LDB looking to save money by issuing an RFP for used furniture. Details below.

1. Private Liquor Store Association
Date: Tuesday, October 20th, 2015
Time: 11:00am-12:00pm
Location: East Annex Building-Pine Room, Legislature

Attendees:
-Randy Wilson
-Mike McKee
-Stephen Harris(maybe)

2. Rural Agency Store Advisory Society JC
Date: Tuesday, October 22nd, 2015
Time: 1:00pm-2:00pm
Location: East Annex Building-Pine Room, Legislature

Attendees:
Kolby Woodhead
Trent Leggett
Karl Gimse
Darryl____?
Cory George

3. Canada's National Brewers
Date: Tuesday, October 22nd, 2015
Time: 4:00pm-5:30pm
Location: East Annex Building-Pine Room, Legislature

Attendees:
Jeff Newton
Jeff Ryan, Labatt
Jennifer Kerr, Molson
Greg Newbrough, Sleeman

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Where did the idea come from as a cost saving measure?

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Are you aware if other government department is following your lead?

· The LDB can't speak for other parts of government, but it is our understanding all branches of government are acting, as we are, in the best interests of the taxpayer, in terms of being fiscally and environmentally responsible.

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Response provided to reporter Oct. 16 9:40 am

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From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 10:59 AM
To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Subject: SB_Women as a Catalyst Forum_MCO_SN_14Oct15
Attachments: SB_Women as a Catalyst Forum_MCO_SN_14Oct15.docx

Updated notes. Removed a reference to "this evening" given it is a morning event

Speaking Notes

for

Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction and Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch

BC Economic Forum: Women as a Catalyst for Growth

The Fairmont Waterfront Hotel - Waterfront Ballroom
900 Canada Place Way

Friday, Oct. 23rd

Speaking opportunity: 8:50 a.m.

Event: 7:45 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.

Length of speech: 3 minutes

Introduction by Jill Earthy

Event Information

Event: **BC Economic Forum: Women as a Catalyst for Growth**
A partnership event between the Premiers Women's Economic Council of BC and the Vancouver Board of Trade

Topic: Moving women into leadership roles and encouraging gender diversity

When: Friday, Oct. 23rd

Minister Oakes remarks: 8:50 a.m.

Where: The Fairmont Waterfront Hotel - Waterfront Ballroom, 900 Canada Place Way

Key Participants during the morning session:

- Coralee Oakes, Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction and Responsible for Liquor Distribution Branch
- Jill Earthy, Chief Growth Officer, Frontfundr (formerly Regional Director for BC & Yukon of Futurpreneur Canada) and co-chair of the B.C. Economic Forum: Women as a Catalyst for Growth
- Lois Nahirney, CEO, dnaPower Inc., chair of the Premier's Women's Economic Council and co-chair of the B.C. Economic Forum: Women as a Catalyst for Growth

Other Attendees:

- Shirley Bond, Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and Minister Responsible for Labour will be speaking for 15 minutes at approx. 12:50 p.m. - 1:05 p.m. Minister Shirley Bond

Attire suggestions:

- Business casual

Audience Size:

- Approx. 400 guests
- ***No media will be present***

Audience – what do they want to hear?

- Brief congratulations as well as government's support of women in business.

Summary Report – Women as a Catalyst for Economic Growth: A British Columbia Action Plan: www.boardoftrade.com/files/programs/wlc/WCEGSummaryReport.pdf

Overview of Forum

B.C.'s economy needs more women leaders — in business, on boards and in growing industries.

The inaugural forum in October 2014 highlighted opportunities here in B.C. to support women in business and to advance the conversation into action strategies for economic growth. Most importantly, it resulted in feedback to create Women as a Catalyst for Growth: A B.C. Action Plan which outlines practical recommendations for government, business and individuals — to shape policy and ultimately create change. In order to increase the economic growth and impact of women in B.C. and Canada, the key recommendations in this action plan include:

- Promote and advocate diversity
- Champion women
- Foster positive & self-affirming mindsets
- Incorporate a diversity focus in early education
- Activate men

To ensure the successful implementation of this action plan, we need organizations and individuals to take action now. These combined actions will propel us towards sustained social and cultural changes. The result will be greater economic growth through the promotion of gender diversity in leadership and throughout our workforce in B.C. and in Canada. The time for action is now!

Attendees have been invited to:

- Help to grow the economic impact and outcomes for women in B.C. and contribute to the growth of our provincial economy and beyond.
- Engage with men, women, government and corporations to commit to advancing women in senior leadership.
- Discuss and commit to your personal plan of action.

Join the leaders — men and women in your community — in a powerful and engaging working forum.

Itinerary

Event: **Vancouver Board of Trade – BC Economic Forum: Women as a Catalyst for Growth**

7:45 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Registration and Buffet Breakfast
8:30 a.m. - 8:35 a.m.	Opening remarks Vancouver Board of Trade Chair Tim Manning
8:35 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.	Co-Chairs Jill Earthy and Lois Nahirney presentation
8:50 a.m. - 8:51 a.m.	Jill Earthy introduces Minister Oakes
8:51 a.m. - 8:54 a.m.	Minister Oakes provides remarks
8:57 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	**Minister Oakes departs, morning panel commences**

9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.	Morning panel discussion: "Taking action: Tackling the diversity challenge" • **Jay Dilley**, President, HawkAir • **Joe Olivier**, Regional Vice President, Commercial Financial Services for B.C., RBC • **Michelle Osry**, Partner, Deloitte • **Renée Wasylyk**, CEO, Troika Group
9:50 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Wrap up
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Networking Break
10:30 a.m. - Noon	Group Table Discussions (interactive facilitated sessions)
Noon - 12:45 p.m.	Buffet Lunch
12:45 p.m. - 12:47 p.m.	Tim Manning introduces Deloitte rep to formally introduce Minister Bond
12:47 p.m. - 12:40 p.m.	Deloitte rep introduces Minister Bond (2-3 mins)
12:50 p.m. - 1:05 p.m.	**Minister Shirley Bond**
1:05 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.	"Walking the talk: Applying lessons from the day" • **Susan Arthur**, Vice President & General Manager, US Health & Life Sciences Industry, Hewlett-Packard Company • **Duncan Wilson**, Vice President, Corporate Social Responsibility, Port Metro Vancouver • *Moderator* – **Sophie Lui**, Anchor, Global BC
1:50 p.m. - 2:10 p.m.	Closing remarks / Individual promises made by guests

Introduction:

- Thank you, Jill.
- It is so great to see this many people here this early in the morning!

[ACKNOWLEDGE ANY OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE]

- As far as I'm concerned, any time you get a large group of women together in one room – good things are bound to happen!
- And let's not forget about our male counterparts – whose support and encouragement is also very important.
- I want to start by thanking the Coast Salish, whose traditional territory we're meeting.
- Sometimes when I give a speech, people in the audience live tweet about my visit.
- I encourage you to do that too.
- Please follow me on twitter @coraleeoakes and I'll follow your business, and you can keep up with Small Business events using the hashtag #BCBiz.
- Creating opportunities for women is something that is close to my heart.

- And, when we head out of the urban centres and into our rural areas, it is all the more meaningful.
- Before I became a minister, I spent many years working in the Cariboo, as the Executive Director for the Quesnel Chamber of Commerce.
- I have encouraged, supported, and watched businesses owned and operated by women succeed.
- And throughout my time, one thing was very clear…
- …it is important that each one of us **does as much as we can** to move women into leadership roles…
- …and to encourage gender diversity.
- It is through opportunities like this event today – designed to share ideas, discuss challenges and look for solutions…
- …that we can build on our progress and add to the list of women in leadership positions.
- I have worked side-by-side with many talented, hard-working, smart women inside and outside of government…

- …and we have some fierce mentors in B.C. – many of whom I get to work with.
- Did you know that right now eight out of 20 of the ministers sitting in our provinces cabinet are women – including our Premier, Christy Clark.
- The Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Legislature are also women.
- Many of these women started in business or in their local Chamber of Commerce offices, and have continued to rise up.
- And 9 of the current 15 members of the BC Small Business Roundtable are women leading organizations and successful ventures…
- …But we need more!
- Entrepreneurial drive and spirit are hallmarks of B.C. with 98% of all businesses in the province small businesses.
- Economic growth and diversification benefits regions, communities, industries and families across the province.
- B.C. Small businesses account for almost 86% of all provincial exporters, impacting every sector of the BC Jobs Plan.

- And entrepreneurial women have a substantial presence in business, both in BC and in the rest of the country. Approximately 37 per cent of all business owners in BC in 2014 were women, above the national average of 36 per cent.
- We want to make sure that women are front and centre in driving our economic growth.
- And today gives us the opportunity to connect with our peers and mentors to discuss how to make this happen.
- It is great to see women who take the time to network and facilitate success for other women...
- ... and I applaud the Vancouver Board of Trade for bringing this forum to fruition.
- Thank you – and again, and enjoy the day.

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To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Direction

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From: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 11:18 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: Direction

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Let me know if you have concerns. tx

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From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 11:39 AM
To: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: LDB Media Request - Used Furniture - CBC Radio

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From: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 11:36 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
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Doubt we'll get anything on this....

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Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 11:32 AM
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Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: LDB Media Request - Used Furniture - CBC Radio

Any idea if we will get pickup on this?

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Saturday, October 17, 2015 9:43 AM
To: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Cc: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL: LDB Media Request - Used Furniture - CBC Radio

Approved. Thanks

On Oct 16, 2015, at 6:20 PM, Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX <Kelsie.Carwithen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Ok for LDB to send to reporter on background?

Deadline @ **5 p.m. Monday October 19**

Media: CBC Radio

Reporter: Michael Tymchuk, michael.tymchuk@cbc.ca, 250-414-4706

Topic: LDB RFP for used office furniture – follow-up questions

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Kelsie Carwithen, Communications Manager
Ministry of Small Business, Red Tape Reduction
and Responsible for Liquor
Phone: 250-952-7302 Cell: 250-812-5854

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 12:07 PM
To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: DM APPROVED: BN-Meeting Note CLIFF Log ID 37089

Please print and add to the binder

From: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 11:49 AM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Cc: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX; Santoso, Patricia SBRT:EX
Subject: DM APPROVED: BN-Meeting Note CLIFF Log ID 37089

Hi Kirby/Kim:

Please find attached the Meeting Note for ABLE on Weds. Moving up to you in CLIFF as well.

Thanks,

Monica.

From: Kennard, K. [mailto:cliff.ops@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 1:02 PM
To: Santoso, Patricia SBRT:EX
Subject: BN-Meeting Note CLIFF Log ID 37089

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Introductory meeting. Staff to attend.

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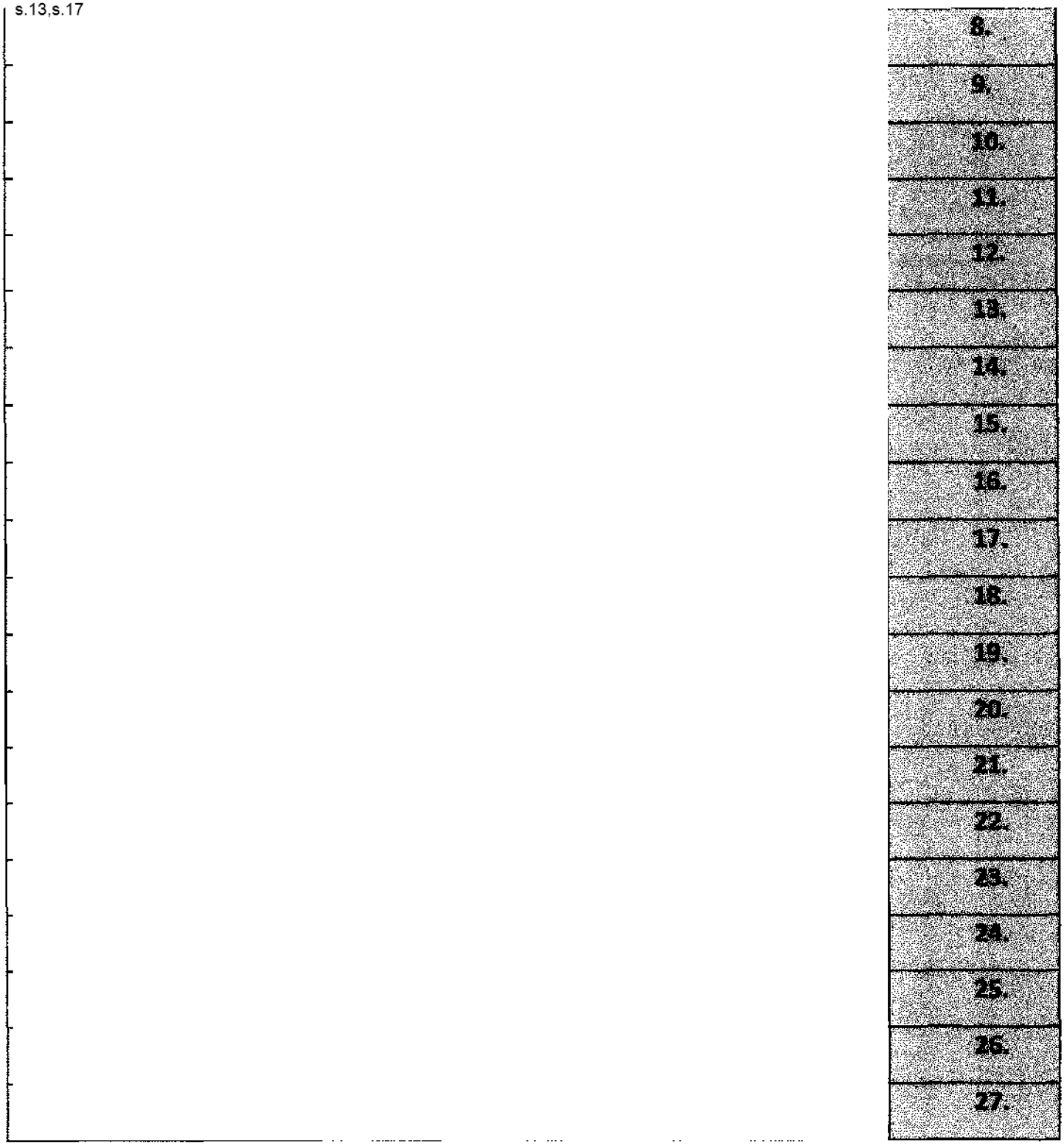
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Subject: FW: For Tim's reveiw: Updated MCO Issues Binder
Attachments: s.13,s.17

Importance: High

Does this match what we have?

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Tim,

Current Issues Binder content is attached for review:

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Thanks,
Janet

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

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To: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Cc: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: Can I please get this IN?

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Subject: Dont seem to have this IN

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 1:28 PM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Meeting tomorrow

From: Paulina Cameron [mailto:pcameron@futurpreneur.ca]
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 12:58 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting tomorrow

Great, please see below and feel free to cut as appropriate. Please let me know where/when we should meet you.

Paulina Cameron is the Business Development Manager of BC & Yukon for Futurpreneur Canada. Prior to Futurpreneur, Paulina worked at KPMG Vancouver's audit + management consulting practice. As a community leader and active mentor, Paulina serves as the Chair of the YWCA Youth Advisory Council, is the Founder of Young Women in Business (YWiB), an Advisor for LOCO BC, and member of the WEB Alliance. She has been recognized by the Vancouver Board of Trade in the inaugural Wendy McDonald Awards, YWCA for Women of Distinction Awards, and The International Association of Women Top 100 award.

Emily Lycopolous is the co-founder and co-owner of Olive the Senses – an authentic olive oil and vinegar tasting shop located in the historical Hudson building. She also recently launched Eat Feed Love – a social enterprise that is working on a solution for world hunger through facilitating sales of artisanal local goods, online. She is a proud Futurpreneur-supported entrepreneur and is an active spokesperson for entrepreneurship both regionally in Victoria and nationally.

Futurpreneur Canada has been fueling the entrepreneurial passions of Canada's young enterprise for nearly two decades. Futurpreneur is the only national, non-profit organization that provides financing, mentoring and support tools to aspiring business owners aged 18-39. Futurpreneur's internationally recognized mentoring program hand matches young entrepreneurs with a business expert from a network of more than 2,800 volunteer mentors.

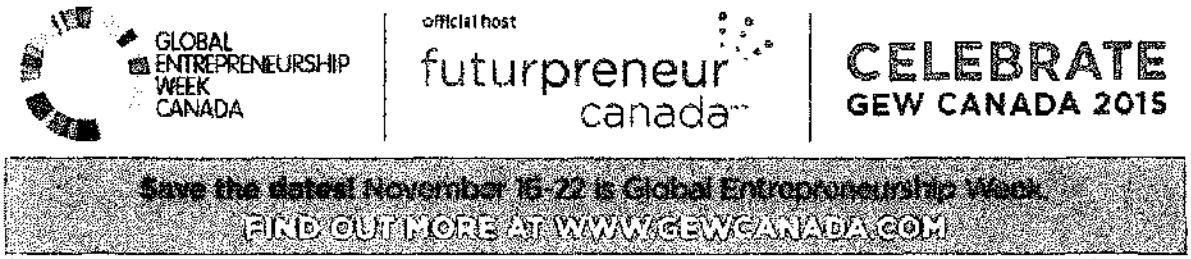
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From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX [mailto:Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 12:39 PM
To: Paulina Cameron; Fiona Wilson
Subject: RE: Meeting tomorrow

Hi Paulina – yes please. Something brief is all we need.

From: Paulina Cameron [mailto:pcameron@futurpreneur.ca]
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 12:31 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Fiona Wilson
Subject: RE: Meeting tomorrow

Thanks both!

Derek – do you want a couple sentences bios for each of us, as well as Futurpreneur info?

From: Fiona Wilson
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 12:30 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: Paulina Cameron
Subject: RE: Meeting tomorrow

Absolutely, I will leave this with my colleague Paulina. Thanks again, Derek.

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX [mailto:Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: October-19-15 3:28 PM
To: Fiona Wilson
Cc: Marsha Josephs; Paulina Cameron; Julia Deans; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting tomorrow

Fantastic! We'll make sure you have passes to attend QP. Do you mind sending a few details of background so the Minister can make the introductions in the House?

From: Fiona Wilson [mailto:fwilson@futurpreneur.ca]
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 12:23 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: Marsha Josephs; Paulina Cameron; Julia Deans
Subject: RE: Meeting tomorrow

Hi Derek,

Thank you very much for this kind invitation. Although Julia and I do not arrive in Victoria until 11:30am, our colleague Paulina Cameron would be pleased to be introduced in the House. If you agree, Paulina can attend with one of our successful young entrepreneurs, Emily Lycopolus, owner of Olive the Senses and Eat Feed Love.

Kind regards,

Fiona

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX [mailto:Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: October-19-15 2:06 PM
To: Fiona Wilson
Subject: Meeting tomorrow

Hi Fiona – looking forward to the meeting tomorrow.

Is there any chance the three of you will be in Victoria in time to be introduced in the House? Introductions take place before the start of QP at about 10:00 tomorrow and I know the Minister would enjoy introducing you if you were able to be there.

Regards,
Derek

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Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 3:10 PM
To: Lawson, R. Blain LDB:EX
Cc: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Subject: Please confirm asap

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Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 3:21 PM
To: Cadario, Michele PREM:EX; Sweeney, Neil PREM:EX; Southern, Evan PREM:EX; Chin, Ben PREM:EX
Subject: Confirmation

From: Lawson, R. Blain LDB:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 3:20 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Please confirm asap

You are correct it has been around since the 80's and was eliminated on April 1st this year.

R. Blain Lawson
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Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 3:52 PM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Cc: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: ASAP - For Approval: Oct 22 poster board and podium signage

Approved

From: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 3:52 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Subject: ASAP - For Approval: Oct 22 poster board and podium signage
Importance: High

Hi guys, need these approved asap to get them to print on time for the event. tx

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 3:58 PM
To: Cadario, Michele PREM:EX; Sweeney, Neil PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Summary of changes to winery agreements
Attachments: Historical Summary of Changes to LDB Winery Agreements - Final.docx

FYI, more on the 08 change. The April 1 2015 language we have today is: "The LDB will reimburse you for the cost of all Product sold to Wholesale Customers and pay you a commission equivalent to seven (7%) percent of the value of sales at the Wholesale Price"

2008:

a. Wording in clause regarding payment of commissions was revised to refer to commission being paid on "the value of sales to select Wholesale Customers", instead of previous wording about the commission being paid based on the LDB's retail unit price.
   "The LDB will reimburse you for the cost of Product sold and pay you a commission equivalent to seven (7) percent of the value of sales to select Wholesale Customers and thirty (30) percent of the value of select Retail Sales."
b. References to terms and conditions for operation of stores were eliminated, as the responsibility for manufacturers' on-site and off-site stores was transferred from the LDB to LCLB. This also meant changes to the consigned inventory owned by the LDB – as the LDB was no longer responsible for stores, it could no longer own the inventory in the stores.
c. Changes to reporting – Commercial Wineries no longer were required to report store inventory transactions to the LDB.

From: Turner, Caeli LDB:EX
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 5:14 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: Wong, Audrey LDB:EX; Lawson, R. Blain LDB:EX
Subject: Summary of changes to winery agreements

Hi Derek,

Here's the second piece you requested – a summary of the historical changes that we have documented to LDB's winery agreements. Please note, we have limited access to historical documents, so while this covers many of the changes that we have documented over the years, it may not be an exhaustive list.

Thanks,

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Historical Summary

Land Based Wineries

1970s: Estate winery program implemented; required a winery to own a minimum of 20 acres of grapes and produce 100% of the wine from BC grapes.

1991: Criteria for Estate Cideries established (similar to previous Estate Winery criteria).

Around 1994: Farmgate winery policy implemented; changes included reducing the required acreage to 2 acres.

1998: Licensing distinction between "Estate/Farmgate" and "Commercial" wineries was eliminated by LCLB. LDB developed new policy defining wineries as either land-based or commercial – land-based wineries were wineries that made wine only from 100% BC grapes and had at least 2 acres of grapes at the winery site.

2003: Government expanded land-based winery definition to include fruit wineries that made fruit wine and cider from 100% BC fruit.

2005: Land-based wineries given ability to direct deliver BC wines to duty free stores.

2006: All domestic wine, wine cooler and cider price submissions must be quoted at duty paid cost due to the difference in excise duty rates for domestic 100% Canadian wine, wine coolers and cider (which is duty exempt) and non-100% Canadian wine, wine coolers and cider (which is subject to duty).

2008: Changes to Manufacturers Agreements based on transfer of responsibility for manufacturers' on-site and off-site stores from LDB to LCLB. Specifically:

a. References to terms and conditions for operation of stores were eliminated.
b. Terms and conditions for wholesale customer sales and reporting requirements and procedures were consolidated into one document.
c. Land Based Wineries had to submit their reports to the LDB by the 12th day of a calendar month based on sales for the preceding month. Previous practice was 5 days after the end of the LDB's financial reporting periods.

2009: Updated Land Based Winery Criteria in relation to honey wine.

Previously:

> *"At your Licensed Winery Site you have two acres of grapevines if you produce grape wine; and/or two acres of fruit orchards if you produce fruit wine* ***and/or 50 beehives if you produce honey wine. You farm and use this acreage or beehives for the manufacture of your Product.***

Updated to:

> ***"If you produce honey wine you are required to operate a minimum of 50 bee colonies, the honey from which must be extracted and fermented at the winery site."***

2010: Revisions and updates were made to the Manufacturers Agreement due to the implementation of HST. For example, all references to "GST" were replaced with "HST". Corresponding changes were also made to direct sales reporting procedures.

2012: Increase in container recycling fee rate (from $0.19 to $0.22) implemented by Encorp Pacific Ltd.

2013: References to HST removed from Manufacturers Agreement.

2014: Clause inserted:

> *"This Agreement may be entered into by a separate copy of this Agreement being executed by, or on behalf of, each party and that executed copy being delivered to the other party by a method provided for in section 29."*

April 1, 2015:

a. Manufacturer onsite stores (MOS) will no longer be reporting their retail sales to the LDB. Instead, manufacturers will report a wholesale sale to their on-site/off-site manufacturer store as a wholesale customer. Manufacturers will be permitted to establish their own retail price for sales from their MOS.

b. Sales to the MOS will be made at the wholesale price established by the LDB, and will be reported using the MOS Store Reporting Number as the Customer Number.

c. Sales to wholesale customers will be made at the wholesale price and sales to hospitality customers (formerly Licensees/LIC) will be made at the LDB Established Retail Price. Manufacturers may sell product to Special Occasion Licensees (SOL) through the MOS at the retail price set by the manufacturer.

d. The Land Based Winery Criteria has been updated to include the production of Cider as the original Sales Agreement did not mention this product. The definition was derived from the previous LBD Estate Cidery Agreement and was revised to include both apple and pear cider. Any other fruit cider would not be eligible for production under the Land Based Winery Sales Agreement.

e. Definitions have been updated to reflect the above changes.

July 29, 2015:

a. Updated Land Based Winery Criteria by adding the following (in bold):

> *"At your Licensed Winery Site you have 2 acres of grapevines if you produce grape wine; and/ or2 acres of fruit orchards if you produce fruit wine or cider*;* ***or 2.5 acres of rice paddy if you produce sake.*** *You farm and use this acreage for the manufacture of your Product."*

b. Changes made to definitions to reflect LCLB changes allowing wineries, breweries and distilleries with a lounge to sell a limited amount of liquor in addition to that which they manufacture themselves.

*See Appendix A for the current land based winery criteria.

Commercial Wineries

1980s: Commercial winery program introduced.

1998: Licensing distinction between "Estate/Farmgate" and "Commercial" wineries was eliminated by LCLB. LDB developed new policy defining wineries as either land-based or commercial – commercial wineries were wineries that used imported materials in at least some of their production or did not otherwise qualify as a land-based winery.

2005: Commercial Wineries given ability to direct deliver BC wines to duty free stores.

2006: All domestic wine, wine cooler and cider price submissions must be quoted at duty paid cost due to the difference in excise duty rates for domestic 100% Canadian wine, wine coolers and cider (which is duty exempt) and non-100% Canadian wine, wine coolers and cider (which is subject to duty).

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b. Sales to the MOS will be made at the wholesale price established by the LDB, and will be reported using the MOS Store Reporting Number as the Customer Number.

c. The LDB will no longer collect and remit Provincial Sales Tax (PST) and Goods and Services Tax (GST) on behalf of manufacturers on their retail sales. PST and GST on manufacturer's retail sales must be collected by the manufacturers and remitted to the provincial and federal authorities accordingly.

d. Sales to wholesale customers will be made at the wholesale price and sales to hospitality customers (formerly Licensees/LIC) will be made at the LDB Established Retail Price. Manufacturers may sell product to Special Occasion Licensees (SOL) through the MOS at the retail price set by the manufacturer.

e. Retail sales commissions will be discontinued. As of April 1, 2015, the LDB will pay your winery a commission equivalent to seven percent of sales at the wholesale price, not including those sales of BCVQA wine to: a) License Retail Stores b) Wine Stores except VQA stores c) Rural Agency Stores d) Your MOS and e) Special Occasion Licensees for those wineries that do not have a MOS.

f. As of April 1, 2015, the LDB will pay your winery a commission equivalent to seven percent of sales at the LDB Established Retail Price, not including those sales of BCVQA wine to Hospitality Customers.

g. Under the current Sales Agreement, LDB charges mark-up for lost product based on an LDB calculation. Going forward, mark-up charged for lost product will be based on the "LDB established retail price".

h. Definitions have been updated to reflect the above changes.

Appendix A

Land Based Winery Criteria (as of July 28, 2015)

To be a Land Based Winery, as a Licensed Winery:

- All of your Products are made from grapes, fruit, honey or rice – 100% of which is grown/produced in British Columbia.

- At your Licensed Winery Site you have 2 acres of grapevines if you produce grape wine; and/or 2 acres of fruit orchards if you produce fruit wine or cider*; or 2.5 acres of rice paddy if you produce sake. You farm and use this acreage for the manufacture of your Product.

- If you produce honey wine you have a minimum of 50 bee colonies, the honey from which must be extracted and fermented at the winery site.

- A minimum of 25% of the grapes or fruit or honey or rice used in your Licensed Winery's production is from acreage and bee colonies owned or leased by you.

- Your Product must be produced utilizing traditional wine, cider or sake making techniques.

- You may use wine, juice, honey or sake acquired from other Land Based Wineries in the manufacturing of your product but may not use wine, juice or honey acquired from a Licensed Winery classified by the LDB as a Commercial Winery.

- You do not share common ownership or management with a Licensed Winery classified by the LDB as a Commercial Winery.

- Licensed Wineries that do not meet the above criteria for a Land Based Winery will be classified as a Commercial Winery and subject to the terms and conditions of the LDB's agreement with Commercial Wineries.

*Cider is defined as: "a fermented alcoholic beverage made from 100% BC apples or pears. Cider once fermented may not be diluted to a lower level of alcohol through the addition of water, juice or concentrate beyond a maximum addition of 10% by volume".

The LDB retains the right, in its sole discretion, to determine if a Licensed Winery meets the Land Based Winery Criteria.

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 4:31 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: s.13
Attachments:

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 7:17 AM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Quick check-in - Tuesday, October 20, 2015
Attachments: s.13

Importance: High

Coverage of the LDB issue includes a column in the Kelowna Daily and radio call in comments. Main topic in the media today is the federal election result. I found this comment in Les Leyne's column s.22

On a personal level, Clark is probably delighted with the win. She had a working relationship with Prime Minister Stephen Harper, but her family history is with the Liberals. Her father ran for them three times in the 1960s and 1970s and lost. She worked for the federal Liberals as a youth organizer in Ottawa in the early 1990s.

Behind Clark, the Liberal caucus likely has mixed feelings. By rough estimate, about half of them are federal Conservatives, so to that group the result goes down as a loss.

But it's vastly overshadowed by the other Monday night result - the collapse of the NDP, which the B.C. Liberals will unanimously see as a huge win. Their sworn enemies lost 68 seats and official Opposition status in the national count as the Layton bubble popped in Quebec. More pertinently, the NDP just barely hung on to their dozen or so seats in B.C. And the long campaign started a series of vicious arguments between the NDP and the Greens, which will likely transfer to the provincial arena, much to the B.C. Liberals' delight.

From: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 7:10 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX; Little, Christine SBRT:EX; Lawson, R. Blain LDB:EX; Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
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SBRT - QP topics:

- **Commercial wineries overpayment (issues note attached)**
  - **Kelowna Daily Courier today**
  - **CBU Talkback, today**
  - **CBC Early Edition – Monday, Oct 19**

Talkback - commercial winery overpayments
CBU
Tuesday, October 20, 2015, 05:42
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Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 7:19 AM
To: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: Fwd: CBU: Talkback - commercial winery overpayments

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Date: October 20, 2015 at 7:09:09 AM PDT
To: Undisclosed recipients:;
Subject: CBU: Talkback - commercial winery overpayments

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CBC Early Edition
20-Oct-2015 05:42

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 8:03 AM
To: Wizinsky, Jennifer LASS:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: LDB Ministers

Thanks Jennifer! This looks solid. Good to go?

From: Wizinsky, Jennifer [mailto:Jennifer.Wizinsky@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 7:28 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: LDB Ministers

This is what we have right now. They are currently double checking.

Colin Gabelman, Attorney General (1993-1995)
Ujjal Dosanjh, Attorney General (1995-1997)
Ian Waddell, Minister of Small Business, Tourism, and Culture (1998-2000)

1993 – Colin Gabelmann (Attorney General)
"Another area that's a good example is the liquor distribution branch, which will now be folded into the Attorney General's number of employees." – Glen Clark, Hansard, Jul 28/1993
1994 – Colin Gabelmann (Attorney General)
Liquor Distribution Amendment Act debated. C Gabelman was the minister responsible during committee stage.
1995 – Colin Gabelmann (Attorney General)
Liquor Distribution Act amended by the AG in a Misc Stats bill
1996 – Ujjal Dosanjh (Attorney General)
Dosanjh tabled the BC Liquor Distribution Branch Annual Report.
1997 – Ujjal Dosanjh (Attorney General)
LDB was canvassed in estimates as within the AG's office.
1998 – Ian Waddell (Minister for Small Business, Tourism, and Culture)
Reorganization explained in estimates, OIC states Small Business, Tourism, and Culture is charged with the distribution of the Liquor Distribution Act
1999 – Ian Waddell (Minister for Small Business, Tourism, and Culture)
MLA Thorpe canvassed the LDB to I. Waddell in estimates.
2000 – Ian Waddell (Minister for Small Business, Tourism, and Culture)
LDB again canvassed in estimates with I. Waddell as minister again in this case.

Jennifer Wizinsky
Director of Research
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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 8:17 AM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Subject: Oct 20 notes
Attachments: s.13

Minister – notes this morning.

1. Franchises at committee is first up today. Red Tape at committee will follow immediately after. FYI, a misc. statutes act will be introduced today, and two more bills later this week. There will be a motion to adopt the electoral boundaries commission report, followed by legislation. A bill will also be introduced on local election financing. We have been told these are the last pieces of legislation planned for the fall.

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4. CFIB has asked if you could promote a campaign they are doing this Saturday to support local small business. If you agree, we'll send an email to caucus telling them about the initiative as another way to promote small business month.

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CFIB initiative:

Visit shopsmallbiz.ca to find out more about how CFIB is linking up Canadians with local small business on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year. The new online directory allows Canadians to sign up to receive valuable offers from small businesses in their area, and local businesses can post special offers to promote their services.

To show your support, we invite you to participate in Canada's annual **Small Business Saturday** by shopping at your favorite local, independent business on **Saturday, October 24th**. Help promote them by taking a picture of yourself at the business, or with the business owner, and share it by:

- Tweeting the picture using the #smallbizsaturday hashtag
- Posting it at on our Facebook page facebook.com/shopsmallbiz

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Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 8:19 AM
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Cc: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: LDB KMs
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From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 7:27 AM
To: Southern, Evan PREM:EX
Cc: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: LDB KMs

Evan – second document has messages based on discussion yesterday. Still trying to determine NDP ministers who had the file in 90s.

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 8:45 AM
To: 'Paulina Cameron'; Fiona Wilson
Cc: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting tomorrow

Thanks Paulina. Just let us know

From: Paulina Cameron [mailto:pcameron@futurpreneur.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 8:20 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Fiona Wilson
Subject: Re: Meeting tomorrow

Good morning Derek,

I have a bit of bad news, I'm currently grounded in Vancouver due to fog in Victoria harbour. I've been bumped to the 10.10 flight, standby for 9.10. I will let you know if I am able to get there by 10 or not. Not sure if joining later is an option?

Best, Paulina

Paulina Cameron
s.22

Business Development Manager
Futurpreneur Canada, formerly CYBF

From: Paulina Cameron
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 03:30 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca>; Fiona Wilson
Subject: RE: Meeting tomorrow

Thanks both!

Derek – do you want a couple sentences bios for each of us, as well as Futurpreneur info?

From: Fiona Wilson
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 12:30 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: Paulina Cameron
Subject: RE: Meeting tomorrow

Absolutely, I will leave this with my colleague Paulina. Thanks again, Derek.

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX [mailto:Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: October-19-15 3:28 PM

To: Fiona Wilson
Cc: Marsha Josephs; Paulina Cameron; Julia Deans; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting tomorrow

Fantastic! We'll make sure you have passes to attend QP. Do you mind sending a few details of background so the Minister can make the introductions in the House?

From: Fiona Wilson [mailto:fwilson@futurpreneur.ca]
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 12:23 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: Marsha Josephs; Paulina Cameron; Julia Deans
Subject: RE: Meeting tomorrow

Hi Derek,

Thank you very much for this kind invitation. Although Julia and I do not arrive in Victoria until 11:30am, our colleague Paulina Cameron would be pleased to be introduced in the House. If you agree, Paulina can attend with one of our successful young entrepreneurs, Emily Lycopolus, owner of Olive the Senses and Eat Feed Love.

Kind regards,

Fiona

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX [mailto:Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: October-19-15 2:06 PM
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Subject: Meeting tomorrow

Hi Fiona – looking forward to the meeting tomorrow.

Is there any chance the three of you will be in Victoria in time to be introduced in the House? Introductions take place before the start of QP at about 10:00 tomorrow and I know the Minister would enjoy introducing you if you were able to be there.

Regards,
Derek

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From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 8:46 AM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Cc: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: Do we have the warehouse IN?

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 8:50 AM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Cc: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL - invitation list Oct 22

Approved but are there not others? Coalition of BC businesses... lots of duplicates in this list.

From: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 5:19 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Subject: FOR APPROVAL - invitation list Oct 22
Importance: High

For approval - then the invites will go out tomorrow morning: tx

Red Tape Reduction Event - Oct. 22, 2015					
RSVP	**First Name**	**Last Name**	**Title**	**Organization**	**Email**
	Laurel	Douglas	CEO	Women's Enterprise Centre	laurel@womensenterprise.ca
	Laura	Jones	Executive Vice President	Canadian Federation of Independent Business	Laura.Jones@cfib.ca
	Greg	D'Avignon	President & CEO	Business Council of British Columbia	Greg.davignon@bcbc.com
	Dale	Wheeldon	President & CEO	British Columbia Economic Development Association	dwheeldon@bceda.ca
	Pauline	Cameron	Regional Director, BC & Yukon	Futurpreneur	pcameron@futurpreneur.ca
	Paul	Wiest	Interim Exec. Director	Community Futures British Columbia	pwiest@communityfutures.ca
	Laura	Jones	Vice-President	Canadian Federation of Independent Business	Laura.Jones@cfib.ca
	Ian	Tostenson	President and CEO	B.C. Restaurant and Foodservices Association	itostenson@bcrfa.com
	Greg	D'Avignon	President & CEO	Business Council of British Columbia	greg.davignon@bcbc.com

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To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: s.22

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 10:10 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Cc: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Briefing for Minister Oakes

Could this be related to what MCO was talking about with you this morning?

From: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 10:08 AM
To: Roberts, Connie A ABR:EX
Cc: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Briefing for Minister Oakes

Hello Connie,
I will check with my Chief of Staff, however the times you are offering, MCO is not available. We would have to look for a different time.

Thanks,
Kim

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From: Roberts, Connie A ABR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 10:03 AM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: Briefing for Minister Oakes
Importance: High

Hi Kimberley,

I have been asked to offer your Minister a briefing re: TNG LOI (Letter of Understanding), this week, if she is interested? Please let me know if she is interested and, if so, MJR has the following dates and times available this week.

Oct. 21st: 4:30; 5:00; 5:30 (FYI: MLA Barnett is meeting with MJR at 5:30 pm tomorrow and MCO could join this meeting?)
Oct. 22nd: 12:30 pm

Thanks,

Connie Roberts
Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable John Rustad
Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation
Room #323, Parliament Buildings
Victoria, BC V8V 1X4
Phone: 250-387-0680

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 10:11 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: one page
Attachments: one page.docx

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 9:58 AM
To: Southern, Evan PREM:EX
Subject: one page

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 10:12 AM
To: Little, Christine SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Committee Today

Yes. s.13

From: Little, Christine SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 8:35 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Committee Today

Hi Derek – we'll all be down in the Cedar Room ready for committee to start this morning. I'll start to head down around 10am – let me know if that doesn't work for you.

Christine Little
Assistant Deputy Minister
Small Business and Red-Tape Reduction
Ministry of Small Business and Red-Tape Reduction
Phone: 250-387-0661

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 10:34 AM
To: Myers, Tobie A MNGD:EX
Subject: RE: update
Attachments: Historical Summary of Changes to LDB Winery Agreements - Final.docx

One further document.

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 10:32 AM
To: Myers, Tobie A MNGD:EX
Subject: update

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No, the commercial winery direct delivery program was about the delivery of product directly to the wholesale customer (in this case the private retailer) which does not go through the BC Liquor Stores. This was for costs incurred when commercial wineries direct delivered to LRSs (also known as private retailers).

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 10:37 AM
To: Myers, Tobie A MNGD:EX
Subject: RE: update

Yes. Thanks

From: Myers, Tobie A MNGD:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 10:35 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: update

Should have time this afternoon, after the House starts sitting. We have a bill up at some point but probably later on in the day. Does that work for you??

T.

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From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 10:43 AM
To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX
Cc: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: s.13
Attachments:

Have a couple questions on this IN from March. A quick phone call should cover it. Thanks

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 11:29 AM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Cc: 'Janet Stewart'
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL - Invitation list Oct 22

Yes

From: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 11:16 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Cc: 'Janet Stewart'
Subject: FOR APPROVAL - Invitation list Oct 22
Importance: High

Duplication removed, and these three added in. Good to go?

Coalition of BC Businesses
Canadian Home Builders Association of BC
Certified General Accountants Association of British Columbia

Red Tape Reduction Event - Oct. 22, 2015					
RSVP	**First Name**	**Last Name**	**Title**	**Organization**	**Email**
	Laurel	Douglas	CEO	Women's Enterprise Centre	laurel@womensenterprise.ca
	Laura	Jones	Executive Vice President	Canadian Federation of Independent Business	Laura.Jones@cfib.ca
	Greg	D'Avignon	President & CEO	Business Council of British Columbia	Greg.davignon@bcbc.com
	Dale	Wheeldon	President & CEO	British Columbia Economic Development Association	dwheeldon@bceda.ca
	Pauline	Cameron	Regional Director, BC & Yukon	Futurpreneur	pcameron@futurpreneur.ca
	Paul	Wiest	Interim Exec. Director	Community Futures British Columbia	pwiest@communityfutures.ca

	Ian	Tostenson	President and CEO	B.C. Restaurant and Foodservices Association	itostenson@bcrfa.com
	James	Chase	Chair	Coalition of BC Businesses	info@coalitionbcbusiness.ca
	Simon	Howse	President	Canadian Home Builders Association of BC	showse@parastone.ca
	Richard	Rees	CEO	Certified General Accountants Association of British Columbia	rrees@bccpa.ca

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 11:46 AM
To: Sweeney, Neil PREM:EX
Cc: Mitschke, Matt JAG:EX
Subject: RE: original wine briefing note on 'overpayment'
Attachments: 2015-04-08_BNI-Min_Commercial_Wineries_508725.docx

Here is the original BN from April 8.

From: Mitschke, Matt JAG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 11:43 AM
To: Sweeney, Neil PREM:EX
Cc: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: original wine briefing note on 'overpayment'

Adding Derek, but I am pretty sure that LDB is the place to go.

I will call Lori to check though.

Matt

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Sweeney, Neil PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 11:36 AM
To: Mitschke, Matt JAG:EX
Subject: original wine briefing note on 'overpayment'

Can I get it?

Thx,

Neil

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE
LIQUOR DISTRIBUTION BRANCH
BRIEFING NOTE

PURPOSE: For INFORMATION for the Honourable Suzanne Anton.

ISSUE: Commission paid by the LDB to BC commercial wineries for sales to wholesale customers

SUMMARY:

- BC commercial wineries can currently sell to wholesale customers, hospitality customers and retail customers. For these sales, the LDB pays them a 7 percent commission on their sales to wholesale customers and hospitality customers, and a 30 percent commission on their sales to retail customers.
- Recently, it was discovered that, due to a system error, the LDB has been over-paying commissions to commercial wineries for their sales to wholesale customers i.e. the LDB was paying a 7 percent commission on the retail price instead of the discounted price.
- Going forward, systems will be amended to ensure that commercial wineries receive a 7 percent commission for the value of their sale (the wholesale price) instead of being overcompensated by receiving a 7 percent commission for the higher retail value.
- Due to this, Josie Tyabji requests that the wholesale commission rate be increased from 7 percent to 8.2 percent to account for their reduced commissions that commercial wineries will receive with the amendment.
- However, the reduction in commission payout that they will receive for this is not due to a change in the wholesale commission structure but instead a correction to rectify an error.
- It should be noted that there are concurrent changes in the commission structure as a result of wholesale pricing that further benefit commercial wineries:
    - The 30 percent commission for retail sales is being eliminated and replaced with a 7 percent commission for the winery's sale to their on-site store (wholesale sale) plus a retail mark-up that is retained by the winery that will increase the revenue retained by the wineries.
    - Commercial wineries will now receive commissions for sales to Independent Wine Stores and Special Occasion License (SOL) holders (as well as retain the retail mark-up on SOL sales) which was not provided in the previous model.

BACKGROUND:

- Before April 1, the LDB paid commercial wineries a 7 percent commission on sales made directly to wholesale customers (including private liquor stores, restaurants, bars and pubs) and hospitality customers, and a 30 percent commission on direct sales to retail customers at the winery site.
- The idea behind this commission is that because the commercial winery is selling on behalf of the LDB and the winery incurs the cost of delivering the product, the LDB pays the winery a percentage of the LDB's revenue on the sale to recognize this cost.
- Under the previous pricing model, some wholesale customers received a discount off of the BC Liquor Store retail price. For example, Licensed Retail Stores (LRSs) received a 16 percent discount, Rural Agency Stores (RASs) received a 12 percent discount and Independent Wine Stores (IWSs) received a 30 percent discount. Other customers, including restaurants, bars and pubs, paid the full retail price (i.e. they did not receive a discount).
- Each commercial winery signed a sales agreement with the LDB that states the following:

  > The LDB will reimburse you for the cost of Product sold and pay you a commission equivalent to seven (7) percent of the **value of sales** to select Wholesale Customers and (30) percent of the value of select Retail Sales. You will receive notice of the commissions as set out in Part 3 of the Reporting Requirements and Procedures.

- Based on the specific reference to commissions being equivalent to 7 percent of the **value of sales**, the commission should have been calculated on the actual price that was paid by the wholesale customer. For LRSs, RASs and IWSs, the commission therefore should have been calculated on the discounted price.
- However, it was discovered that the commission was being calculated on the full retail price (i.e. the price before any discounts were applied).
- This means that over the years, the LDB has been overpaying commercial wineries on their sales to customers who received a discount. The total value of these overpayments is in the seven figure range.
- There was not impact to commission for hospitality sales.

Example of Overpaid Commission

- Under the previous model, the LDB's revenue on a sale from a commercial winery to an LRS, for example, was equal to the retail price less 16 percent; therefore, the commission paid should have been based on this price.

- The following is an example of the commission over-payment on a bottle of wine with a retail price of $12.99, sold direct to an LRS:

  Commission paid in error: $12.99 x 7 percent commission = $0.91

  If commission was paid correctly: $12.99 – (12.99 x 16% discount for LRSs) x 7 percent commission = $0.76

- In the above example, there is a $0.15 (20 percent) over-payment of commission made to the winery.
- Because the commission paid is based on a percentage rate, as the retail price of a product increased, so too would the amount of over-paid commission.

Ms. Tyabji's Request (see Appendix A)

- Going forward, LDB's commercial winery agreement has been replaced, due to the new wholesale pricing implementation, and sent to all parties. The replacement agreement has revised wording that clearly indicates that the 7 percent commission is on the wholesale price and systems have been amended accordingly.
- Ms. Tyabji requests that the wholesale commission rate be increased from 7 percent to 8.2 percent. She argues that an increase in the rate of commission paid is necessary to account for the reduced commissions that commercial wineries will receive going forward.
- The LDB explained to Ms. Tyabji that she cannot use the historical commission payments as the standard because those payments were significantly inflated due to the error.
- In addition, the reduction in commission payout that wineries will receive is not due to a change in the wholesale commission structure, but instead a correction to rectify an error.
- Furthermore, there are concurrent changes in the commission structure as a result of wholesale pricing that benefit commercial wineries:
  - Commercial wineries will continue to receive a 7 percent commission on sales to wholesale customers, while the 30 percent commission on retail sales is being replaced with a 7 percent commission for the winery's sale to their on-site store (wholesale sale), plus a retail mark-up that is retained by the winery. This is anticipated to actually increase each winery's revenue.
  - Also, commercial wineries will now receive commissions for sales to IWSs and Special Occasion License holders (as well as retain the retail mark-up on SOL sales), which was not provided previously.

- Based on the above, current commission figures for BC commercial wineries should not be used in any discussions regarding their financial status pre- and post-wholesale pricing implementation. These figures are inaccurate and significantly inflated due to error.
- LDB has denied and continues to deny Josie Tyabji's request.

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Attachment(s)
Appendix A: Email from Josie Tyabji

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Email from Josie Tyabji

From: Josie Tyabji [mailto:Josie.Tyabji@cbrands.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 9:38 AM
To: Bissoondatt, Roger LDB:EX
Cc: dwilson@missionhillwinery.com; greg.berti@andrewpeller.com; Lalonde, Jarett JAG:EX; Lawson, R. Blain LDB:EX
Subject: Commissions on Direct delivered manufactured in BC products

Hi Roger – as you know we are looking for confirmation that the integrity of the value of our direct delivery commissions will be protected in the move to a wholesale price. There has been some previous discussion around this and I would like to clarify our understanding:

- Wineries have been responsible for establishing their retail prices in the past which formed a consistent number for establishing commissions.
- From this retail price (the sales price) **a full mark up**, and taxes has been established and paid to the BCLDB and government. The mark up was not calculated on any other number other than this retail price. a
- We have always received 7% of the retail price for customers who are licensed retailers to pay for the price of the delivery. The retail price is the sales price. If the sales price was the lesser 16%, than the mark up would have to have been adjusted to the lower number.
- You have paid 16% to the LRS out of the full 110% mark up you collected from us, to compensate the retailer for the fact that they are retailing the product. This shows up on the form as a "discount" in the transaction, to shorten the process for them and essentially deliver their commission to them directly, on your behalf. This is not a reduction in our selling price.
- This is not a money making venture for us, we pay significant dollars to deliver this product on behalf of the BCLDB, order desks, administrative processing, trucking and warehousing and we cannot take a hit on this part of our business. You are receiving significant mark up on this part of the industry through us, and we are taking care of all costs associated with processing, handling and delivering it, and the private retailers are selling it.

In order to continue with a consistent compensation for this delivery cost – maintaining the manufacturer program as committed, and to pay us the same amount of $ moving forward, the 7% of retail needs to change to 8.2% of wholesale, as there is no longer a fixed retail price.

We would appreciate confirmation that this will be modified moving forward to adjust from a retail system to a wholesale system. I have reviewed this with our industry counterparts and they are aligned in this position.

Thanks very much!

Josie

(on behalf of the wineries who are captured under this scenario.)

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 11:53 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Dan Ashton

Thanks Kirby.

Yarko, can you reach out to Ashton's office to try to clarify please?

From: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 11:51 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Dan Ashton

Ashton's office wants to know what time, but they are not sure what the subject of the meeting is.

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 11:49 AM
To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Dan Ashton

No. Legislation today so no relevant meetings. Meeting with Terroir and ABLE tomorrow... PS Yap is having meetings today. Perhaps those? Is Ashton's office asking?

From: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 11:45 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: Dan Ashton

Has Dan Ashton been invited to sit on any meetings today or tomorrow?

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 12:32 PM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Chamber tomorrow

Can you see if Central Saanich Councillor Niall Paltiel can attend as a guest of the minister? He was also going to let a few contacts know about the event but I guess we should clarify with the Chamber first.

From: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 12:29 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Chamber tomorrow

I can ask. How many people?

Thanks,
Kim

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From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 12:27 PM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: Chamber tomorrow

Can you find out if they are selling tickets for the event or if they are free? Would like to invite some people to come to the event.

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 12:44 PM
To: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Media Request -Metro Canada - Deadline end of day today

Thanks

From: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 12:40 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; Pinto, Morningstar GCPE:EX; Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX
Subject: FYI: Media Request -Metro Canada - Deadline end of day today
Importance: High

FYI LDB is providing the following response to Metro Canada

Date/Time: 19/October 2:20 p.m.

Deadline @ **5 p.m. October 20**

Media: Metro Canada

Reporter: Graeme McRanor, Sr. Writer/Producer, Creative Services, graeme.mcranor@shawmedia.ca, s.22 s.22

Topic: Feature story about beer labels and local craft beer branding

Background: Reporter is doing a feature story called 'The Art of Brewing.' Basically, it's a story about beer labels and how much more colorful and clever local craft-beer branding (specifically on labels - not marketing) has become in the last handful of years.

Suggested response from Liquor Distribution Branch Spokesperson April Kemick:

From a retailer's perspective, how would you characterize the evolution of the beer label over the last five years?

- **While many established companies keep their labels and packaging consistent to ensure brand recognition to customers, many newer brands try to distinguish themselves from the competition.**
- **This results in a wide variety of labels – from traditional-looking or retro and clean to cheeky, colourful, and eye-catching.**

I'm particularly thinking of local craft breweries. How has beer branding on labels changed, in your opinion? (Has it become more colourful, creative, witty, etc?)

- **One noticeable change over the years is many craft breweries include more information or the story behind their product or brand on their labels.**

Obviously, what's in the bottle matters most. But does colorful, witty branding help sell beer?

- **A fun or interesting-looking label may entice a consumer to buy the product initially, however it's other factors - including quality, consistency, taste, price, overall brand and meeting customers' needs - that gain customer loyalty.**

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To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Cc: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: Greater Vic Chamber Speaking Notes

Approved. Thanks

From: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 11:51 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Cc: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: Greater Vic Chamber Speaking Notes
Importance: High

Greater Vic Chamber Speaking Notes attached

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 1:56 PM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: October 21 Breakfast

On second read, perhaps she was saying yes as guest. And yes tickets still available for others

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From: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 1:50 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: October 21 Breakfast

FYI – does this sound like someone has to pay for Niall?

Thanks,
Kim

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From: Christine Lewis [mailto:EventsManager@victoriachamber.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 1:40 PM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: October 21 Breakfast

Yes Niall can definitely attend. Tickets are available online for $20 plus GST at this link
http://www.victoriachamber.ca/events/Small-Business-Week-(TM)-Members-Breakfast--1632/details

I have the Minister seated at table with our CEO, sponsor and board members.

From: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX [mailto:Kimberley.Kennard@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: October-20-15 12:36 PM
To: Christine Lewis <EventsManager@victoriachamber.ca>
Subject: RE: October 21 Breakfast

Hello Christine,
Would Minister Oakes be able to invite as her guest Central Saanich Councillor Niall Paltiel?

Is the event sold out or can others still purchase tickets? I see from your website tickets are not available at the door but are available online.

Thanks,
Kim

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From: Christine Lewis [mailto:EventsManager@victoriachamber.ca]
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 12:22 PM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: October 21 Breakfast

Hi Kimberley

I was at Carlton House this morning for a site visit and confirmed that they will have a parking spot located near their entrance blocked off for the Minister with a pylon.

I will be on site beginning at 7am. If your office needs to reach me I will be available via cell at s.22 .

Attached is the most up to date event overview for the breakfast.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Christine

Christine Lewis, Events Manager
Email: eventsmanager@victoriachamber.ca **Web:** www.victoriachamber.ca
Direct: 250-360-3477 **Fax:** 250-385-3552 **Address:** #100-852 Fort Street, Victoria, BC V8W 1H8

A week to celebrate you!
Oct 19 – 23 celebrate Small Business Week™ by learning something new or meeting interesting people. See you there.

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GREATER VICTORIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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From: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX [mailto:Kimberley.Kennard@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: October-13-15 9:50 AM
To: Christine Lewis <EventsManager@victoriachamber.ca>
Subject: RE: October 21 Breakfast

Here you go.

Thanks,
Kim

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From: Christine Lewis [mailto:EventsManager@victoriachamber.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 9:50 AM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: October 21 Breakfast

Hi Kimberley

Do you have a head shot of the Minister you can share with me so we can add the Minister to our breakfast event promotional material?

Thanks,

Christine

From: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX [mailto:Kimberley.Kennard@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: October-13-15 9:23 AM

To: Christine Lewis <EventsManager@victoriachamber.ca>
Subject: RE: October 21 Breakfast

Thanks!
Kim

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From: Christine Lewis [mailto:EventsManager@victoriachamber.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 9:22 AM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: October 21 Breakfast

That is excellent news!

I will do up an event overview this morning and send it your way for you to look over. Guests will arrive at 7:30am so speaking should begin around 7:50-8:00am.

I will have a microphone and podium set up at the event and we will seat the Minister at a head table with our CEO, board Chair and sponsor for Small Business Week BDC. Usually our Board Chair is the one who will introduce the Minister but I will confirm and get back to you.

I will be back in touch later this morning,

Christine

From: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX [mailto:Kimberley.Kennard@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: October-13-15 9:08 AM
To: Christine Lewis <EventsManager@victoriachamber.ca>
Subject: RE: October 21 Breakfast

Hello Christine,
We can confirm this breakfast. So 7:30 AM at Carlton House 2080 Oak Bay Avenue.
Her meeting following was cancelled so Minister Oakes won't have to rush away. Can you tell me what time you would like her to speak and who will be introducing her?

Thanks,
Kim

Kimberley Kennard
Administrative Coordinator for
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From: Christine Lewis [mailto:EventsManager@victoriachamber.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 8:37 AM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: October 21 Luncheon

Hi Kimberley

Just following up to see if Minister Oakes will be able to join us at our members breakfast on October 21st.

I look forward to hearing from you,

Christine

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Sent: October-08-15 2:53 PM
To: Christine Lewis <EventsManager@victoriachamber.ca>
Subject: October 21 Luncheon

Hello Christine,
I won't be able to ask Minister Oakes about October 21st until tomorrow. It has been a very busy day but I hope to get you an answer tomorrow.

Thanks,
Kim

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 2:10 PM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Tomorrow Mtgs

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From: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 2:10 PM
To: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Cc: Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX; Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Tomorrow Mtgs

Hi...
Can you extend invite to Doug to attend ABLE and Terroir meetings if he is free. Thx. T

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 2:16 PM
To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Cc: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Little, Christine SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: MBABC urgent meeting request regarding Mortgage Brokers Association of BC
Attachments: 12067180_10156114827445022_2126697488_n.jpg; MBABC submissions 3.docx; It was a pleasure seeing you on October 7th artisanal cheese issue; It was a pleasure seeing you on October 7th BCVA

Importance: High

There are three separate issues that Michael Geoghegan has written to MCO about as issues of "red tape". Below is the latest and the other two were last week.

Action for review as appropriate please. Note it will also be coming through the RRTBC channel once we launch Thursday.

From: Michael Geoghegan [mailto:mgeoghegan@shaw.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 10:18 AM
To: Minister, SBRT SBRT:EX
Cc: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Samantha Gale
Subject: MBABC urgent meeting request regarding Mortgage Brokers Association of BC
Importance: High

Dear Minister Oakes:

It was a pleasure seeing you again a couple of weeks ago at the reception at the Grand Pacific Hotel. s.22 s.22 Since that time a matter has arisen which is rapidly coming to a head. It concerns FICOM and regulatory overreach with regards to Mortgage Brokers in BC. I do not have to tell you the extremely valuable role mortgage brokers play in helping self employed people such as myself in obtaining financing for a home purchase or the overall positive effect they have for consumers in helping to make lending institutions much more competitive in terms of the general public who are looking to buy a home.

FICOM has been pushing for full fee disclosure. As Samantha Gale the CEO of the Mortgage Brokers Association of BC (MBABC) points out here the implications for the FICOM fee disclosure proposal warrant discussion and a public consultation. Here are some key points:

- mortgage brokers fund more than 15 billion dollars in mortgage financing in BC every year - they fund not just home purchases for home buyers, they fund capital for industry growth and development, real estate development and infrastructure projects. They are an essential element of the BC economy.
- mortgage brokers shop for competitive rates and products for the public, and have made lenders more competitive in their offerings to the public
- fee disclosure is likely to lead to public pressure to reduce commissions, which will not make mortgages more affordable as the commissions are not tied to interest rate, and will reduce the

number of mortgage brokers who are in business - this will ultimately lead to less competition amongst lenders for competitive interest rates

- banks who use mortgage brokers and branches to fund mortgages (eg. TD, Scotiabank) will move to cut off mortgage broker originated mortgages, as they will need to protect their branch business from cheaper broker bought down mortgages - again leading to less competition in the mortgage market for consumers
- aside from the legal and other arguments against this proposal which I sent out in my letter (see attached), this proposal has the potential to really impact consumers and the BC economy in ways which FICOM probably cannot forsee

To that end I was hoping that a follow up meeting with myself and Samantha Gale at your earliest convenience. s.22

s.22 In closing I also wanted to assure you that we will be participating in the online red tape reduction forum on October 22, https://engage.gov.bc.ca/helpcutredtape/ as per your suggestion.

Kindest regards,

Michael Geoghegan
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From: Michael Geoghegan <mgeoghegan@shaw.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 8:29 PM
To: Minister, SBRT SBRT:EX
Cc: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; s.22
Subject: It was a pleasure seeing you on October 7th artisanal cheese issue

Dear Minister Oakes:
It was a pleasure seeing you again exactly a week ago at the reception at the Grand Pacific Hotel. I also appreciated the kind introduction to your chief of staff. One of the issues I have been asked to advocate on is with regards to small farmers who have no
no hope of being able to buy dairy quota and their need to be able to sell retail products such as artisanal cheeses. Where there is particular demand with regards to so called raw milk cheeses made with cow milk, goat milk and even sheep milk.
Cheeses made from raw milk can be purchased at places like Wholesale Foods and Costco. It is also my understanding that places like Terroir Cheese in Armstrong http://terroircheese.ca/
are also making and selling raw milk cheeses despite the fact that BC is the only jurisdiction in Canada that labels raw milk a hazardous substance. There is also nothing stopping you or I as consumers from purchasing raw milk cheeses and even raw milk in Washington State and bringing it across the border.
Clearly having regulations that put BC consumers, farmers and business people at a competitive disadvantage to "protect" consumers from a substance they can readily obtain south of the border seems ludicrous. Rather than prohibition a far better outcome would be proper oversight and regulation so that small farmers can produce these speciality cheeses that are sought after by foodies and restaurant owners while at the same time ensuring that the health of the consumer is protected.
To that end I was hoping that a follow up meeting with myself, s.22 and business owner s.22 and I could meet with you and your staff at your earliest convenience. In closing I also wanted to assure you that we will be
participating in the online red tap reduction forum on October 22, https://engage.gov.bc.ca/helpcutredtape/ as per your suggestion.
Kindest regards,
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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Michael Geoghegan <mgeoghegan@shaw.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 8:01 PM
To: Minister, SBRT SBRT:EX
Cc: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: It was a pleasure seeing you on October 7th BCVA

Dear Minister Oakes:
It was a pleasure seeing you again exactly a week ago at the reception at the Grand Pacific Hotel. I also appreciated the kind introduction to your chief of staff. The BC Vapour Alliance (BCVA) is a group of small business people here in British Columbia. Many of them retail vaping and other e-cigarette type devices while others manufacture the juice that goes into these devices.
The British government has released a study that shows that vaping is 94% less toxic than smoking. As the attached Guardian article notes, many believe that vaping could signal the end of cigarette smoking in our society: http://www.theguardian.com/society/2015/aug/19/public-health-england-e-cigarettes-safer-than-smoking
Unfortunately the BC Ministry of Health seems intent on treating vaping exactly the same as smoking. This despite the fact that provincial health officer Dr. Perry Kendall has readily admitted that vaping, unlike smoking, does not have a secondary health impact. Thus there is no danger to the public from the cloud of steam that vaping gives off.
Where there may be a health risk it is with regards to the safe operation of these vaping devices. In this regard it is critically important that shop owners be able to demonstrate the safe use of these devices. It can be done with juice that contains no nicotine. In fact an increasing number of people who vape do so with juice that contains low amounts or even no nicotine.
Although it is increasingly becoming clear that vaping is an exit from smoking rather than a gateway, the BC Vapour Alliance is very willing to work with the BC Liberal government in order to come up with regulations that protect our children. For example we believe that these devices should not be sold from gas stations and convenience stores but from dedicated retail outlets where you have to be 19 years of age or older in order to enter.
The BC Vapour Alliance is very concerned that the BC Ministry of Health may simply regulate vaping the same as smoking. Not only would this be scientifically and medically absurd, it would also send the wrong message to that smoker who may be thinking of vaping but then goes "if it was any safer the government wouldn't be regulating it as harshly as cigarettes." It is government that then bears the added health care costs when this person inevitably gets lung cancer or emphysema.
I also wanted to assure you that the BCVA will follow up on your suggestion and will be participating in the online red tap reduction forum on October 22, https://engage.gov.bc.ca/helpcutredtape/ in addition representatives of the BC Vapour Alliance would be delighted to meet with you and or your staff at your convenience.
Kindest regards,
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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 2:23 PM
To: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Subject: Info

Info from MTICS:

We do this all the time and take used furniture from other levels of govt and even sometimes landlords of our office space give it to us. It is part of our cost saving plans but to my knowledge haven't issued a RFP yet.

Lorne deLarge is the Exec Director who manages this and has all the info.

The messaging from LDB looks fine to me but just not sure if they contacted Lorne's team as well to find out if we had any surplus before going to RFP.

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 2:25 PM
To: Little, Christine SBRT:EX
Cc: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Albrecht, Christine SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Futurpreneur Canada Meeting Request
Attachments: 2487 - MN MCO Oct 20 Futurpreneur Canada FINAL.DOCX; 2487 - Appendix B Futurpreneur_GuideToGrowth-V.3.pdf; 37059 - SIGNED MCO DN, Global Entrepreneurship Week.pdf

Hi Christine – can you let me know the status of planning a "mentorship day" for this fall? Thanks

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From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 10:08 AM
To: Little, Christine SBRT:EX
Cc: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; Albrecht, Christine SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Hunter, Jaclynn JTST:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Futurpreneur Canada Meeting Request

Christine –

I had a phone call yesterday afternoon from Fiona Wilson and Marsha Josephs with Futurpreneur. They introduced their organization to me but also talked about a proposal they have for a pilot called "rock my business plan" that they want to take to Prince George, Kelowna, and Nanaimo. It includes a request for the ministry to provide funding. They said they would follow up with something in writing but they haven't to me yet.

Can you please have staff contact them in regards to this and update the meeting note to reflect they have this proposal? They were very complimentary of the working relationship they have with Jackie Hunter.

In regards to MCO's note about inviting them to a lunch event "joined with mentorship." I've looking at my notes from Oct 6 when you, Tim and I went over a number of things. MCO had requested that the ministry do a mentorship day this fall. This was also an outcome from a discussion MCO had with Lisa Niemetscheck and Christina Anthony, Forum for Women Entrepreneurs on Oct 5. I'm hoping you have more notes on this and Yarko might be able to add to this as well.

Thanks,
Derek

From: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 9:46 AM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Futurpreneur Canada Meeting Request

Good Morning,

Please find attached the meeting note for Futurpreneur scheduled for this upcoming Tuesday.

**Please note, that the MN references the DN that was previously approved by Minister agreeing to do a statement in the house but further emails from Derek indicated that it might be more suitable for an MLA to make the statement. Also, when Minister signed the note, she made a comments regarding a lunch event of some kind. The signed DN with the direction is attached just for your reference here.

This note is also moving up in CLIFF shortly.

Thanks,

Monica.

From: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2015 4:02 PM
To: Jang, Monica JTST:EX
Subject: FW: Futurpreneur Canada Meeting Request

Hello Monica,

Meeting set for 1 PM on October 20th in MO's office at the Legislature.
Please request a BN and staff to attend.

Thanks,
Kim

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Kimberley Kennard
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From: Fiona Wilson [mailto:fwilson@futurpreneur.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2015 1:11 PM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Cc: Oakes.MLA, Coralee LASS:EX
Subject: Futurpreneur Canada Meeting Request

Good afternoon Kimberley,

As discussed, please find attached a letter to Minister Oakes from our CEO Julia Deans. Should the minister be available, Julia is very much interested in meeting between October 20th and 22nd, 2015.

Look forward to hearing from you regarding Minister Oakes' availability.

With thanks,

Fiona

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CYBF is now Futurpreneur Canada.

MINISTRY OF SMALL BUSINESS AND RED TAPE REDUCTION
AND MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LIQUOR DISTRIBUTION BRANCH

MEETING NOTE

Cliff #: 2487

Date: October 15, 2015

PREPARED FOR: Honourable Coralee Oakes, Minister Small Business and Red Tape Reduction and Minister Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch

DATE AND TIME OF MEETING: October 20, 2015, 1:00 pm, Room 124 Legislature Precinct

ATTENDEES: Julia Deans, CEO; Fiona Wilson, Manager of Government Relations; Paulina Cameron, Business Development Manager, BC & Yukon, Futurpreneur Canada

ISSUE: Meeting to discuss Futurpreneur Canada's role in supporting young entrepreneurs and the new Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction.

BACKGROUND: Futurpreneur Canada (Futurpreneur), a non-profit organization, provides start-up financing, mentoring and business resources to young entrepreneurs aged 18 to 39 who are unable to access funds through traditional sources. Futurpreneur has invested in 1,066 new businesses in BC resulting in 5,117 new jobs and an estimated $32 million in tax revenue.

Futurpreneur is primarily funded by the federal government, raising approximately $2 to $3 million annually from public (provincial) and private sector organizations. The Province provided $75,000 funding to Futurpreneur in 2008 through the Partnership Funding Program, for a pilot project aimed at expanding the organization's rural outreach. The funding was used to develop training materials, workshops, events, announcements, and marketing, resulting in 27 new business start-ups in rural BC.

In 2014, Futurpreneur created a strategy, Canada's Action Entrepreneurship: Growing Young Enterprise, which brought together more than 1,000 young entrepreneurs, business and government leaders from across Canada via in-person and virtual roundtable discussions, and a national summit. In 2015, Action Entrepreneurship events focused on business growth – defining the meaning for different entrepreneurs and how to maximize their growth potential.

DISCUSSION:s.13

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ATTACHMENTS: A. Biographies; B: Action Entrepreneurship - Guide to Growth

Contact: Christine Little, ADM, Small Business and Red-Tape Reduction
Telephone: (250) 387-0661

Prepared by: Kimberley Garside, BizPaL Data Administrator, Small Business Branch
Telephone: (250) 952-0259

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Appendix A: Participant Biographies

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Julia Deans, CEO, Futurpreneur Canada

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Fiona Wilson, Manager of Government Relations, Futurpreneur Canada

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Paulina Cameron, Business Development Manager for BC & Yukon, Futurpreneur Canada

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MINISTRY OF SMALL BUSINESS AND RED TAPE REDUCTION
AND MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LIQUOR DISTRIBUTION BRANCH
DECISION NOTE

Cliff #: 37059

Date: October 7, 2015

PREPARED FOR: Honourable Coralee Oakes, Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction and Minister Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch

ISSUE: Stakeholder request for Minister to issue a statement in the legislature recognizing Global Entrepreneurship Week 2015.

BACKGROUND:
On September 1, 2015, Futurpreneur made a formal request for the Minister to issue a statement in the Legislature on Global Entrepreneurship Week 2015, November 16-22.

Futurpreneur, formally known as the Canadian Youth Business Foundation, is the primary national non-profit organization that provides financing, mentoring and support tools to aspiring small business owners and entrepreneurs aged 18-39. Futurpreneur is one of the primary service provider stakeholders for the Small Business Branch.

DISCUSSION:
Global Entrepreneurship Week was first announced in 2007, and is now well known as the world's largest celebration of young entrepreneurs – the innovators and job creators who launch start-ups, driving economic growth and competitiveness.

According to the Global Entrepreneurship Week website, in 2013, 126 heads of state and ministers in 69 countries supported Global Entrepreneurship Week by speaking about activities during the week, filming statements of support or otherwise endorsing national campaigns in their countries. In 2014, organizations in more than 140 countries hosted Global Entrepreneurship Week activities or events.

There is no record of a formal announcement or statement being issued by the Government of British Columbia to recognize Global Entrepreneurship Week in past years. However, Futurpreneur's statement request presents a strategic opportunity to reinforce statements made during Small Business Month by raising awareness of the importance of entrepreneurship and demonstrating government's appreciation of and ongoing support for small business and entrepreneurship in BC.

OPTIONS:

Option 1: Minister provides a statement on Global Entrepreneurship Week in her opening remarks in the legislature during the week of November 16-22, 2015.

Pros: Responds to request from Futurpreneur, and may help reinforce related statements made during small business month.

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ATTACHMENT: Letter to the Minister from Futurpreneur

Approved / Not Approved	Date: October 6, 2015
Selected Option: 1	
Comments: Can we invite them have a lunch event joined with members?	

Contact: Jackie Hunter, Executive Director, Small Business and Red Tape Reduction
Telephone: 250-387-1548 (office) s.17 (cell)

Prepared by: Stefan Virtue, Senior Analyst, Small Business Branch
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Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; Pinto, Morningstar GCPE:EX; Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: Media request - CBC Radio - LDB used furniture

Approved

From: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 2:30 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; Pinto, Morningstar GCPE:EX; Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: Media request - CBC Radio - LDB used furniture

Ok for LDB to grant an interview – timing TBD? (Background previously sent)

Deadline @ **5 p.m. to confirm**

Media: CBC Radio

Reporter: Michael Tymchuk, michael.tymchuk@cbc.ca, 250-414-4706

Topic: LDB RFP for used office furniture – follow-up questions

Background: Reporter requested information pertaining to a new LDB RFP for used office furniture that was recently posted on BCBid. Reporter had never heard of any ministry of arm of government soliciting used furniture and wants to know why this strategy is in place.

Reporter is now seeking an interview with someone from the LDB. It would be for Victoria's CBC Radio morning show, On the Island, with host Gregor Craigie. It can be done live or taped anytime between 0600 and 1145.

The reporter says "I don't see it as very long or contentious. More of a good news and unusual type story."

Suggested response:

- TBC

Previously provided to the reporter:

Have you done this before?

- **In recent memory, this is the first time the Liquor Distribution Branch (LDB) has issued an RFP for used furniture, but it has always been our practice to try to make use of existing assets wherever possible. (For example, we typically search the BC auction website and the government surplus assets prior to purchasing new furniture and equipment.)**

- Being cost effective and environmentally responsible is nothing new for the LDB – in fact, these principles are part of our core mandate and are reported on every year in our Annual Report and Carbon Neutral Action Report.

Where did the idea come from as a cost saving measure?

- After no suitable furniture was found in government surplus assets or on the BC auction website, the LDB's Procurement Team opted to issue the RFP for used furniture.

Are you aware if other government department is following your lead?

- The LDB can't speak for other parts of government, but it is our understanding all branches of government are acting, as we are, in the best interests of the taxpayer, in terms of being fiscally and environmentally responsible.

Why don't you just use the Government surplus assets store down on Glanford.....I do

- Before putting out the RFP, the LDB did search the government surplus assets and BC auction website but unfortunately, there were no suitable options available.

What other "cost-effective and environmentally responsible" measures have you taken or are you planning to take?

- The LDB continues to build on its strong legacy of environmental leadership and is proud to promote practices that protect the province and the planet. Many of these practices are outlined in our annual Carbon Neutral Action Report, but to name just a few:
    - Since 2009, LDB energy efficiency projects have saved enough energy to power 327 BC homes per year.
    - A new recycling program diverts 79 per cent of LDB head office and distribution centre waste from landfills.
    - LED lighting - the most energy-efficient lighting available - is the new standard for all new and remodeled BC Liquor Stores. In 2014, high-efficiency LED overhead lighting was installed in six BC Liquor Stores.
    - Ninety per cent of the LDB's office paper used at Head Office and in BC Liquor Stores consists of 100 per cent recycled content.
    - Currently, fuel-efficient hybrid vehicles make up 53 per cent of the LDB's vehicle fleet.

Response provided to reporter Oct. 16 9:40 am

Why is LDB soliciting used office furniture?

- The LDB strives to be cost-effective and environmentally responsible.
- Wherever possible, we explore measures that align with those corporate goals - including purchasing used furniture to supplement our existing furniture.

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 2:49 PM
To: Toda, Sarah PREM:EX
Subject: Follow up

Hi Sarah – I've left a note on your chair as follow up to an issue discussed with Dan last week. I think it is fairly straight forward so I've left a note but of course can come by to discuss. Thanks.

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 3:12 PM
To: Little, Christine SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Jim is in now

Thanks

-----Original Message-----
From: Little, Christine SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 3:12 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Jim is in now

Sent from my iPhone

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 3:23 PM
To: Campbell, Carolyn ABR:EX
Subject: Info

Hi Carolyn – just following up to see if you had information on the TNG LOI.

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 4:17 PM
To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Cc: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Can you please send up MCO House binder now....

House (QP) binder has been sent in

On Oct 20, 2015, at 4:14 PM, McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX <Tim.McEwan@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 4:30 PM
To: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Cc: Little, Christine SBRT:EX; Peters, Melissa GCPE:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: Op-Ed Restaurants and Reducing Red Tape

Not yet

From: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
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Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: Op-Ed Restaurants and Reducing Red Tape

Has the Op-Ed been approved?

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 4:28 PM
To: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
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Week of Nov 2 for timing.

From: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 4:26 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Cc: Little, Christine SBRT:EX; Peters, Melissa GCPE:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: Op-Ed Restaurants and Reducing Red Tape

Hi folks - looping back on this item. Has the Op-Ed been approved? Do we have any more information re: the report card or timing?

Thanks,

KC

From: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, October 9, 2015 12:12 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Cc: Little, Christine SBRT:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX; Peters, Melissa GCPE:EX
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: Op-Ed Restaurants and Reducing Red Tape
Importance: High

Approved?

Do we know when the report card will be issued? GCPE will write an IN.

From: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 8, 2015 3:26 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 4:35 PM
To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Subject: MCO discussed Bill with at least these groups prior to intro

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 4:50 PM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Cc: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX; Peters, Melissa GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: Still image for monitor during event remarks on Thursday

Approved.

From: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 4:45 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX; Peters, Melissa GCPE:EX
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: Still image for monitor during event remarks on Thursday
Importance: High

For approval:

Attached is the placeholder image that will remain on the event TV/monitor from the time Minister Oakes announces the website to the demonstration of it (when MCO and validators move to the laptop computer stand to log on to the engagement site).

To review, the large screen monitor facing the audience will display:

Event start: BC logo
Minister Oakes makes announcement: The attached still image (once approved)
Minister Oakes moves to table to start website demo: Monitor switches to mirror laptop activity

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 4:53 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

Do you happen to have a copy of the message MCO sent caucus on small biz month asking them to do 2 min statements etc?

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 5:14 PM
To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Cc: Little, Christine SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: MCO asking for ICBC Forestry red tape stats??

I'm not sure what the reference it but there is this forestry example in our book of examples

New Flexible Forest Licence
Completed 2014
The Province has created a new type of forest licence that allows emerging, innovative forestry companies to more effectively respond to fluctuations in the supply of wood fibre. The new supplemental forest licence allows companies to harvest wood only when traditional, business-to-business fibre supplies are reduced to ensure licence holders (bioenergy companies, pellet producers and secondary manufacturers) have ongoing access to the fibre supply they need. The new licence allows the Province to include conditions that encourage the harvesting of less marketable and harder to access wood, helping to make greater use of the existing allowable annual cut. The new licence follows up on a recommendation from the Special Committee on Timber Supply.

From: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 5:08 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: Little, Christine SBRT:EX
Subject: MCO asking for ICBC Forestry red tape stats??

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 5:28 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Small Business Saturday

To discuss. Draft message to caucus:

The month of October is dedicated to celebrating small businesses. It has been inspiring to see all of the great businesses you have showcased across the province.

There is another opportunity for you to participate in Small Business Month this Saturday in partnership with the Canadian Federation of Independent Businesses (CFIB). You are invited to participate in Canada's annual **Small Business Saturday** by shopping at your favorite local, independent business on **Saturday, October 24th.** Help promote them by taking a picture of yourself at the business, or with the business owner, and share it by:

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- Posting it at on our Facebook page facebook.com/shopsmallbiz

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If you will be participating or would like more information, please email or call Yarko in my office. Yarko.Petryshyn@gov.bc.ca.

From: Samantha Howard [mailto:Samantha.Howard@cfib.ca]
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 8:33 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Small Business Saturday

Hi,

Hope things are going well. I'm not sure if this hit your radar, but if it's not I thought I would pass this along. It would be great if your Minister could participate and even better if she could also promote it with Caucus.

Thanks,

Sam

Hi Everyone,

As you well know, small businesses represent the best of Canadian entrepreneurship and innovation. From coast to coast to coast, small businesses drive local economies and keep our communities strong.

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- Tweeting the picture using the #smallbizsaturday hashtag
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Many thanks,

Samantha Howard
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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 5:46 PM
To: Little, Christine SBRT:EX
Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Any thoughts on MMBC? s.13

Just sent in a note

On Oct 20, 2015, at 5:44 PM, Little, Christine SBRT:EX <Christine.Little@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Can you get messaging from your cos colleague on this?

Janet - anything?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX" <Tim.McEwan@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** October 20, 2015 at 5:41:52 PM PDT
> **To:** "Little, Christine SBRT:EX" <Christine.Little@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: Any thoughts on MMBC?** s.13
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> Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 5:48 PM
To: Little, Christine SBRT:EX
Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Any thoughts on MMBC? s.13
Attachments: Multi Material BC 2015 Estimates Feb 6 - ADM Binder.docx

This is the note (had come from Amber) that I've sent in

From: Little, Christine SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 5:45 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Any thoughts on MMBC? s.13

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2015/16 Estimates Note
Advice to the Minister

Ministry: Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training
Minister Responsible: Honourable Shirley Bond, Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and Responsible for Labour

Title: Multi Material BC

Date of Last Revision: February 6, 2015

Issue: Business Concerns Regarding Multi Material BC (MMBC)

Recommended Response:

- The Province is committed to ensuring that industry take responsibility for collecting and recycling the packaging it generates.
- B.C.'s taxpayer funded blue box recycling program was the most expensive program in Canada with the poorest results - this needed to change.
- While the BC Recycling Regulation and the relationship with MMBC are under the purview of the Minister of Environment (MoE), JTST will continue to work with MoE, MMBC, the business community and other stakeholders to ensure this program is a success.
- B.C. is the only province to receive an 'A' rating by the Canadian Federation of Independent Business, for the fourth year in a row, for its effort to reduce red tape. Reducing red tape for small business remains a top priority for government.
- The Province set a *de minimus* regulation, which exempted many small businesses from reporting or recycling costs, to address concerns.

Background/Status:

- For the past decade, local governments have requested the Province regulate Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for Packaging and Printed Paper (PPP) and accelerate the development of new programs.

- In 2009, the Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment (CCME) agreed to develop a Canada-wide Action Plan for EPR and called for all jurisdictions to implement an EPR program for packaging and printed materials by 2015. Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba have established programs with varying success rates.

- In May 2011, the Recycling Regulation was amended to include the PPP (all paper printed with text or graphics such as newspapers, flyers, and phonebooks) category. Under this regulation, producers were required to submit a stewardship plan to MoE by November 19, 2012, implementing their approved plan by May 19, 2014.

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- Local government had until the end of November 2013 to decide if they would participate in the MMBC program. For those who participated, the program was implemented in May 2014. These contracts also contain a 180 day cancellation clause which local governments can invoke.

- Local governments who have asked for an extension to negotiate will have the program implemented at a later date (possibly 2015) if they decide to participate. (SBB is currently working with MoE to align messaging and edits will be incorporated as received and relevant).

- Multi Material BC (MMBC) is a not-for-profit stewardship agency developed by and for producers of PPP to address their obligations under the Recycling Regulation. To date the majority of large producers of PPP have chosen to appoint MMBC as their stewardship agency.

- MMBC's approved plan has a number of commitments including:
  - Increase collection service levels province wide so that 97 per cent of residents have a relatively convenient recycling option;
  - Provide curbside (blue box) collection services to 84 per cent (1.45 million) of single and multi-family households in B.C.; and
  - Increase the provincial PPP recycling rate from 56 per cent to 75 per cent.

- MMBC is continuing to identify producers of PPP to alert them to their new obligations under Schedule 5 of the Recycling Regulation. Businesses are encouraged to visit MMBC's website for full details on the MMBC program which was implemented on May 19, 2014.

Business Concerns:

- In January 2014, the Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB) awarded MMBC with their first annual "Paperweight Award" during Red Tape Awareness Week for being "the worst offender when it comes to fighting red tape." However, CFIB also gave B.C. an A rating, the only Canadian jurisdiction to receive this ranking, for its effort to reduce red tape. MMBC responded to concerns, has made some changes and did not receive a Paperweight Award in 2015, nor did it make the list of finalists.

- Recent concerns by CFIB focus on MMBC's approach to dealing with non-complaint businesses. JTST addressed these concerns by having senior staff in branch working with MoE, MMBC and CFIB, and learned that MMBC is not taking a heavy hand to collection issues and will work collaboratively with any business to address payment options.

- The Waste Management Association of BC expressed concerns on behalf of its members with regards to the implementation of the PPP EPR program and its impact on recycling facility operators, particularly small operators.

- Independent recycling operations contacted the Small Business Branch and sent correspondence to the Minister of State, expressing concerns regarding the Request For Proposals (RFP) which MMBC issued for the provision of recycling collection services. They felt that small operators would not qualify under the terms of the RFP which might put many of them out of business.

- The authority that MMBC has been provided to issue an RFP and select recycling providers, and the conditions of that agreement, are under the jurisdiction of Honourable Mary Polack, Minister of Environment. However, JTST continued to work with MoE and MMBC to ensure that the concerns of small business owners, both recycling providers and producers of PPP, were heard.

- Green by Nature (GBN) - a new organization founded by leaders in the recycling industry in British Columbia - was selected to manage the post-collection system for MMBC in February 2014.

- GBN has engaged 30 subcontractors, many of whom were the small operators that were concerned that they would not qualify under the terms of the RFP, employing 570 British Columbians and bringing $32 million in new investment to the province, including capital investment in two new facilities.

Small Business Concerns:

- The BC Chamber of Commerce (Chamber), CFIB, BC Small Business Roundtable and other business organizations conveyed concerns regarding the regulation and MMBC, including the administrative burden the regulation would place on small businesses and implementation and approval of MMBC's stewardship plan without appropriate/full consultation with the small business community.

- Government acknowledged the concerns of small business and asked MMBC to work, through the Chamber, on a set of recycling rules that makes sense for small business while still achieving its shared environmental goals.

- Government introduced an amendment to the new regulation in early 2014 which exempted small businesses from any reporting or recycling costs if they meet any one of the following criteria:

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- Under one million dollars in annual revenues;
- Under one tonne of PPP supplied to B.C. residents; or
- Operate as a single point of retail sale and are not supplied by or operated as part of a franchise, chain or under a banner.

- Government is providing certainty for businesses and reducing unnecessary red tape by ensuring clear thresholds for small business participation in the MMBC program are regulated.

- MMBC projects that only the largest 2000-3000 (less than 1 per cent) of roughly 385,000 businesses in B.C. are above these thresholds, with the largest 150 responsible for 80 per cent of the costs

Contact:

Executive Director	Jackie Hunter	Small Business Branch	250-387-1548

Reviewed by			
Dir: JB	ED: JH	ADM:	DM:

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 6:10 PM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Subject: Items for direction
Attachments: LetterOfIntent_2015Sept24_01.pdf; 20150924_JointNR_LOI_TNG_24Sept15_FNL.DOCX; QA_Letter of IntentV4_FNL.DOCX

Minister – for direction:

1. MJR has offered to brief you on the letter of intent that has been signed with the Tsilhqot'in. There is a NR going out tomorrow at 1pm (NR, LOI & Q&A attached). Can you let me know if the attached material is sufficient or if you want us to try to schedule a briefing? The only times that work for MJR tomorrow (4:30; 5:00; 5:30) are when you are on house duty. Note that MLA Barnett is meeting with MJR at 5:30 tomorrow.
2. Central Saanich Councillor Niall Paltiel is attending the chamber breakfast tomorrow as your guest. He has wanted to follow up with you on the discussion at UBCM. Would you want Niall to join us in the car going to the event tomorrow to have that discussion?
3. Do you approve the message below which would go out from you to caucus? It is to promote a CFIB initiative this Saturday that aligns with small business month.
4. For the Victoria Chamber breakfast tomorrow I will pick you up at 7:35 (or earlier if you wish). Doors open at 7:30, buffet at 7:45 and you speak at 8:00. The venue is 9 minutes away without traffic. Hope you don't mind riding in a 95 civic!

KMs on TNG LOI:

- B.C. and the Tsilhqot'in want to improve the quality of life for the Tsilhqot'in people as soon as possible – not in one or two generations.
- Together, we have reached agreement in principle on the framework that will guide future reconciliation negotiations.
- This letter of intent means that for the next three months our work together will focus on improving Tsilhqot'in participation in the economy, creating jobs and new opportunities, and supporting healthy Tsilhqot'in communities.
- Also, the Tsilhqot'in leaders have asked for more time to ensure their members understand and support the reconciliation framework agreement and the next steps in negotiations with B.C.
- This letter of intent is a significant milestone that reinforces our joint efforts to build a solid foundation that will improve the social, cultural and economic well-being of the Tsilhqot'in communities.
- All British Columbians benefit when negotiated settlements are reached with First Nations. Lasting reconciliation between the Tsilhqot'in and the Province is our mutual goal.

Message to caucus:

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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS
BC – Tsilhqot'in Letter of Intent
Oct. 5, 2015

1. **Why do you need a Letter of Intent – why not just complete the reconciliation framework agreement?**

    - The Tsilhqot'in would like more time to do further engagement with their communities so that their members understand and appreciate the benefits that will flow from the reconciliation framework agreement, and support it.

    - At the same time, we recognize the importance of taking immediate, concrete action to improve Tsilhqot'in participation in the economy to support healthy Tsilhqot'in communities, and create jobs and new opportunities for Tsilhqot'in community members.

    - B.C. and the Tsilhqot'in want to improve the quality of life for the Tsilhqot'in people as soon as possible – not in one or two generations. The letter of intent we have signed outlines actions that will be taken and is another important step in the work we are doing to help improve the quality of life for the Tsilhqot'in people.

    - The letter of Intent strengthens our government-to-government relationship and agreement to undertake negotiations in good faith towards a lasting reconciliation between the Tsilhqot'in people and the Province of British Columbia.

2. **Through the Letter of Intent, government is providing the Tsilhqot'in with $100,000 annually for two years to support an economic development director position and/or capacity for the Tsilhqot'in Nation to carry out economic development. What kind of development are we talking about?**

    - The funding will help determine what kinds of development could be pursued. The key is to first identify viable options for future economic development and that's what the funding will be used for.

3. **The letter also mentions examining options restart the River West Forest Products Mill and related economic initiatives at the River West Mill site. Is that really viable?**

    - Restarting the River West mill is one of the possible economic development options that will be considered.

    - Whether that is a viable option has yet to be determined and that's what a joint working group of representatives from the Tsilhqot'in Nation and senior staff from relevant provincial ministries will determine.

4. Once the joint working group has explored the various options – what happens next?

- The working group will make recommendations to a Leadership Table, comprised of the Chiefs from the Tsilhqot'in Nation and the Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation and other relevant ministers.

- The recommendations will be supported by economic analysis demonstrating the medium and long-term viability of any opportunity.

- The Leadership Table will make all reasonable efforts to reach a decision based on the recommendations of the joint working group by or before December 18, 2015, including a decision on the extent of the Province's commitment to take steps to support viable economic opportunities identified by the joint working group.

5. Why is additional engagement of the Tsilhqot'in community necessary?

- Ensuring there is broad community support for and understanding of the draft reconciliation framework agreement is vital, if the reconciliation framework agreement is ultimately to be approved by the community.

- Further engagement activities are an important part of the reconciliation process.

6. What specifically will you do to help restore moose populations in the area?

- The specifics have yet to be determined, however, B.C. and the Tsilhqot'in will now jointly identify interim measures that can be undertaken in support of moose recovery in the region.

7. Will the Province or the TNG also be consulting with neighbouring non-Aboriginal communities?

- Yes.

8. Why do you need an LOI for the TNG to take 90 days before making a decision on the draft reconciliation agreement?

- The Tsilhqot'in would like more time to do further engagement with their communities so that their members understand and appreciate the benefits that will flow from the reconciliation framework agreement, and support it.

- Ensuring there is broad community support for and understanding of the draft reconciliation framework agreement is vital, if the reconciliation framework agreement is ultimately to be supported by the community.

- The Letter of Intent -- which defines specific actions to be undertaken over the 90 day period --supports that goal.

- Following the 90 day period, the Tsilhqot'in will review the outcomes of the community engagement and the review of economic opportunities, and make a final decision about concluding the reconciliation framework agreement and commencing further reconciliation negotiations.

9. There have been allegations that TNG rangers are kicking people off lakes and other areas within the title lands, including provincial parks. Can you confirm this?

- BC Parks maintains long standing partnership relations with the Tsilhqot'in community and contracts the Tsilhqot'in to provide park ranger services in Ts'il?os Provincial Park.
-
- We will be working with BC Parks and the Tsilhqot'in to find out more about what is happening in the area.

10. Can the public still enjoy recreational pursuits within the Tsilhqot'in title area?

- Similar to private land, Aboriginal title includes the right to exclusive use and occupation of the land, as well as the ability to determine the uses on the land base.

- For this reason, the Province has advised that people should not enter the title area for recreational purposes without obtaining permission from the Tsilhqot'in. Anyone with questions about access should contact the TNG office directly at 250 392-3918.

11. Does the Province support the law the Tsilhqot'in released?

- The Tsilhqot'in and the Province are continuing to work together to reconcile the Supreme Court of Canada decision with existing laws and practices.

- We are meeting regularly and have made several decisions to provide stability on the land base over the coming year.

- Interim agreements are in place for 2015 to maintain existing guide outfitter licences, emergency services, wildfire protection, and ensure private property owners and current tenure holders have access to title lands.

- We're reviewing the law the Tsilhqot'in has released in detail to determine how it fits within the overall reconciliation process with our partners in the Tsilhqot'in National Government.

- I am confident we are going in the right direction to build positive economic, political and community partnerships with the Tsilhqot'in people.

12. What is your impression of the work to date government has undertaken with the Tsilhqot'in?

- The Province's commitment to the long-term goal of lasting reconciliation with the Tsilhqot'in and all First Nations is unwavering.

- We have made great progress on a complex, multi-faceted reconciliation process in a relatively short amount of time and I want to maintain the momentum we have created.

- We have also worked together on short-term issues to address public access to recreational sites, reached agreement on guide outfitter access, wildfire and emergency response, and we continue to develop interim agreements in order to increase certainty until the Tsilhqot'in assume full management and control of the title lands.

12. Why is the issue of addressing Aboriginal title so complex?

- The Supreme Court of Canada decision granting the Tsilhqot'in Aboriginal title was the first of its kind in B.C. and Canada – we are working in unchartered territory.

- We are essentially negotiating most of the same broad aspects as are included in a treaty – governance, economic opportunities, land and resources, and financial issues – in a very compressed timeframe.

- Each of these areas is multi-faceted, requiring a lot of discussion between the parties to clarify priorities and processes which must occur before the talks about specific elements can take place.

13. What is the Province's approach to First Nations asserting Aboriginal title in an effort to stop resource development, as in the case of the Tk'emlups and Skeetchestn Indian bands wanting to halt development on the Ajax mine and Lax Kw'alaams wanting a greater say in LNG development?

- It's important to note that each Aboriginal title claim and each project are different and must be evaluated on an individual basis.

- The courts have defined how Aboriginal title is proven and the Province evaluates each claim on its own merit.

- However, we prefer not to go through the courts which can be an expensive and time consuming process. The best way to approach new projects is by talking about them with all parties at the table.

- Negotiation – not confrontation or litigation – is the best way forward.

LETTER OF INTENT

Dated for reference September 24, 2015

BETWEEN

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
("British Columbia")

AND

THE TSILHQOT'IN NATION as represented by:

Xeni Gwet'in First Nations Government,
Yunesit'in Government,
Tl'etinqox Government,
?Esdilagh First Nation,
Tsi Deldel First Nation,
Toosey Indian Band, and
The Tsilhqot'in National Government ("TNG")

(the "Tsilhqot'in Parties")

(Collectively, the "Parties")

WHEREAS:

A. The Parties signed a Letter of Understanding on September 10, 2014, committing to strengthen their government-to-government relationship and to undertake negotiations in good faith towards a lasting reconciliation between the Tsilhqot'in people and the Province of British Columbia.

B. The Parties have engaged in those negotiations and have reached agreement in principle on the framework that would guide their future reconciliation negotiations, but see the need to first address two outstanding matters: Further Community Engagement and Economic Opportunities.

C. The purpose of this Letter of Intent is to outline the Parties' understanding of the next steps and how they will approach the two outstanding matters, to support an informed

decision on the reconciliation framework agreement by the Tsilhqot'in Parties and British Columbia.

FURTHER COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

1. The Parties acknowledge that it is important to ensure that the members of the Tsilhqot'in Communities understand and support:

    a. the elements of the reconciliation framework agreement and moving forward with British Columbia to commence the negotiations contemplated in the reconciliation framework agreement; and

    b. the benefits that will accrue to the Tsilhqot'in Communities, as set out in the reconciliation framework agreement, and as a result of the reconciliation negotiations.

2. Over the next 90 days, following the signing of this Letter of Intent, the Tsilhqot'in Parties will continue to undertake engagement activities in the Tsilhqot'in Communities for this purpose.

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

3. The Parties have a common interest in improving Tsilhqot'in participation in the economy and building a sustainable economic base for the Tsilhqot'in Nation, in order to support healthy communities and create jobs and opportunities for Tsilhqot'in Community members.

4. At the same time, the Parties recognize the importance of taking immediate, concrete steps in this direction to demonstrate the results that can be achieved by working together and to start to build the trust, confidence and commitment required to support the success of the framework agreement.

5. British Columbia agrees to provide $100,000 annually for two years to support an economic development director position and/or capacity for the Tsilhqot'in Nation to carry out economic development. British Columbia will provide the first annual payment to the TNG within 14 days of the signing of this Letter of Intent.

6. Within 14 days following the signing of this Letter of Intent, the Parties agree to convene a joint working group comprised of representatives from the Tsilhqot'in Nation and senior staff from relevant provincial ministries. The role of the joint working group is to examine options to restart the River West Forest Products Mill and related economic initiatives at

the River West Mill site and, secondarily, other economic initiatives as time and resources permit.

7. The Parties agree that the joint working group will make recommendations on economic opportunities to the Leadership Table, comprised of the Chiefs from the Tsilhqot'in Nation and the Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation and other relevant Ministers. The recommendations will be supported by economic analysis demonstrating the medium and long-term viability of any opportunity.

8. The Leadership Table will make all reasonable efforts to reach a decision based on the recommendations of the joint working group by or before December 18, 2015, including a decision on the extent of the Province's commitment to take actionable steps to support viable economic opportunities identified by the joint working group.

ADDITIONAL MATTERS

9. Following the 90 day period, the Tsilhqot'in Parties will review the outcomes of the Community Engagement and the review of Economic Opportunities, and make a final decision about concluding the reconciliation framework agreement and commencing further reconciliation negotiations.

10. The Parties agree to begin work promptly upon signing of this Letter of Intent to jointly identify interim measures for moose recovery that will be immediately implemented.

11. The Parties agree that funding will be required for the joint working group to complete its analysis and for the Tsilhqot'in Parties to implement this Letter of Intent. British Columbia agrees to provide $75,000 to the Tsilhqot'in National Government within 14 days of the signing of this Letter of Intent for these purposes.

12. This Letter of Intent may be executed in counterparts and by facsimile by the Parties.

On Behalf of the Tsilhqot'in Nation and the Tsilhqot'in Parties:

Nits'il?in (Chief) Joe Alphonse
Tribal Chairman
Tsilhqot'in National Government
Tl'etinqox Government Office

On Behalf of the Province of British Columbia:

Hon. John Rustad
Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation

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Nits'il?in Roger William
Vice Chairman
Tsilhqot'in National Government
Xeni Gwet'in First Nations Government

Nits'il?in Francis Laceese
Toosey Indian Band

Nits'il?in Percy Guichon
Tsi Deldel First Nation

Nits'il?in Bernie Mack
?Esdilagh First Nation

Nits'il?in Russell Myers Ross
Yunesit'in First Nations Government

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For Immediate Release

Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation
Tsilhqot'in National Government

B.C. and Tsilhqot'in Nation advance reconciliation

VANCOUVER – The B.C. government and the Tsilhqot'in National Government have signed a letter of intent (LOI) outlining the next steps for reconciliation discussions which include: additional time for Tsilhqot'in community engagement, a detailed assessment of immediate economic opportunities, and expedited work to support moose recovery.

B.C. and the Tsilhqot'in Nation are negotiating a broader reconciliation framework agreement that lays the foundation for comprehensive and lasting reconciliation, for promoting economic development and investment in Tsilhqot'in territory and for improving the social, cultural and economic well-being of the Tsilhqot'in people.

The LOI recognizes the need for immediate steps to continue to build the trust, confidence and commitment between B.C. and the Tsilhqot'in Nation that will support the success of long-term reconciliation efforts. The LOI underscores the importance of taking concrete action to improve Tsilhqot'in participation in the economy, and create jobs and new opportunities for Tsilhqot'in community members to support healthy Tsilhqot'in communities.

In the coming weeks, B.C. and the Tsilhqot'in National Government will convene a joint working group to examine the potential of a restart of the River West Forest Products Mill and review options for supporting feasible business options on the site. The working group will be comprised of representatives from the Tsilhqot'in Nation and senior staff from provincial ministries.

The LOI supports the need for further community engagement within the Tsilhqot'in Nation about the broader reconciliation negotiations. Additionally, B.C. and the Tsilhqot'in Nation have agreed to work together to identify immediate measures to support the recovery of moose populations.

Quotes:

John Rustad, Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation – DRAFT
"B.C. and the Tsilhqot'in want to improve the quality of life for the Tsilhqot'in people as soon as possible – not in one or two generations. The letter of intent we have signed today is an important part of the work we are doing to help achieve that goal. It sets out the initial steps to demonstrate the practical results that can be achieved by working together."

Chief Joe Alphonse, Tribal Chairman, Tsilhqot'in National Government – APPROVED
"The next three months will allow the Nation to get a closer look at the economic opportunities on the River West site while further engaging our members and forming partnerships with the Province. A history of mistrust of BC is still very real for us – we are using this as a test of BC's commitment to reconciliation."

Learn More:

The Tsilhqot'in National Government was established in 1989 to represent and meet the needs of the six Tsilhqot'in communities.
Tsilhqot'in National Government: http://www.tsilhqotin.ca/

Link to Letter of Intent:

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Vancouver Sun / Province
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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 6:44 PM
To: McPhee, Jordan PREM:EX
Subject: Veterans video message?

Hi Jordan - MCO was talking with Michele about trying to have a video message taped with caucus regarding Paul and Terri Nichols tomorrow. Are you aware of this?

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 6:55 PM
To: McPhee, Jordan PREM:EX
Cc: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Veterans video message?

At this point I don't think it is but MCO would like something to happen and just raised it with me. MCO's idea is to have a video message taped with MLAs on the leg steps.

On Oct 20, 2015, at 6:46 PM, McPhee, Jordan PREM:EX <Jordan.McPhee@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I wasn't aware anything was taking place tomorrow though.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.
Original Message
From: McPhee, Jordan PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 6:45 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Veterans video message?

Yes, MC flagged it for me. I haven't had a chance to talk to her about it yet.

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 7:11 AM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Quick check-in - Wed, Oct 21, 2015

Importance: High

FYI

From: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 7:08 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX; Little, Christine SBRT:EX; Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Subject: Quick check-in - Wed, Oct 21, 2015
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Potential SBRT issues:

- **No new issues identified in the morning clips**
- **Mixed reviews continue on the Red Tape Reduction Day Act – social media samples below**

Of interest:

- **The Salmon Arm Observer notes the "Mayor and council raised their glasses Monday to a zoning amendment that will accommodate a craft distillery downtown."**
- **Peninsula News Review reports de Vine Vineyards looks towards a future with no more weddings and a new lounge after hosting eight weddings over the summer that resulted in noise complaints from neighbours.**

Isn't Red Tape Reduction a ruse for bypassing enviro interests/gutting gov responsib, Coralee Oakes? And, no,small biz is not people #bcpoli
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Wednesday, October 21, 2015

By G

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Central Saanich vineyard lounge wins support
Peninsula News Review
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Craft distillery planned for city
Salmon Arm Observer
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By Martha Wickett

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 7:29 AM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Meetings today

Include Tim and doug

On Oct 21, 2015, at 7:27 AM, Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX <Kimberley.Kennard@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Just you Yarko and Minister or with Tim and Doug? Doug has to call on to those mtgs.

Kim

Sent from my iPhone

> On Oct 21, 2015, at 6:21 AM, Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Can you add pre-brief meetings 15 minutes before our terroir and able meetings today?
>
>

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 8:11 AM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Cc: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: New car dealers

Apparently waiting on us for a quote?

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 8:34 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: For Twitter
Attachments: IMG_0761.JPG; ATT00001.txt; IMG_0764.JPG; ATT00002.txt; IMG_0770.JPG; ATT00003.txt; IMG_0772.JPG; ATT00004.txt; IMG_0775.JPG; ATT00005.txt

There was someone taking pictures with a camera and I'll try and get them

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 9:31 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Cc: Little, Christine SBRT:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Hansard

I have no concerns based on what MCO actually said. Yarko can you send this to Martina and tell her that we don't see an issue here. If they still do I'd be happy to talk about it but I think we are fine.

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 9:03 AM
To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Cc: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Chin, Ben PREM:EX
Subject: Hansard

Below is the Hansard Exchange between Popham and MCO

L. Popham: That's surprising, because the minister said that there's going to be an authentic engagement process with small business, to make sure that the government and small business have a way of communicating in order to reduce red tape. There have been businesses, small businesses across B.C., that have been trying to communicate to this government that MMBC is one of the worst policies ever brought in by this government. They did it because they didn't consult.
Let's be clear on one thing: most consultation that this government does is never authentic. You're not going to fool this side of the House into thinking that, all of a sudden, because we have an official day in British Columbia, that we are now heading into a different time, a new era of official consultation. We are not.

My question to the minister is: will she be reviewing MMBC?

Hon. C. Oakes: If it comes through the engagement process that we've launched, we'll have a look at it.

L. Popham: That's interesting. The minister is saying that anything that's happened previous to this legislation doesn't count.
I know the minister has heard from the communities across B.C. about MMBC. You can go into any community. Any community that every MLA in this House represents has businesses that are suffering right now from MMBC. They are going out of business. I'm sure that we all have businesses like Lordco, like M&M Meats, like Buckerfield's. These businesses are suffering due to bad legislation and severe red tape. This policy actually got an award from CFIB, the Paperweight Award, as the worst red tape in history in Canada.
If the minister is very serious, then the minister, I believe, should be reviewing MMBC right now. We all know there's a problem with it.
Should I direct all the businesses that I've been talking to...? I can tell the minister across the way, who implied I don't speak to businesses, that's mostly what I do with my job. I consult with small businesses. Is the minister wanting me to direct all the complaints about MMBC to this minister so she can immediately start reviewing MMBC? Is that what we're supposed to do now?

Hon. C. Oakes: There's a process of engagement, not just for small business. The member opposite may have missed that part in the dialogue that we've mentioned today. This is an opportunity for us to engage across ministries on necessary opportunities for us about ways that we can improve governance and efficiencies with the provincial

government. We are excited to see the results of what citizens' feedback they provide to us. We'll be looking at what citizens are providing to us, and we'll be passing that on to the appropriate minister.

L. Popham: Does the minister want me to direct all complaints about MMBC to her ministry right now?

Hon. C. Oakes: Could the member kindly repeat the question?

L. Popham: Would the minister like me to direct all complaints about MMBC and the onerous red tape that it puts on small business...? Would she like me to direct all those complaints to her ministry as soon as possible?
complaints about MMBC and the onerous red tape that it puts on small business, would she like me to direct all those complaints to her ministry as soon as possible?

Hon. C. Oakes: As we've stated multiple times here, we welcome in this engagement process all policy reviews or regulatory items that citizens want to put forward. We welcome it.

L. Popham: Does the minister want me to send every letter of complaint I've received since 2012 about MMBC to her so she can get caught up on this file?

Hon. C. Oakes: To the member opposite — the member opposite knows that, of course, that is within the purview of the Ministry of Environment. But again, this is an engagement process. Through the engagement process, if the member opposite wants to open up dialogue — as I encourage all members of this House — there is a process of Engage British Columbia. We'll get you that information. We'll make sure we circulate that information to members of both sides of the House to ensure that they understand the process for engagement. We'll be reviewing all of the submissions that come forward on Engage, through this engagement process, on red-tape reduction for real people in British Columbia

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 9:33 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: Approved message to caucus

The month of October is dedicated to celebrating small businesses. It has been inspiring to see all of the great businesses you have showcased across the province.

There is another opportunity for you to participate in Small Business Month this Saturday in partnership with the Canadian Federation of Independent Businesses (CFIB). You are invited to participate in Canada's annual Small Business Saturday by shopping at your favorite local, independent business on Saturday, October 24th. Help promote them by taking a picture of yourself at the business, or with the business owner, and share it by:

- Tweeting the picture using the #BCbiz and #smallbizsaturday hashtags
- Posting it at on our Facebook page facebook.com/shopsmallbiz

You can also visit shopsmallbiz.ca to find out more about how CFIB is linking up Canadians with local small business on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year. The new online directory allows Canadians to sign up to receive valuable offers from small businesses in their area, and local businesses can post special offers to promote their services.

If you will be participating or would like more information, please email or call Yarko in my office.
Yarko.Petryshyn@gov.bc.ca.

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 9:35 AM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Cc: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: You're Invited - NCDA Reception tonight

Can you draft a quote from MCO per below? I've asked Joshua for a draft of the news release and will pass that on.

-----Original Message-----
From: Joshua Peters [mailto:jpeters@newcardealers.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 9:15 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: You're Invited - NCDA Reception tonight

Yes please - anything around small business month and impact impact have on bc economy, like new car dealers!
Thank you sir,

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From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX [Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: October 21, 2015 8:23 AM
To: Joshua Peters
Subject: Re: You're Invited - NCDA Reception tonight

Hi Joshua - Was told you might be looking for a quote from Minister Oakes?

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 9:38 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Video

It is supposed to be a generic message for chambers. one is business excellence awards but others are small biz celebration, fall gala, lunch meeting

On Oct 21, 2015, at 9:34 AM, Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX <Yarko.Petryshyn@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Is the ministers video for the business excellence awards?

Sent from my iPhone

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 9:39 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Video

Do you need me to join you? Should I bring the notes?

On Oct 21, 2015, at 9:34 AM, Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX <Yarko.Petryshyn@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Is the ministers video for the business excellence awards?

Sent from my iPhone

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 10:05 AM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Crofts, Amber JTST:EX
Cc: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Website in SN notes is correct.

Do we have a answer?

From: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 8:06 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Crofts, Amber JTST:EX
Cc: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Website in SN notes is correct.

I will do that this morning and let you know.

Janet
250-213-8065

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 8:05 AM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Crofts, Amber JTST:EX
Cc: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Website in SN notes is correct.

Thanks. Can we double check and confirm that the address read in the house was correct?

On Oct 21, 2015, at 8:00 AM, Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX <Janet.Stewart@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

www.gov.bc.ca/helpcutredtape in SN leads to the current static holding page inviting folks to come back with their ideas starting Oct. 22.

The earlier URL out there (used during the launch of the RTRDA) will be redirected to the live site tomorrow. Right now it also takes users to the holding page.

Janet
250-213-8065

From: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 7:54 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Website in SN notes is correct.

I'll check the Hansard for what is there. All the URLS will direct to the live engagement site.

Janet
250-213-8065

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 10:07 AM
To: Wizinsky, Jennifer LASS:EX
Cc: Mills, Shane LASS:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: s.13

s.13 Can you send me what you have as final in case I have a different version?

From: Wizinsky, Jennifer [mailto:Jennifer.Wizinsky@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 10:05 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: Mills, Shane LASS:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: s.13

That one page is what we had.

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX [mailto:Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: October-21-15 10:04 AM
To: Wizinsky, Jennifer <Jennifer.Wizinsky@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Mills, Shane <Shane.Mills@leg.bc.ca>; Petryshyn, Yarko ENV:EX <Yarko.Petryshyn@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: s.13

Hi Jen – can you s.13 I have the one page of facts but is there other material?

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 10:13 AM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Cc: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Wine License Auction - MCO wants BN

Can I get our wine auction IN please?

From: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 10:11 AM
To: Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX; Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Wine License Auction - MCO wants BN

Doug:
Can we get something current asap. T.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

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Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 10:15 AM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Cc: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: You're Invited - NCDA Reception tonight
Attachments: NCDA_Week of Oct 19.docx

Can we pull something quick please.

-----Original Message-----
From: Joshua Peters [mailto:jpeters@newcardealers.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 10:07 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: Blair Qualey
Subject: RE: You're Invited - NCDA Reception tonight

Thanks Derek - I think we still have time to get a quote in from the Minister if we can get it ASAP by 1pm latest. Article goes to print deadline tomorrow.

Article attached.

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Will do. Is it for a news release you guys are doing? Do you have a draft?

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Sent: October 21, 2015 8:23 AM
To: Joshua Peters
Subject: Re: You're Invited - NCDA Reception tonight

Hi Joshua - Was told you might be looking for a quote from Minister Oakes?

On Oct 5, 2015, at 10:36 AM, Joshua Peters <jpeters@newcardealers.ca<mailto:jpeters@newcardealers.ca>> wrote:

Good morning Derek - s.22

I've forwarded you the event details for this evening - hope you can join us!

Also, re Small Business Month, we'd be happy to include information in Blair's upcoming Vancouver Sun/Province column. NCDA also shared some social media today on Small Business Month @ncda_bc:

NewCarDealersAssn BC ?@NCDA_BC 7m7 minutes ago NewCarDealersAssn BC Retweeted Coralee Oakes: "DYK it's Small Business Month! #BCBiz @coraleeoakes #NCDA dealerships across BC are small-medium sized businesses"

Kind regards,

Joshua Peters
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You're invited to a reception hosted by the New Car Dealers Association of BC this evening at the Pacific Grand Hotel.

Where: 463 Belleville Street, Victoria
When: 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Please rsvp with: nowakowski@leg.bc.ca<mailto:nowakowski@leg.bc.ca>

MLAs from the Legislature will be in attendance this evening.

We look forward to seeing you.

<Oct 5 Invitation_NCDA Reception.jpg>

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 10:53 AM
To: Joshua Peters
Subject: Re: You're Invited - NCDA Reception tonight

Is your the best way? Maybe you could talk about what MCO has told you? I could verify whatever language you use

On Oct 21, 2015, at 10:47 AM, Joshua Peters <jpeters@newcardealers.ca> wrote:

Hello again, deadlines are as follows – let me know if we can turn around the quote in that time frame:

For the Province would need it by noon today and for Sun by 5 pm today.

We will add in a line at the top of the article after the 2nd para for the flow to make sense:

The New Car Dealers Association met recently in Victoria with the Minister of Small Business, Coralee Oakes, to highlight the contributions that BC's New Car Dealers make in the province of BC. ADD MINISTER QUOTE.
Quote should mention impact of small businesses have, like new car dealers on the provincial economy.

Does that work?

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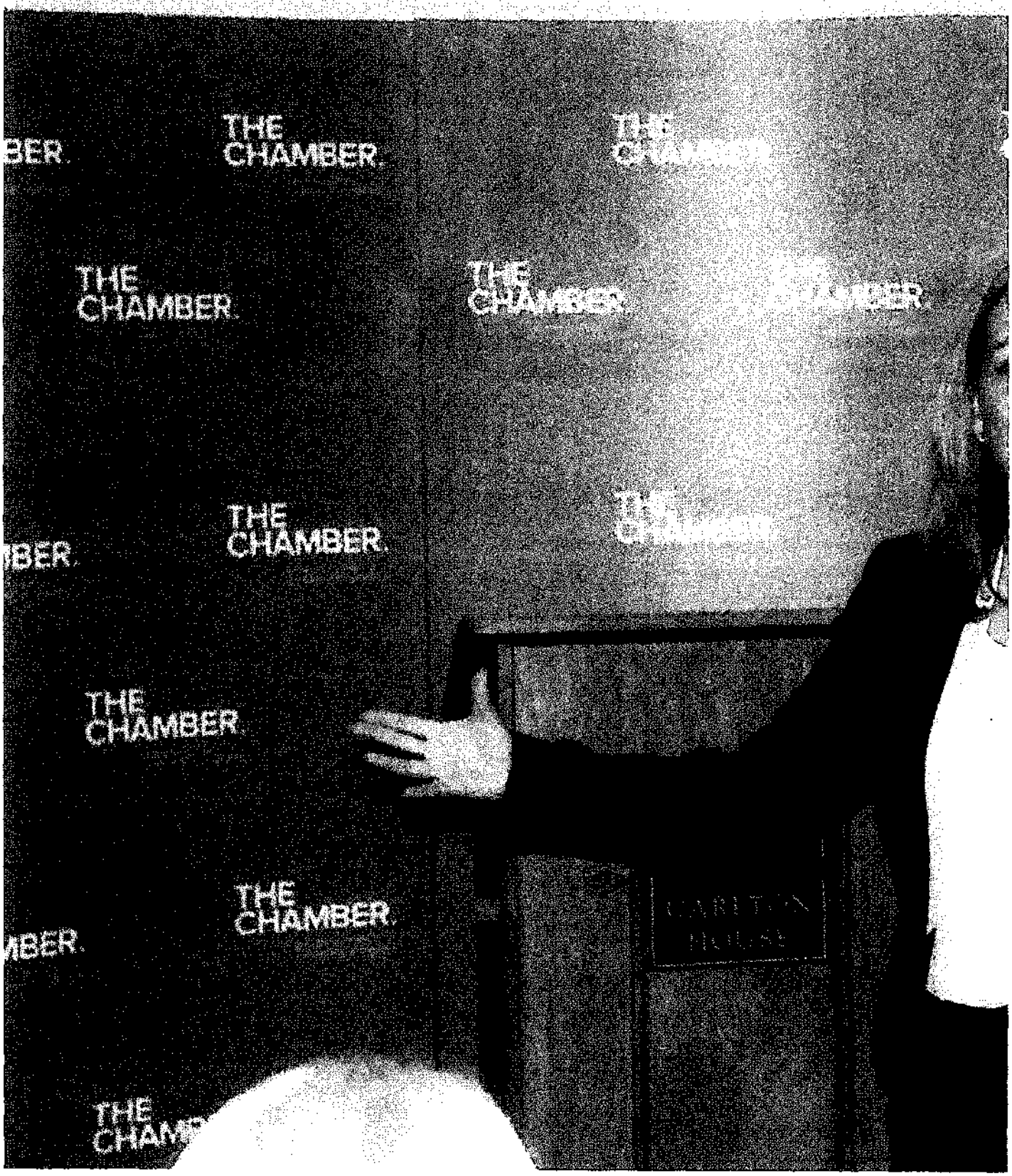
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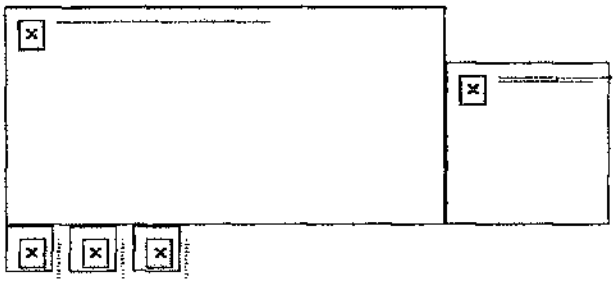
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To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: You're Invited - NCDA Reception tonight

Yes please - anything around small business month and impact impact have on bc economy, like new car dealers!
Thank you sir,

Joshua Peters, M.A.
Communications Director - Vancouver International Auto Show Member Relations - New Car Dealers Association of BC
Ph: 604-214-9964 | Cell: 778.231.1982 | jpeters@newcardealers.ca Follow Us on Twitter @VanAutoShow @NCDA_BC

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From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX [Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: October 21, 2015 8:23 AM
To: Joshua Peters
Subject: Re: You're Invited - NCDA Reception tonight

Hi Joshua - Was told you might be looking for a quote from Minister Oakes?

On Oct 5, 2015, at 10:36 AM, Joshua Peters <jpeters@newcardealers.ca<mailto:jpeters@newcardealers.ca>> wrote:

Good morning Derek s.22

I've forwarded you the event details for this evening - hope you can join us!

Also, re Small Business Month, we'd be happy to include information in Blair's upcoming Vancouver Sun/Province column. NCDA also shared some social media today on Small Business Month @ncda_bc:

NewCarDealersAssn BC ?@NCDA_BC 7m7 minutes ago NewCarDealersAssn BC Retweeted Coralee Oakes: "DYK it's Small Business Month! #BCBiz @coraleeoakes #NCDA dealerships across BC are small-medium sized businesses"

Kind regards,

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You're invited to a reception hosted by the New Car Dealers Association of BC this evening at the Pacific Grand Hotel.

Where: 463 Belleville Street, Victoria
When: 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Please rsvp with: nowakowski@leg.bc.ca<mailto:nowakowski@leg.bc.ca>

MLAs from the Legislature will be in attendance this evening.

We look forward to seeing you.

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 11:56 AM
To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Cc: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; Santoso, Patricia SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Lawson, R. Blain LDB:EX; Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX
Subject: s.22

Good. Thanks

On Oct 21, 2015, at 11:55 AM, McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX <Tim.McEwan@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi...
Can we cancel the current noon call (unless Blain is available); this is a Blain issue not Doug. Apologies for confusion.
Thx.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 12:08 PM
To: Little, Christine SBRT:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: Info request: Regs per year

How many regulation do we pass a year on average?

Has this gone up over the last few decades on a annual basis or down? Of course even as we add we do subtract to keep at net zero.

If we can, would like to have this as background for bill at committee today.

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 12:10 PM
To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Little, Christine SBRT:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Key Messages for Today

Can we revised the doc you had attached to have the same web address as MCO used yesterday? Thanks

On Oct 21, 2015, at 12:06 PM, McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX <Tim.McEwan@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Little, Christine SBRT:EX <Christine.Little@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 11:56 AM
To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Subject: Key Messages for Today

Hi Tim – for today, I think if MCO uses the key messages that Janet has pulled together for the launch event tomorrow (attached) , plus add the following few bullets about what happens to ideas, then we should be covered – thoughts?

- British Columbians can submit their ideas online, via e-mail or in writing.
- All suggestions will be considered with the goal of affordable service improvement.
- We will identify the Ministry responsible and refer each of those improvements as appropriate.
- Responsible Ministries will look at each idea, and assess its impact and merit.
- Responsible Ministries will follow up directly with individuals who submitted the idea.

Christine Little
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Ministry of Small Business and Red-Tape Reduction
Phone: s.17

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From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 12:41 PM
To: Wizinsky, Jennifer LASS:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: FYI

Thanks. We'll dig into this right away

From: Wizinsky, Jennifer [mailto:Jennifer.Wizinsky@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 12:33 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
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Director of Research
B.C. Government Caucus
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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 2:01 PM
To: 'gwhiggins@get-id.net'
Subject: Contact info

George – as discussed.

Cell: s.22
Office: 250-387-0896
Derek.cummings@gov.bc.ca

Cheers,
Derek

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From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 2:41 PM
To: Little, Christine SBRT:EX
Cc: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Committee

Are you in the House or is Tim?

From: Little, Christine SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 2:36 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Cc: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Committee

They are all inside

Christine Little
Assistant Deputy Minister
Small Business and Red-Tape Reduction
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Phone: s.17

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 2:30 PM
To: Little, Christine SBRT:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Cc: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: Committee

Everyone ready to go? Just double checking

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 2:53 PM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Subject: Thoughts?

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Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 3:47 PM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Cc: XT:Yap, John GCPE:IN; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Crone, Jeffrey LASS:EX; Ng, PoWah LASS:EX; Robertson, Paige LASS:EX; Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX; Pinto, Morningstar GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Media request

Thanks Janet. We will want to put this into the normal channel for media requests

On Oct 21, 2015, at 3:32 PM, Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX <Janet.Stewart@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks, Mr Yap. I've sent this to my team who will work with Doug's group on the appropriate response. We'll advance this asap.

From: Yap, John [mailto:J.Yap@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 3:26 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Cc: Crone, Jeffrey LASS:EX; Ng, PoWah LASS:EX; Robertson, Paige LASS:EX
Subject: Media request

FYI. Received interview request attached via Twitter DM. Your advice please Derek, Janet.

Thanks.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 4:17 PM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: 5:30

Can you find out if MCO can step out of the house to go to the 5:30 meeting

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 4:24 PM
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From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 4:27 PM
To: 'George Higgins'
Subject: Cut Red Tape opportunity

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 4:38 PM
To: 'Samantha Howard'
Subject: Cut Red Tape engagement

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Subject: Re: Visit to LDB Warehouse

Thanks John. Tim has also mentioned the value of doing a tour of the facility. We'll make this happen.

On Oct 22, 2015, at 12:02 AM, Yap, John <J.Yap@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

Derek
Please arrange a visit to the LDB Warehouse in Vancouver for me and Minister Oakes. I discussed the possibility of a joint tour of the facility with her and she agreed this would be an appropriate idea. Please work with my staff to find a time slot that works for all.

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To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: my calendar

Hi Kim – I seem to have different things in the calendar on my phone versus on my desktop outlook. For today on my phone I have a COS meeting from 4:30 – 5:30 but it doesn't appear in outlook. Also in my phone but not desktop is an entry "MCO to Vancouver?" from 5:00- 5:30. Any idea what's up?

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 7:15 AM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Quick check-in - Thurs, Oct 22, 2015

No new media issues identified. However, being Thursday it is quite likely there will be a question in QP today.

From: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 7:13 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX; Little, Christine SBRT:EX; Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Subject: Quick check-in - Thurs, Oct 22, 2015

SBRT potential issues

- **No new issues identified in media package**

Of note:

- **Nanaimo News Bulletin reports** "Nanaimo city council decided Monday that grocery stores owners will have to meet certain criteria and apply to rezone, if they want to stock shelves with B.C. wine, sake and cider. Politicians also agreed to review the city's liquor control strategy to reflect new provincial rules. The document was crafted 12 years ago.
- **Prince George Citizen** reports a member of city council says "Leveling the playing field for alcohol retailers isn't something with which the city should be involved" – "I don't think there should be any buffers for anybody," said Merrick, adding that the city's concern should be with zoning and ensuring retailers are in appropriate places." A letter to Mayor Lyn Hall from ABLE BC president Poma Dhaliwal is mentioned.

Council debates liquor limits
Prince George Citizen
Thursday, October 22, 2015
Page A01
By Charelle Evelyn

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Liquor in Nanaimo grocery stores will require rezoning process
Nanaimo News Bulletin
Wednesday, October 21, 2015
Page 4
By Tamara Cunningham

Page 0775

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 7:53 AM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Cc: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: Oct 22 launch event

NR approved

From: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 5:52 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Cc: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; Little, Christine SBRT:EX; Crofts, Amber JTST:EX; Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Peters, Melissa GCPE:EX
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: Oct 22 launch event
Importance: High

I've printed a hardcopy package for Minister's review and Derek will pass it to her. As discussed, is there time available in the morning to prep her?

Need MCO sign-off
NR Not Approved
Oct. 22, 2015

Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction & Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch

NEWS RELEASE
British Columbians invited to help cut red tape

VICTORIA - British Columbians are invited to share their ideas to streamline how they use or access the government services they depend upon through a new engagement website launched today by Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction Coralee Oakes.

Over the next six weeks the Province is inviting all British Columbians to share their experience and their suggestions for simple fixes to help make government services easier to access and simpler to use. All suggestions will be considered with the goal of affordable service improvement and may lead to changes in government policies, programs, and regulations.

Simply by commenting on the blog or tweeting using the hashtag #helpcutredtape citizens can suggest real changes to the way government services are delivered. It could be as simple as moving a payment online - like the Province did with fishing licenses - that allows families to spend less time filling out forms and more time together. Or it could involve changes to accessing information - like the MySelfServe online tool - that makes it easier for citizens to access their personal income assistance and disability assistance information.

The Reducing Red Tape for British Columbians engagement website is live until Dec. 3, 2015.

Quotes:

Coralee Oakes, Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction -

"British Columbians are the experts when it comes to using government services. For example, we heard that the process for special occasion licenses was too convoluted - so we simplified it. Now it's only 15 minutes online to get a license for your wedding or next art opening. I'm looking for these kinds of ideas that save people time and frustration. I want to hear your bright ideas to make government services easier to access and simpler to use."

Anna Piloyan, owner of Deco De Mode Nail and Beauty Salon -

"As the owner of a beauty salon, I often get groups of women who want to enjoy a glass of wine during their private spa party. Before government moved special occasion licences online, my clients would have to go to a lot of trouble to get their licence - and honestly, many of them gave up because it was so much work. Now, I have a link to the online application right on my website and my clients can apply for the licence with a few clicks. My customers can have their dream spa party without all of the hassle. I'm definitely supportive of more changes that make it easier for people to understand and use government services."

Trevor Tuckwell, Victoria-based single parent -

"I was impressed that the Province reached out to me, a single parent, to find out where I was experiencing difficulties with the child care subsidy application process. They really listened to my concerns and I appreciate the chance to have my ideas help improve the application process. I support the Province's commitment to making more improvements to service delivery this way - by having citizens directly involved."

Quick Facts:

* British Columbia is a recognized leader in cutting red tape. For four years in a row, B.C. has received an "A" for its red tape reduction efforts - the only province in Canada to receive an "A".

* In the past 14 years, the Province has achieved a 43% total reduction in regulatory requirements - totalling more than 155,000 requirements off the books.

* Since 2006, the Province has completed more than 200 streamlining initiatives to reduce the time and cost for businesses looking to access government services - with many more underway.

* In 2015 the Province extended its cap on regulatory requirements until 2019.

Learn More:

Join the conversation: www.gov.bc.ca/helpcutredtape '#helpcutredtape

Read about some of the ways the B.C. government has reduced red tape and improved service delivery for citizens: www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/government/about-the-bc-government/regulatory-reform/pdfs/7_rrtbc_regreform_handout_final.pdf

Red Tape Reduction in B.C.: www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/about-the-bc-government/regulatory-reform/red-tape-reduction

Achieving a Modern Regulatory Environment - 4th Annual Report: http://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/government/about-the-bc-government/regulatory-reform/pdfs/regulatory_reform_annual_report_201415_for_web.pdf

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 8:27 AM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Subject: Morning notes

Minister

1. QP today will be dominated by a report to be released this morning from the privacy commissioner.
2. Do you want us to make time this morning for you to go over details of the cut red tape event with Janet? FYI, I spoke with the BC Chamber, CFIB, and Coalition of BC Businesses yesterday and let them know what's been happening in the house on the bill and asked for help on the red tape file. They, and our other small business partners, have information on the engagement and have been asked to be active in promoting it.
3. Liquor implementation priorities and RAS are on the agenda at 3:00. Doug will be here in person and Tim is calling in. s.13
   s.13
4. PS Yap: We will be setting up a meeting between you, Yap and officials as discussed yesterday. We are also going to work to schedule a joint tour of the LDB Warehouse in Vancouver.
5. House business today will be primarily on a motion to adopt the electoral boundaries commission report.

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 9:01 AM
To: Oliphant, Sam PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Red tape launch

Ready to roll!

On Oct 22, 2015, at 8:50 AM, Oliphant, Sam PREM:EX <Sam.Oliphant@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

All ready to go on the social media front today Derek?

Sam Oliphant
Press Secretary
Office of the Premier

> On Oct 7, 2015, at 10:37 AM, Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Hi Sam,
>
> Yes, will make sure we have a strong push and a report back with a rundown.
>
> We've been talking about the fact the engagement is coming when we've met with CFIB, VBOT, BC Chamber, Coalition of BC Businesses etc, and CFIB has already started telling their members. They have all indicated support and willingness to help so I'm confident our ask to them on social media will be successful.
>
> Derek
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>
> On Oct 7, 2015, at 10:17 AM, Oliphant, Sam PREM:EX <Sam.Oliphant@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Hey Derek,
>
> Can you guys make sure you have a plan for reaching out to stakeholders on the launch to get them active on social media?
>
> Basically just making sure CFIB and other supporters are active pushing the launch in their social media channels.
>
> I'd like to hear back from you once this is complete with a rundown of how this has been accomplished.
>
> Thanks.
>
> Sam Oliphant
> Press Secretary
> Office of the Premier

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 9:37 AM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: PS Yap

Tim and Doug

-----Original Message-----
From: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 9:27 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: PS Yap

Officials being who?

Thanks,
Kim

Kimberley Kennard
Administrative Coordinator for
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-----Original Message-----
From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 4:15 PM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: PS Yap

Would like to set up a meeting with MCO, Yap and officials next week.

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 10:21 AM
To: Little, Christine SBRT:EX
Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Partners

Thanks! I'll not send to RT/ABIC PWEC.

From: Little, Christine SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 10:17 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Partners

Other e-mails below. We are sending out to Small Business Roundtable, so not sure if you want to send it twice?

As to ABIC/PWEC – we coordinate all of our communications through Chris Gilmore/Alison Coyne at JTSTL to ensure that they, as secretariat, continues to have the direct stakeholder relationship for those two groups – can I suggest that I send a note to Chris/Alison directly?

Christine Little
Assistant Deputy Minister
Small Business and Red-Tape Reduction
Ministry of Small Business and Red-Tape Reduction
Phone: s.17

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 10:08 AM
To: Little, Christine SBRT:EX
Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Partners

Great! I think I'll will follow up with a call to action (my draft message below) this morning and it will help that they will be familiar with the initiative when they get it. Can you get me contact info for EDABC, Aboriginal Business Investment Council, and Premiers Women's Economic Council? And also check that these contacts below are the right ones or if you think I should send to others?

Coalition of BC businesses George Higgins <gwhiggins@get-id.net>
BC Chamber jgarson@bcchamber.org & dbaxter@bcchamber.org
Small Business BC hunter.george@smallbusinessbc.ca
BCBC Greg.davignon@bcbc.com
EDABC dwheeldon@bceda.ca
Aboriginal Business Investment Council – we send through Christopher.Gilmore@gov.bc.ca
Premiers Women's Economic Council (presentation this morning) Alison.Coyne@gov.bc.ca
Restaurant Association itostenson@bcrfa.com
Hotel Association james@bchotelassociation.com
Small Business Roundtable (this morning) cybele@webnames.ca

Dear ____

Today at 12:15 the Honourable Coralee Oakes will formally launch a citizen engagement to identify and cut red tape.

I encourage you to join the conversation **today** on twitter and other social media channels. Please tweet your ideas and support for this initiative with the hashtag **#helpcutredtape**.

The members of your association have a unique understanding of what frustrates businesses when interacting with government. This is your opportunity to help us cut red tape! To contribute your ideas and take part in this process, please visit the consultation website during the intake process starting October 22 through to December 3, or submit your ideas directly to citizenengagement@gov.bc.ca.

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Thank you in advance for your contributions!

Regards,

Derek

Derek Cummings
Chief of Staff to the Honourable Coralee Oakes
Minister of Small Business, Red Tape Reduction & Minister Responsible for Liquor Distribution Branch

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From: Little, Christine SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 9:17 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Partners

Tim and I have had a series of stakeholder meetings in the past couple of weeks. In those meetings We have distributed materials to:

Coalition of BC businesses
BC Chamber
Small Business BC
BCBC
EDABC
Aboriginal Business Investment Council
Premiers Women's Economic Council (presentation this morning)
Restaurant Association
Hotel Association
Small Business Roundtable (this morning)

We have also sent out a DM message to all DMs and to the entire public service through the Public Service Website @work

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 22, 2015, at 9:07 AM, "Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX" <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Can I get a report back before noon on specifically who the information has go to? The push on getting them active on social media is critical! Thanks
>
> On Oct 21, 2015, at 7:33 PM, McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX <Tim.McEwan@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Please have him copy me. T
>
> Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.
>
> ---
> **From:** Little, Christine SBRT:EX
> **Sent:** Wednesday, October 21, 2015 7:21 PM
> **To:** McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
> **Cc:** Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
> **Subject:** Re: Partners
>
> I will have Sean kincross send as he is our point of contact with the group.
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Oct 21, 2015, at 4:45 PM, "McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX" <Tim.McEwan@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> > Yup. Can send from me or Christine. T
> >
> > Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.
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> > ---
> > **From:** Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
> > **Sent:** Wednesday, October 21, 2015 4:42 PM
> > **To:** Little, Christine SBRT:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
> > **Cc:** McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
> > **Subject:** Partners
> >
> > Can we make sure our roundtable members and other partners have information on the launch tomorrow? I've sent this info to the BC Chamber, coalition of BC business and CFIB.
> >
> > Tomorrow, the Honourable Coralee Oakes, Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction will formally launch a citizen engagement initiative to identify and cut red tape.
> >
> > We want to save people time and frustration. Reducing unnecessary red tape and regulatory burden on citizens and businesses is critical to ensuring British Columbia's economic competitiveness. By implementing service improvements and/or initiatives that cut red tape and unnecessary burden, citizens and businesses can save time, money and frustration when searching for and accessing government services.
> >
> > **Take part**

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Join the conversation
In addition to sharing this information with your membership you are also encouraged to join the conversation through social media. Please tweet your ideas and support for this initiative with the hashtag **#helpcutredtape**.

I would also appreciate if you can share with me how you have shared information on the initiative and feedback you receive. Thank you in advance for your contributions!

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 10:38 AM
To: 'jgarson@bcchamber.org'
Cc: 'dbaxter@bcchamber.org'
Subject: Cut Red Tape today

Hi Jon - today at 12:15 the Honourable Coralee Oakes will formally launch a citizen engagement to identify and cut red tape. And we need your help!

I encourage you to join the conversation **today** on social media together with Minister Oakes (on twitter as @coraleeoakes). Please tweet your ideas and support for this initiative with the hashtag **#helpcutredtape**.

Members of the BC Chamber of Commerce have a unique understanding of what frustrates businesses when interacting with government. This is your opportunity to help us cut red tape! To contribute your ideas and take part in this process, please visit the consultation website during the intake process starting **October 22 through to December 3**, or submit your ideas directly to citizenengagement@gov.bc.ca.

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Thank you in advance for your contributions!

Regards,

Derek

Derek Cummings
Chief of Staff to the Honourable Coralee Oakes
Minister of Small Business, Red Tape Reduction & Minister Responsible for Liquor Distribution Branch

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 10:40 AM
To: 'hunter.george@smallbusinessbc.ca'
Subject: Cut Red Tape today

Hi George - today at 12:15 the Honourable Coralee Oakes will formally launch a citizen engagement to identify and cut red tape. And we need your help!

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 10:44 AM
To: 'Greg.davignon@bcbc.com'
Subject: Cut Red Tape today

Hi Greg - today at 12:15 the Honourable Coralee Oakes will formally launch a citizen engagement to identify and cut red tape. And we need your help!

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The Business Council of British Columbia has a unique understanding of what frustrates businesses when interacting with government. This is your opportunity to help us cut red tape! To contribute your ideas and take part in this process, please visit the consultation website during the intake process starting **October 22 through to December 3**, or submit your ideas directly to citizenengagement@gov.bc.ca.

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Minister of Small Business, Red Tape Reduction & Minister Responsible for Liquor Distribution Branch

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 10:46 AM
To: 'dwheeldon@bceda.ca'
Subject: Cut Red Tape today

Hi Dale - today at 12:15 the Honourable Coralee Oakes will formally launch a citizen engagement to identify and cut red tape. And we need your help!

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The British Columbia Economic Development Association has a unique understanding of what frustrates businesses when interacting with government. This is your opportunity to help us cut red tape! To contribute your ideas and take part in this process, please visit the consultation website during the intake process starting **October 22 through to December 3**, or submit your ideas directly to citizenengagement@gov.bc.ca.

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 10:52 AM
To: XT:Tostenson, Ian LCLB:IN
Subject: RE: Cut Red Tape today

Thank you sir! ☺

From: Ian tostenson [mailto:itostenson@bcrfa.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 10:50 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Cut Red Tape today

Hi Derek....yes we will :)
President/CEO
British Columbia Restaurant and Foodservices Association
www.bcrfa.com

mobile 604-986-1429

On Oct 22, 2015, at 10:48 AM, Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Ian - today at 12:15 the Honourable Coralee Oakes will formally launch a citizen engagement to identify and cut red tape. And we need your help!

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The B.C. Restaurant and Foodservices Association has unique understanding of what frustrates businesses when interacting with government. This is your opportunity to help us cut red tape! To contribute your ideas and take part in this process, please visit the consultation website during the intake process starting **October 22 through to December 3**, or submit your ideas directly to citizenengagement@gov.bc.ca.

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Minister of Small Business, Red Tape Reduction & Minister Responsible for Liquor Distribution Branch

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 10:56 AM
To: 'james@bchotelassociation.com'
Cc: 'George Higgins'
Subject: Cut Red Tape today

Hi James - today at 12:15 the Honourable Coralee Oakes will formally launch a citizen engagement to identify and cut red tape. And we need your help!

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The BC Hotel Association has a unique understanding of what frustrates businesses when interacting with government. This is your opportunity to help us cut red tape! To contribute your ideas and take part in this process, please visit the consultation website during the intake process starting **October 22 through to December 3**, or submit your ideas directly to citizenengagement@gov.bc.ca.

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Minister of Small Business, Red Tape Reduction & Minister Responsible for Liquor Distribution Branch

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 11:06 AM
To: 'Laura.Jones@cfib.ca'
Cc: 'Samantha Howard'
Subject: Cut Red Tape today

Hi Laura – thank you for all of the advocacy you do to support cutting red tape on behalf small businesses in BC.

As you know, today at 12:15 the Honourable Coralee Oakes will formally launch a citizen engagement to identify and cut red tape. And we need your help!

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Chief of Staff to the Honourable Coralee Oakes
Minister of Small Business, Red Tape Reduction & Minister Responsible for Liquor Distribution Branch

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 11:11 AM
To: 'Blair Qualey'
Subject: RE: Cut Red Tape today

Very sorry about that and would appreciate discussing.

From: Blair Qualey [mailto:BQualey@newcardealers.ca]
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 11:07 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Cut Red Tape today

Sorry Derek, that was not the impression I was given.

Its too late now as we are beyond the deadline to include a quote from the Minister.

I'm just in a meeting currently but I'm sure we'll have a chance to discuss.

Regards,
Blair

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX [mailto:Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 11:04 AM
To: Blair Qualey <BQualey@newcardealers.ca>
Cc: Joshua Peters <jpeters@newcardealers.ca>
Subject: RE: Cut Red Tape today

Hi Blair – thank for flagging this. Do you have time to discuss right now, s.22 ? There must be a misunderstanding as we really appreciate the offer and I understood we were providing everything asked!

From: Blair Qualey [mailto:BQualey@newcardealers.ca]
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 11:00 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: Joshua Peters
Subject: RE: Cut Red Tape today

Hi Derek,

Thank you for taking the time to reach out. As you know from emails from Joshua that I had wanted to do a feature in my weekly columns in the Vancouver Sun and Province but you folks declined the opportunity to provide a quote from the Minister. It is unfortunate that you rejected that opportunity.

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Subject: Cut Red Tape today

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From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 11:35 AM
To: 'Joshua Peters'
Subject: s.22

Hi Joshua – s.22
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Small clarification on a point that might have caused some confusion yesterday. I think I referred to "MCO" by which I meant Minister Coralee Oakes. A convention that seems to be unique to Victoria is to refer to Minister's by M followed by their initials. s.22

From: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 6, 2015 1:13 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: New Car Dealers

Will do

Janet
250-213-8065

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 6, 2015 1:05 PM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Cc: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: New Car Dealers

Janet –

The New Car Dealers Association of BC has offered support for our Small Business Month activities. Can we loop them in as we have with other partners?

Yesterday they were supportive on social media and their CEO Blair Qualey has a column coming up in the Vancouver Sun/Province. Can we please send the organization our messaging so that Blair can consider reflecting this in his column?

The contact is Joshua Peters.

Joshua Peters
Member Relations - New Car Dealers Association of BC
Communications Director - Vancouver International Auto Show
Ph: 604-214-9964 | Cell: 778.231.1982 | jpeters@newcardealers.ca
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Thanks,

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To: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Tweets - Oct 22

Kelsie – can you please send the Red Tape Tweet now? I'd like to get it posted immediately once NR live

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From: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 10:39 AM
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For scheduling before noon:

Vid: #CraftBeerin #Vancouver is gaining momentum from locals and visitors alike, http://ow.ly/S6Ndh #BCLiquor #BCBiz

#BCEntrepreneurs – discover how the PST applies to your business via free interactive webinars http://ow.ly/RZG74 #BCbiz

Red Tape Launch Tweets:

*I will send once the news release is live

Retweet suggestion:

Missed #MyBizDay in Nanaimo? It's not too late to take advantage of advice from @SmallBusinessBC #BCbiz



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To: 'jan.bell-irving@jabc.org'
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Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; Little, Christine SBRT:EX; Peters, Melissa GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: MEDIA FOR APPROVAL: Red Tape Announcement - The Goat Radio - due 6pm

Can you check it they would be fine with audio from the announcement? That is my preference if it works for them.

From: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 12:51 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; Little, Christine SBRT:EX; Peters, Melissa GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: MEDIA FOR APPROVAL: Red Tape Announcement - The Goat Radio - due 6pm

To clarify – this request is for red tape reduction, not liquor policy. I've updated below

Is MCO available for an interview? Alternatively, we can send a written statement or audio from the event (when available)

Deadline @ **6:00 pm**

Media: The Goat Radio (Courtenay)

Reporter: Elizabeth Young, eyoung@vistaradio.ca, 250-331-4033

Topic: Red Tape Reduction announcement

Background: Reporter is requesting a short, pre-taped interview re: the Reducing Red Tape for British Columbians initiative that was announced today. Reporter received the news release and is looking for a clip from MCO.

Questions:

What are you hoping to achieve with this announcement? What is this initiative all about?

Suggested Response:

"By launching the Reducing Red Tape for British Columbians website we're starting a conversation – from now until December 3, 2015 - on improving government service delivery. We're inviting all British Columbians to share their ideas on how to make government services easier to access and simpler to use.

British Columbians are the experts when it comes to using government services. Over the next six weeks people can share their experiences, their frustrations and their simple fixes with us in three ways: posting directly to www.gov.bc.ca/helpcutredtape, emailing citizenengagement@gov.bc.caor tweeting using the

hashtag #helpcutredtape. We'll be listening and working to implement simple fixes as soon as possible, and tracking those that require more long-term commitments for government to consider.

We're already recognized leaders when it comes to reducing red tape, but we know there's more we can do. We want to save people time and frustration. By having this conversation with British Columbians we're hoping to find those simple fixes, like streamlining the Special Occasion License application, or moving fishing licenses online, that make life better for people."

Kelsie Carwithen, Communications Manager
Ministry of Small Business, Red Tape Reduction
and Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch
Phone: 250-952-7302 Cell: 250-812-5854

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 1:18 PM
To: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: MLA Foster MTG

Foster is aware but I don't believe he will join the call with Julie

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From: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 11:35 AM
To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: MLA Foster MTG

I see a meeting at 1:30 with Julie Pilon. Is that the one?

From: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 11:34 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: MLA Foster MTG

Hi;
I don't see this in calendar for 3:00 pm for 15 minutes...can we please confirm that this is on and adjust calendar accordingly? Many thanks, T

Tim McEwan

Deputy Minister
Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction
(Minister Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch)
Tel: s.17

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 1:24 PM
To: 'Fiona Wilson'
Subject: RE: Cut Red Tape today

Thanks Fiona! Appreciate the support and I will update my contacts.

From: Fiona Wilson [mailto:fwilson@futurpreneur.ca]
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 1:17 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Cut Red Tape today

Hi Derek,

This is a great announcement. I let our marketing team know and we will be tweeting in support of the announcement and encouraging young entrepreneurs to participate.

I also noticed your original email was sent to Jill Earthy. s.22 Paulina Cameron (pcameron@futurpeneur.ca) would be the best contact on our regional team going forward.

Thanks,

Fiona

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX [mailto:Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: October-22-15 2:44 PM
To: Jill Earthy
Cc: Fiona Wilson
Subject: Cut Red Tape today

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Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 1:55 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: speeches

Can I be of help on the speeches for tomorrow? As you know we need to have before you guys take off. s.22
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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 4:04 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: Please go talk to Sam Sullivan

s.22

Please get further details.

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 4:24 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: Sturdy

Need to let him know s.22

He raised directly with Tim. Tim will contact him but we need to let him know first please. Once you have today I will let Tim know.

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 4:38 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: Small biz

You and I need to find out where comms is at on highlighting the different business we supplied them for this month.

Was asked about the distiller (Tony) in Fosters riding specifically.

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 5:23 PM
To: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Cc: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Materials for MCO Briefing - DRAFT

Tim - are you comfortable with this going to MCO (as draft?). Do we need to discuss before?

On Oct 22, 2015, at 5:15 PM, Jang, Monica SBRT:EX <Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Attachments: s.12,s.13

Thanks. MCO has a hard copy of these documents.

Tim, for further discussion these are notes for the ministry briefing.
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Priority meetings next week are the session discussed on RAS and with PS Yap. I have some further notes on these for discussion. Kim, please note that both of these meetings require more time than I'm seeing available next week so we will need to figure this out.

From: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
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Contact:Melanie Golder
Date:October 23, 2015

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MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND
MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR ASIA PACIFIC STRATEGY AND MULTICULTURALISM
INFORMATION NOTE

Cliff # 15012

Date: September 15, 2015

PREPARED FOR: Honourable Teresa Wat, Minister of International Trade and Minister Responsible for Asia Pacific Strategy and Multiculturalism
Honourable Shirley Bond, Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and Minister Responsible for Labour
Honourable Coralee Oakes, Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction and Minister Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch

ISSUE: Upcoming Stakeholder Engagement Activities for Streamlining Export Services Project

BACKGROUND:
A key pillar of *Raising Our Game in Asia – The BC Jobs Plan Trade Strategy* (Trade Strategy) is a commitment to increasing the number of BC companies exporting to Asia. Supporting increased exports and facilitating export opportunities are critical to the success of the BC Jobs Plan – exports play a significant role in driving economic growth and creating high-skilled jobs for British Columbians. Among the key activities identified in the Trade Strategy to realize this goal is working with public and private sector partners to deliver a single-service export model that makes getting products and services to market easier for BC's small and medium sized businesses.

In BC, there is a host of government funded, private and non-profit service providers currently offering services to help businesses export and/or build their capacity to export. These include Government of BC and Government of Canada services, as well as numerous private sector programs funded through Western Economic Diversification (WD). Year-over-year, however, growth in the number of BC companies exporting has remained at just under one per cent since 2003. In addition, the abundance of service delivery organizations has created a fragmented and confusing landscape for businesses to navigate.

The Ministries of International Trade (MIT), Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training (JTST) and Small Business and Red Tape Reduction (SBRT) are collaborating on the design of a new service delivery approach that will streamline export services offered to BC companies. With the completion of the planning phase, the three ministries are beginning the engagement and information gathering phase of the project in order to better understand export service needs and help inform the design of a pilot and related awareness campaign to increase the number of BC companies exporting.

The proposed export service delivery pilot will aim to bring export service providers under one umbrella service model. The new model will be easier to navigate and more accessible to BC companies who are already exporting as well as to those with export potential. Ministers Wat, Bond and former Minister Yamamoto were briefed on the initiation of this project on March 4, 2015. The project remains on budget and on schedule.

DISCUSSION:
To successfully build a cohesive, single-service approach, the Province requires buy-in and participation from the primary export service delivery organizations operating in BC, including Small Business BC (SBBC), and federal and municipal partners. Discussions are already underway with, the BC chapter of the Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters Association(CME BC), WD, and the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development, Canada (DFATD). These organizations are viewed as significant export service delivery agents and integral partners in development of the model.

Beyond these key partners, widespread industry participation will also be sought for the development of a new service delivery approach. In addition to ongoing conversations with the above-mentioned organizations, additional activities will commence in the fall to raise awareness, gain insight and ensure buy-in from businesses and export service organizations for a new service delivery approach. MIT was also working with Initiatives Prince George (IPG), but ongoing participation will be contingent on the city's capacity to move forward once IPG is wound down, and the economic development function is revised by the city of Prince George.

Beginning in October through to November of 2015, JTST, SBRT and MIT will collaboratively engage their key industry and sector stakeholders (see appendix A for a complete list) through interviews and focus group sessions. Concurrently, from early to mid-October, MIT will launch an online survey to over 6,000 exporting and non-exporting businesses to better understand export barriers and service needs.

SBBC and CME BC have also agreed to assist in the distribution of MIT's survey to their respective members. A lack of business participation in the survey is a potential risk. Accordingly, distribution of the survey will go to a significantly larger sample size than required and provide a participation incentive in a manner consistent with government processes (survey respondents will be selected to participate in an export roundtable discussion with Minister Wat in November).

In addition to building partnerships, raising awareness and soliciting industry buy-in, the survey and interview outcomes will be compiled into a report on findings, to be tabled internally in December. and is the first key milestone of the export project. This timeline is consistent with the one to which Ministers agreed in March. The report will have a high-level snapshot of findings, which could be developed for public release and shared with key stakeholders, including CME BC and the federal government. The report will be the launching point for the development of pilots in partnership with industry and key service providers, including CME BC. If the report is shared publicly, it will also serve

as a catalyst for broad public engagement through social media in early 2016. The resulting pilots will also offer additional opportunities in late 2016 to raise awareness of the work government is undertaking to make export services more easily accessible to BC Businesses.

ATTACHMENTS: Export Engagement: List of Stakeholders and Activities

Contact: Chelsea Chalifour, Senior Manager, Strategy, Ministry of International Trade, 250 356.6969

Last revised: October 8, 2015

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Appendix A
Export Engagement: List of Stakeholders

Key Stakeholder and Program Information Interviews	
Joint Ministry Engagement	
Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters, BC Chapter	Community Futures
Western Economic Diversification	BC Chamber of Commerce
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Development, Canada	Community Development Organizations (IPG, GVDA, etc)
Premier's Women's Economic Council	Creative BC
Export Development, Canada	BC Innovation Council
BC Business Council	Small Business BC
Asia Pacific Foundation, Canada	Small Business Advisory Forum
BC Economic Development Association	BC Economic Development Association
Vancouver Board of Trade	Supply Chain Council of British Columbia
Women's Enterprise Centre	

Business Survey: Sample Size by Sector	
Sector	**Number of Businesses**
Services (financial, professional or retail services)	2673
Agri-food	462
First Nations	80
Forestry	189
International Education	98
Manufacturing	1411
Natural Gas	17
Mining, Energy	270
Technology, green economy	831
Transportation	69
Tourism	102
Total Businesses	**6202**

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction and Minister Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch

Date: Thursday, October 29, 2015

Time: 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Location: TBC

Participants:

- Hon. Coralee Oakes, Minister
- Derek Cummings, Chief of Staff to the Minister
- Yarko Petryshyn, EA to the Minister
- Janet Stewart, Communications Director, GCPE
- Tim McEwan, Deputy Minister
- Monica Jang, Manager, Executive Operations, Deputy Minister's Office
- Doug Scott, ADM, Liquor Control and Licensing Branch
- Christine Little, ADM, Small Business and Red Tape Reduction

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To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Subject: Materials for MCO Briefing - DRAFT

Tim, I'll print the agenda for your review.

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 6:40 PM
To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: Restaurant Op-ed
Attachments: RT_Op-Ed_Support_for_Restaurants_Oct2015_DRAFT3.docx

Further to discussion today.

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OPINION-EDITORIAL

Easier, simpler to start a restaurant in B.C.

By Coralee Oakes
Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction
And Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch
(October 13, 2015)
(542 words)

October is small business month, and a good time to reflect on the hard work restauranteurs do all year round to create amazing food experiences for us to enjoy – and the unique challenges they face in running their business. Our B.C. government understands this and has taken concrete action to make starting a restaurant simpler.

This year our government created an online guide for starting and operating a restaurant. The guide lays out the steps new business owners need to take to start a restaurant. There's a checklist to help business owners keep track of their progress. There's also an online roadmap, which gives business owners a simple timeline of when they need to be thinking about getting each of the permits they need. Plus, there's helpful links for all the resources and contacts they need in one place.

The feedback so far has been overwhelmingly positive. New restauranteurs are finding it a helpful hub of information, and feeling supported as they grow their business. Most importantly - it's easy to access and simple to use.

The online guide is an excellent example of our work to reduce red tape. By putting the right information in the hands of entrepreneurs we can reduce the time a restaurant spends interacting with government – saving everyone time and frustration. The guide allows new restaurant owners to enter the industry quicker and spend more time running and growing their business.

We're also helping restaurants in other ways. We're updating our liquor laws to allow parents to dine with their children in a neighbourhood pub. We've introduced the Franchises Act to ensure franchisees have all the relevant business information they need before making the decision to invest. And we're working to expand the reach of BizPaL and mobile business licenses to new communities.

Restaurants are one of the most common small businesses in B.C. and key job creators. According to the BC Restaurant and Food Services Association, there are more than 170,000 people employed in almost 12,000 restaurants throughout our province. It's a growing industry, with 3% increase in the total number of restaurants and generating more than $10 billion in annual sales. Restaurants are a vital part of our economy and our government is committed to making it easier for them to succeed.

We know there's more we can do – that's why we're launching a public engagement on reducing red tape later this month. I want to hear from British Columbians, like those running a restaurant, on ways we can improve government services. Maybe it's a simple fix like moving a permit payment online, or maybe it's creating a roadmap like we did for starting a. British Columbians are the experts when it comes to using government services, and I believe that together we can make B.C. the most business-friendly, citizen-centred province in Canada.

Whether it's grabbing a coffee in the morning, meeting a friend for lunch, or going out for a dinner date at night, restaurants are an integral part of our lives. Our government has worked hard this past year to make it easier to start and maintain a restaurant in B.C. We'll continue to support restaurants as they grow because they are vibrant parts of our economy, our communities, and our daily lives.

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From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 6:42 PM
To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Cc: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Question re: winery correspondence

Thanks. I think response should come from LDB

From: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 1:58 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Question re: winery correspondence

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 1:54 PM
To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Cc: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Question re: winery correspondence

Can you find this in cliff for me please

From: Turner, Caeli LDB:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 1:40 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Question re: winery correspondence

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As discussed, since MCO was only cc'd on the e-mail, it makes sense to me that a response – if determined to be needed (there aren't actually any specific questions in the email, he's just asking that smaller wineries get "afforded the same consideration" that we're giving commercial wineries by not going after the "overpayments") – should come from the LDB. The e-mail is from Sunday, Oct. 11.

Let me know where you land on this one.

Thanks!

Caeli Turner
A/Director, Policy & Communications, Corporate Performance Services
BC Liquor Distribution Branch

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From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 7:07 PM
To: Turner, Caeli LDB:EX
Subject: Re: Question re: winery correspondence

I agree. Would appreciate being able to review response before it goes though if I could

On Oct 22, 2015, at 1:40 PM, Turner, Caeli LDB:EX <caeli.turner@bcldb.com> wrote:

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 5:08 PM
To: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: SBRT Daily Media - Oct 29

Are you waiting on me for the journal of commerce? If so can you resend

From: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 4:14 PM
Subject: SBRT Daily Media - Oct 29

OUTSTANDING

The Journal of Commerce – Jeilan Devanesan
Topic: LDB warehouse – status update requested.
Status: Response in draft. Due Oct 30

COMPLETED

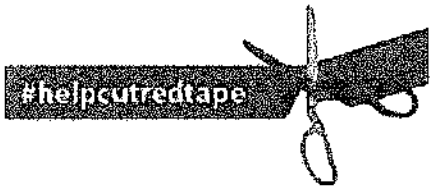
CKNW – Ria Renouf
Topic: BCGEU concerns re: wine in grocery.
Status: MCO completed phone interview.

Fairchild Radio
BC 1
AM 1320
RED FM
CHNL
Topic: BCGEU concerns re: wine in grocery.
Status: Proactively sent statement and background.

Times Colonist
Topic: LDB Syria relief efforts.
Status: Sent statement from BCLS spokesperson.

Kelsie Carwithen, Communications Manager
Ministry of Small Business, Red Tape Reduction
and Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch
Phone: 250-952-7302 Cell: 250-812-5854

Please share your ideas for reducing red tape:



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From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 5:06 PM
To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX
Cc: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Letter of support for the BC Wine Institute
Attachments: 2015 10 BCGA Support of BCWI (2).pdf

FYI

From: Yap.MLA, John [mailto:John.Yap.MLA@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 9:13 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Cc: Ng, PoWah LASS:EX
Subject: FW: Letter of support for the BC Wine Institute

From: BC Grapegrowers' Association [mailto:bcga@nethop.net]
Sent: October 28, 2015 4:29 PM
To: Yap.MLA, John <John.Yap.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Letter of support for the BC Wine Institute

Dear Mr. Yap:

Attached is a letter regarding the BC Grapegrowers' Association's support for the BC Wine Institute.

Regards,
Manfred Freese
President
BC Grapegrowers' Association
www.grapegrowers.bc.ca
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877-762-4652 toll free

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October 28, 2015

By e-mail only to:

The Honourable Christy Clark, MLA, Premier of British Columbia (Premier@gov.bc.ca)
The Honourable Coralee Oakes, MLA, Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction, Minister Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch (Coralee.Oakes.MLA@leg.bc.ca, SBRT.Minister@gov.bc.ca)
The Honourable Norm Letnick, MLA, Minister of Agriculture (Norm.Letnick.MLA@leg.bc.ca, AGR.Minister@gov.bc.ca)
The Honourable Dan Ashton, MLA (Dan.Ashton.MLA@leg.bc.ca)
Ms. Linda Larson, MLA, Deputy Government Party Whip (Linda.Larson.MLA@leg.bc.ca)
Mr. John Yap, MLA, Parliamentary Secretary for Liquor Policy Review (John.Yap.MLA@leg.bc.ca)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Re: Concerns Regarding British Columbia Wine Industry Unity

I am writing to express our support for the BC Wine Institute as an organization that has well represented the interests of British Columbia Grapegrowers in marketing and promoting the products to drive a premium strategy forward and continue to provide channels for the purchase of our quality agri-food products.

I was a member of the BCWI Board of Directors for several years and found that the discussions and debates were always fair and respectful, and I believe that Board Members, whether representing a small or large winery, always had the best interests of the overall industry in mind when participating in decision making.

The recommendations that the Board of the BCWI has made to Government are in line with what we need as growers to help maintain our premium grape supply. We would hope that the negative chatter by a few does not dissuade Government from moving forward with assisting the BCWI with its plans for positive growth.

Sincerely,

Manfred Freese, President

cc: Shaun Everest, Chairman, BC Wine Institute (Shaun@Tinhorn.com)
Miles Prodan, President & CEO, BC Wine Institute (MProdan@WineBC.com)

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From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 5:02 PM
To: 'tony@poplargrove.ca'
Subject: Follow-up

Hi Tony,

Thank you so much for taking my call.

I appreciated your comments and openness to meeting. I'll be in touch on setting something up but in the meantime don't hesitate to contact me on my cell at s.22 , or this email address.

All the best,
Derek

Derek Cummings
Chief of Staff to the Honourable Coralee Oakes
Minister of Small Business, Red Tape Reduction & Minister Responsible for Liquor Distribution Branch

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 3:14 PM
To: Santoso, Patricia SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Can you get me a 10 minute conference asap -- before 4 pm -- with Derek and Doug?

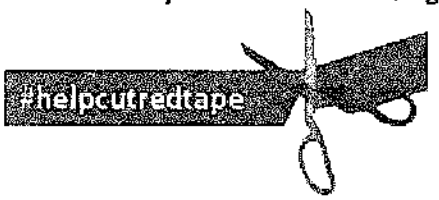
I'm available

From: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 3:11 PM
To: Santoso, Patricia SBRT:EX
Cc: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX
Subject: Can you get me a 10 minute conference asap -- before 4 pm -- with Derek and Doug?

Tim McEwan

Deputy Minister
Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction
and Minister Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch
Tel: s.17

Please share your ideas for reducing red tape:



Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 3:01 PM
To: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Cc: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Subject: Briefing Agenda Nov 3

Monica – for the briefing next Tuesday the only item MCO wanted s.13
s.13 Thanks

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 2:45 PM
To: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: Updated MCO Statement: BCGEU Concerns

Kelsie - I've revised the statement and MCO has approved.

Statement from Coralee Oakes, Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction and Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch:

"We are confident that our wine in grocery model strikes the right balance of support for B.C. businesses, health and safety protection, and added consumer convenience.

To put this issue into perspective, there are two grocery stores selling wine off the shelf right now and this model will only ever represent a small fraction of the total number of retail outlets in the province.

When it comes to keeping British Columbians safe, I can assure you that grocery stores selling wine are doing so following the proper public safety requirements – the same requirements that are mandatory for all liquor retailers.

At the end of the day, the goal is to create a competitive market that sees both private and public sectors finding success, and I'm confident we are on the right path."

Background information:

- Wine in grocery was one of the most popular topics during the Liquor Policy Review, and government took action, making the necessary changes to allow for it.
- The made-in-B.C. wine on shelves model promotes B.C.'s wine industry through 100% B.C. wine sales available right off the shelf and supports added consumer convenience – allowing British Columbians to grab a bottle of local wine to go along with their meal.
- For example, the Surrey South Point Save-On-Foods has almost 700 types of wine manufactured by small to medium-sized wineries and the BC Wine Institute has said that around 50% of their grocery sales are from small to medium-sized wineries.

BC Liquor Stores:

- BC Liquor Stores have long been known for their vast selection of products and their good customer service.
- Since April 1st they can now offer extended store hours, Sunday openings, and refrigeration – with the understanding that they are expected to be a competitor in the liquor retail business.
- Government is also very away of the obligations that exist in current collective agreements. These obligations were considered and will remain top of mind as work to modernize B.C.'s liquor laws continues.

Public Safety background information:

- Options for liquor sales in grocery were created with responsible liquor sales in mind.
- Grocery store tills must be staffed by adult cashiers that Serving It Right training and are required to display mandatory social responsibility materials – similar to public and private liquor retailers.
- In many cases, grocery stores are also set up with closed circuit television systems and "store walkers."
- We have also expanded our Minors as Agents program to grocery stores that sell liquor, to further safeguard minors from access to alcohol.

International Trade background information:

- Government does not plan to issue any net new licences – and plans to keep the number consistent with those allowed and already created under existing trade laws.
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Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 2:19 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: Updated MCO Statement: BCGEU Concerns

Hi Derek – we've updated the statement based on the current news cycle – will you please review and approve? Also, you'll note that we included some additional information in the background section rather than the statement in order to streamline the message as much as possible. Let us know if any concerns. thx

Statement from Coralee Oakes, Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction and Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch:

"We are confident that our wine in grocery model strikes the right balance of support for B.C. businesses, health and safety protection, and added consumer convenience. British Columbians asked for this change. In fact, liquor in grocery was one of the most popular topics during the Liquor Policy Review, and we took quick action, making the necessary changes to allow for it.

It is important to remember this model is limited and will only ever represent a small fraction of the total number of retail outlets in the province. We are not considering a moratorium. Instead we will continue to focus on common sense changes that give the people of British Columbia more places to access B.C. wines while at the same time supporting the burgeoning B.C. wine industry.

When it comes to keeping British Columbians safe, I can assure you that grocery stores selling wine are doing so following the proper public safety requirements – the same requirements that are mandatory for all liquor retailers.

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- **For example, the Surrey South Point Save-On-Foods has almost 700 types of wine manufactured by small to medium-sized wineries and the BC Wine Institute has said that around 50% of their grocery sales are from small to medium-sized wineries.**
- **To put this issue into perspective, there are two grocery stores selling wine off the shelf right now and around 33 wine stores that currently qualify to go into grocery. This is a small fraction in comparison to the 670 private liquor stores and 196 BC Liquor stores operating in B.C.**

BC Liquor Stores:

- **BC Liquor Stores have long been known for their vast selection of products and their good customer service.**
- **On April 1st they were given an even footing out of the gate – and can now offer extended store hours, Sunday openings, and refrigeration – with the understanding that they are expected to be an equal competitor in the liquor retail business.**
- **Government is also very away of the obligations that exist in current collective agreements, and can assure you that these were considered, and will remain top of mind as work to modernize B.C.'s liquor laws continues.**
    - **Specifically, the BC Government Employees Union, which includes BC Liquor Stores staff, recently ratified a new collective agreement which will expire on March 31, 2019. This agreement includes a provision guaranteeing that the number of BC Liquor Stores will not drop below 185 (there are currently 196).**

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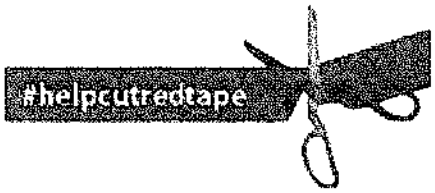
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- **International trade agreements recognize that products should be treated equally and fairly.**
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Please share your ideas for reducing red tape:


#helpcutredtape

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To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Subject: FOR APPROVAL

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Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 2:03 PM
To: 'John Gattens'
Subject: RE: BC Licquor Stores Broadcast Advertising

Hi John – thanks for your note. I'm happy to bring this to LDB's attention and have them follow-up with you directly.

Cheers,
Derek

From: John Gattens [mailto:jgattens@radiocbs.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 10:37 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: BC Licquor Stores Broadcast Advertising

Good morning Derek

I am attempting to arrange a meeting with someone in your department to discuss the opportunity to include broadcast in your mix of marketing and advertising. In particular RADIO

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CBS virtually reaches every market in British Columbia and I feel we could be an excellent resource for your ministry

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Commercial writing and Production

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Best regards,

John

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 1:27 PM
To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: CKNW: Smith/Oakes - GEU LDB concerns

Much better:

Lee: The province's minister for Small Business and Red Tape Reduction says she's aware of the BCGEU's concerns. Coralee Oakes says, however, there are a few things to keep in mind.
Coralee Oakes: I really do want to take the opportunity to assure them that the grocery stores selling wine are doing so using the proper public safety requirements that we require all businesses to follow, and really to put it into perspective. We're talking about two stores right now.
Lee: Oakes says the goal is to create a competitive market that sees both private and public sectors finding success. [xrz, jtst, sbrt]

From: tno@gov.bc.ca [mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 1:23 PM
Subject: CKNW: Smith/Oakes - GEU LDB concerns

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FYI, MCO just spoke to CBC in the hallway

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To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: MCO

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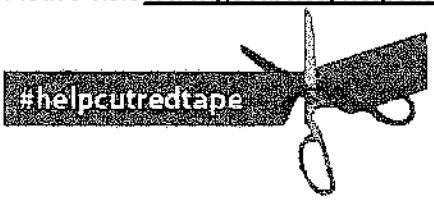
From: Little, Christine SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 11:04 AM
To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Subject: MCO

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I'm thinking this might be something she's interested in as an MLA??

Christine Little
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Please visit www.gov.bc.ca/helpcutredtape to share your ideas for reducing red tape:



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Subject: For approval RE: BCGEU - wine in grocery
Attachments: Liquor_Wine in Grocery_BCGEU Concerns_IN_28Oct15_FINAL.DOCX

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BACKGROUND:

On Oct. 28, 2015 the BC Government Employee's Union sent out a press release urging the provincial government to immediately halt plans for the sale of B.C. wine, cider and sake in grocery stores for six months.

Concerns were also outlined in a letter sent to B.C. Premier Christy Clark from BCGEU president Stephanie Smith.

In the letter, the union, which represents nearly 4,000 employees of the Liquor Distribution Branch, outlines numerous concerns about the privatization of liquor sales.

They include:

- Alcohol sales to minors:
    - The BCGEU worries grocery store employees will lack the same level of social responsibility training as BC Liquor Store employees.
    - They worry that employees may not be experienced about rules around the legal drinking age, ID and how to identify false ID.
    - They are concerned that it may be easier for youth to shoplift alcohol from a large grocery store than from a BC Liquor Store.
- Alcohol sales may eventually expand beyond wine, cider and sake and the "B.C.-only" model may violate international trade obligations.
- The loss of public revenue from reduced sales at BC Liquor Stores is also worrying. Those revenues pay for health, social services, education and other public services. We'll be very disappointed if privatization goes ahead as we've made a very strong case for keeping liquor sales public," said Smith.

The news release also suggests that government use a six month moratorium to consider whether the privatization of liquor sales is in the best interests of British Columbians.

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FYI

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Derek:
Looking forward to our meeting Monday.
In advance, please see attached briefing note, thanks.
Miles

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From: Vance Campbell [mailto:vance@onehospitality.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 12:15 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Miles Prodan <mprodan@winebc.com>
Subject: Monday meeting

Good afternoon Derek:
It was great chatting with you this morning. Please find attached for your information, some of the material we will be touching on Monday.
Understanding we won't have much time, so the Hospitality pricing and license alignment issues will likely be the main focus from our side.
Miles and I are very thankful to both have the access to and the opportunity to meet with you and the Minister, and very much look forward to a short but productive session.

Best regards
Vance Campbell
One Hospitality Inc.
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WINES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

BC Wine Institute and the BC Wine Industry
November 02, 2015 Update

- **BCWI is the voice of the BC wine industry**
- **BC Wine Industry contributes $2.0 billion to the BC economy**
- **The BC Farm to Glass Licence Initiative is informed by strong market evidence showing a demand for access to quality BC products - it means a much stronger value-chain relationship**
- **The BCWI believes wineries must be able to set the retail price with their restaurants customers**
- **British Columbia Wine & Culinary Centre to promote, educate and showcase the local wines, food products and agri-tourism regions be expanded via Bill 22: Special Wine Store Licence Auction Act**

BC Wine Institute (BCWI)

The BC Wine Institute was created by the BC Government in 1990 to be the voice of the BC wine industry. Since then, the BCWI has played a pivotal role in taking BC's wine industry from a vision to an internationally recognized niche region producing premium wines and providing quality wine tourism experiences - driving awareness of our world-class wine tourism product, currently drawing 800,000 visitors with $476 million in tourism and tourism employment related economic impact every year.

The BCWI represents all wineries of British Columbia to grow the premium market share for the Wines of British Columbia and drive this quality market growth in BC, across Canada and in target markets outside of Canada.

With 152 member wineries throughout the province, the BCWI supports and markets the Wines of British Columbia (BC VQA), which gives consumers assurance they are buying a wine that is from 100% BC grapes. BCWI membership represents 95% of total grape wine sales and 94% of total BC VQA wine sales in British Columbia. The BCWI also markets the wine regions of BC; delivers quality trade, media and consumer tastings; and acts as the voice of BC's wine industry by advocating to government on behalf of its members and the entire BC wine industry.

BCWI voluntary membership dues enable participation in various trade and consumer promotional events and retail marketing activities here in BC, across Canada and in select international markets, exclusively featuring BC VQA (100% BC) Wine.

Economic Impact of the BC Wine Industry

- The BC Wine Industry's $2.0 billion economic impact is a significant driver to the BC economy. For every bottle of wine produced in the Province, there is $42 of economic impact generated.
- More than 10,000 people have jobs in BC as a result of the wine and grape industry.
- More than $298 million in Federal and Provincial taxes and liquor board mark-up is generated by the wine industry in BC each year. In taxes alone, the BC Wine Industry contributes $222 million.

Sale of a bottle of wine manufactured through the local wine industry contributes 16.5 times that of an import product manufactured outside of the country.

Value Added per Litre Contribution in Dollars

	British Columbia 2009
VQA Wine	$14.02
Domestic wine industry	$8.48
Foreign wine imports	$0.85

Buy Local Farm to Glass Licence Initiative

The BC Farm to Glass Licence Initiative is industry-led by a broad cross-section of the BC fermented beverage producers, it is informed by strong market evidence showing a demand for access to quality BC products. Further, increased access for consumers means a much stronger value-chain relationship from the farmer to the wholesaler to the value-added producer, which helps agriculture in BC continue to be more viable.

The Buy Local Farm to Glass Licence Initiative is envisioned to validate provincial wine store licences and align all industry wine stores and offsite appointments to expand their mandate, as well as expand the existing certification process to include all products carried by these stores. The BCWI believes when properly managed through an industry licence & operating agreement, the BC wine-on-shelves model will ensure fair & equitable access & treatment for all 100% BC wines and is committed to work with the Ministry of Agriculture, Liquor Licensing & Licensing Branch, Liquor Distribution Branch and other interested parties to ensure:

1. Validate wine store licences slated for auction (all past existing offsite BC wine industry appointments) to expand market opportunities for 100% BC based fermented beverages;

2. Align all existing BC Wine Institute store licences so that validated licences, slated for auction, match. This includes:

    a. Expand the mandate of all industry store licences to include 100% BC-certified craft beers, cider, fruit wines, and (potentially) distilled products;

    b. Ensure operating agreements of licences slated for auction include product selection, location approval, operating terms and conditions, etc.;

3. Expand the mandate of the BC Wine Authority's certification process to certify all 100% BC products captured by this expanded licence category to ensure authenticity, origin, and quality control;

4. Align the criteria for licensing, direct delivery, and VQA Program (formerly Quality Enhancement Program) markup of fermented beverages to create a level playing field for all producers;

5. Support an industry-sector managed Buy Local Fund which retains a percentage of sales from certified products to promote and support all of these products (currently BCWI BC VQA wine store licences contribute, initially, 5% of wholesale price).

LDB Hospitality Pricing Conflict

BC wineries are retailers in British Columbia as well as being manufacturers and prior to April 1, 2015, set their own retail selling price:

- Post-April 1st, the BCLDB is setting the retail price BC wineries have to sell their products to restaurants, even though they never touch the BCLDB
- There are only two retailers of wine to restaurants, BC wineries and the BCLDB
- The BCLDB is a direct retail competitor to the BC winery retail stores, and in a conflict position with the ability to manipulate prices in its favour
- BC wineries provide the BCLDB with the wholesale price for their product that ALL retailers base their retail prices on
- Wineries also retail products directly to individual consumer customers and set the retail price in their wine shops

The BCWI believes wineries must be able to set the retail price with their restaurant customers.

British Columbia Wine & Culinary Centre (BCWCC)

The British Columbia Wine & Culinary Centre Society (BCWCCS) is a not-for-profit organization incorporated for the purpose of developing and operating a facility - British Columbia Wine & Culinary Centre (BCWCC) – specifically to promote, educate and showcase the local wines, food products and agri-tourism regions that our province has to offer.

The proposed BCWCC is an innovative and sustainable business initiative to provide the local wine, food and agri-tourism producers and suppliers with a year-round facility designed to promote, showcase, celebrate and encourage visitors to explore what the province has to offer from a wine and agri-tourism perspective including retail sales, commercial kitchen for wine and food service, programmed events including BC wine and food pairing, BC celebrity chef demonstration courses, etc.

In August, 2009 the BC Liquor Control & Licensing Branch stated it would issue a special store appointment to the BC Wine & Culinary Centre Society for the BC Wine and Culinary Centre given its unique purpose.

The originally-proposed concept involved leasing in or around downtown Vancouver and applying lease-hold improvements to that space to create multi-dimensional authentic British Columbia wine and culinary experiences. A location in or near downtown Vancouver was considered critical to the success of the BCWCC. Such a location would be central to the Greater Vancouver market – a primary market both for the BCWCC and for wine tourism in the province – and would be accessible to visitors to Vancouver. Unfortunately, market conditions at the time precluded finding a suitable space and operating partner so the project was placed on hold.

With the recent government announcement of reactivated winery offsite licences to be auctioned off (Bill 22: Special Wine Store Licence Auction Act), the BCWI is requesting that five (5) be set aside to expand on the original BC Wine & Culinary Centre concept.

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 10:36 AM
To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Cc: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: For MO Approval: 37114_2015 Open for Small Business Thank You letters

No

From: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 10:35 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: For MO Approval: 37114_2015 Open for Small Business Thank You letters

No comments, but she did not sign where she was indicated and passed it back to me. I was wondering if she mentioned anything to you about it.

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 10:34 AM
To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: For MO Approval: 37114_2015 Open for Small Business Thank You letters

No. How did MCO direct that she did not approve? Did she leave comments?

From: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 10:24 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: For MO Approval: 37114_2015 Open for Small Business Thank You letters

This letter was not approved by the minister. Do you have any feedback I can pass on to correspondence for edits?

From: Kwan, Charlene JTST:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 4:17 PM
To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Cc: Correspondence Services JTST:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: For MO Approval: 37114_2015 Open for Small Business Thank You letters

Hi Kirby,

Please find attached letter and recipient list for Minister's approval.

Charlene

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 10:35 AM
To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Lounge
Attachments: Tagged OIC R795.pdf; regulatory_checklist.pdf

Importance: High

This is an item covered in the liquor briefing this week. Please print for MCO signature. Thanks

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From: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 10:31 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Lounge
Importance: High

Hi Derek,

Here are the two documents that require MCO sign off. Note that if you can't catch her today, that we still have time next early next week before the final is due.

Thanks,

Monica.

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 3:26 PM
To: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Cc: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Subject: Lounge

Can you send me just the document that MCO needs to sign?

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 9:30 AM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Cc: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX; Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: FYI media request: CKNW - BCGEU NR

Thanks

On Oct 29, 2015, at 9:22 AM, Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX <Janet.Stewart@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

CKNW Radio has called for MCO comment on the BCGEU NR (Kelsie is writing up). Looks like the union has started its media relations outreach; we can expect other media calls today and possibly the press gallery questioning MCO in the hallway post QP where this could also come up.

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 9:18 AM
To: Dan Ashton
Subject: Follow up - Tony Holler

Dan - This is my email. Cell is s.22

Thanks
Derek

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 9:16 AM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: s.22

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On Oct 29, 2015, at 9:14 AM, Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX <Kimberley.Kennard@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

s.22

Thanks,
Kim

Kimberley Kennard
Administrative Coordinator for
Honourable Coralee Oakes
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Please share your ideas for reducing red tape:

-----Original Message-----
From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 9:14 AM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: s.22

Hi Kim -

s.22

Thanks
Derek

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 9:14 AM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Final CLIFF Log ID 37092

Yes. s.22

On Oct 29, 2015, at 9:02 AM, Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX <Kimberley.Kennard@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Approved to share with Agriculture for their meeting?

Thanks,
Kim

Kimberley Kennard
Administrative Coordinator for
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Please share your ideas for reducing red tape:
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From: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 9:00 AM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Final CLIFF Log ID 37092

FYI

From: Santoso, P. [mailto:cliff.ops@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 8:58 AM
To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Subject: Final CLIFF Log ID 37092

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 8:46 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: North Cariboo Media Scan: Oct. 29, 2015

We should tweet about this

From: Weatherly, Monika [mailto:Monika.Weatherly@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 8:41 AM
To: James, Ben LASS:EX; Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX; Sales, Kiley LASS:EX; Mayencourt, Lorne LASS:EX; Mills, Shane LASS:EX; McPhee, Jordan PREM:EX; Dolan, Chelsea PREM:EX; Ok-Stone, Angella SBRT:EX; Wizinsky, Jennifer LASS:EX; Quigley, Janta LASS:EX; Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Ellithorpe, Rosa LASS:EX
Subject: North Cariboo Media Scan: Oct. 29, 2015

Local headlines:

- **UNBC ranked top undergrad school in Canada by Maclean's – My Cariboo Now - 28-Oct-2015**
- **City of Quesnel makes drinking well plans public – My Cariboo Now - 28-Oct-2015**
- **Provincial parks draw record amount of visitors – My Cariboo Now - 28-Oct-2015**
- **Barkerville Brewing boasts best Belgian beer in B.C – Prince George Citizen -29-Oct-2015**

Provincial headlines:

- **Information complaints clog system – Times Colonist (Victoria)**
- **Victoria's secrets have long been kept creatively – Vancouver Sun**
- **Liberals pay lip service to 'the duty to document' – Vancouver Sun**
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- **Illegal smokes widely available in B.C., survey finds – BC Local News**
- **Record year for camping reservations in B.C. – Times Colonist (Victoria)**

Local Stories:

UNBC ranked top undergrad school in Canada by Maclean's
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My Cariboo Now
October 28, 2015

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By George Henderson
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October 28, 2015

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Barkerville Brewing boasts best Belgian beer in B.C
Prince George Citizen
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Provincial Stories:
Information complaints clog system – Times Colonist (Victoria)
29-Oct-2015, Page A10
By Les Leyne
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Victoria's secrets have long been kept creatively – Vancouver Sun
29-Oct-2015, Page A01
By Rob Shaw
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Liberals pay lip service to 'the duty to document' – Vancouver Sun
29-Oct-2015, Page B04
By Vaughn Palmer
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Liberals pounded on destruction scandal – The Province
29-Oct-2015, Page A06
By Michael Smyth
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Gov't to review decision to allow abusive dad access to kids – Prince George Citizen
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Higher B.C. prescription rates linked to opioid overdoses – Vancouver 24 hrs
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Squamish Nation wants input on Woodfibre LNG project – Times Colonist (Victoria)
29-Oct-2015, Page B06
By Staff
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Train First Nations for sea rescues – Times Colonist (Victoria)
29-Oct-2015, Page A04
By Cindy E. Harnett
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Illegal smokes widely available in B.C., survey finds – BC Local News
28-Oct-2015 17:06
By Jeff Nagel
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Record year for camping reservations in B.C. – Times Colonist (Victoria)
Page B05, 29-Oct-2015
By Staff
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From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 8:37 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: IN: Wine in Grocery - BCGEU Concerns
Attachments: Liquor_Wine in Grocery_BCGEU Concerns_IN_28Oct15_FINAL.docx

I just flipped the safety concerns and trade issue. Please print and add to binder

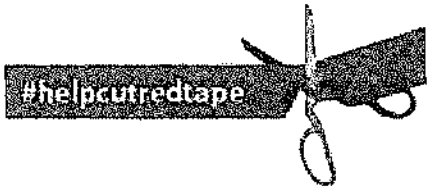
From: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 8:33 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX; Pinto, Morningstar GCPE:EX
Subject: IN: Wine in Grocery - BCGEU Concerns

Hi folks – here is our IN re: BCGEU's concerns.

Cheers,

Kelsie Carwithen, Communications Manager
Ministry of Small Business, Red Tape Reduction
and Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch
Phone: 250-952-7302 Cell: 250-812-5854

Please share your ideas for reducing red tape:



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From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 8:20 AM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Cc: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: KMs/Holding Lines: BCGEU NR

Great. Small tweaks from me.

TOP MESSAGES:

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- British Columbians asked for this and we took quick action, making the necessary changes to allow for it.
- At the end of the day, we are continuing to protect public safety and listening to British Columbians who asked for this change. **I'm confident we are on the right path.**
- This model focuses on common sense changes that will give the people of British Columbia more places to access B.C. wines, at the same time supporting the burgeoning B.C. wine industry.

SAFETY CONCERNS:

- I am aware of the BCGEU's concerns, and can assure them that any grocery stores selling wine are doing so using designated tills by employees who have Serving It Right Training.
- In fact, the Save On Foods store tills are set up with an ID checking system that makes the employees check ID each and every time – they actually have to enter the type of ID and the birthdate into their system before they can proceed.
- In many cases, grocery stores are set up with closed circuit television systems and "store walkers" as well, and I am confident that they know the rules and have the best interest of British Columbians in mind.

IF ASKED ABOUT THE BCGEU'S INTERNATIONAL TRADE CONCERNS:

- International trade agreements recognize that products should be treated equally and fairly.
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Cc: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX

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Importance: High

Holding lines – with program and Doug for final approval along with the IN which includes these KMs and a Background section on the BCGEU NR:

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 8:05 AM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Quick check-in - Thurs, Oct 29, 2015

Positive letter to the editor from Miles Prodan today. BCGEU news release doesn't seem to have been picked up in the media so far but they will likely be pushing this today and we will have the iN before QP prep.

- Modernizing B.C. liquor laws has given consumers more choice while continuing to protect public safety.
- All licences come with the responsibility to protect health and safety. Keeping alcohol out of the hands of minors is top of mind.
- We all want to keep people safe and I have faith that businesses will comply.
- At the end of the day, we are continuing to protect public safety and listening to British Columbians who asked for this change. I'm confident we are on the right path.

From: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 7:13 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX; Little, Christine SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Subject: Quick check-in - Thurs, Oct 29, 2015

SBRT potential issues:

- A Kelowna Daily Courier Letter to the Editor by Miles Prodan is critical of a recent Op-Ed by a David Bond claiming misstatements of fact around the BC Wine industry and seeks to correct the record.

Of note:

- Not included in the media package but released yesterday afternoon and pasted below is the **BCGEU NR** and link to its letter to the Premier, copied to MCO, MLA David Eby and the VP BCGEU that is critical of the wine on grocery shelves model and asking for a "six-month moratorium on the expansion of grocery store wine sales." Other concerns noted include:
  - Alcohol sales to minors. The BCGEU worries grocery store employees will lack the same level of social responsibility training as BC Liquor Store employees. Alcohol sales may be only a small part of the job in a grocery store. Employees may not be experienced about rules around the legal drinking age, ID and how to identify false ID.
  - We suspect it may be easier for youth to shoplift alcohol from a large grocery store than from a BC Liquor Store.
  - The BCGEU is concerned alcohol sales may eventually expand beyond wine, cider and sake. Additionally, the "B.C.-only" model may violate international trade obligations.
- Our Issues Note is being updated and will be ready by 9:00 a.m. this morning.

Wine institute challenges accusations

The Daily Courier (Kelowna)
Thursday, October 29, 2015
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By Miles Prodan, Ceo, Bc Wine

Re: "B.C. wine industry souring under B.C. Liberals," Oct. 19.

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BCGEU calls for moratorium on the sale of B.C. wine, cider and sake

October 28, 2015

The B.C. Government and Services Employees' Union is urging the provincial government to immediately halt plans for the sale of B.C. wine, cider and sake in grocery stores for six months.

The request is contained in a letter sent this week to B.C. Premier Christy Clark from BCGEU president Stephanie Smith.

- **Read Smith's letter to Premier Clark**

In the letter, the union, which represents nearly 4,000 employees of the Liquor Distribution Branch, outlines numerous concerns about the privatization of liquor sales.

They include:

- Alcohol sales to minors. The BCGEU worries grocery store employees will lack the same level of social responsibility training as BC Liquor Store employees. Alcohol sales may be only a small part of the job in a grocery store. Employees may not be experienced about rules around the legal drinking age, ID and how to identify false ID.
- We suspect it may be easier for youth to shoplift alcohol from a large grocery store than from a BC Liquor Store.
- The BCGEU is concerned alcohol sales may eventually expand beyond wine, cider and sake. Additionally, the "B.C.-only" model may violate international trade obligations.

"The loss of public revenue from reduced sales at BC Liquor Stores is also worrying. Those revenues pay for health, social services, education and other public services. We'll be very disappointed if privatization goes ahead as we've made a very strong case for keeping liquor sales public," said Smith.

The BCGEU is pressing the government to use the six-month moratorium period to consider whether the privatization of liquor sales is in the best interests of British Columbians.

http://www.bcgeu.ca/bcgeu-calls-moratorium-sale-bc-wine-cider-and-sake

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Cc: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Quick check-in - Thurs, Oct 29, 2015

Janet - Please have the IN on BCGEU by 8:30 so that MCO can review prior to 9:00 QP prep. I would like to see the draft as soon as available. Thanks

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Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 7:13 AM
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Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Subject: Quick check-in - Thurs, Oct 29, 2015

SBRT potential issues:

- A Kelowna Daily Courier Letter to the Editor by Miles Prodan is critical of a recent Op-Ed by a David Bond claiming misstatements of fact around the BC Wine industry and seeks to correct the record.

Of note:

- Not included in the media package but released yesterday afternoon and pasted below is the **BCGEU NR** and link to its letter to the Premier, copied to MCO, MLA David Eby and the VP BCGEU that is critical of the wine on grocery shelves model and asking for a "six-month moratorium on the expansion of grocery store wine sales." Other concerns noted include:
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- Our Issues Note is being updated and will be ready by 9:00 a.m. this morning.

Wine institute challenges accusations
The Daily Courier (Kelowna)
Thursday, October 29, 2015

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By Miles Prodan, Ceo, Bc Wine

Re: "B.C. wine industry souring under B.C. Liberals," Oct. 19.

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

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Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 7:00 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Restaurant Op Ed

FYI

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 6:55 PM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Cc: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Restaurant Op Ed

Approved and ready to distribute. Thanks

On Oct 28, 2015, at 10:37 AM, Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX <Janet.Stewart@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Ready to be distributed? I've added the engagement site URL to the end of the article and will update the date and word count once we're good.

From: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 10:33 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Cc: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Subject: Restaurant Op Ed

Easier, simpler to start a restaurant in B.C.

By Coralee Oakes
Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction
And Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch
(October 9, 2015)
(541 words)

October is small business month, and a good time to reflect on the hard work restauranteurs do all year round to create amazing food experiences for us to enjoy – and the unique challenges they face in running their business. Our B.C. government understands this and has taken concrete action to make starting a restaurant simpler.

This year our government created an online guide for starting and operating a restaurant. The guide lays out the steps new business owners need to take to start a restaurant. There is a checklist to help business owners keep track of their progress along with an online roadmap, which gives business owners a simple timeline of

when they need to be thinking about getting each of the permits they need. Plus, there are helpful links for all the resources and contacts they need in one place.

The feedback so far has been overwhelmingly positive from the restaurant sector. New restauranteurs are finding it a helpful hub of information, and feeling supported as they grow their business. Most importantly, the information is easy to access and simple to use.

The online guide is an excellent example of our ongoing work to reduce red tape. Providing entrepreneurs with information up-front we can reduce the time a restaurant spends interacting with government – saving everyone time, money and reducing frustration.

We are also helping restaurants in other ways. We are continuing to update our liquor laws to allow children to dine with their parents in a neighbourhood pub. We recently introduced a new Franchises Act to ensure franchisees have all the relevant business information they need before making the decision to invest. And we continue our work to expand the reach of BizPaL and mobile business licenses to new communities.

Restaurants are one of the most common small businesses in B.C. and key job creators. According to the BC Restaurant and Food Services Association, there are more than 170,000 people employed in almost 12,000 restaurants throughout our province. It's a growing industry, with 3% increase in the total number of restaurants and generating more than $10 billion in annual sales. Restaurants are a vital part of our economy and our daily lives. Our government is committed to making it easier for them to succeed.

Like our recent work with the restaurant sector, government is focussed on continuous improvement for business and citizens in other areas where they interface with government regulation, processes and services. This is why we recently launched a public engagement on reducing red tape last week. I want to hear from British Columbians, like those running a restaurant, on ways we can improve government services. Maybe it's a simple fix like moving a permit payment online, or maybe it's creating a roadmap like we did for starting a restaurant. British Columbians are the experts when it comes to using government services, and I believe that together we can make B.C. the most business-friendly, citizen-centred province in Canada. We look forward to hearing from you. Provide your input at: http://engage.gov.bc.ca/helpcutredtape/

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 3:39 PM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Cc: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting notes

Great! As usual I have a good idea long after those brighter than me have already done it. ☺

From: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 3:38 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Cc: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting notes

Monica and I are already working on that.

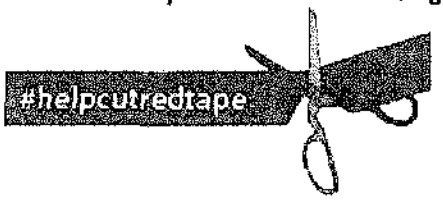
Thanks,
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Please share your ideas for reducing red tape:



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Can we please request meeting notes for the pending meeting requests? This would provide more lead time so that once meetings are confirmed there is material already being prepared that just needs to be updated. Thanks

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 3:04 PM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Small business BC

Yes

-----Original Message-----
From: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 3:02 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: Small business BC

Please provide me the list of what small business programs, organizations that we provide funding for before meeting with small business bc meeting. I had put this request in to Christine previously.

Sent from my iPad

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 2:22 PM
To: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX; Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX
Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Liquor Policy Review: PS Yap Twitter Update

One retweet isn't traction! ☺

I say keep monitoring but leave it be for now.

From: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 2:12 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX
Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Subject: Liquor Policy Review: PS Yap Twitter Update

Hi Derek and Doug – Kurtis Kolt's tweet from Oct 26 (see below) is getting some traction. Suggest that PS Yap re-tweet his private reply in response – any concerns?



Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 2:20 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: FYI: Liquor - BCGEU Concerns

I've sent in a hard copy for MCO

From: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 2:15 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX; Pinto, Morningstar GCPE:EX
Subject: FYI: Liquor - BCGEU Concerns

FYi – this was issued by BCGEU today. We'll update our **IN** as needed

http://www.bcgeu.ca/bcgeu-calls-moratorium-sale-bc-wine-cider-and-sake

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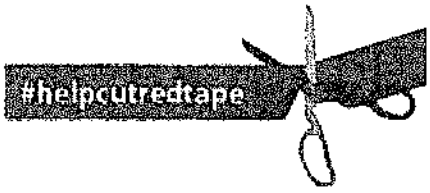
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Please share your ideas for reducing red tape:



Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 1:30 PM
To: 'Vance Campbell'
Subject: RE: Monday meeting

Thanks

From: Vance Campbell [mailto:vance@onehospitality.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 1:28 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Monday meeting

Hi Derek:
In reviewing my email below, I now realize that I should have clearly articulated in it (as we discussed in our earlier telephone conversation this morning), that some but not all of the issues in the briefing note above relate specifically to BCWI issues, that some relate more generally to the various interests of the wine industry in general, and that specifically the issue with respect to the BCTF Cooperative, although related to a wine manufacturing license, is a completely separate issue outside of the confines of the Wine industry and included only as a basis for further discussion between us completely aside and apart from any BCWI or other future discussions I hope to have with you on behalf of my various agricultural based clients.

Best regards
Vance Campbell
One Hospitality Inc.
604-788-6353

From: Vance Campbell <vance@onehospitality.com>
Date: Wed, 28 Oct 2015 12:15:18 -0700
To: "Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX" <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Miles Prodan <mprodan@winebc.com>
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From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 1:00 PM
To: Doyle, Dan PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Chief of Staff Meeting

Victoria

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 12:25 PM
To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX
Cc: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Monday meeting
Attachments: Briefing Notes 10.15.docx

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Forward

Providing Government accepts the recommendations of the BC Wine Appellation Group, specifically recommendations 1, 7 and 11, the framework will likely exist for Wineries manufacturing 100% BC farm-to-glass product to become contributors to an Industry 5% Buy Local fund, to be used for Marketing, Development, Tourism and administrative purposes, thereby eliminating the Buy Local fund as a Provincial budget line item and guaranteeing a dependable funding source to be used for future industry initiatives and opportunities.

If a manufacturer markets 100% farm-to-glass BC product, then they must belong to the BCWA and subscribe to a standardized single audit process that reduces red tape and further guarantees 100% grown and processed BC content insuring the integrity of our Wines of British Columbia.

The desired result is to achieve the highest possible annual crop conversion for our growers and farmers for their domestically produced grape and fruit products, and the highest possible exposure to new sales channel opportunities to bring their 100% BC farm to table products to local markets, right here in BC, where the profit is the greatest.

Key issues:

Farm to Glass/Buy Local review:

1. Validate wine store licenses slated for auction (all past existing offsite BC wine industry appointments) to expand market opportunities for 100% BC based fermented beverages;

2. Align all existing BC Wine Institute store licenses so that validated licenses, slated for auction, match. This includes:

a. Expand the mandate of all industry store licenses to uniformly include when appropriate, 100% BC-certified craft beers, cider, fruit wines, and (potentially) distilled products;

b. Ensure operating agreements of licenses slated for auction

include product selection, location approval, operating terms, conditions, and protections etc.;

3. Expand the mandate of the BC Wine Authority's certification process to certify all 100% BC products captured by this expanded license category to ensure authenticity, origin, and quality control;

4. Align the criteria for licensing, direct delivery, and VQA Program (formerly Quality Enhancement Program) markup of fermented beverages to create a level playing field for ALL producers;

5. Support an industry-sector managed Buy-Local Fund that retains a percentage of sales from certified and audited products to promote and support all of these products (currently BCWI BC VQA wine store licenses contribute 5% of wholesale price).

Outstanding issues

BCLDB related issues specific to non-VQA wines:

Issue

- BCLDB has started setting the retail prices or selling prices for ALL domestically produced and direct delivered products. Government (Minister Anton and her staff) has told us that this process is to be reversed, but to date we have not received that clarification. Restaurants are dropping our product from their menus in favor of cheaper negotiant imported LDB products. Once dropped, it is a very difficult process to have them reinstated onto menus.

Solution

- BC wineries should be able to set the selling prices for all products they deliver that do not ship through the BCLDB.

Issue

- BC wineries have always received a 7% commission on the Retail value of all their non-vqa delivered products (as per

written historic agreement), but as of April 1st the BCLDB changed this to 7% of wholesale which results in Wineries now being paid less for doing the exact same work that they have done for the last 25 years or so. We use our own resources and not the LDB's, the cost of which has not decreased, but the compensation for which, has decreased.

Solution

- Keep it at 7% of retail (now called hospitality) or change it to 8.2% of wholesale to keep the compensation the same.

Issue

- LDB negotiating low cost negotiant imports and other wines to order, to enhance margin at the express expense and detriment of domestically produced or domestic agent carried products, contrary to the stated direction of Government.
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Solution

- Open, fair and equitable RFP process for new products the BCLDB is looking to carry, that is offered to domestic suppliers as well, in a transparent manner to give opportunities to BC business to fairly and equitably compete.
- procured through a third party agent not directly through BCLDB to ensure fair and equitable competitiveness

Issue

- LDB arbitrarily classifying 100% Farmer grown and BC produced products as "commercial" rather than farm-gate and applying non 100% BC product markup to locally produced and manufactured products.

Solution

- Treat all 100% BC farmer grown and winery produced products equally. Removal of LDB land based vs. commercial classification for 100% BC products in time for 100% BC stores opening at retail.

- Implement conditions to entry as a winery who imports

and manufactures in BC (summarized in Manufacturers survey implementation - conditions of licensing for bottling in BC license.)

Liquor Licensing

- Estate wineries want the ability to transfer unused or dormant BCEWA independent store licenses to grocery/sales channel opportunities.

For Further discussion:

- Wine in keg argument:

We proposed and requested that government support our member commercial wineries and our local growers by allowing commercial wineries to qualify for the same direct delivery, no mark-up status as land-based wineries for 19.5 liter kegs, using 100% vine to bottle BC wine normally designated VQA, pre-approved as such in the tank, and sell it as 100% BC designated wine to restaurants throughout B.C. as a measure to reduce the oversupply of grape wine product. Our commercial wineries have already identified an interest in this solution among large successful restaurant licensees who would sell it as house wine, thus raising the profile and awareness of 100% B.C. wine among their local and tourist customers. Commercial wineries have the production and marketing bandwidth and expertise to help move these otherwise wasted B.C. grapes from the vines to appreciative restaurant diners.

To date we have not received the same incentives as farm based wineries to supply VQA standard wines made of 100% BC grapes in kegs to our large chain Restaurant clients, and have been instead supplying them with Import and Cellared in Canada products. We should be promoting 100% BC wines using 100% BC grapes to support our growers and alleviate the oversupply of grapes.

- (5) Bill 22 or offsite winery store licences for BC wine & culinary centers

BCTF Cooperative specific issue outstanding

Need the removal of Commercial winery designation in favour of farm gate designation.
100% BC apples grown by 500 farmers on multi acres of BC land but processed off site at the BC Tree Fruits Kelowna Plant. No foreign constituents whatsoever are used in the Cidery.
Has Caucus Support-were told to wait until this September to solve the issue.
Processing has nothing to do with growing, and the plant is best located where it is located, off-site, so the ALR is maximized for the purpose it was intended. To grow crops.
Not sustainable without DD and QEP, (set up and planned as farm gate, but surprised by the LDB Commercial designation.)
Last season they can sustainably manufacture under current designation. Without change, no cidery next year.

Information update

Questions (submissions compiled from a number of wineries and summarized below)

1. What basic requirements should be part of the regulatory structure for liquor manufacturing in BC?

- There should be minimum requirements for all licenses including volume, as well as social responsibility requirements to ensure that licensees are complying with all laws and regulations. Issue licenses and ensure that the requirements of the license are being followed. For example, a winery that is required to ferment a set volume of wine every year should be held accountable to meet that license requirement. Allowances should be made if production is affected by external factors such as natural causes etc.

2. Are the current provincial (LDB, LCLB) application requirements for manufacturers reasonable?

- The LCLB requirements should require that there be some definition of a winery that associates and connects an investment in agriculture to the license, for example leasing or purchasing land, or an agreement with a grower to procure fruit, hops, or other agricultural products necessary for fermentation. A winery or other producer of fermented product should not be licensed unless it has a demonstrated connection to investment in agricultural land and equipment in BC. This should apply to any manner of tie to a farmer, directly, partnership, shareholder, co-op etc. in BC either way, the objectives of agricultural development and investment in manufacturing in BC will be achieved.
- Stakeholders with an interest in the areas mentioned above should be consulted directly for input into specific investment criteria for license holders in order for them to be eligible to be a liquor manufacturer (winery) in BC. Specifically, regulations should be tailored to ensure a material investment in BC land and/or agricultural operations prior to licensing a bottling plant.

3. Are the current provincial (LDB, LCLB) reporting requirements for manufacturers reasonable?

- The fact that all wineries have the same license through the LCLB makes sense and is a good system.
- The different treatment of products produced through wineries, once products reach the BCLDB is unfair to some of the wineries that have invested at all stages of wine production, from farm to glass, to create 100% BC product;
- The BCLDB treatment of BC products is inconsistent and all 100% BC products should be treated exactly the same by the BCLDB when it comes to product markup and distribution. In the current system, some wineries are unfairly charged markup costs when they deliver 100% BC product, because the BCLDB has created a category that they call "commercial", which is non-existent in the licensing process.
- The BCLDB has created an unfair competitive disadvantage for any wineries that they classify as "commercial", producing 100% BC product with the same investment, production, and operational costs as other wineries, by forcing them to charge and then pay markup on

all products, whereas wineries defined by the BCLDB as "land based" are not subject to this charge or payment to the BCLDB.

- Further, the determination of "commercial" versus "land based" appears to be made by the BCLDB in an arbitrary and discriminatory manner. There are a number of wineries that are not classified by the BCLDB as "land-based" and are classified as "commercial", however there is no difference in the entire operation of the winery from growing grapes, to retail and tourism facilities – in fact sometimes the "commercial" winery is more "land based" than the "land based" winery.
- The BCLDB is also technically in a conflict of interest in advising government in this area, because they are in control of the decision over markup, which generates revenue to them, and they are being measured on expanding their revenue and bottom line. This conflict of interest influences their messaging to government about a "potential backlash" or "negative impacts" of amending their classification system so that all wineries are treated equally, when in fact this would benefit the Provincial economy;
- All 100% BC products are created with the same level of land investment, planting of the vines, labour in the vineyards to grow the vines, etc., as well as in the winery process through fermentation, barrel aging, tank aging, bottling, etc., so there is no logic to differentiating the categories created by the BCLDB. Each product uses the same amount of farmed product and delivers the same return on investment to the Province of BC in terms of economic impact. In fact some of the larger producers pay substantially better wages and benefits and provide longer-term employment than the smaller wineries and incur a higher cost for their products.

4. Are the current equipment requirements reasonable?

You cannot make 100% BC wine without equipment so this is not directly relevant to licensing, as long as the investment in land and basic equipment is there, as per #1 and #2.

5. How would a change in minimum production or equipment requirements impact your business?

It should not impact our business, but we will not know definitively until we can review the draft requirements.

6. Are the current production requirements (wineries only) reasonable?

There are disassociations between current requirements of production and actual sales. There are a lot of small and medium wineries that buy wine from other wineries and sell this wine on site at their retail store. Technically some of the wineries the LDB calls land based should have transitioned to commercial because they have purchased 100% BC wine from what the LDB call commercial wineries. Without the ability to purchase wine if required and the demand warrants, it inhibits a winery's ability to grow if their sales suddenly increase, given the time it takes to produce quality wine. The most important consideration to the value-added agricultural sector is that farmers have the ability to sell their grapes, and wineries have the ability to grow and expand as their sales grow and expand. Sometimes buying excess wines from other BC producers will fill this need either temporarily or for the longer term. The investment in grapes, winemaking equipment and infrastructure will exist somewhere in BC as you can't make the wine without the labour, equipment and tanks existing somewhere, and costs of this production will be attached to this wine somewhere along the line. Providing flexibility to wineries to purchase within BC helps grow BC's economy and assists the sustainability of the agricultural sector.

7. Are the criteria for inclusion as a land-based winery reasonable?

- Licensing eliminated categories of wineries years ago. This original distinction was established when there were wineries that only imported products. This doesn't exist today.
The LDB created category of "land-based winery" is not a reasonable one, as discussed in #3 above.
- There should be no distinction between wineries for licensing. Where there are operations that want to import and bottle products as well as produce from 100% BC, the license should require

investments that tie to agriculture as per the answer to #1 above, and they can apply for an import permit.

- Land based wineries are not technically eligible to buy wines from commercial wineries, even though some do today, without risking a change into the classification of commercial winery, which would seriously negatively impact their financial sustainability. So any wineries that have purchased VQA wines from any winery the LDB deems commercial would have to change their status to commercial winery. This risk undermines a winery classified as "land-based" in its ability to increase its supply to meet increased demand by obstructing its easy access to additional 100% BC wines.
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8. Should minimum on-site production requirements apply to some licences and not others?

Minimum on-site production requirements should be the same requirement across the board for all wineries; as per above, we recommend flexibility for purchasing 100% BC product within BC as in the best interests of the farmers, the wineries, and the consumers.

9. Should there be a distinct licence for contract manufacturers or those that rely on them to produce the bulk of their product?

They should be a winery. Provided that contract manufacturers make significant investments in land, buildings, tanks and/or other processing or agricultural equipment, as per answers #1 and #2 above, and provided they have commitments to buy grapes or other primary BC agricultural products from BC farmers to make wine, there is no separate license needed. The BC Wine authority is able to audit and track all of the wine movements and certify those products that are 100% BC.

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 11:44 AM
To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Weekly Binder

Can you send me all the ones we have please

From: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 10:56 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Weekly Binder

Will we be getting notes for all of these?
I have the orange ones, but I have not heard anything about the blue ones.

1- Meeting with BC Wine Institute
2- Meeting with Container World
3- Meeting with Import Vintners and Spirits Association
4- Meeting with Loblaws
5- DM Briefing on s.13
6- Meeting with BC Agriculture Council- Still waiting for this one
7- Meeting with BC Restaurant and Food Services
8- Meeting to discuss Red Tape Engagement
9- DM Briefing – s.13
10- Meeting with MSB and staff on Small Business File

Kirby Delaney
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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 11:43 AM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: meetings doc

When you get a chance can you send to me electronically please

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 11:43 AM
To: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Cc: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX
Subject: BCWI

I understand these are the topics BCWI will raise Monday.

1. Hospitality Pricing for Direct-Delivery BC Wine (follow-up to Anton meeting / timeline)
2. Grocery/Bill 22 licences (alignment)
3. Buy Local (5% commission) / Appellation Task Group

BCWI is meeting Minister Letnick later on Monday and we will want to share our meeting note with them.

Thanks

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

Subject:	FW: Call with Tim, Derek, and Monica
Location:	Conference call details: s.15,s.17 participation s.15,s.17 , Tim will moderate
Start:	Wed 2015-10-28 12:00 PM
End:	Wed 2015-10-28 12:15 PM
Show Time As:	Tentative
Recurrence:	(none)
Meeting Status:	Not yet responded
Organizer:	McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX

-----Original Appointment-----
From: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 11:14 AM
To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: Call with Tim, Derek, and Monica
When: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 12:00 PM-12:15 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
Where: Conference call details: s.15,s.17 participation s.15,s.17 Tim will moderate

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 11:10 AM
To: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Next Week's Briefings

Can we do a phone call to go through this?

Liquor agenda for next week looks right to me.

Small biz agenda is not right. It should be the agenda to the meeting that was going to be next Wednesday morning on the s.13

DM briefing today @ 4:45pm:
s.13

Nov 2 (liquor)

8:30 – 8:45 Pre-brief
8:45 – 9:15 AM BCWI (Vance Campbell, Miles Prodan) (confirmed)
9:30 – 10 AM Containerworld (Mike Bailey, Dennis Chrismas)
10:15 – 10:45 AM Import Vintners and Spirits Association (Richard Loewen, Craig Windrim and Brian Berry)
10:45 – 11 AM Loblaws (Chris Smith, Greg Ramier and Alain Brandon)
4:45 DM briefing
s.13

Nov 3 (small biz)

3:30 PM BC Agriculture Council
3:45 – 4:15 PM BC Restaurant and Food Services Association (Ian Tostenson)

4:30 DM briefing
- s.13

From: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 11:01 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Subject: Next Week's Briefings

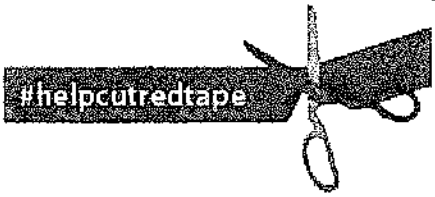
Hi Tim/Derek,

Here are the draft agendas for your review. Let me know if ok and I'll share with attendees.

Thanks,

Monica Jang
Manager, Executive Operations
Office of the Deputy Minister
Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction
(Minister Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch)
Phone: 604 660-3346
Mobile: s.17

Please share your ideas for reducing red tape:



Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 11:05 AM
To: Robertson, Paige LASS:EX
Subject: RE: John Gattens

Thanks! I'll give him a call

From: Robertson, Paige [mailto:Paige.Robertson@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 11:04 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: John Gattens

My error – it is s.22

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX [mailto:Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: October 28, 2015 11:03 AM
To: Robertson, Paige <Paige.Robertson@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Ng, PoWah <PoWah.Ng@leg.bc.ca>; Ma, Guang Cheng <GuangCheng.Ma@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: John Gattens

Hi Paige – I just tried the number and it went to voice mail for a s.22 Could it be this is the wrong number?

From: Robertson, Paige [mailto:Paige.Robertson@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 10:57 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: Ng, PoWah LASS:EX; Ma, Guang Cheng LASS:EX
Subject: John Gattens

Derek
s.22 – John Gattens- phoned the CO inquiring about who is doing the advertising for the LDB. I did not take the call so am only going by what the note in the phone log states. John Gattens is in the radio business, I believe. I think it is CBC.
John Yap asked that I pass this information on to you. If you want to phone John Gattens his # is s.22

Paige Robertson
Constituency Assistant to
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Richmond-Steveston
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Facebook: johnyapsteveston

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 10:10 AM
To: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Nov 2 & 3

s.13

From: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 10:09 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Nov 2 & 3

Hi Derek,

I'm revising the agendas for Nov 2 and 3rd. For Liquor, can you advise what s.13 is? Sorry, I'm drawing a blank.

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 7:15 PM
To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Cc: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: Nov 2 & 3

Tim – my notes from this afternoon regarding next week.

Yap invited to all of the meetings and ministry briefing on Monday.

November 3 briefing on s.13

Nov 2 (liquor)

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s.13

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s.13

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 9:53 AM
To: 'Miles Prodan'; Vance Campbell
Cc: Traci Deman; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Follow-up

Excellent. Thanks Miles.

It will be in the s.15 . Kim can share any other details required.

-----Original Message-----
From: Miles Prodan [mailto:mprodan@winebc.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 8:39 AM
To: Vance Campbell; Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: Traci Deman
Subject: RE: Follow-up

Happy to join the meeting 8:45AM-9:15AM, Monday, November 2/15 in Victoria.
Please confirm location, etc., thanks.
Miles

Miles Prodan | President & CEO | British Columbia Wine Institute
o: 250.762.9744 x101| c: 250.863.9379

-----Original Message-----
From: Vance Campbell [mailto:vance@onehospitality.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 6:11 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Miles Prodan <mprodan@winebc.com>
Subject: Re: Follow-up

Ok. Let me get back to you. Miles has left his Kelowna office so I will try him tonite but it may be the morning before he responds.
Best regards
Vance

Sent from my iPhone

> On Oct 27, 2015, at 6:08 PM, Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> If there is anyway Miles can join on Monday with the Minister we'd appreciate it.
>
> Minister will not be part of the later meetings but Tim and possibly Yap would join on Monday.
>
> On Oct 27, 2015, at 5:52 PM, Vance Campbell <vance@onehospitality.com> wrote:
>
> Hi Derek:
> I can make the early Monday in Victoria for certain.

> Miles will be in Vancouver the following Thursday for meetings with PS Yap at 4:30 pm and to respond to a meeting invitation from Patricia Santoso I think slated for Nov 10 at 10 am in Vancouver.
> Would it make some sense for me to brief you in Victoria early on Monday morning and then to meet further when Miles is here the following week?
> Best regards
> Vance
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
>> On Oct 27, 2015, at 5:21 PM, Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>>
>> In Victoria. We can see if we can juggle to make late morning work but was thinking early. Would 8:45 to 9:15 work?
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>>
>> On Oct 27, 2015, at 5:13 PM, Vance Campbell <vance@onehospitality.com> wrote:
>>
>> Hi Derek:
>> Late Monday morning works best. Miles is in and out from Kelowna.
>> Can you confirm if it's in Victoria or Vancouver? Either way, we can be there.
>> Best regards
>> Vance
>>
>> Sent from my iPhone
>>
>>> On Oct 27, 2015, at 4:58 PM, Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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>>> Vance - can we make Monday morning work for you and Miles?
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>>> On Oct 27, 2015, at 11:03 AM, Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
<Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca>> wrote:
>>>
>>> Vance - good talking with you. As discussed, we'll be in touch on possible dates.
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>>>
>>> Derek Cummings
>>> Chief of Staff to the Honourable Coralee Oakes Minister of Small
>>> Business, Red Tape Reduction & Minister Responsible for Liquor
>>> Distribution Branch
>>>
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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 8:57 AM
To: Dolan, Chelsea PREM:EX
Cc: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: VIDEO TAPING - Veterans - Video Greeting (Rqst by MCO)
Attachments: Scan_20151028.pdf

I imagine the script is locked down but I did get some more information today which I've attached. We can send it once taped. Thanks!

-----Original Message-----
From: Dolan, Chelsea PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 8:42 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: VIDEO TAPING - Veterans - Video Greeting (Rqst by MCO)

No, the taping was rescheduled to today at 3pm.

-----Original Message-----
From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 8:41 AM
To: Dolan, Chelsea PREM:EX
Cc: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: VIDEO TAPING - Veterans - Video Greeting (Rqst by MCO)

Hi Chelsea, did this get taped on Monday?

-----Original Message-----
From: Davidson, Tamara PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 3:49 PM
To: Dolan, Chelsea PREM:EX
Cc: McPhee, Jordan PREM:EX; Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: VIDEO TAPING - Veterans - Video Greeting (Rqst by MCO)

Chelsea - Michele has approved this, but we'll need to add to our taping on Mon, Oct 26 in order to accommodate before she leaves on her Trade Mission

Derek/Yarko - can you please ensure MCO knows that we'll tape this and if you could please let Chelsea know where it needs to go once ready, please. Also, not sure if there is any other info we need or that you can provide?

Thanks,
Tamara

-----Original Message-----
From: Cadario, Michele PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2015 12:03 PM

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Greetings from Paul and Terry in Newfoundland,

It has been seven months since we left our home and this beautiful community to travel across Canada on a mission that is close to our hearts.

We created the Communities For Veterans Foundation – The Ride Across Canada, with the goals of changing the face of Canadian veterans and to bringing awareness and support to veterans across the country and we are seeing every day that we are making a difference.

We are seeing the important role that community plays for our veterans and we are seeing that an investment by community in veterans is a benefit to all of us.

We have had over 320 veterans ride with us so far across Canada and we have connected with thousands more. We have spoken with tens of thousands of civilians and serving members of our military along our way.

The transition time from when a military person leaves that close brotherhood, the "family", and begins a new civilian life can be a difficult one. There are demons that live in the dark place that you go to when you are struggling with an operational stress injury or with post-traumatic stress and it is a hard battle to fight alone.

We know the Canadian people love their troops and we know that the Canadian people love their veterans. We also know that sometimes we forget who they are. By reintroducing our veterans to our communities and creating discussion, we are building a positive atmosphere for change.

Our city's flag continues to fly with us at hundreds of events and in hundreds of towns and cities across Canada. Quesnel, British Columbia, is a great example of what community should be.

When we reached out for help and support, this city rallied around us and made a huge effort to help us get what we needed to start our Ride Across Canada. We had fundraisers and dances and sponsors and buttons... Businesses came forward, individuals came forward... Our legion, rotary, business associations, City Council, MLA, friends, family... This gave us the strength and support to go off across the country on a mission to make a difference and we still feel this support from home as we get further east.

Soon we will be back, and we can feel the pull that draws us to Quesnel. Back to our home...

Thank you for believing in us.

We will keep riding.

To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Cc: McPhee, Jordan PREM:EX; Davidson, Tamara PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Veterans

We'll take a look if we can do a video.

See you Monday.

Michele

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.
Original Message
From: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2015 10:52 AM
To: Cadario, Michele PREM:EX
Subject: Veterans

Hi Michele

I just talked with Paul and Terri Nichols, the couple who have now just about rode across the entire country on horseback raising awareness around the changing face of veterans. This was the couple that left from the leg in April. They arrive in St. John's November 9. The Canadian Armed Force divisions, Liuetenant Governor is hosting celebration. I had hoped to go to be there for support but will be unable. I thought if we could do a video with Premier and caucus on fro t steps of leg to say thank you to all our veterans and congratulate Paul and Terry and their horse Zoe we could use this for Remembrance Day post as well.

I will be in Monday afternoon if you would like to discuss or if there is someone else you would like me to talk to.

Coralee

Sent from my iPad

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 8:13 AM
To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Cc: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Missing Binder

Yes. I have it in my office

On Oct 28, 2015, at 8:10 AM, McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX <Tim.McEwan@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi...
Do you have my weekly (daily) binder. I have two Liquor Control and Licensing Act binders..my HJ tickets are in the missing binder. Can you advise? T

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 7:39 AM
To: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX; FOI JTST MIT CSCD:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Cc: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Calvo, Manami LDB:EX
Subject: RE: REMINDER: Amended: REVIEW AND COMMENTS: MSB-2015-52541(Minister's Briefing Book/transition) - please respond: October 20th

Thanks Kelsie. To be clear, this office does not approve or not approve releases.

I do want to know the final package and the date it will be released.

From: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 1:45 PM
To: FOI JTST MIT CSCD:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Calvo, Manami LDB:EX
Subject: RE: REMINDER: Amended: REVIEW AND COMMENTS: MSB-2015-52541(Minister's Briefing Book/transition) - please respond: October 20th

Good to go from a GCPE perspective.

Yarko/Derek – high level messaging on all of the liquor topics within this FOI are already included in MCO's binder. We'll leave it to you to provide final approval.

From: FOI JTST MIT CSCD:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 12:01 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Cc: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Calvo, Manami LDB:EX; FOI JTST MIT CSCD:EX
Subject: FW: REMINDER: Amended: REVIEW AND COMMENTS: MSB-2015-52541(Minister's Briefing Book/transition) - please respond: October 20th

Good afternoon,

Please note your comments were due by Tuesday, October 20, 2015. Please forward your comments to FOI.Inbox@gov.bc.ca.

Many thanks, Krista

From: FOI JTST MIT CSCD:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 3:35 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Cc: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Calvo, Manami LDB:EX; FOI JTST MIT CSCD:EX
Subject: REMINDER: Amended: REVIEW AND COMMENTS: MSB-2015-52541(Minister's Briefing Book/transition) - please respond: October 20th

Good afternoon,

Friendly reminder that comments were due on the 20th.

For your information, we have received approval from DM McEwan but have not received any comments/approval from MO or GCPE.

Please provide at your earliest convenience.

Thank you,

Jennifer

From: FOI JTST MIT CSCD:EX
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 10:08 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Cc: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; FOI JTST MIT CSCD:EX; Calvo, Manami LDB:EX
Subject: FYI: Amended: REVIEW AND COMMENTS: MSB-2015-52541(Minister's Briefing Book/transition) - please respond: October 20th

FYI – amended copy submitted into circulation.

Best, Jennifer

From: FOI JTST MIT CSCD:EX
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 10:02 AM
To: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Cc: FOI JTST MIT CSCD:EX
Subject: Amended: REVIEW AND COMMENTS: MSB-2015-52541(Minister's Briefing Book/transition) - please respond: October 20th

A few edits have been applied to this redline, which are currently marked in yellow highlighting on the attached. Edited topics include bios, RFL, and proposed minimum mark-up amount.

Redline will be applied to all highlighted information.

Please provide approval to FOI.Inbox@gov.bc.ca by **Tuesday, October 20, 2015.**

Thanks,
Jennifer

From: FOI JTST MIT CSCD:EX
Sent: Friday, October 9, 2015 1:45 PM
To: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; Albrecht, Christine SBRT:EX
Cc: Calvo, Manami LDB:EX; FOI JTST MIT CSCD:EX
Subject: REVIEW AND COMMENTS: MSB-2015-52541(Minister's Briefing Book/transition) - please respond: October 20th

Please send your approval or comments to FOI.Inbox@gov.bc.ca by: **Tuesday, October 20, 2015**

Note to reviewers:

- MSB received an FOI request from a Media applicant for:
  Regarding the July 30-announced appointment of Coralee Oakes as the new Minister Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch: All Briefing Book and Transition Information about LDB prepared for and/or provided to the new Minister.

- The request was not processed directly with LDB, as the records are contained within the larger Transition Binder, which is currently being processed under MSB-2015-52407; consistent severing will be applied to the same records contained within this file.
- ADM, Blain Lawson, LDB has pre-reviewed the attached redline, no additional harms were noted.

Thank you,

Jennifer

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Ministry of Community, Sport, Cultural Development and Minister Responsible for Translink
Ministry of International Trade and Minister Responsible for the Asia Pacific Strategy and Multiculturalism
Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and Minister Responsible for Labour
Ministry of Small Business, Red-Tape Reduction and Minister Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 7:23 AM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Lheidli T'enneh Nation

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX" <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca>
Date: October 27, 2015 at 3:20:04 PM PDT
To: "Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX" <Yarko.Petryshyn@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Lheidli T'enneh Nation

Info

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2015 7:25 AM
To: Rena Zatorski
Cc: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Lheidli T'enneh Nation

Good Morning Rena-

I was hoping that I could give you a call this morning. Is there a time that would work best for you?

You can contact me anytime via email or at s.22

Thanks,
Yarko Petryshyn

On Sep 15, 2015, at 10:55 PM, Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hello Rena,
>
> Thank you so much for your email. We will be in touch.
>
> Regards,
> Derek
>
> Sent from my iPad
>
> On Sep 15, 2015, at 9:29 AM, Rena Zatorski <zatorski@hotmail.com> wrote:

Hello

Councillor Dolleen Logan from Lheidli T'enneh Nation informed me that you may be interested in me submitting a summary of my business Red Earth Management.

I would love to discuss further with you. Can you please contact me at the phone number listed below.

Thanks Kindly,

Rena Zatorski

Project Manager

Red Earth Management

250-613-7337

"Managing for Your Success."

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 7:13 AM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Revelstoke Adventure Park (RAP)
Attachments: Oakes.pdf

Meeting request

-----Original Message-----
From: Stephen Kukucha [mailto:skukucha@wazuku.ca]
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 4:55 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: Steve Kukucha
Subject: Revelstoke Adventure Park (RAP)

Derek,

Attached is a letter RAP just sent to Minister Oakes. Can you let me know if you have any questions once you have had a chance to review? This is a great project that creates jobs and is also a regional economic development opportunity.

If there is a chance to meet with the Minister (ideally November 10th or 11th) that would be really appreciated.

I look forward to discussing at your convenience.

Stephen Kukucha
Wazuku Advisory Group
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October-23-15

Honourable Coralee Oakes
Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction
PO Box 9054, Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, BC V8W9E2

Dear Minister Oakes,

We are writing to advise that we are pursuing an exciting development in Revelstoke called Revelstoke Adventure Park (RAP). RAP is a one-of-a-kind summer adventure activity centre to be located 10 km outside Revelstoke, BC. We believe that this exciting and unique development will enhance Revelstoke's and British Columbia's reputations as a leading outdoor adventure tourism destination. It will also have significant economic impact on the local and provincial economy.

The proposed project will be developed on 100 ha of private land that we own and 257.4 ha of adjoining Crown land, if approved. RAP recently submitted an application for a License of Occupation for Revelstoke Adventure Park (Tracking #100144721). RAP will be developed over four phases, and will create exciting recreation opportunities for visitors and residents alike. Activities such as mountain biking, hiking, zip lining, bungee jumping and aerial ropes courses will be featured. A summary of project and the proposed activities and amenities can be found in the attached "Project Summary."

As a community, Revelstoke will benefit from tourists planning longer stays in the area thanks to the increased availability of adventure activities. In addition, RAP plans to host a number of special events each year, such as sporting competitions and concerts, which will attract additional visitors to the area.

RAP will directly create more than 250 jobs in the community. This number reflects only the operational needs of the park and does not include the jobs that will be created during the various construction phases and in the administrative office.

Your support would be invaluable. We would very much appreciate the opportunity to meet and discuss the project at your convenience. When your schedule allows, we would appreciate the opportunity to meet with you and brief you on the jobs, investment and other benefits that British Columbia will receive from supporting this project. We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards,

Jason Roe
Chief Operating Officer
Enc.

REVELSTOKE
ADVENTURE PARK

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REVELSTOKE ADVENTURE PARK – PROJECT SUMMARY

Revelstoke Adventure Park (RAP) is a one-of-a-kind summer adventure activity centre to be located 10 km outside Revelstoke, BC. This exciting and unique development will enhance Revelstoke's and British Columbia's reputations as leading outdoor adventure tourism destinations.

Nestled on a breathtaking site in the Selkirk Mountains, RAP is to be developed on 100 ha of private land owned by Illecillewaet Development Limited Partnership (IDLP) and 257.4 ha of adjoining Crown land, if approved. The majority of Crown land being sought is already within Revelstoke Mountain Resort's (RMR) existing recreation tenure, but is currently not actively used and doesn't see visitors at any time of year. Northlands Properties, the owners of RMR, are longstanding partners in IDLP. Through this partnership, RMR supports IDLP's access to the Crown land that overlaps their existing tenure. This land is essentially a blank canvas waiting to be used to its full advantage.

RAP's location is easily accessible from the Trans-Canada Highway and thus perfectly positioned to capture both thrill-seekers and nature-admirers among the millions of people who pass through Revelstoke each summer season. RAP offers recreational activities spanning all skill levels, and there are several attractions planned that have never been seen before in BC. This unique slate of activities all in one location combined with incredibly easy access on a major national thoroughfare makes RAP a singular offering within Canada.

RAP will be developed in four phases over six years. The slated adventure activities will be available in five zones or areas: Greely Meadows, Tree Top Adventures, Ziplines, Bike Zone, and the Bungee Centre. The table below provides an overview of the various activities that will be developed and when.

TABLE 1: MAIN FEATURES ACCORDING TO AREA & PHASE

	Phase One 2016	Phase Two 2017	Phase Three 2018	Phase Four 2019+

Greely Meadows (Private Land)	• Design and construction	• Temporary RAP base:
		  • Registration Building
		  • Bike Rental & Repair shop
		  • Food and beverage facility
		  • Retail shop
		• RV Park, Campground & Yurts
		• Multi-use Trail
		• Pump Park
		• Mountain Shuttle Service
			• Permanent Base Building
			• Gondola/Chairlift
			• OGO
			• Fishpipe
			• Driving Range
			• Heli Tours
			• Horseback riding
			• Sightseeing
				• Hot Pools
				• Lake
				• Swimming
				• Fishing
				• Volleyball

Tree Top Adventures	• Design and construction	• Aerial Ropes Courses	• Mountain Coaster	• Chairlift #2
Ziplines	• Design and construction	• Valley Zipline • Trail Zipline		• Zipline Expansion
Bike Zone	• Design and construction	• Downhill Mountain Bike Trails • Hiking Trails	• Expansion of Hiking and Biking Trails	• Horseback Riding Trails
Bungee Centre	• Design and construction	• Bungee Jump	• Gondola/Chairlift • Sightseeing	• Mountain Lodge • Sky Swing • Rock Climbing

Revelstoke is well positioned to capture a significant share of the booming Canadian and British Columbian tourism markets, attracting hundreds of thousands of visitors every year looking to explore and experience the surrounding mountains, river, lakes, and lush old-growth forests teeming with wildlife. RAP is strategically situated to showcase these natural elements as well as connect visitors to the rich local history of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

This project also offers an economic boost to the community of Revelstoke. While Revelstoke sees a significant increase in highway traffic during the summer, local hotel data does not reflect a corresponding increase in overnight stays.[1] The Revelstoke Visitor Centre's statistics also show that

[1] "Hotel Promotional Funding 2014," Revelstoke Chamber of Commerce.

adventure recreation is the second most popular topic visitors inquire about, after accommodation.[2] The addition of an adventure park with attractions for all ages and abilities will encourage additional overnight stays and help promote Revelstoke as a destination. This will in turn create economic opportunities for many other Revelstoke businesses.

Beyond increased tourism revenue, the park itself will directly create more than 250 jobs in Revelstoke, from construction and administrative needs to park operations upon opening and into the future.

The developers of RAP call Revelstoke home, and thus recognize the importance of preserving the natural beauty of this spectacular region of British Columbia. Both environmental and social impacts have been and will continue to be carefully considered in developing this project. IDLP has been in consultation with environmental engineers to undertake preliminary studies in the proposed project area including terrain stability, archaeological, wildlife, and watershed assessments, a geotechnical report, wildfire studies, and a traffic study. Mitigation strategies to retain the integrity of the natural environment are being developed. Additionally, consultation with local First Nations has been undertaken and First Nations input will continue to be sought as the project moves forward.

[2] "Revelstoke Visitor Centre Network Statistics Program 2011."

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 7:11 AM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Quick check-in: Wed, Oct 28, 2015

Importance: High

FYI

From: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 7:10 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX; Little, Christine SBRT:EX; Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Subject: Quick check-in: Wed, Oct 28, 2015
Importance: High

SBRT potential issues: No new issues identified

Of note:

A Van Sun article on federal marijuana legalization includes a quote from former BC solicitor general Kash Heed about using the liquor model:

- "Kash Heed, a former B.C. solicitor general who consults with medical marijuana companies, wants to see the end of marijuana dispensaries. **"What we need to look at is the liquor model. There's no other better analogy to describe what we need to do here in Canada," he said.** That would allow government to restrict THC content the same way alcohol percentages are controlled, and would give provinces the final say on how pot is sold. It could also eliminate the need for a new bureaucracy to deal with pot sales, building instead on each province's **liquor distribution** system.

Trudeau government can learn from other regions
Vancouver Sun
Wednesday, October 28, 2015
Page A07
By Bethany Lindsay

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 8:30 PM
To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Subject: s.22

Thanks

On Oct 27, 2015, at 7:36 PM, McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX <Tim.McEwan@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Forgot to copy you. T

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX <Tim.McEwan@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 7:26 PM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Cc: Lawson, R. Blain LDB:EX
Subject: s.22

Minister:

s.22 . You may wish to acknowledge this accomplishment with s.22 directly.

Thanks very much. Tim.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 7:16 PM
To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Cc: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: Nov 2 & 3

Tim – my notes from this afternoon regarding next week.

Yap invited to all of the meetings and ministry briefing on Monday.

November 3 briefing on s.13

Nov 2 (liquor)

8:30 – 8:45 Pre-brief
8:45 – 9:15 AM BCWI (Vance Campbell, Miles Prodan) (TBC)
9:30 – 10 AM Containerworld (Mike Bailey, Dennis Chrismas)
10:15 – 10:45 AM Import Vintners and Spirits Association (Richard Loewen, Craig Windrim and Brian Berry)
10:45 – 11 AM Loblaws (Chris Smith, Greg Ramier and Alain Brandon)

4:45 DM briefing
s.13

Nov 3 (small biz)

3:30 PM BC Agriculture Council
3:45 – 4:15 PM BC Restaurant and Food Services Association (Ian Tostenson)

4:30 DM briefing
s.13

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 6:55 PM
To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Cc: Little, Christine SBRT:EX
Subject: Roundtable

Tim – my notes from this afternoon.

Discussion tomorrow (Tim and Christine only) at 4:45 DM briefing.

s.13

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 6:44 PM
To: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
Cc: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: IN

Nick – updated KMs in line with what we discussed yesterday. MCO was just telling me Eby has been doing ethnic media on this today. Perhaps the same interview but either way here are revised KMs.

- This has been mischaracterised. There was no overpayment.
- Since the mid-1980s, the Liquor Distribution Branch has paid shipping and handling costs to commercial wineries.
- This was consistently calculated based on retail prices since the 1980s – all through the 1990s – until April 1, 2015.
- As part of the transition to the April 1 rules it was changed to the wholesale price of the product.
- The new wholesale pricing model provides greater clarity and transparency for industry and taxpayers.

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 4:56 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: IN

Hey D,

Eby was just on RedFM and claimed they found about over-paying the wine companies through an FOI. Should likely be corrected – most of the interview was on the OPIC topic, and MAV may be on tomorrow morning – could you flip me your IN or KM?

Regards,
-N

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 6:37 PM
To: 'Vance Campbell'
Subject: RE: Follow-up

Great. I'll call tomorrow morning.

-----Original Message-----
From: Vance Campbell [mailto:vance@onehospitality.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 6:34 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Follow-up

Thanks Derek. There are some nuances and overlaps. Lets chat in the morning when you have a moment. I'm mobile by 8:30 and I'll drop whatever I have going to take your call whenever you can fit me in.
Best
Vance
Sent from my iPhone

> On Oct 27, 2015, at 6:26 PM, Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Sounds good! And likewise if you need to call or text my cell is
> s.22
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Vance Campbell [mailto:vance@onehospitality.com]
> Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 6:22 PM
> To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
> Subject: Re: Follow-up
>
> Sure. Happy to take your call anytime, night or day.
> Best regards
> Vance
> s.22
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
>> On Oct 27, 2015, at 6:19 PM, Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>>
>> Thanks Vance. Lots going on and I appreciate you see some duplication with the various meetings. Perhaps you and I should talk about the various streams of meetings and how they fit.
>>
>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: Vance Campbell [mailto:vance@onehospitality.com]
>> Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 6:11 PM
>> To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
>> Cc: Miles Prodan
>> Subject: Re: Follow-up

>>
>> Ok. Let me get back to you. Miles has left his Kelowna office so I will try him tonite but it may be the morning before he responds.
>> Best regards
>> Vance
>>
>> Sent from my iPhone
>>
>>> On Oct 27, 2015, at 6:08 PM, Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>>>
>>> If there is anyway Miles can join on Monday with the Minister we'd appreciate it.
>>>
>>> Minister will not be part of the later meetings but Tim and possibly Yap would join on Monday.
>>>
>>> On Oct 27, 2015, at 5:52 PM, Vance Campbell <vance@onehospitality.com> wrote:
>>>
>>> Hi Derek:
>>> I can make the early Monday in Victoria for certain.
>>> Miles will be in Vancouver the following Thursday for meetings with PS Yap at 4:30 pm and to respond to a meeting invitation from Patricia Santoso I think slated for Nov 10 at 10 am in Vancouver.
>>> Would it make some sense for me to brief you in Victoria early on Monday morning and then to meet further when Miles is here the following week?
>>> Best regards
>>> Vance
>>>
>>> Sent from my iPhone
>>>
>>>> On Oct 27, 2015, at 5:21 PM, Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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>>>> In Victoria. We can see if we can juggle to make late morning work but was thinking early. Would 8:45 to 9:15 work?
>>>>
>>>>
>>>> On Oct 27, 2015, at 5:13 PM, Vance Campbell <vance@onehospitality.com> wrote:
>>>>
>>>> Hi Derek:
>>>> Late Monday morning works best. Miles is in and out from Kelowna.
>>>> Can you confirm if it's in Victoria or Vancouver? Either way, we can be there.
>>>> Best regards
>>>> Vance
>>>>
>>>> Sent from my iPhone
>>>>
>>>>> On Oct 27, 2015, at 4:58 PM, Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>>>>>
>>>>> Vance - can we make Monday morning work for you and Miles?
>>>>>
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>>>>> On Oct 27, 2015, at 11:03 AM, Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca>> wrote:
>>>>>

>>>>> Vance - good talking with you. As discussed, we'll be in touch on possible dates.
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>> Derek Cummings
>>>>> Chief of Staff to the Honourable Coralee Oakes Minister of Small
>>>>> Business, Red Tape Reduction & Minister Responsible for Liquor
>>>>> Distribution Branch
>>>>>
>>>>>

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 5:50 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: Fwd: Memo from Premier Clark
Attachments: 2015 10 23 Memo.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Please print

From: "Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX" <Coralee.Oakes@gov.bc.ca>
Date: October 27, 2015 at 8:37:54 AM PDT
To: "Yap, John AEIT:EX" <John.Yap@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fw: Memo from Premier Clark

Dear John please read the following memo and reply back to me that you have read and will follow.

Coralee
Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Doyle, Dan PREM:EX <D.Doyle@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 12:14 PM
To: de Jong, Michael FIN:EX; Thomson, Steve FLNR:EX; Bernier, Mike EDUC:EX; Fassbender, Peter CSCD:EX; Bond, Shirley B JTST:EX; Stilwell, Michelle SDSI:EX; Lake, Terry HLTH:EX; Polak, Mary ENV:EX; Cadieux, Stephanie MCF:EX; Anton, Suzanne JAG:EX; Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Cc: Menzies, Brian FIN:EX; Strongitharm, Bruce FLNR:EX; Delisle, Corrie EDUC:EX; Dick, Joan L CSCD:EX; Miniaci, Mari JTST:EX; Richmond, Valerie D SDSI:EX; Merrifield, Katy HLTH:EX; Kapac de Frias, Martina E ENV:EX; Lalari, Terry MCF:EX; Mitschke, Matt JAG:EX; Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Memo from Premier Clark

Good afternoon Ministers,

Last week you received the attached memo from the Premier. Please share this memo with your Parliamentary Secretaries and have them confirm that they have received it, understand it, and will abide by it.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you for your attention to this matter,

Dan Doyle
Chief of Staff to Premier Christy Clark

BRITISH
COLUMBIA

October 23, 2015

Dear Colleagues,

I know you share my sense of duty to British Columbians to ensure we lead a government that is open and accountable.

To that end, we will be taking action on the Privacy Commissioner's recommendations. I have asked David Loukidelis to help us strengthen our processes and training around Freedom of Information, and give us advice on the best ways to implement actions in response to this report.

Until Mr. Loukidelis completes his work, I am further directing my Cabinet Ministers and all political staff, to keep all the emails they send, regardless of whether they are transitory or not.

There can be conflicting views on how the rules have been applied over the decades. It is my expectation that we do our utmost to follow the regulations around Freedom of Information. But, we also need to recognize that technology, as well as public expectations are evolving.

We can, and should, take this additional step to give our citizens greater confidence that their government is open and accountable.

Sincerely,

Christy Clark
Premier

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 5:11 PM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: Fwd: Follow-up

We would do this first thing

Begin forwarded message:

From: Vance Campbell <vance@onehospitality.com>
Date: October 27, 2015 at 5:06:20 PM PDT
To: "Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX" <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Miles Prodan <mprodan@winebc.com>
Subject: Re: Follow-up

Hi Derek:
I'm pretty certain we can. Let me confirm with Miles and get back to you ASAP
Best regards
Vance

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 27, 2015, at 4:58 PM, Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Vance - can we make Monday morning work for you and Miles?
>
> On Oct 27, 2015, at 11:03 AM, Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca>> wrote:
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> Derek Cummings
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> Minister of Small Business, Red Tape Reduction & Minister Responsible for Liquor Distribution Branch

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 5:05 PM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Cc: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; Jones, Kathleen JAG:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX
Subject: Monday morning

Kim - please add Doug to all the meetings Monday morning.

We are also adding BC wine institute (Vance Campbell and miles proden).

Notes are required and hopefully in the works.

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 3:20 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Lheidli T'enneh Nation

Info

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2015 7:25 AM
To: Rena Zatorski
Cc: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Lheidli T'enneh Nation

Good Morning Rena-

I was hoping that I could give you a call this morning. Is there a time that would work best for you?

You can contact me anytime via email or at s.22

Thanks,
Yarko Petryshyn

On Sep 15, 2015, at 10:55 PM, Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hello Rena,
>
> Thank you so much for your email. We will be in touch.
>
> Regards,
> Derek
>
> Sent from my iPad
>
> On Sep 15, 2015, at 9:29 AM, Rena Zatorski <zatorski@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> > Hello
> >
> > Councillor Dolleen Logan from Lheidli T'enneh Nation informed me that you may be interested in me submitting a summary of my business Red Earth Management.
> >
> > I would love to discuss further with you. Can you please contact me at the phone number listed below.
> >
> > Thanks Kindly,

Rena Zatorski

Project Manager

Red Earth Management

250-613-7337

"Managing for Your Success."

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 2:39 PM
To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Cc: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: Yap meeting

Can you print the materials for the yap meeting for me? Including the items that were previously on ministry briefing agenda. Thanks

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 1:14 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: List

I think there was also the Tsawwassen First Nation and Lheidli T'enneh Nation (Red Earth Management).

I would like to know today if we have highlighted these businesses. If not we only have a couple of days left to get this done.

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 11:47 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Subject: List

I thought there were 5 businesses. But I have gone through almost every email I have received in the Month of October and I have found these four.

Yarko

Executive Assistant to the Minister of Small Business, Red Tape Reduction,
& Minister Responsible for Liquor Distribution Branch
Province of British Columbia
T. 250-356-8247
F. 250-387-1356
Email yarko.petryshyn@gov.bc.ca

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 1:06 PM
To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX
Cc: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: B.C. wine industry souring under B.C. Liberals

Information

From: BC Alliance for Smart Liquor Retail Choices <bcliquoralliance@gmail.com>
Date: October 23, 2015 at 9:01:34 AM PDT
To: <jeff@ablebc.ca>
Subject: B.C. wine industry souring under B.C. Liberals
Reply-To: <bcliquoralliance@gmail.com>

The BC Alliance for Smart Liquor Retail Choices: fighting back against the imminent negative effects of wine & grocery legislation in BC

BC Alliance for Smart Liquor Retail Choices

B.C. wine industry souring under B.C. Liberals

Apparently, the provincial government is awash in cash, contrary to numerous statements pleading poverty. Things are so flush that an overpayment by the government of the commission commercial wineries earn for delivering their products directly to wholesale customers (such as Liquor Retail Stores) is not worth recovering.

See the full article here

For more information visit our website at www.bcliquoralliance.com

Watch Global News coverage of our information session on Thursday October 1st..

Click here

To see even more articles, visit our website and click on "News & Events."

The Alliance has worked hard this week to secure media coverage for the pertinent issue of wine on grocery store shelves.

See our press coverage below.

Pete McMartin from the Vancouver Sun raises concerns about the wine in grocery model

Read Pete McMartin's excellent article on the potential trade challenges to BC's proposed changes to wine sales.

See the full article here

Wineries concerned about selling products in grocery stores

The concern over putting wine in grocery stores is bubbling up again, this time from some of the wineries themselves.

See the full article here

Province's small wineries fear that grocery deal could wipe them out

Supermarkets will naturally place most of their wine orders with a handful of big wineries.

See the full article here

B.C. wineries want to put cork in grocery store sales

A coalition of small and medium-sized B.C. wineries wants the provincial government to put a cork in plans to sell wines in grocery stores. The BC Alliance for Smart Liquor Retail Choices is calling for a six-month moratorium -- arguing grocery wine sales could put small wineries at risk.

See the full article here

Vancouver urged to loosen restrictive policy for wine retailers

Place article copy here. Be sure to make the articles short and concise as people tend not to read much more than a couple of paragraphs. Place article copy here.

See the full article here

Wine in grocery stores? No thanks, say small B.C. wineries

The B.C. Alliance for Smart Liquor Retail Choice is afraid selling wine in grocery stores could kill small and medium wineries as well as private liquor stores, which could not compete on price point.

See the full article here

Moratorium wanted on B.C. grocery store wine licenses

The B.C. Alliance for Smart Liquor Retail Choices said a shift away from selling B.C. wines in independent liquor and wine stores, to grocery store sales, could seriously compromise most small to medium sized B.C. wineries.

See the full article here

Death of small wineries?

The sales of wine in B.C. grocery stores could signal the death of small and medium-sized wineries in the province, according to the B.C. Alliance for Smart Liquor Retail Choice.

See the full article here

Winery owners fear grocery store shutout

Owners of some small- and mid-sized wineries fear they will be hurt rather than helped by the

government's decision to allow supermarkets to sell alcohol.

See the full article here

What's B.C. wine industry really really want?

Kim Pullen of Church and State winery in the Okanagan, who heads up the B.C. Alliance for Smart Liquor Retail Choices, is quoted as saying the government needs to take another look at the impact of the provincial changes.

See the full article here

Pete McMartin: Some B.C. wineries to ask for moratorium on grocery store wine sales

A coalition of small and medium-sized B.C. wineries will be asking the provincial government to impose a six-month moratorium on wine sales in grocery stores.

See the full article here

Trade Compliance & BC Grocery Store Wine Sales

One of our member associations engaged Clifford Sosnow of Fasken Martineau, who is one of Canada's leading trade lawyers.Mr. Sosnow concluded that the sale of wine on the shelves of BC grocery stores clearly violates the terms of NAFTA and GATT. Attached is a memo prepared by Mark Hicken of Vintage Law Group which contains a summary of the Fasken opinion and discusses the implications for the BC wine industry as it pertains to a trade challenge.

View the memorandum

BC Booze laws irritate other countries

Canada's local booze laws, supply-managed agriculture and anti-dumping investigations were repeatedly criticized by dozens of countries at a World Trade Organization in June.

See the full article here

About Us

The BC Alliance for Smart Liquor Retail Choices is a new, collective initiative formed by the BC

Private Liquor Store Association (BCPLSA), Alliance of Beverage Licensees (ABLE BC), and Terroir BC.

www.BCLiquoralliance.com

The goal of the Alliance is to provide both the public and other stakeholders with more complete and accurate information regarding the recent changes to the BC liquor retail landscape that will permit the sale of BC wines in grocery stores.

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 12:01 PM
To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX
Subject: FW: City of Coquitlam Liquor Policy Review
Attachments: 2015 10 Coquitlam City Council.pdf; 2015 09 Issue Note - Municipal 1KM Rule.pdf

fyi

From: Ng, PoWah [mailto:PoWah.Ng@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 11:05 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Cc: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: City of Coquitlam Liquor Policy Review

From: Yap.MLA, John
Sent: October 26, 2015 11:00 AM
To: Yap, John <J.Yap@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Ng, PoWah <PoWah.Ng@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: City of Coquitlam Liquor Policy Review

FYI John

pw

From: Traci Deman [mailto:tdeman@winebc.com]
Sent: October 23, 2015 3:35 PM
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Subject: City of Coquitlam Liquor Policy Review

Dear Mayor Stewart and City of Coquitlam Councillors

Attached is BC Wine Institute's, the voice of the BC Wine Industry's, submission for your consideration during your City's liquor policy review.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our input to this important issue.

Regards,
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Dear Mesdames et Messieurs:

Re: 100% BC Wine for Sale in Grocery

On behalf of the BC Wine Institute representing more than 250 family-owned grape wineries, thank you for this opportunity to speak to your review of liquor policy in Coquitlam, as we are very excited about the new provincial changes.

Throughout September and October 2013, Parliamentary Secretary for Liquor Reform John Yap held 65 stakeholder meetings and the review team assessed a total of 4,364 website comments, 3,587 emails, and 41,195 ratings. During the course of the entire review period, over 87 days, there were more than 76,000 visits to the Liquor Policy Review website.

The dominant theme that emerged in both the review and the resulting report is developing a balanced approach to protecting public health and safety, providing more convenience for consumers, and streamlining regulations for the industry. Following the BC Liquor Policy Review - one of the BC Government's most successful public engagements - Parliamentary Secretary for Liquor Policy Reform John Yap recommended that government respond to calls for convenience by consumers and allow for liquor sales in grocery stores and at farmers' markets. The two most relevant recommendations to our industry in his report acted upon by Government were:

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As of Aprit 1st of this year, Government has enabled two separate models for the commercial sale of liquor or wine in grocery stores to help align our Province with other jurisdictions, both here and abroad, and to finally bring us into the 21st century.

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The second model of the liquor-in-grocery model allows existing BC VQA wine stores and independent wine stores to relocate or transfer their licence to an eligible grocery store - as long as the licence is only used to sell 100% BC wine.

This new retail opportunity has made a tremendous difference already to the livelihood of our members, and it is a crucial tool in the ability of new and small wineries to be able to access a wider market, and continue to compete in an import-dominated market.

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The BCWI and its members are ready to go and deliver on the promise the new BC liquor laws made; however, understandably there are those who would prefer this opportunity was not granted to British Columbians. Less understandably are the special interest groups who seek to use misinformation and impose red-tape bylaws to simply restrict fair competition in the marketplace, and keep full control of sales of alcohol in the hands of just a few people.

A common sense approach is possible; however, in our view it is crucial that local governments respect that a strong public will and thoughtful consultation went into these new laws, and direct action against these laws only reduces the spirit of that consultation, and increases unnecessary red tape on small agri-food businesses trying to get their product to market. For more on that consultation, please see Parliamentary Secretary John Yap's report here: http://www2.gov.bc.ca/local/haveyoursay/Docs/liquor_policy_review_report.pdf

Thank you once again for your support of local agriculture and job creators in this Province. We look forward to working with you in your community to better support our local farmers and grow our economy, together.

Should you have any questions, or would like to schedule and opportunity to speak, feel free to contact me at 250-863-9379 or MProdan@WineBC.com.

Sincerely,

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Mr. John Yap, MLA

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Dear Mayor and Council:

Re: 100% BC Wine for Sale in Grocery

Thank you once again for the opportunity to be heard on the matter of potentially restricting 100% BC Wine sales in Maple Ridge.

At the previous public hearing on this matter, about seven people spoke against provincial government's liquor laws which now allow, after extensive public consultation, the movement of different type of liquor licences into grocery stores, including 100% BC VQA Wine licences that only sell BC grown and bottled wines.

More than 2,500 citizens of Maple Ridge put their names to our "I support BC Wine in Maple Ridge" signs in the community's two Save-On-Foods locations in just one day, as it is more convenient way to access these specialty agricultural products that people are proud to support.

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ISSUE NOTE REGARDING MUNICIPAL "1KM RULE"

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By the Numbers

100%
British Columbia Grapes

95%
of grapes must come from specific region mentioned on the label (eg. Okanagan Valley)

85%
of grapes must come from the vintage stated on the label

85%
of grapes must come from the varietal in a single varietal wine

$2 Billion
in GDP for British Columbia

$298 Million
in tax revenue and markup ($113 Million to BC alone)

$42
per bottle in economic impact for the province

800,000
visitors to BC wineries, generating $476 million in tourism dollars

About the BC Wine Institute

Since 1990, the BCWI has played a pivotal role in taking BC's Wine Industry from a vision to an internationally recognized niche region producing premium wines and providing exceptional wine tourism experiences. The BCWI markets the wine and regions of BC; delivers quality trade, media and consumer tastings; and acts as the voice of BC's wine industry by advocating to government on behalf of its members.

The BCWI represents all wineries in British Columbia to grow the premium market share for the Wines of British Columbia, while driving awareness of our world-class wine tourism product - currently drawing 800,000 visitors with $476 million in tourism and tourism employment related economic impact every year.

BCWI's voluntary membership consists of 152 member wineries whose dues enable participation in various trade and consumer promotional events and retail marketing activities here in BC, across Canada and in select international markets, exclusively featuring BC VQA (100% BC) Wine. BCWI members produce 94% of BC VQA Wine sold in British Columbia.

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Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 11:59 AM
To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Letter from Andrew Peller Wines
Attachments: Andrew Peller Letter 10.15.pdf

From: Ng, PoWah [mailto:PoWah.Ng@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 11:09 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Cc: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Letter from Andrew Peller Wines

From: Yap.MLA, John
Sent: October 21, 2015 11:54 AM
To: Yap, John <J.Yap@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Letter from Andrew Peller Wines

Dear John,

Vance sent an email in earlier this morning.

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From: Vance Campbell [mailto:vance@onehospitality.com]
Sent: October 21, 2015 10:32 AM
To: Yap.MLA, John <John.Yap.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Letter from Andrew Peller Wines

Good Morning John:
It was good to see you last week. Please find another letter from Andrew Peller with respect to the issues we discussed recently.
Hope to see you soon in Victoria

Best regards
Vance Campbell
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September 25th, 2015

Mr. John Yap
Parliamentary Secretary for Liquor Policy Review
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Victoria, BC
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Dear Mr. Yap

Thank you for taking the time on Thursday to speak with the winery owned wine store license holders including Gray Monk, Divino, Constellation, Mission Hill, Gehringer and Andrew Peller, who operate these licenses either individually or collectively in the marketplace.

There have been a number of policy changes over the last year that we have been responding to in order to ensure the wine industry in British Columbia continues to thrive and drive economic growth in the Province.

Responding to demands from consumers, the shift to grocery has been one of the biggest changes to the retail environment in BC and we appreciate your assistance in working to evolve our licenses along with the other categories of licenses to ensure that our licences remain competitive in the new retail environment, and along with the issuance of the Bill 22 licenses.

Essentially we would appreciate alignment of our winery wine store class of license, to offer the same opportunities as all other licenses in terms of access to retail opportunities, as well as 100% BC products as in the case of the Bill 22 licenses, at the discretion of the license holder.

We would achieve this objective by essentially removing the exclusion of winery wine stores from policy directive 15-01, which currently states:

"Wine stores, other than winery-owned and sacramental wine stores, may relocate to grocery stores in either a store-within-a-store model or for the sale of 100% BC wine off store shelves"

- In addition, we would like to understand how we work to relocate the licenses individually rather than collectively in the cases of stores that are working together as the license holders. Can you advise the necessary steps to facilitate this initiative?

We appreciate your attention to our requests and look forward to further discussion.

Sincerely,

Greg Berti
Vice-President,
Global Markets and Industry Relations

Cc: Douglas Scott – Assistant Deputy Minister and General Manager, LCLB

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From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 11:41 AM
To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Cc: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: Meetings To Schedule - Revised October 27 2015
Attachments: Meetings To Schedule - Revised October 27 2015.docx

For discussion.

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Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 10:51 AM
To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Cc: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: PSY tweet response

I'm good with this as well, pending any comment from Doug. Thanks

From: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 10:46 AM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX; Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
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Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL: PSY tweet response

Doug...I am good; you?

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 10:22 AM
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Tim – for your approval – the PSY tweet response to Kurtis Kolt's ask for an update on govt's activity to "look this fall and review all requests for #BCLiquor changes as part of the annual review." Doug has signed off on the tweet.

- @KurtisKolt Meetings going well – 4 so far with many more in Nov. Mainly pricing, but other #BCLiquor discussions also

For background: attached are the related historical PSY media responses made in July 2015 when the file was with JAG. Also, a MSA media scrum where the topic is mentioned.

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Attachments: 2015 09 Issue Note - Municipal 1KM Rule.pdf; 2015 10 North Vancouver City Council.pdf

FYI

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Subject: 100% BC Wine for Sale in Grocery

Dear Mayor Mussatto and City of North Vancouver Council

Attached please find our correspondence with regard to *100% BC Wine for Sale in Grocery* for your consideration at your meeting this evening.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input.

Regards,
Traci Deman
Office Manager
TDeman@WineBC.com
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October 26, 2015

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Dear Mesdames et Messieurs:

Re: 100% BC Wine for Sale in Grocery

As you are aware, special interest groups are promoting an amendment to North Vancouver zoning bylaws in order to directly circumvent the BC Government's recent changes to liquor policy, and which, if approved, will unfairly prevent 100% BC wines from being sold in grocery stores in your city.

These groups may have contacted your Council claiming to lobby on behalf of "*the local wine industry*" and may be pressuring you to consider at your upcoming session to enforce this arbitrary distance restriction in order to prevent the legal and orderly transference of any eligible BC VQA licences to grocery stores.

As the true voice of the BC Wine Industry, I can tell you that we at the BC Wine Institute do not support this decision, and believe strongly that this move goes against the rights of the people of North Vancouver, hurts BC family-owned wineries, and is directly undermining the public good faith under which these laws were developed.

The facts used to justify this amendment are shockingly incorrect, and are clearly deeply influenced by special interests that are simply seeking a last ditch effort to undermine Provincial law.

The BC Wine Institute is the unified voice of BC's $2 billion grapegrowing and wine making industry. When created by the BC Government 25 years ago in order to rejuvenate the agriculture sector, a limited number of special licences were allotted to us as a wine grape farming industry to support the distribution of our vital agrifood products, which 100% BC VQA Wines are.

These farm-to-table licences provide BC wine grape sector farmers vital access to the market, and the results have been clear - we now employ tens of thousands of people, and pour $113 million into the Provincial coffers through direct tax revenue. Further, the specific purpose of this farm-to-table licence clearly differentiates it from that of any other multiproduct liquor retail outlet - whether private or Government-owned.

As you are aware, the BC Government's recent extensive and highly engaged, broad-based public consultation process produced many significant recommendations to improve the serving and selling of liquor in British Columbia. However, one recommendation stood out amongst them all, and that was the desire for a common-sense solution allowing the purchase of some types of low-risk liquor products in grocery stores.

We support this move to utilize the BC VQA licences in grocery stores, as it promotes agriculture and manufacturing in this province, while providing and appropriate platform for our low-risk, premium products to be more readily available to the public who had clearly asked for them.

There have been special interests fighting to block our small BC farmers from showcasing their products alongside other great BC agrifood products, like beef, cheese, seafood and more,

because they reject the notion that BC family-owned wineries should have direct market access for their products, like other farm manufacturers do.

At the two grocery stores in all of BC currently allowed to operate under the new laws, which happens to sell only 100% BC Wines, more than half of the product catalogue comes from small wineries with no other access to the market than direct sales at their farms, or to restaurants, because the BC Liquor Distribution Branch's Government Liquor Stores will not carry them.

Our request of you is to not simply follow the out of touch notion that a responsible grocery retailer selling 100% farmed and manufactured wine will harm the fabric of North Vancouver as a community. It's a silly rationale, and not at all a reasonable position for this Council to take.

We also hope you recognize that it is incumbent on you as a legislator to respect the democratic decisions of the citizens of your community, not to use technicalities and red tape to undermine the community's wishes. In our view it is crucial that local governments respect that a strong public will and thoughtful consultation went into these new laws, and direct action against these laws only reduces the spirit of that consultation, and increases unnecessary red tape on small agrifood businesses trying to get their products to market. For more on that consultation, please see Parliamentary Secretary John Yap's report here:
www2.gov.bc.ca/local/haveyoursay/Docs/liquor_policy_review_report.pdf

We also ask that you stand fast against the influence of special interest who are using you to promote their status quo agenda. It is wrong to support this motion - the facts are wrong, the assumed risks are wrong, and standing against BC family-owned farms and all they do for our economy is just plain wrong.

We thank you for your support, trust that you will vote against this amendment and protect the democratically achieved rights of the people of North Vancouver, and BC farmers, to have proper access to lawful channels to buy and sell this provincially regulated product. We look forward to working with you in your community to better support our local farmers and grow our economy, together.

Should you have any questions, or would like to schedule and opportunity to speak, feel free to contact me at 250-863-9379 or MProdan@WineBC.com.

Sincerely,

Miles Prodan
President / CEO
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Mike Olson
Vice President
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cc: Honorable Coralee Oakes, Minister of Small Business, Red-Tape Reduction and Minister Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch (Coralee.Oakes.MLA@leg.bc.ca)
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Michael Epp, City Planner's Office, City of North Vancouver (MEpp@cnv.org)

Attachment:
FACTS
Issue Note: Municipal 1 km Rule

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- There are 21 BC VQA licences today, and in early 2016, 24 "Bill 22" licences will be auctioned off, making a maximum of only 45 "wine on shelf" licences possible for the entire Province.
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- This move will not "double" liquor retail outlets in any community, nor even have a perceptible impact on the liquor retail sector in your community.
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- At least two Provincial liquor inspectors regularly shop at the existing stores operated by the Overwaitea Food Group, placing an extra-ordinary amount of contact with officials, which has been welcomed and resulted in positive feedback for store operations.

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- Retailing regulated products like premium 100% BC Wine is not new for the Overwaitea Food Group, which successfully retails controlled substances such as prescribed narcotic-based pharmaceuticals, gaming (ie: lottery sales) and tobacco products.

- High-value product loss-prevention measures are also in place to protect inventory such as electronics and premium food products.

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ISSUE NOTE REGARDING MUNICIPAL "1KM RULE"

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WINES OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA

BC VQA
(BC VINTNERS
QUALITY ALLIANCE)
AND THE WINES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

By the Numbers

100%
British Columbia Grapes

95%
of grapes must come from specific region mentioned on the label (eg. Okanagan Valley)

85%
of grapes must come from the vintage stated on the label

85%
of grapes must come from the varietal in a single varietal wine

$2 Billion
in GDP for British Columbia

$298 Million
in tax revenue and markup ($113 Million to BC alone)

$42
per bottle in economic impact for the province

800,000
visitors to BC wineries, generating $476 million in tourism dollars

About the BC Wine Institute

Since 1990, the BCWI has played a pivotal role in taking BC's Wine Industry from a vision to an internationally recognized niche region producing premium wines and providing exceptional wine tourism experiences. The BCWI markets the wine and regions of BC; delivers quality trade, media and consumer tastings; and acts as the voice of BC's wine industry by advocating to government on behalf of its members.

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BCWI's voluntary membership consists of 152 member wineries whose dues enable participation in various trade and consumer promotional events and retail marketing activities here in BC, across Canada and in select international markets, exclusively featuring BC VQA (100% BC) Wine. BCWI members produce 94% of BC VQA Wine sold in British Columbia.

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From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 10:33 AM
To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX
Cc: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Concerns Regarding British Columbia Wine Industry Unity
Attachments: 2015-10-22 BCWI Support from Encore.pdf

FYI

From: Harry McWatters [mailto:wine@harrymcwatters.com]
Sent: October 25, 2015 11:00 AM
To: premier@gov.bc.ca; Oakes.MLA, Coralee <Coralee.Oakes.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Letnick.MLA, Norm <Norm.Letnick.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Ashton.MLA, Dan <Dan.Ashton.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Larson.MLA, Linda <Linda.Larson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Yap.MLA, John <John.Yap.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: mprodan@winebc.com; shaun@tinhorn.com
Subject: Concerns Regarding British Columbia Wine Industry Unity

[PDF Version Attached]

October 25, 2015

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Harry began his business career at Casabello Wines in 1968 heading up their sales department. In 1978, he was promoted to Director of Marketing and transferred to the Okanagan Valley. Harry has been a driving force in the development of British Columbia's wine industry. In 1980, he led a group of wineries and local businesses to establish the Okanagan Wine Festival Society and acted as founding president. The society continues to hold a very popular annual fall wine festival and is listed as one of the "Top 100 Events in North America." In 1990, he was appointed by the province of British Columbia to chair the then newly formed British Columbia Wine Institute, a position which he held for five years and served as a Director for 17 years. An industry association that represents winery operators and grape growers, the institute was formed to help guide industry through the trade challenges presented by GATT (General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade) and NAFTA (North America Free Trade Agreement).

In 2003, Harry was presented with the prestigious Order of British Columbia, for services to the British Columbia wine industry. He was instrumental in founding VQA Canada, a trade association that spearheaded the development of national wine standards for Canadian vintners and served as the first Chairman. In June 2001, Harry was presented

with an Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree from Okanagan University College in recognition of the pivotal role he played in the development of both British Columbia's and Canada's wine industry.

Harry is the founding chair of the British Columbia Wine Information Society and of the British Columbia Hospitality Foundation.

Current Activities

Harry McWatters Inc. – President
Vintage Consulting Group Inc. - President
TIME Estate Winery – President & CEO
Encore Vineyards Ltd. - President & CEO
Sundial Vineyard Ltd. – President
British Columbia Hospitality Foundation – Founding Chairman, past Director, Current Member of the Board of Advisors
Fortis Inc. – Director
Industry Task Force for Certification of British Columbia Wines of Distinction – Member
International Wine Judge

Past Activities

Sumac Ridge Estate Wine Group – Founder
Fortis BC – Director, Former Chairman
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Okanagan Wine Festival – Founding Chairman
British Columbia Progress Board – Director
Brock University Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute – Co-Chair
Pacific Agriculture Research Centre Advisory Committee – Chairman
University of British Columbia's Wine Research Advisory Board – Member
Society of Wine Lovers – Director
Society of Wine Educators – over 25 years, former Director and 1987 Conference Chairman
Cuisine Canada – Advisory Committee
Sectoral Advisory Group on International Trade (SAGIT) – Canadian Sector advising group on international trade for agriculture – Members appointed by the Federal Minister of Agriculture
Summerland Chamber of Commerce – Past President

Significant Accolades

2011-2015 – Honorary Chairman for Canadian Culinary Championships
2012 – Awarded the Medal of the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
2008 - Award of Distinction – Canadian Vintner's Association
2007 – City of Penticton names McWatters as one of the "20 Most Influential People of the Century"
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1999 – Top Winery of the Year (for consistently high quality) Globe & Mail
1998 – Winery of the Year – Anthony Gismondi – Wine Access magazine
1998 – Summerland Chamber of Commerce Presidents Award
1996 – "Marketer of the Year" for North America (first British Columbian and second Canadian) – awarded by the North American Agricultural Marketing Officials
1995 – "Associate Member of the Year" – Okanagan, Canadian Restaurant & Food Service Association
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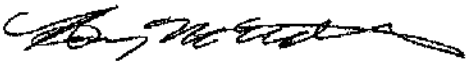
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Cc: Shaun Everest, Chairman, BC Wine Institute
Miles Prodan, President & CEO BC Wine Institute

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 10:31 AM
To: Yap.MLA, John LASS:EX
Cc: XT:Yap, John GCPE:IN; Ng, PoWah LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Cook St. Liquor Store Visit

Yes. Thanks Paige

From: Yap.MLA, John [mailto:John.Yap.MLA@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 10:13 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: XT:Yap, John GCPE:IN; Ng, PoWah LASS:EX
Subject: FW: Cook St. Liquor Store Visit

Derek
Can you look after this request?
Paige

From: Glenn Barlow [mailto:gb@bcwineguys.com]
Sent: October 27, 2015 9:00 AM
To: Yap.MLA, John <John.Yap.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Cook St. Liquor Store Visit

Good morning John, thank you for giving me the opportunity to speak last night. As per your suggestion I would appreciate the chance to discuss the impact recent changes have had on the private sector six months after implementation. As a long time industry professional that currently wears three different hats, I'm hoping my feedback would be valuable to you. The event licensing changes have been very progressive and a great improvement for that industry, however liquor retail has been a bumpier ride. I'm in Monday to Friday from 9am to early afternoon most days. Please shoot me a note if you get a chance to visit the store. Cheers, GB

Glenn Barlow, President
Cook St. Liquor
BC Wineguys
250-888-4875

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 10:27 AM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: Meetings To Schedule
Attachments: Meetings To Schedule.docx

For discussion

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 10:06 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Small biz

Lets talk about the list today

-----Original Message-----
From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2015 5:56 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Small biz

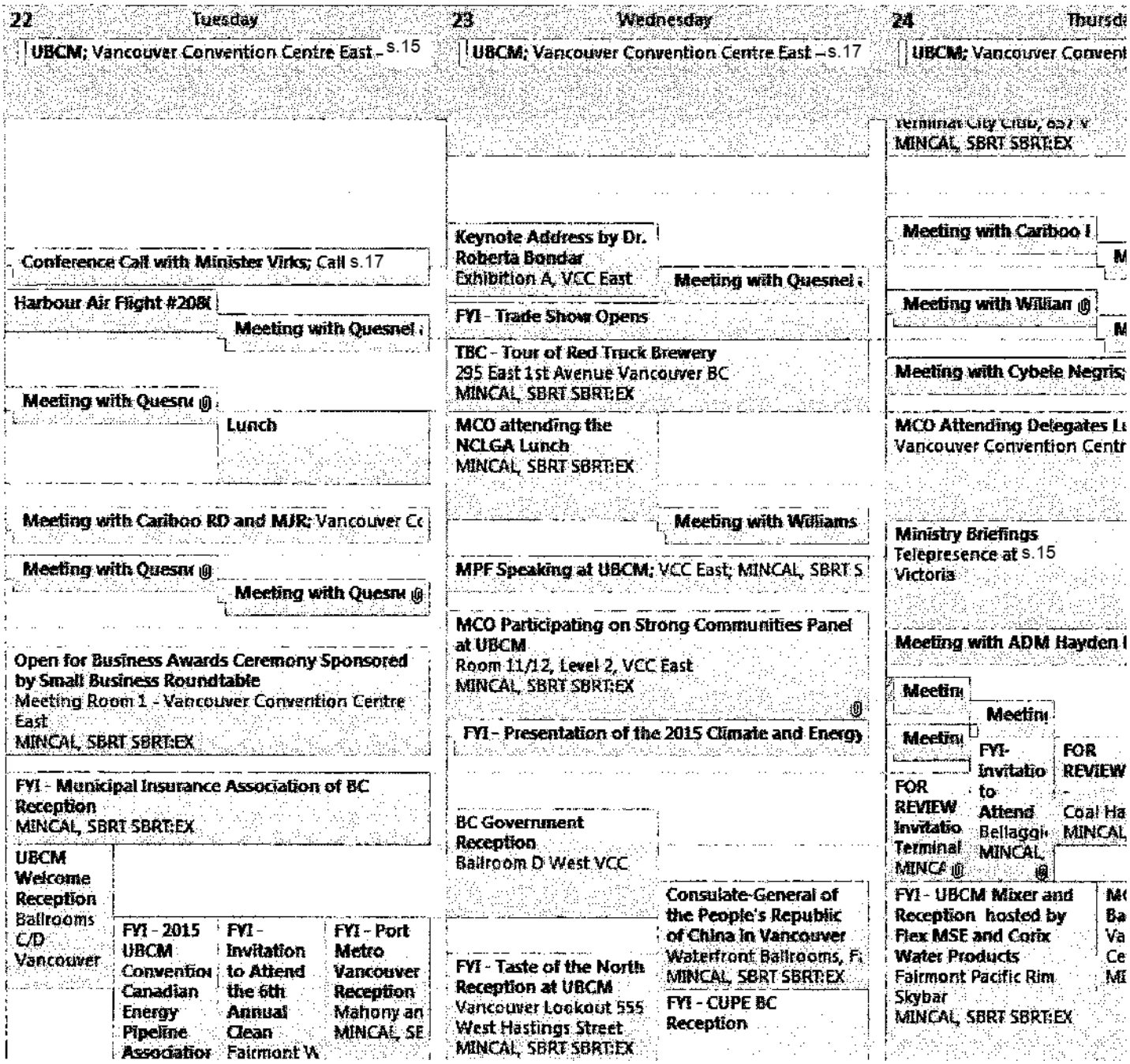
Yes. That's important. I will put together the names of businesses so that you and I have a list go from.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Oct 23, 2015, at 5:52 PM, Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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> Need to discuss early Monday
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
> Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 4:38 PM
> To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
> Subject: Small biz
>
> You and I need to find out where comms is at on highlighting the different business we supplied them for this month.
>
> Was asked about the distiller (Tony) in Fosters riding specifically.
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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 10:00 AM
To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Subject: Sent from Snipping Tool



Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 9:58 AM
To: XT:Yap, John GCPE:IN; XT:Yap, John GCPE:IN
Cc: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Crone, Jeffrey LASS:EX; Robertson, Paige LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Government email

Hi John – IT has confirmed your government account is active.

There is however an auto reply message that needs to be turned off and this can only be done by you once you log in. The info you need to log in is below. Until you turn off this auto reply message, messages will still be received and will be waiting for you, but the auto reply will fire every time.

If you need assistance logging on we can ask a VIP tech to contact you. Let me know if that is required.

You can retrieve email 2 ways:

- Log into s.15
- Use his

For assistance with either, or for an s.15

Thanks,
Derek

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 6:45 PM
To: XT:Yap, John GCPE:IN
Cc: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: Government email

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From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 9:54 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Pacific Brewers

Yes. I spoke personally with them on Friday, gave them my direct contact information to get in touch and told them we are looking for a date. We do not have a date yet.

-----Original Message-----
From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 9:53 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Pacific Brewers

Minister John Rustad asked me, again, if we have responded to their request to meet with us.

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Sent from my iPhone

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 9:48 AM
To: Sem, Edward ABR:EX
Cc: Campbell, Carolyn ABR:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: Barry Vickers

Ed – further to the short discussion at prep in regards to Junior Achievement, MCO asked that I pass on this name to MJR. I understand that Barry Vickers is Aboriginal business person in Prince George.

Thanks,
Derek

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 9:43 AM
To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Travel Forms

Yeah. I still need to do UBCM...

From: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 9:42 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Travel Forms

Hello to you both! Just doing a bit of house cleaning, do I have any outstanding travel claims from you? Any receipts floating around that need reimbursement?

-Kirby

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 9:14 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Government email

Can you work with IT to make sure Yap account is active? Still has an auto reply that it doesn't. Once confirmed, Yarko can you talk to John to make sure he receives emails? MCO sent email this morning to Yap

On Oct 26, 2015, at 6:44 PM, Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 8:50 AM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: stakeholders

Can I also get by email the list of requests

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 8:00 AM
To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX
Cc: Santoso, Patricia SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: Meeting agenda
Attachments: Agenda TOC_Oct 27.docx

Tim -
I've taken the direction I received yesterday to create an agenda for the meeting this afternoon with PS Yap. Any comments before I share with MCO and Yap?
Thanks,
Derek

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction and Minister Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch

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Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015

Time: 4:00pm – 5:15pm

Location: Room 124, Legislature Buildings

Participants:

- Hon. Coralee Oakes, Minister
- John Yap, Parliamentary Secretary
- Derek Cummings, Chief of Staff to the Minister
- Yarko Petryshyn, EA to the Minister
- Tim McEwan, Deputy Minister
- Doug Scott, ADM, Liquor Control and Licensing Branch

Working Agenda – Under Advice

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 7:09 AM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Quick check-in - Tues. Oct. 27, 2015

FYI

From: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 7:07 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; Little, Christine SBRT:EX; Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX; Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
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No SBRT issues identified in today's media package.

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 6:50 PM
To: Carson, Primrose LASS:EX
Cc: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: Caucus meetings schedule

Hi Prim – is it possible to get the Caucus meetings schedule past the end of session? We seem to only have until November 19th.

Do you know any dates past this time that you can share? MCO is looking to schedule through the end of November and was asking about caucus dates.

Thanks!

Derek

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To: Jenkins, Donovan FIN:EX; FIN IMB Service Desk (78912) FIN:EX
Cc: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: email info for John Yap

I tried sending an email to this new account and received an auto reply. Important that this account be active for tomorrow morning please.

Please be advised that this email is not being monitored.

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If this is MLA/Constituency-related, please forward your email to John.Yap.MLA@leg.bc.ca or call 604-241-8452

Thank you.

From: Jenkins, Donovan FIN:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 1:45 PM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: email info for John Yap

Kim,

s.15

John can retrieve his email 2 ways:

- Log into[s.15]
- Use his

For assistance with either, or for an[s.15]

John's[s.15]

In the meantime, I will submit the required orders[s.15]
request you submitted.

Donovan Jenkins
Sr. Service Desk Analyst
Information Management Branch, Ministry of Finance

From: Kimberley.Kennard@gov.bc.ca [mailto:Kimberley.Kennard@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 1:10 PM

To: FIN IMB Service Desl s.22 FIN:EX
Subject: Kimberley Kennard (Legislative Precinct) - Create New Id Request

Request to Create New Id

Last name: Yap
First name: John
s.22
Title: Parliamentary Secretary
Company: Legislative Precinct
Department: Small Business Red Tape Reduction
Office: East Annex
s.15,s.22

Server Access:
IDs to be created:
s.15

Additional information/comments:

MLA Yap required a government email address for his work as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction. This is in addition to his MLA account.

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 6:36 PM
To: 'John.Yap@gov.bc.ca'
Subject: test

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 6:23 PM
To: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
Subject: RE: IN

Nick – for MAV I think best to keep high level. KMs below. Note that it was through FOI that a BN that claimed an overpayment was made public. Give me a call if you want to discuss: s.22

- Since the mid-1980s, the Liquor Distribution Branch has paid shipping and handling costs to commercial wineries for providing direct delivery services to private retailers.
- A seven percent commission for shipping and handling has consistently been calculated on retail prices since the 1980s – all through the 1990s – until April 1, 2015.
- As part of the transition to the April 1 rules, the change was made to a seven per cent commission on the wholesale price of the product.
- The new wholesale pricing model provides greater clarity and transparency for industry and taxpayers.

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 4:56 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: IN

Hey D,

Eby was just on RedFM and claimed they found about over-paying the wine companies through an FOI. Should likely be corrected – most of the interview was on the OPIC topic, and MAV may be on tomorrow morning – could you flip me your IN or KM?

Regards,
-N

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 6:17 PM
To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX
Cc: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: Liquor items: Yap meeting & DM briefing
Attachments: LPR Priority List - Oct 26.pdf

Tim,

MCO would like cover all of the s.13
together with Yap tomorrow instead of Wednesday. She also indicated wanting to discuss the s.13 . I don't believe any additional materials are required for these items.

Regarding discussion on the s.13 MCO asked to have the chart reflect the discussion at the briefing last Thursday. I will call you on this.

Thanks,
Derek

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s.13;s.17

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 4:36 PM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Cc: XT:Yap, John GCPE:IN; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Crone, Jeffrey LASS:EX; Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: RE:

Instead of "further changes" I would like to say modernization or updating. How about:

s.13

From: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 4:33 PM
To: Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: XT:Yap, John GCPE:IN; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Crone, Jeffrey LASS:EX; Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: RE:

For approval:

s.13

Draft response:

s.13

From: Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 4:14 PM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Cc: XT:Yap, John GCPE:IN; Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Crone, Jeffrey LASS:EX; Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: RE:

I think the tweet may be about PSY's wholesale pricing review - it has at times been confused as a review of everything that has been implemented to date....

On Oct 26, 2015, at 4:12 PM, Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX <Janet.Stewart@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Mr. Yap, we will draft a Twitter response for your consideration after DM, ADM approval. One potential approach is to provide a link to the publicly available online doc featuring the current state of liquor policy implementation and note we continue to make progress: http://www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/lclb/docs-forms/lpr-implementation-table.pdf

From: Yap, John [mailto:J.Yap@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 3:56 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Cc: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Crone, Jeffrey LASS:EX; Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX; Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX
Subject:

Please see attached question tweeted by Kurtis Kolt who is a well known local liquor blogger - please advise as to response...

Thanks.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 4:08 PM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Scheduling Changes

From: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 3:34 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Scheduling Changes

Ok

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 12:54 PM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Scheduling Changes

We would like to move the Yap meeting to 4:00 – 5:15 because Tim and Doug are only available tomorrow afternoon until 5:15.

From: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 12:50 PM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Cc: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Scheduling Changes

Hello Minister,
We were able to move the meeting with PS Yap to tomorrow from 4:45 – 6 PM. He is in LRC from 1-4 PM. You have house duty until 4:30 PM.
I have house duty coverage for you from 4:00-4:30 PM (if you are willing to take November 5th from 3-3:30 PM. Our leave request for November 5th is still pending) so we could potentially start the MLA Yap meeting at 4 once he is out of LRC (he is available).

We can offer MLA Foster 2-3 PM on Tuesday for his meeting. Will you communicate that to him or would you like me to?

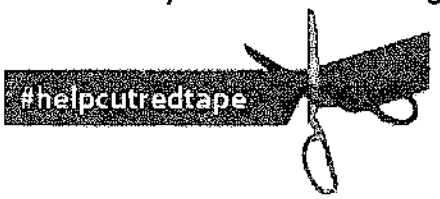
Thanks,
Kim

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Please share your ideas for reducing red tape:



Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 3:18 PM
To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Cc: Little, Christine SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: I need to speak with you both after this, please. T

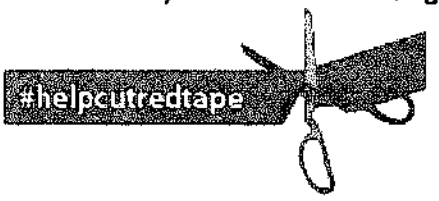
Will call you together

On Oct 26, 2015, at 3:16 PM, McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX <Tim.McEwan@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Tim McEwan

Deputy Minister
Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction
and Minister Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch
Tel: s.17

Please share your ideas for reducing red tape:



Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 3:17 PM
To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Cc: Little, Christine SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: I need to speak with you both after this, please. T

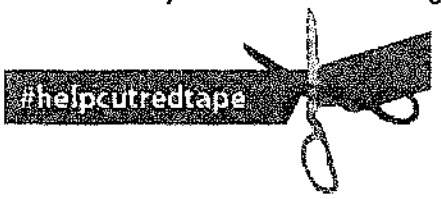
MCO will be in house duty at 3:30

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 2:30 PM
To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Cc: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: Media Request - LDB Warehouse Relocation Status - Journal of Commerce - due Oct 30

Tim – I assume you have seen and approve?

From: Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 2:27 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX; Pinto, Morningstar GCPE:EX
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: Media Request - LDB Warehouse Relocation Status - Journal of Commerce - due Oct 30

Ok to send to reporter on background?

Deadline @ 30/Oct 4:00 pm

Media: Journal of Commerce

Reporter: Jeilan Devanesan, jeilan.devanesan@cmdgroup.com, s.22

Topic: LDB Warehouse

Background: Reporter is requesting an update on the status of the LDB's warehouse relocation project. Journal of Commerce is a trade publication that publishes construction reports for industry.

Suggested response on background:

What is the current status of this project? Has the LDB started to procure engineering or architectural firms?

- **The Liquor Distribution Branch is currently working on the details for a new Vancouver distribution centre – including looking for plots of land, capital planning and looking at costing options.**
- **The current leasing agreement – signed in August of 2014 – was for three years, with two one-year options to renew.**
- **Their goal is to have a new distribution centre completed and move-in-ready by the time the lease is up at their current location. In the meantime, it is business as usual at the Vancouver distribution centre warehouse.**

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 2:29 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting tomorow

We are up first at LRC at 1:00. We should be fine for a meeting 2:00 – 3:00.

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 2:28 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Fwd: Meeting tomorow

What are your thoughts?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Jang, Monica SBRT:EX" <Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** October 26, 2015 at 1:44:34 PM PDT
> **To:** "Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX" <Yarko.Petryshyn@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** "Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX" <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca>, "McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX" <Tim.McEwan@gov.bc.ca>, "Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX" <Douglas.S.Scott@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: RE: Meeting tomorow**
>
> Hi Yarko,
>
> Both Tim and Doug are holding that time for LRC (along with the Minister). If they are all done early, then yes they would be free.
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> Monica.
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> **From:** McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
> **Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2015 1:43 PM
> **To:** Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX
> **Cc:** Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
> **Subject:** RE: Meeting tomorow
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> Monica?
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> **From:** Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
> **Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2015 1:09 PM
> **To:** McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX
> **Cc:** Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
> **Subject:** Meeting tomorow
>
> Hi Tim and Doug-

I just wanted to confirm with you that you are free from 2-3pm tomorrow to have the meeting on the RAS issue with MCO, MLA Foster, and some other MLA's

Please let me know if that works then I can confirm with the MLA's

Thanks,
Yarko

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 2:07 PM
To: Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX
Subject: RE: s.13,s.17

Got it. Thanks

From: Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 2:05 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Subject: Fwd: s.13,s.17

Sorry had not fully downloaded - this should work

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Bieller, Barry JAG:EX" <Barry.Bieller@gov.bc.ca>
> **To:** "Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX" <Douglas.S.Scott@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject:** s.13,s.17

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 1:54 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting tomorow

Good to work with Eric and Linda. Hopefully 2-3pm tomorrow works for them

From: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 1:45 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Cc: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting tomorow

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Monica.

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Cc: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
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Monica?

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Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 1:09 PM
To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX
Cc: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 1:53 PM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Eric meeting

Understood. Thanks

From: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 1:51 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Eric meeting

I read your schedule update today and agree with inviting Eric, Linda and Eric may have a few others. We will keep it focused

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 1:49 PM
To: Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX
Cc: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: s.13,s.17

Doug – can you try resending? I'm not getting the attachments

From: Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 1:48 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Subject: Fwd: s.13,s.17

Hi Derek,

I believe these are the best two for MCO.

Regards,

Douglas S. Scott
Assistant Deputy Minister
Liquor Control and licensing Branch
Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction, and Minister Responsible for Liquor
Government of British Columbia

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> **From:** "Bieller, Barry JAG:EX" <Barry.Bieller@gov.bc.ca>
> **To:** "Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX" <Douglas.S.Scott@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject:** s.13,s.17

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 1:09 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Cc: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: MLA meeting

Kim – please let us know when Tim and Doug are confirmed at this time. Yarko, hold off letting MLAs know until that is confirmed. Thanks

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 1:03 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Cc: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: MLA meeting

Yarko – please let the MLAs know that 2-3pm tomorrow works for us. If it works for them I understand Foster is going to let the other MLAs know.

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 12:54 PM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Scheduling Changes

We would like to move the Yap meeting to 4:00 – 5:15 because Tim and Doug are only available tomorrow afternoon until 5:15.

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Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 12:50 PM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Cc: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Scheduling Changes

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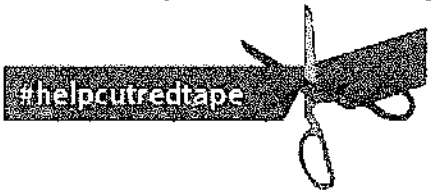
Thanks,
Kim

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Please share your ideas for reducing red tape:



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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 12:25 PM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Cc: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting with PS Yap

Monica - is there any possibility to fit the Yap meeting into Tuesday after 4?

Kim - what if we found house duty coverage for half an hour so that the Yap meeting could start at 4 instead of 4:30?

-----Original Message-----
From: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 11:57 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; MINCAL, SBRT SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Cc: Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting with PS Yap

Monica:
Can you please coordinate with Kim. I need to be there. T

-----Original Message-----
From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 11:34 AM
To: MINCAL, SBRT SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Cc: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX
Subject: Re: Meeting with PS Yap

Kim - I think Tim is confirmed for something else at this time

On Oct 26, 2015, at 11:28 AM, MINCAL, SBRT SBRT:EX <MINCAL.SBRT@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

KK – confirmed changed date/time with PS Yap assistant (Oct 26, 2015)

<meeting.ics>

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 11:30 AM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: MCO will do the democracy lunch

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 10:27 AM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Tim's Availability

MCO would like to move the PS Yap and Foster/MLA meeting from Thursday to earlier this week. On Thursday, have we been able to find duty coverage?

For this Tuesday I understand Tim is unavailable from 4:30 to 7:00. This is unfortunate as otherwise we could have booked Yap or MLA meeting between 4:30 and 6:00.

From: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 10:22 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Tim's Availability

Tim arrives tomorrow at noon and stays overnight. He has a 6:40 PM flight back to Vancouver that was just booked for Wednesday.
We are to let Monica know if that needs to be changed.

Next week Tim arrives on Monday at 9 AM and was planning to go back the same day.
We have two stakeholder meetings Tuesday afternoon so if MCO would like Tim to attend in person, Monica can adjust his schedule to accommodate.

Next Wednesday, Monica and I are holding 9:30 – 11 AM for a possible DM Briefing.

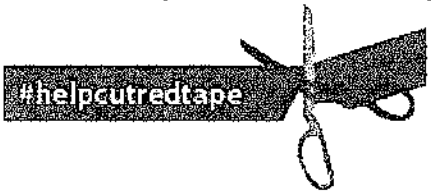
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Please share your ideas for reducing red tape:



Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 9:32 AM
To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Cc: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: I am on the line for the 930am with MCO and MLA Plecas

He has not arrived yet

On Oct 26, 2015, at 9:30 AM, McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX <Tim.McEwan@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Tim McEwan

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Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction
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Tel: s.17

Please share your ideas for reducing red tape:
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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 8:15 AM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: items

No. You please

From: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 8:13 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: items

Done and on her desk.
I will call George Hunter again this morning unless you have reached out to him as well?

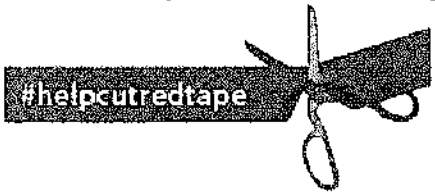
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From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Sunday, October 25, 2015 6:46 PM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: items

Hi Kim – a couple things for tomorrow please and thank you.

1. We have material set to go through with MCO on schedule? Can you give me exactly what we will give her?
2. Calendar has David Hume 2:30-3:00. Can you move to 2:45 – 3:15 please?

Weekly binder:

3. Tab #2, change from "event" with George Hunter to TBC "meeting"
4. Tab #3 DM briefing. Add attached:

a. An update agenda (last one had the wrong date and time)
b. Email from Monica with materials to be printed (MCO took a hard copy but we need to reprint for binder)

5. Tab #4 should be the democracy dinner. It is mistakenly in the binder as if it is on Thursday.
6. Tab for meeting with PS Yap. Can you find out from Monica if material will be coming for this?
7. Please add a tab for a TBC MLA meeting on RAS. Print the attached note for this meeting.

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 7:26 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Small Business Profile
Attachments: Big Canyon Rafting more than 100 word company description.docx; Untitled attachment 00017.htm; _TGP6604.jpeg; Untitled attachment 00020.htm; _TGP6674.jpeg; Untitled attachment 00023.htm; IMG_8797 copy 2.jpeg; Untitled attachment 00026.htm; IMG_8441 copy.jpeg; Untitled attachment 00029.htm; BigCanyonRaft-Quesnel-3676.jpeg; Untitled attachment 00032.htm; _TGP6416.jpeg; Untitled attachment 00035.htm; _TGP6440.jpeg; Untitled attachment 00038.htm; _TGP6674.jpeg

And this one

From: Sales, Kiley [mailto:Kiley.Sales@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2015 9:44 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Small Business Profile

Hello Yarko,

Quesnel Chamber of Commerce chose to highlight Big Canyon Rafting for the upcoming Small Business Profile. See attached info to learn more about Big Canyon.

Yarko, would you happen to know the next steps, as per Amber's comment below?

Feel free to send me info that I should pass along to Amber.

Kiley

From: Amber Gregg [mailto:qchamber@quesnelbc.com]
Sent: September 30, 2015 8:39 AM
To: Sales, Kiley <Kiley.Sales@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Small Business Profile

HI Kiley,

I have forwarded along the profile and photos from Big Canyon Rafting for the Small Business Profile.

Do you know yet where these will be posted and shared? I would like to pass that information along to Tyler and Julie so they can share it as well.

Let me know if you need anything else. Thanks again for keeping me included in things like this, even when I am busy and have too much on my plate, I like to be a part of things, especially when it highlights our businesses.

Talk to you later!

Amber Gregg, Manager

Quesnel & District
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Ph 250.992.7262
quesnelchamber.com

Rich with discovery...

From: Big Canyon Rafting [mailto:info@bigcanyonrafting.com]
Sent: September 29, 2015 6:50 PM
To: Amber Gregg <gchamber@quesnelbc.com>
Subject: Re: Small Business Profile

Hi Amber,
I have expanded somewhat - perhaps too much? Just let me know if it needs to be cut down somewhat and I can see to it.
I wasn't sure what kind of word count you were looking for.
I'll throw in a couple photos as well, in case they can be used somewhere.
Thanks again for this opportunity!
Sincerely,
Tyler and Julie Dinsdale
Big Canyon Rafting
info@bigcanyonrafting.com
250-992-RAFT (7238)

Big Canyon Rafting

Legendary rivers. Professional guides. Breathtaking scenery.
Truly experience the Cariboo-Chilcotin, from the unique perspective of the river.

Since 1998 Big Canyon Rafting has been making memories happen, rafting down the rivers of the Cariboo-Chilcotin. Both day trips and multi-day expeditions are available from June to September – from family float trips to thumping whitewater, you decide! For special occasions like graduations, birthdays, weddings and reunions, to sports teams, organizations and corporate team-building, Big Canyon Rafting has something for everyone. No experience is necessary to come on our trips!

As owners of Big Canyon Rafting, it is only fitting that we are passionate about rivers and paddling! Tyler began his guiding career with Big Canyon Rafting in 1999. For more than a decade he traveled as a raft guide, leading expeditions and day trips on rivers all over the world, including Australia, Zambia, New Zealand, Turkey, and Canada's north.

With our gear, experience, and enthusiasm for getting people out there enjoying rivers, Big Canyon Rafting plays a part in growing and fostering the whitewater paddling community in the area. We feel that Big Canyon Rafting is an asset to the community - for many people, a rafting trip is their first experience on the river, and for others, it is an annual planned event that they look forward to.

One of the most rewarding parts of the business is showcasing our beautiful corner of the province, and seeing the exhilaration and excitement in people as they challenge themselves on the river.

Our guests love the beautiful scenery, professional guides, amazing rivers, and delicious meals on our trips. We run on a number of different rivers, with trips departing from Quesnel, Williams Lake and Likely, BC.

When you book with Big Canyon Rafting, you give back to the local community. Over the past 4 years, Big Canyon Rafting has donated over $7000 in prizes to a number of community clubs and non-profit organizations, which in turn has raised almost $10000 for good causes through their fundraising activities!

Here is a list of some of the organizations that Big Canyon Rafting has supported:
Quesnel Good Cheer
Skyfest
Walk for Laurel
Billy Barker Days
Hi Fives Foundation
Waveriders Swim Club
Canada Winter Games

Williams Lake Stampede
Spinal Cord Injury BC
Quesnel Search and Rescue
Quesnel Palliative Care
Quesnel Visitors Centre – Tourism Awareness Day
Shriners Club of Canada
Quesnel Minor Hockey
Troll Resort Dummy Downhill

Come check out the thrilling Upper Quesnel River or the legendary Chilcotin and Fraser Rivers with Big Canyon Rafting this season! Group, corporate, youth, and senior discounts available!

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 7:25 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Okanagan Spirits Craft Distillery

There is this one

From: Oakes.MLA, Coralee [mailto:Coralee.Oakes.MLA@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, October 5, 2015 1:38 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Cc: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Okanagan Spirits Craft Distillery

For your records.

Kiley

From: Tony Dyck [mailto:s.22
Sent: October 2, 2015 1:36 PM
To: Oakes.MLA, Coralee <Coralee.Oakes.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Foster.MLA, Eric <Eric.Foster.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Petryshyn, Yarko ENV:EX <Yarko.Petryshyn@gov.bc.ca>; Hatley, Grant <Grant.Hatley@leg.bc.ca>; Doug Scott <dougla.s.scott@gov.bc.ca>; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX <Tim.McEwan@gov.bc.ca>; Tyler Shelly Dyck <tyler@okanaganspirits.com>; rodney@okanaganspirits.com; Peter VonHahn <peter@okanaganspirits.com>; Sidhu, Min <Min.Sidhu@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Okanagan Spirits Craft Distillery

Thank you for making time to meet with me on Tuesday, I really appreciate the time that you gave me to discuss my concerns.

I would love to show you the new facility that we opened in Vernon in April of this year. Please contact me if you ever have time for me to show you around our new distillery.

s.21 Okanagan Spirits Craft Distillery where we employ 15 people and purchase all our products from BC, most locally. We have won many medals over years and know that we make excellent products. We have one of the best neutral stills (50 plate copper pot still) in North America. We could produce the same amount of product with very little equipment and few employees if we had a commercial licence and purchased our neutral from Alberta.

I was pleased to hear that we can sample and sell at the Vancouver Christmas market this December. I will require a letter to submit to the Christmas market as they are concerned after I had to cancel last minute last year. This is a great opportunity for Okanagan Spirits to make more people aware of our award winning products. We showcased our product at Farmers Markets in the Vernon and Kelowna area about 60

times this summer. Many more people are aware of our products as a result of the tastings at these markets - we even made some money selling product.

I was also very excited to hear that The Ministry of Small Business is going to showcase Okanagan Spirits Craft Distillery during October. I look forward to working with your staff.

s.21

I am hopeful that Min Yap's meeting with the Distillers Guild of BC in November will result in some positive changes for our industries as our cost of producing neutral alcohol is 3-4 times higher than purchasing it from Highwood Distillery in Alberta.

Please let me know if you wish any pictures or more information from me.

Thanks again for your time.

Tony

Tony Dyck
President
Okanagan Spirits Inc
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tony@okanaganspirits.com
http://www.okanaganspirits.com

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 7:14 AM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Quick check-in - Mon. Oct 26, 2015

Importance: High

Very little of note in clips today.

From: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 7:12 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; Little, Christine SBRT:EX; Scott, Douglas S JAG:EX; Carwithen, Kelsie GCPE:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Subject: Quick check-in - Mon. Oct 26, 2015
Importance: High

Potential SBRT issues:

Red Tape Reduction

- A social media post from a Sea to Sky corridor and Howe Sound area group opposed to LNG development that links to MLA Weaver's blog and is critical of the RTRDA.
    - MLA Weaver: "Not only is Bill 34 a ridiculous waste of civil servant time and taxpayer money, but it also devalues the importance of other days that have previously legislated designations."
- A Times Colonist article covering the RTRDA is critical of it highlighting general political opposition comments towards the bill.

LNG, red tape reduction
Social Media
Friday, October 23, 2015

By My Sea to Sky

BCLiberal LNG plans are a train wreck so let s talk **red tape** reduction via @ajwvictoriabc
https://t.co/nSrOTKV1ZU

What an MLA really costs
Times Colonist (Victoria)
Sunday, October 25, 2015
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By Press Pass

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 8:54 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Weekly Snapshot pt 1
Attachments: s.12,s.13,s.17

FYI

From: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2016 4:31 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Weekly Snapshot pt 1

From: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2016 3:45 PM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Subject: Weekly Snapshot pt 1

Hello Minister!
Attached is your materials and schedule for the week of January 11-15

You have, at the constituency office, a binder including all of these materials except for the small business roundtable. This will arrive in a separate binder from the DMO.
Because of the amount of documents, I have broken them up into two emails.

Monday, January 11
Constituency Day

Tuesday, January 12
CMA Flight departing Quesnel at 9 AM or 4:35 PM arriving in Vancouver at 11:20 AM or 5:55 PM
Need a decision on January 11th as to which flight can be cancelled.
Overnight at the s.15

Wednesday, January 13th

10 AM	Cabinet
12 PM	Lunch
1 PM	DM Briefing via Telepresence (PS Yap confirmed to attend) Material is on share point, binder and email
2 PM	DM Briefing in s.15
3:30 PM	Briefing on DOBB Report/Ranching Tenures with MARR Staff via conference call
	Travel with Derek to Coquitlam
	Overnight at the s.15

Thursday, January 14th

9 AM	Private
11:30 AM	s.13,s.17 This agenda requires your approval and materials will come in a separate binder from the DMO.
3:15 PM	s.13,s.17
5:30 PM	Speaking at the New Year-New Connections event Awaiting material
	Overnight at the s.15

Friday, January 15th
Travel with Derek to Surrey

10 AM	Government Caucus Meeting – s.13,s.17 with PS Yap Speaking notes are attached as well as in your share point and binder.
12 PM	Taxi to YVR
2:50 PM	CMA Flight 564 departing Vancouver at 2:50 PM, arriving in Quesnel at 4:10 PM

Attached are materials for the DM Briefing as well as the Caucus Meeting. These are also available on your share point and you have a printed copy in your constituency office.
Cheers,
Kirby

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 8:49 AM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Subject: s.13

Good morning Minister – would you like Tim to join this call?

From: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2016 11:53 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: IN 37288

I can take the call monday

Thank you for briefing please provide MBB a heads up
C

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2016 11:39 AM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Cc: Sales, Kiley LASS:EX
Subject: RE: IN 37288

Hi Minister – Minister Bennett has asked for a phone call with you on this issue. Would Monday work for you?

From: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2015 12:31 PM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Cc: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: IN 37288

Hello Minister,

Attached is an information note s.13 . This has also been uploaded to your share point.

Happy new year!

Kirby

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 8:30 AM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Subject: FYI - Stakeholder meetings

Hi Minister,

Today at 1:00 I am meeting with Jason Roe, CEO of Black Tie Properties, a resort development operation interested in developing what they are calling Revelstoke Adventure Park.

On Friday I have plans to meet with Vance Campbell (BCWI).

Derek

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 8:13 AM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: For Approval FW: Jan 14 Board Meeting Agenda
Attachments: Jan 14 Board Meeting Agenda ED Approved.docx

Good morning Minister – bringing this to the top of you inbox for your review. Thanks

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From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2016 3:47 PM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Cc: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; Sales, Kiley LASS:EX
Subject: For Approval FW: Jan 14 Board Meeting Agenda

Hi Minister –

Attached is a draft agenda for the small business roundtable meeting on the 14th, to occur prior to the consultation. I think we could move the start of the meeting later by 30 or 45 minutes and perhaps reduce the time for the two presentations suggested by the secretariat, or defer them to another meeting entirely?

This is how your day would look (arriving in Coquitlam the night before).

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5:30: New Year – New Connections Chamber of Commerce Event

Let me know your thoughts.
Thanks,
Derek

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 8:54 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Weekly Snapshot Pt 2
Attachments: s.12,s.13,s.17

FYI

From: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2016 4:31 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Weekly Snapshot Pt 2

From: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2016 3:45 PM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Subject: Weekly Snapshot Pt 2

Hello Minister,
Attached is the second half of the documents for the weekly snapshot.

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 9:11 AM
To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Minister Welcome Jan 14 consultation
Attachments: Minister Welcome Jan 14 consultation.docx; ATT00001.htm

Please make sure this is in MCO's materials. Thanks

From: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2016 5:03 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Subject: Fwd: Minister Welcome Jan 14 consultation

Hi Derek,

Please find below from Christine.

Have a great weekend,

Monica.

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Little, Christine SBRT:EX" <Christine.Little@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** January 8, 2016 at 4:57:25 PM PST
> **To:** "Jang, Monica SBRT:EX" <Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: Fwd: Minister Welcome Jan 14 consultation**
>
> Hi Monica - here is the script/speaking notes for the roundtable discussion next week. This should be the last piece to accompany the event plan. For the roundtable meeting the only item is the agenda which is with MCO. Can you please send along to MO. Thanks and have a great weekend.
>
> Sent from my iPhone
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> Begin forwarded message:
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> > **From:** "Hunter, Jaclynn SBRT:EX" <Jaclynn.Hunter@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Date:** January 8, 2016 at 4:15:28 PM PST
> > **To:** "Little, Christine SBRT:EX" <Christine.Little@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Cc:** "Kincross, Sean SBRT:EX" <Sean.Kincross@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Subject: Fwd: Minister Welcome Jan 14 consultation**
> >
> > How is this?
> >
> > (And thanks Sean.)
> >
> > Begin forwarded message:

From: "Kincross, Sean SBRT:EX" <Sean.Kincross@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 8, 2016 at 4:10:51 PM PST
To: "Hunter, Jaclynn SBRT:EX" <Jaclynn.Hunter@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Minister Welcome Jan 14 consultation

As promised.

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 9:23 AM
To: Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: TNO

Janet would be able to get you connected

From: Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 9:15 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: TNO

Hi Derek,

How does TNO access work in the office? Am I allowed to use the login as well?

Thanks!

Janta Quigley
Administrative Coordinator to the **Honourable Coralee Oakes**
Minister of Small Business, Red Tape Reduction & Minister Responsible for Liquor Distribution Branch
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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 9:36 AM
To: Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
Subject: John Yap on 13th

Janta – can you find out from Monica if the liquor items at the DM briefing are in the first or second hour, and then get in touch with Paige in John Yap's office? She is trying to figure out his schedule that day. Thanks

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 9:59 AM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: For Approval FW: Jan 14 Board Meeting Agenda

The breaking into two groups is for the consultation itself which follows this meeting.

From: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 9:56 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: For Approval FW: Jan 14 Board Meeting Agenda

It also looks like there is only 15 minutes to bring in the hired facilitator, review consultations and break into 2 groups. Did someone actually review this agenda?

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From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: January 11, 2016 8:13 AM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX <Coralee.Oakes@gov.bc.ca>
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Let me know your thoughts.
Thanks,
Derek

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 10:09 AM
To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Little, Christine SBRT:EX
Cc: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: For Approval FW: Jan 14 Board Meeting Agenda
Attachments: Jan 14 Board Meeting Agenda ED Approved.docx

Please see note from MCO regarding the RT meeting agenda. Christine, can you review notes from the last meeting and give me a call?

From: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 9:53 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: For Approval FW: Jan 14 Board Meeting Agenda

Hi Derek;

There were items that were identified at the last meeting that we would be discussing at this meeting,. Please follow up. I went through the list during the wrap up.

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From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: January 11, 2016 8:13 AM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX <Coralee.Oakes@gov.bc.ca>
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Thanks,
Derek

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 10:12 AM
To: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Cc: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Small biz round table

Not approved yet. MCO had some concerns

From: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 10:11 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Small biz round table

Sorry. Just saw your email. Nevermind!

From: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 10:10 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Small biz round table

Hi Derek,

Any word on the agenda yet? Christine is holding off on sharing with the members until she has MCO approval.

Thanks,

Monica.

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2016 1:41 PM
To: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Cc: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Small biz round table

Agenda is still with MCO for approval, however I think the timing will likely need to shift to an 11:30 or 11:45 start. We might need to modify or drop afternoon presentations.

From: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2016 1:38 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Small biz round table

Hi Derek,

Christine wanted me to check on the agenda for the Small Business RT Meeting. Any word yet as Kirby is asking about materials?

Thanks,

Monica.

From: Little, Christine SBRT:EX
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2016 1:25 PM
To: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Small biz round table

We will have a script for MCO today to cover her SNs/role at the consultation. For the roundtable meeting itself, we are waiting for MCO approval of the agenda – after that we will ask the presenters for their presentations (don't want to raise expectations and then have to cancel folks). The other parts of the agenda don't have supporting materials as they are (1) report outs by roundtable members (2) facilitator to go through how the consultation will take place and roundtable member roles.

Derek was going to get back to me on the agenda because timing depended on MCO's other commitments that day – can you check with him?

Christine Little
Assistant Deputy Minister
Small Business and Red Tape Reduction
Phone: 250-387-0661

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From: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2016 12:04 PM
To: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: Small biz round table

Hi Monica,
Do we have any more documents coming for the roundtable? Should we expect a binder on Monday?
Thanks!

Kirby Delaney
Administrative Assistant to the **Honourable Coralee Oakes**
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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 10:21 AM
To: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; Jones, Kathleen SBRT:EX
Cc: Santoso, Patricia SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Call with PS Yap

Great. Should only need about 15 minutes I think

From: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 10:15 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Jones, Kathleen SBRT:EX
Cc: Santoso, Patricia SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Call with PS Yap

Works for Tim.

M.

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 9:53 AM
To: Jones, Kathleen SBRT:EX
Cc: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Call with PS Yap

Sorry, but can we make 2:30 work?

From: Jones, Kathleen SBRT:EX
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2016 10:12 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Call with PS Yap

If we can avoid scheduling between 2-3 p.m. that would be appreciated but can make it work if needed.

Cheers,
Kathy

From: Scott, Douglas S SBRT:EX
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2016 10:02 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: Jones, Kathleen SBRT:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Call with PS Yap

Yes I have flexibility - Kathy can book me....

Douglas S. Scott
Assistant Deputy Minister
Liquor Control and licensing Branch
Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction, and Minister Responsible for Liquor

On Jan 8, 2016, at 9:59 AM, Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi Doug – would you be able to join me for a call with PS Yap on Monday afternoon?

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 10:37 AM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Subject: FYI - CTV interview request

Hi Minister,

CTV Vancouver Island has requested an on camera interview to talk about the distillery industry. Given the challenge of doing an on camera interview while you are in Quesnel we will try to setup the interview with John Yap.

Thanks,
Derek

Topic: Distillery information for B.C.

Background: Reporter is doing a story on the booming distillery industry, and is looking for information and a government representative who is able to give an on camera interview about these numbers.

Background Information:

How many distillery applications did the province get in the following years: 2014, 2015, 2016? How many did the province get specifically on Vancouver Island in those same years?

- **Throughout 2014, the Liquor Control and Licensing Branch approved 15 distillery licences, three of which were on Vancouver Island.**
- **Throughout 2015, the Liquor Control and Licensing Branch approved nine distillery licences, one of which was on Vancouver Island.**
- **This year to date, no distillery licence applications have been approved.**

Additional background information:

- **The B.C. government supports the distillery industry and recognizes the benefits it brings to our economy – and a number of the Liquor Policy Review changes further that support.**
- **For example, distillers can now sell their products at farmers' and artisan markets and spirits sales are permitted at special occasion licensed events, like community festivals.**
- **In 2013, the Liquor Control and Licensing Branch made changes to relax the tied-house rules to allow small and medium distilleries – ones that produce under 100,000 litres per year – to own or be associated with up to 3 licensed establishments such as a restaurant or bar where their products could be featured.**
- **Also in 2013, the regulations were updated to permit all distilleries to apply for manufacturer on-site consumptions areas, such as a lounge, where they can sell their product to the public.**
- **There has been unprecedented growth in B.C.'s craft distillery industry over the past few years – from 2012 to 2015 the number of licensed distilleries increased by more than 150%. The biggest jump happened since March 2013 – with 26 new distilleries joining B.C.'s economy.**
- **Government made changes to the Craft Distillery Policy to encourage growth in this industry, by allowing designated craft distilleries to sell directly to licensees and the public. In terms of mark-up, the policy provides that craft distilleries producing up to 50,000 litres per year are exempt from remitting mark-up, and there is a graduated schedule in place for those craft distilleries that produce between 50,000 and up to 100,000 litres per year.**

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 10:41 AM
To: Robertson, Paige LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Call today

Thanks. Call in number:

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From: Robertson, Paige [mailto:Paige.Robertson@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 10:34 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Call today

It's in John's calendar starting at 2:30.

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX [mailto:Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: January 11, 2016 10:21 AM
To: Robertson, Paige <Paige.Robertson@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Call today

15 minutes

From: Robertson, Paige [mailto:Paige.Robertson@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 9:50 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Call today

Yes. How much time should I block off?

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX [mailto:Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: January 11, 2016 9:49 AM
To: Robertson, Paige <Paige.Robertson@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Call today

Yes

From: Robertson, Paige [mailto:Paige.Robertson@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 9:48 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Call today

Today?

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX [mailto:Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: January 11, 2016 9:47 AM
To: Robertson, Paige <Paige.Robertson@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Call today

Hi Paige – would John be available at 2:30 today for a phone call with Doug, Tim and I? Spoke to John on Friday about it.

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 11:17 AM
To: Sales, Kiley LASS:EX
Subject: RE: MBB is trying to reach you on your cell

Thanks! ☺

From: Sales, Kiley [mailto:Kiley.Sales@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 11:15 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: MBB is trying to reach you on your cell

On the call now....

☺

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX [mailto:Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: January 11, 2016 11:08 AM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX <Coralee.Oakes@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Sales, Kiley <Kiley.Sales@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: MBB is trying to reach you on your cell

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 12:05 PM
To: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; Little, Christine SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Call at noon

Yes

From: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 12:05 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Little, Christine SBRT:EX
Subject: Call at noon

Hi Derek/Christine,

The Minister is speaking with Tim at this time. He asked that the call be deferred until after his call.

Let me know if this works for you both?

M.

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 12:12 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Langley Chamber of Commerce Thursday

Actually she is speaking at the event in Coquitlam that the Langley Chamber is involved with.

From: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 12:10 PM
To: Hirji, Keivan MNGD:EX; Denniston, Tristan M ENV:EX
Cc: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Langley Chamber of Commerce Thursday

Hi Tristan and Keivan-

I wanted to let both of you know that Minister Oakes will be speaking to the Langley Chamber of Commerce from 5:30pm to 8:00pm this coming Thursday.

Let me know if your respective ministers are able to attend.

Thanks,
Yarko

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 12:44 PM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: FYI - HLTH NR re $400K addictions funding

I'd like a quote in the HLTH NR

From: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 11:42 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: FYI - HLTH NR re $400K addictions funding

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From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 11:31 AM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: FYI - HLTH NR re $400K addictions funding

I thought there was a quote that was approved

From: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 11:30 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; Quigley, Janta LASS:EX
Subject: FYI - HLTH NR re $400K addictions funding

FYI – the HLTH NR re the $400K funding to addictions research is scheduled to go prov-wide Wed. at 12:30 p.m.

HLTH has checked back to ask if we'd like to add a quote; I'm assuming not?

Janet

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 1:49 PM
To: Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Scheduling look ahead

Sorry, I meant the CMA flight out of Vancouver on the 19th to Quesnel (is 2:50 the latest?). We should book it to hold it, realizing however that if there is a TB meeting a different flight would need to be booked.

January 19th Vancouver to Quesnel or Prince George

Meetings/Events:
9:30 AM CFIB Red Tape awareness week launch event
1-7 PM s.12,s.17 (TBC) –To be discussed at next DM briefing

Option 1 (if no Treasury Board):
CMA flight 564 departing Vancouver at 2:50 PM arriving in Quesnel at 4:10 PM

Option 2 (if Treasury Board):
January 19th Vancouver to Prince George
AC8209 departing Vancouver at 4:05 PM arriving in PG at 5:20 PM
AC8211 departing Vancouver at 7:40 PM arriving in PG at 8:55 PM
Westjet departing Vancouver at 5:15 PM arriving in PG at 6:34 PM
Westjet departing Vancouver at 9:45 PM arriving in PG at 11:04 PM

Overnight in Prince George –s.15
Derek in Prince George with rental car

From: Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 1:14 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Sales, Kiley LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Scheduling look ahead

Hi Derek,

I'm unaware of any flights from PG to Quesnel that don't go through YVR. Kim's schedule suggested either a one way rental for the Minister or you driving her to Quesnel in the rental car.

Janta

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 12:16 PM
To: Sales, Kiley LASS:EX; Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Scheduling look ahead

I understand that MCO would like to attend the CNC meeting and also that she needs to be back in the riding that day for school board meetings. Can you confirm the timing of those meetings Kiley? Perhaps we can do the Service BC event at 3:30 and MCO could get back in time for that?

Janta, do we have a flight held for the Minister on the 19th back to Quesnel?

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 8:58 AM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Cc: Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; Sales, Kiley LASS:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: Scheduling look ahead

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Meetings/Events:
7:00 – 8:30 AM Ministers' Breakfast (only if in PG already)
10:00 – 11:30 AM Pacific Western Brewery tour
12:00 – 1:30 PM KEYNOTE LUNCHEON
2 PM Launch of a Pilot of Extended Services Hours at Service BC Office. MSB confirmed to attend.
2 PM MAW is meeting with the BoG of CNC (location TBD). s.15
s.15
3 PM Pat Bell winery tour – TBC

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 2:59 PM
To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Documents from Doug
Attachments: Stakeholder Consultation Requests-Jan 08-16.pdf

Hi Kirby – I see this document in the weekly snapshot email and in the sharepoint but not in my binder. Did this get into MCO's binder?

Can you go through the documents again to make sure MCO has everything and can you add this document to my binder? Thanks

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From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2016 11:27 AM
To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Cc: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Documents from Doug

Can you add this for the DM briefing. it's for the [s.13]

From: Jones, Kathleen SBRT:EX **On Behalf Of** Scott, Douglas S SBRT:EX
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2016 10:21 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Documents from Doug

Good morning Derek,

Doug is having some network access issues and asked that I send these to you on his behalf.

Kathy

Kathleen Jones
Executive Assistant
Office of the Assistant Deputy Minister & General Manager
Liquor Control and Licensing Branch
T: (250) 952-5777

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 2:41 PM
To: Yap, John SBRT:EX
Subject: Document
Attachments: Stakeholder Consultation Requests-Jan 08-16.pdf

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 3:11 PM
To: Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
Cc: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: JABC - follow up from our meeting earlier this month

Great. Could we push back both afternoon meetings by half an hour?

From: Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 3:07 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: JABC - follow up from our meeting earlier this month

Derek,

According to Kiley, the Minister has requested to speak at 1pm on Dec 18 for JABC (so that she has enough time to get there from the airport), so I'll go ahead and tell Val that 1pm speaking will work perfectly.

Should I also push the DM briefing back to 2:15 or 2:30, or is it ok?

Janta

From: Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 12:51 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: JABC - follow up from our meeting earlier this month

Derek,

Val called and explained the Junior Achievement timing on Dec 18.

Basically they need to clear the auditorium from 12:15 to 12:45 for lunch to be set up, and then lunch starts at 12:45. The soonest they can start the afternoon program (and MCO's speech) is 1pm, with the understanding that people will still be eating while she speaks. Is this acceptable?

In terms of her arrival, I don't have on her calendar how she's getting from the airport to downtown – has this been settled yet?

Janta

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2016 5:24 PM
To: Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: JABC - follow up from our meeting earlier this month

Thanks Janta,

I agree that the timing is very tight and we might need to make some adjustments.

Perhaps go back to Val and let her know that we have this in MCO calendar from 12:15-1:30. MCO will not want to speak and run so perhaps they can move her up to speak early?

We might also have to look at pushing back the DM briefing a little. I'd like to avoid a rush between the two events.

From: Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2016 5:00 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: JABC - follow up from our meeting earlier this month

Hi Derek,

Thank you for bearing with me as I ask a few more questions than normal until I get a better sense of how we work.

On January 18, MCO is scheduled to speak at 1:15 for 13 minutes at the Coast Coal Harbour for the Innovation Jam, and then have a DM briefing at 2pm at PVO. I recognize that the two places are relatively close together, so it should be fine. Do you have a better sense than I do about how closely these events run to schedule?

Also, my instinct is to reply to Val letting her know MCO has an engagement at 2pm, to make sure that JA don't expect her to be there for the pictures scheduled afterwards.

Any comments before I write a response?

Janta

From: Val Dipasupil [mailto:val.dipasupil@jabc.org]
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2016 2:09 PM
To: Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: JABC - follow up from our meeting earlier this month

Hi Janta,

Kimberley has informed me that you are going to be her replacement. I look forward to working with you on our event.

I called earlier to follow up on the Minister Oakes attendance at our Innovation Jam event on January 18, 2016 at the Coast Coal Harbour Hotel, 1180 West Hastings St., Vancouver. Kimberley confirmed that the event is in the Minister's calendar.

For that day, we ask that the Minister speak at 1:15 pm after a brief introduction from a member of our Board. We have allotted 13 minutes for her speech

The theme for the event is *Innovation and Technology.*
Attendance consists of 120 secondary students from all over BC, our donors and partners in the business community and members of our Board. The Minister will be pleased to know that one of the teams comes from the her constituency – 6 students and their teacher Martin Runge from Correlieu Senior Secondary in Quesnel.

Here is the program for the afternoon and attached is the full agenda for the day.

12:15 pm	Networking break (the students pitched their presentations from 10:45 am to 12:15 pm)
12:45 pm	Lunch begins
1:15 pm	Program begins/Announcement of finalists
2:30 pm	Team Photos

3:00 pm End

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Kind regards, Val

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From: Val Dipasupil
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2016 5:16 PM
To: 'Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX' <Kimberley.Kennard@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Jan Bell-Irving <jan.bell-irving@jabc.org>
Subject: RE: JABC - follow up from our meeting earlier this month

Hi Kimberley,

Please confirm the Minister Oakes' attendance for Innovation Jam. Can you let us know what time we should expect her? The theme for this year's Innovation Jam is Innovation and Technology.

Immediately after this event is the BC Natural Resources Forum in Prince George from January 19-21. JA will be co-hosting the JA Leadership Breakfast with the Business Council of BC on Thursday, January 21 from 7:00 to 8:30 am. The Minister might like to attend this event as well. The Minister Shirley Bond will be on the panel.

Thank you, Val

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From: Val Dipasupil
Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 4:29 PM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX <Kimberley.Kennard@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Jan Bell-Irving <jan.bell-irving@jabc.org>
Subject: RE: JABC - follow up from our meeting earlier this month

Hi Kimberley,

Thank you for checking the Minister's schedule, here is the program for the afternoon:

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2:30 pm	Team Photos

3:00 pm End

We ask that the Minister speak around 1:15 pm.

Please contact me for further questions.

Kind regards, Val

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From: Jan Bell-Irving
Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 4:00 PM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX <Kimberley.Kennard@gov.bc.ca>; Val Dipasupil <val.dipasupil@jabc.org>
Cc: Jan Bell-Irving <jan.bell-irving@jabc.org>
Subject: RE: JABC - follow up from our meeting earlier this month

Kim,

I am so sorry – this got buried in my email.

I am forwarding this to Val Dipasupil who is managing the event. Val can you please respond to Kim.

Cheers

Jan

From: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX [mailto:Kimberley.Kennard@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, December 09, 2015 1:28 PM
To: Jan Bell-Irving <jan.bell-irving@jabc.org>
Subject: RE: JABC - follow up from our meeting earlier this month

Hello Jan,
We have been looking at Minister Oakes schedule for January and considering the possibility of her speaking at the luncheon for the Innovation Jam on January 18th. Does the luncheon run from 12-1 PM? What time would you want her there to speak?

Thanks,
Kim

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From: Jan Bell-Irving [mailto:jan.bell-irving@jabc.org]
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 1:59 PM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX; Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Cc: Hunter, Jaclynn JTST:EX; Kincross, Sean JTST:EX; Jan Bell-Irving; Anne Tower
Subject: JABC - follow up from our meeting earlier this month

Minister Oakes,

Thanks so much for taking the time to meet with me while you were in Vancouver. I am really looking forward to working with you again.

Follow-up from our meeting:

Business Education for Aboriginal Youth

- We are working with Geri Collins from Community Futures Development Corporation of Central Interior First Nations (CFDC of CIFN) on a joint proposal to deliver programs to Aboriginal Youth
- Our goal is to have the proposal to the Small Business Roundtable by the 1st week of October
- Volunteers will be recruited From Aboriginal communicates in BC
- If this proposal is successful we intend to host a Training Session for volunteers in January in Kamloops
- As part of the training session we will be hosting a dinner for attendees, community leaders and dignitaries. We are hoping that you will be able to attend

Action

- Please let us know of any blackout dates in January that you would NOT be able to attend this dinner (you mentioned that you had a couple of potential conferences that could conflict)

Small Business Roundtable
Board Membership

- We discussed placing a JABC Board Member on the SBRT
- Currently we do not have a member that would fit the profile for SBRT

Next Steps

- I will discuss this with Jackie Hunter and Sean Kincross during my meeting with them on September 29th to get a better understanding of the criteria for SBRT membership
- Once I have your criteria I will speak to JABC Nominating Committee

Small Business Month – October

Launch Student Award

- We are working with Janet Stewart regarding participating in your Launch Event on October 1st.
- Janet is planning to announce the new "Celebrating Entrepreneurship Award - recognizing innovation" that will be sponsored by your ministry

Business Entrepreneur Stories

- JABC is celebrating its 60th Anniversary this year
- In recognition of this milestone we are asking our Alumni to share their stories on a dedicated website www.jabc60.org

- There are 3 or 4 stories there now.

Action

If you go to the site you can easily share these stories through your own social media channels

Dates and events

- We would love to have you visit a classroom.
- I have attached a list of the schools that delivered programs last year – while this does change year-to-year it will provide you with a guide
- With past Ministers what has worked well is for you to advise us if you see an opportunity in your schedule to visit a class – we then check to see if we have a program planned.
    - If we have a program planned it is very straightforward getting you into the classroom. (We still need about one week notice to make it happen as we need parent permission for photo release etc.)
    - However it will be rare for a class to be in session while you are in the community so we usually arrange a special visit for you to meet students that either have already had or are just about to take a program. In this scenario we need up to a month to coordinate a visit. It requires a special set up with the host teacher, scheduling coordination etc.

Events

- November 18th - JA Awareness Breakfast – As already discussed this is an event to raise awareness within the business community and expand our network to recruit business volunteers and financial supporters
- January 18th – Innovation JAM – this event brings 120 students from across the province to participate in a One Day Innovation Jam in Vancouver. I recommend that you join us for lunch and say a few words at the podium

Action

- Please mark the date and I will send you a formal invitation once we've confirmed the details on the program

- February – usually during reading break (date is not yet confirmed) – Annually we deliver *Economics for Success* at Thompson Rivers University to approximately 650 grade 9-10 students from surrounding Districts. The event typically includes guest speakers from the business community.
- May – Gala Dinner – Date to be confirmed
- June – Celebrate JA Events in Vancouver and Victoria recognizing students, volunteers and teachers – date is to be confirmed but usually takes place during the 2nd week of June

Action

- We will send you invitations to All of these event once the dates are confirmed

Communities that need volunteers

- We are seeking volunteers for every district however the area that we are expanding into is the North – any extra help you can give is welcomed

Attachments

- List of participating schools and districts from 2014/15
- 2015-16 Program Snapshot

I will keep you posted as dates are confirmed and new activities are arranged. Let me know if there is anything else I can help with.

Cheers

Jan

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 3:13 PM
To: Pinto, Morningstar GCPE:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Scott, Douglas S SBRT:EX; Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; Robertson, Janis GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: 3:11 p.m. FOR APPROVAL: SBRT Media Request - globe and mail - bayley - deadline asap

Approved

From: Pinto, Morningstar GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 3:12 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Scott, Douglas S SBRT:EX; Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; Robertson, Janis GCPE:EX
Subject: 3:11 p.m. FOR APPROVAL: SBRT Media Request - globe and mail - bayley - deadline asap

Okay to send information to reporter on background?

Deadline @ **asap**

Media: Globe and Mail

Reporter: Nikki Bayley, 604 618 1642, nikkibayley@gmail.com

Topic: Barrel oaked, aged liquor and infused liquor rules

Background: Reporter is researching a law in B.C. that states that when it comes to barrel-aging cocktails or infusing spirits you can't infuse your own. She is led to believe that this is a change in the law from April last year. The Reporter is trying to clarify if this practice was actually WAS legal from 2012 to be able to do it - as it is in Ontario. She is using a quote from p. 19 of the Liquor Primary 18 Terms & Conditions PDF found here: http://www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/lclb/docs-forms/guide-liquor-primary.pdf

Dispensing liquor and mixing drinks

You are permitted to pre-mix drinks by hand or by using devices such as a Bellini machine in anticipation of patrons ordering drinks, provided that the liquor comes from the original containers purchased from the Liquor Distribution Branch. You cannot refill original containers purchased from the Liquor Distribution Branch with anything. Doing so would make monitoring illicit liquor difficult.

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Questions:

Was it legal from 2012 until April of 2015 for liquor primary establishments to barrel oak or age liquor, or infuse liquor to create their own infusions? If the rule changed, why did it change? Does this mean that liquor primaries can't make their own infusions?

Background Information:

- **It has always been unlawful for liquor establishments to barrel age or infuse liquor in B.C. – a rule put in place to help prevent the spread of illicit liquor.**
- **In B.C., liquor must be dispensed from its original container, and original containers cannot be refilled with anything.**
- **The Liquor Control and Licensing Branch is aware of the growing interest of liquor infusions and barrel aging in current cocktail culture, and are looking into possible solutions as they continue modernizing B.C.'s liquor laws.**

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 4:12 PM
To: Janta Quigley
Subject: 19th

Ministry Small Business and Red Tape Reduction

Red Tape Awareness Week

Stonz Wear Incorporated
#318-1008 Homer Street
Vancouver, B.C.

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To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: Jan 14, New Connections Chamber Meeting - Opening Remarks

Looking right now

From: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 4:20 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: Jan 14, New Connections Chamber Meeting - Opening Remarks

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To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Cc: Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: Jan 14, New Connections Chamber Meeting - Opening Remarks

These are good to go to MCO. Let's make a note in the schedule that she is speaking at 6:48 pm. Thanks

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Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 4:51 PM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Cc: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: CFIB event Jan 19
Attachments: EP_RTAW_Launch_Event_Jan19_2016_DRAFT4.doc; 0119 _Itinerary_SBRT_Vancouver.docx; CP_RTAW_Jan_2016_DRAFT12.doc

Hi Minister -

These documents on the s.13 s.13 are included in your DM briefing materials for s.13

Did you have a suggestion for an MLA Emcee? We can approach MLA Sullivan (we have confirmation the venue is wheelchair accessible) as it is in his riding, and if he is a not available we'll try for someone else but I wondered if you have a preference on who we approached.

I also wanted to provide you with the list of guests to be invited in case you think there should be some changes or additions.

Thanks,
Derek

Invite list:

1. Sam Sullivan: MLA, Vancouver-False Creek
2. Laura Jones & Samantha Howard: CFIB
3. Jon Garson: BC Chamber of Commerce
4. Dale Wheeldon: BC Economic Development Association
5. Ian Tostenson: BC Restaurant & Food Services Association
6. Greg D'Avignon & Jock Finlayson: Business Council of BC
7. Marcus Ewert-Johns: Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters
8. Paul Wiest: Community Futures Development Association of BC
9. Robert Redden: Environmental Dynamics Inc.
10. Jan Bell-Irving: Junior Achievement of BC
11. Mark Startup: MySTORE at Retail Council of Canada
12. George Hunter: Small Business BC
13. Randy Richmond: Spearhead.ca
14. Iain Black: Vancouver Board of Trade
15. Cybele Negris: Webnames
16. Dawn McCovey: Women Enterprise Centre
17. Christine Little & Jackie Hunter: SBRT
18. Humaira Hamid: Futurpreneur

Event Proposal – For MINISTER Consideration
MINISTRY OF SMALL BUSINESS AND RED TAPE REDUCTION

Event Title: Red Tape Awareness Week Launch Event

Date: Tuesday, January 19 **Time:** 9:30 AM	**Media Market:** Lower Mainland, Province-wide
Location: Stonz Wear Incorporated 318-1008 Homer St Vancouver BC, V6B 2X1	**English Media Spokesperson:** Minister Coralee Oakes
	Multicultural Media Spokesperson: Minister Coralee Oakes
Author/Ministry: Melissa Peters, GCPE- SBRT	**Event Coordinator:** Karen Geiger

THE EVENT

PROACTIVE EVENT OR INVITIATION
- The Canadian Federation of Independent Business hosts the annual national event, Red Tape Awareness Week. This year's dates are Jan 18-22, 2016.
- On Tuesday, Jan 19 the Province (GCPE-SBRT) and CFIB will partner to celebrate Red Tape Awareness Week. CFIB chooses the location, and GCPE works to organize the event and reach out to media.

EVENT
- The Province and CFIB celebrate Red Tape Awareness Week by exchanging the official proclamation and CFIB grade.

WHO'S ORGANIZING?
- GCPE-SBRT and CFIB

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS
- Tuesday is the day CFIB releases the Red Tape Grades for each province.
- Minister Oakes must travel to Prince George that day, so event must be held in Vancouver in the morning before 10AM.
- Red Tape Awareness Week is focused on reducing red tape for businesses.
- The Province completed its public engagement on reducing red tape for British Columbians in December. More than 280ideas were submitted.
- Other major provincial events happening the same week as Red Tape Awareness Week include: release of BC Tech Strategy (Jan 18-19) and the Natural Resource Forum in Prince George (Jan 19-21).

VENUE DESCRIPTION
- Vancouver-based clothing store specializing in boots and mittens for children and infants.
- "Funky" environment, possibly wheelchair accessible (confirmation pending)
- Company is familiar with media presence and has been featured in People, Chatelaine, Today's Parent etc.

EVENT PARTICIPANTS (SPEAKERS)
- Coralee Oakes, Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction
- Laura Jones, Executive Vice-President of Canadian Federation of Independent Business
- Sam Sullivan, MLA for Vancouver-False Creek (Emcee) TBD
- Lisa Will, CEO of Stonz Wear (www.stonzwear.com)

KEY VALIDATORS & STAKEHOLDERS
- Canadian Federation of Independent Business
- British Columbia Chamber of Commerce
- Small Business BC
- BC Restaurant and Foodservices Association

TARGET AUDIENCE
- Small business owners, citizens, local governments, Chamber of Commerce

VISUAL MESSAGE(S)

DESIRED PICTURE (STILL)
- Minister and Laura Jones exchanging framed proclamation and grade.

DESIRED PICTURE (VIDEO)
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ACTUAL SPEAKING BACKDROP

- Podium Sign: Red Tape Awareness Week
- Backdrop: Stonz Wear clothing shop – photo pending

WRITTEN MESSAGE(S)

DESIRED SOUNDBITE / KEY NEWS RELEASE SOUNDBITE

- B.C. leads nation with fifth 'A' grade

KEY MESSAGES

- British Columbia is a recognized leader in cutting red tape.
- For the fifth year in a row, the Province has received an "A" in red tape reduction for small business – the only Province in Canada to have ever received an "A" grade. **TBD**
- We are freeing up small business from regulatory burdens to help small business grow.

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Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 8:21 AM
To: Scott, Douglas S SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: (replacement) Follow-up: Meeting with Minister Oakes on November 17th

Thanks Doug. s.13

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From: Scott, Douglas S SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 4:47 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: (replacement) Follow-up: Meeting with Minister Oakes on November 17th

Hi Derek,

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From: Scott, Douglas S SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2015 12:39 PM
To: Charles Tremewen
Cc: Jones, Kathleen SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Updates on changes

Hi Charles,

The submissions from all stakeholders have been collated. Analysis will begin in January. Following that analysis options will be presented to government as required/appropriate.

As we discussed, some issues may be handled more quickly than others based on the need for various reviews. For example some proposals will require review by treasury. As we go forward we may be in contact to get clarification on your submission or seek advice on potential options.

We will be in touch, however, please feel free to check in again in the new year.

Best regards,

Doug

Douglas S. Scott
Assistant Deputy Minister and General Manager
Liquor Control and Licensing Branch
Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction and Minister Responsible for LDB
Government of British Columbia

On Dec 17, 2015, at 11:10 AM, Charles Tremewen <charles@longtabledistillery.com> wrote:

Dear Doug,

We are wondering if there is an update you can share with us with regards to the progress on the 3 changes that we requested at our last meeting. We have an anxious group here seeking answers on these important changes necessary to create a fair and equitable outcome. Thanks in advance.

Regards,

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Charles Tremewen - President BCCDA
s.22

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From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 4:31 PM
To: Scott, Douglas S SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: (replacement) Follow-up: Meeting with Minister Oakes on November 17th

Doug – see below. Do you have a standard response or acknowledgement you are sending to stakeholders asking about status of the input they had provided to PS Yap in the fall? Thanks

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From: Charles Tremewen [mailto:charles@longtabledistillery.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2016 3:13 PM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: (replacement) Follow-up: Meeting with Minister Oakes on November 17th
Importance: High

Dear Kimberley,

We have not heard back from Minister Oakes regarding progress on the concerns we raised in support of some of our members affected by the current unfair segregation of same sized micro-distillers who were operating prior to the Craft Policy implemented February 2013.

The disparity and unfair competition created by this new policy is the reason our association proposed three important changes that would level the playing field between producers and create a more equitable environment for the few small producers seriously impacted by the lack of unfair competition and on-going erosion of their revenues by a similar sized business group that gets 100% mark-up free on all sales, while this other group pays 161% markup on all their sales.

As a reminder, our urgent request for fairness amongst the players of this fledgling industry began over 2 years ago and still, we wait for positive change. Each day that these small micro-distilleries suffer under the excessively high markups, they loose ground and essential revenues to allow them to be successful producers in BC.

We were comforted to hear in the Ministers words that situation created by the Craft Policy was "unfair" and that "changes needed to be made to create a level playing field" amongst all small producers.

As the Minister knows we proposed three simple but critical changes that would level this playing field amongst producers and give these suffering small producers a better opportunity for success. Therefore we urge the Minister to act swiftly and fairly to support this fledgling industry and all it's small business players by supporting all the changes we propose.

Should the Minister require any information our support for her decision please have her contact me directly as our membership is poised for positive change.

Regards,

.....

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On Nov 12, 2015, at 10:40 AM, Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX <Kimberley.Kennard@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning Charles,
Would your group be available to meet with Minister Oakes on November 17th from 4-4:30 PM?
She is unable to join PS Yap at his meeting as she has House Duty but would like the opportunity to meet.

How many would be coming with you? If not too many, we can host the meeting in Minister Oakes office.

Thanks,
Kim

Kimberley Kennard
Administrative Coordinator for
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Please share your ideas for reducing red tape:

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 10:21 AM
To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Little, Christine SBRT:EX
Cc: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: Fwd: FOR APPROVAL: Roundtable Agenda and SNs
Attachments: Jan 14 Board Meeting Agenda Jan 11th.docx; ATT00001.htm; Tab_2 Speaking Notes ADM approved.docx; ATT00002.htm; 37286 - MCO IN Refreshed Reg Reform Policy Framework FINAL.DOCX; ATT00003.htm; 37286 - Appendix A, s.13 s.13 ATT00004.htm; 37286 - Appendix B, Revised Regulatory Reform Policy - DRAFT.DOCX; ATT00005.htm; GetThePstRight_Pamphlet_11x8.5+2folds_v3_Sep30.pdf; ATT00006.htm

Thanks for the material for the RT. I've provided MCO with the email below as follow up to her requests yesterday and will advise when agenda approved.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX" <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca>
To: "Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX" <Coralee.Oakes@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX" <Kirby.Delaney@gov.bc.ca>, "Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX" <Janta.Quigley@gov.bc.ca>, "Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX" <Yarko.Petryshyn@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: Roundtable Agenda and SNs

Hi Minister,

Attached for your approval is a revised Agenda for the roundtable meeting and speaking notes.

Here's the list of how items that were identified at the last meeting are addressed:

1. Small business accord update – In your SNs and in secretariat update - options for the future of the accord will be informed by the small business consultations. The ministry is also holding staff level forum on the accord with other Ministries in order to get an update on initiatives undertaken and underway – that will feed back to the roundtable once it is done. Targeted for this month.
2. Jobs Grant – address in secretariat update
3. Report out on RRT4BC – included in your speaking notes
4. Small Business Lens – included in your speaking notes

In regards to the PST issues raised by Randy at the last roundtable (attached is background ministry provided), I'm told the ministry had some trouble reaching staff at Finance over the holidays, but Sean was able to connect yesterday – the only outstanding this now is a contact from the tax policy branch which they will continue to try and track down in advance of Thursday's meeting.

Also attached is a briefing note and appendices regarding the Small Business Lens. This had been targeted for a DM briefing next week but we can discuss Wednesday. Here's the bullets in the speaking notes:

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- We are working towards full implementation of the new policy for Fall of this year. Expect to hear more on this work in the near future.

Thanks,
Derek

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SPEAKING NOTES FOR Honourable Coralee Oakes, Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction

SMALL BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE BOARD MEETING

January 14th, 2015 11:45am – 2:45pm

Location:

Hard Rock Casino Vancouver - Stake Restaurant
Coquitlam, BC

Contacts:

Jackie Hunter
Cell: s.22

Sean Kincross
Cell: s.22

SPEAKING NOTES

Topic: Welcome

Time Allocated: 10 Min
January 14th, 2016

Welcome (10 min)

- Good morning everyone.
- Thank you for being here today.
- I appreciate that you have taken time from your busy work schedules to travel here and participate in our Pilot regional consultation and our quarterly meeting.
- When we last met in December, we had a great conversation about the small business accord and how we could undertake consultations with businesses and leaders throughout British Columbia as we consider changes or updates to the accord.
- The feedback we will hear at the consultation this afternoon, together with input we will get from the other regional consultations we are planning in the next few months will be very helpful. In particular, I am hopeful that we will get some great insight on tangible ideas and initiatives we can consider to really make the Small Business Accord more operational and resonate with BC's small business sector.
- By holding this series of consultations, it can help us to focus on what we can do together – the roundtable; government; communities and businesses to help encourage innovation and partnerships between community and business leaders with the ultimate goal of making BC a more competitive location for business.
- We have time later in the agenda with our facilitators to discuss in more detail how the consultation will work, so I will

leave aside any more comments for the moment and move to the first item on the agenda, which is a quick update from me.

- At our last meeting we discussed and agreed to the idea of each Roundtable member providing a brief update on relevant issues in both your sector and communities. My thanks to Cybele who will facilitate this portion of the agenda and I'll kick it off by giving you my update.

STATE OF B.C.'S ECONOMY

- For small business optimism, CFIB's latest survey results show B.C. is currently third in the country in business confidence numbers.

- For B.C. the December barometer shows a continued positive outlook:
    - 44 per cent of business owners say the state of their business is 'good'; and
    - 19 per cent of small business owners in B.C. indicate they plan to add full-time staff.

- Having said that, nationally, December has turned out to be the weakest month of the weakest year since the 2008-09 financial crisis. That makes it all the more important that we are undertaking regional consultations with businesses!

Government News

Note: MCO to select excerpts she would like to highlight/mention in following notes.....

LNG CONFERENCE

- Over 3,000 participants took part in British Columbia's international LNG conference in October, 2015.

- ... The third annual conference - Clean Energy. Reliable Partners - broke new ground for energy discussions in British Columbia with industry proponents and experts, investors, First Nations, market analysts, and students all congregating in Vancouver for three days.

- In total, 12 panels catered discussions around three main themes: investment, technology & innovation, and partnerships.

- B.C.-based businesses were a central aspect of the tradeshow, connecting international delegates with service sectors throughout the province.

- Developing a LNG export industry will build on B.C.'s 50-year history of safe exploration and make the province's most promising natural resource into an exportable commodity, creating new jobs and securing new economic growth.

RED TAPE FOR BRITISH COLUMBIANS

- The Reducing Red Tape for British Columbians (RRT4BC) public consultation launched in October and ran for 6 weeks. Over that period we engaged citizens, businesses and service providers, gathered their ideas for how to reduce red tape and improve government services, and, Ministries are now assessing those ideas for where we can take action.

- Over the course of the six week public engagement we received over 300 ideas from the public.....

- including about 20 submissions from businesses (e.g., financial institutions, communications companies)

- and from some key business stakeholders (e.g. CFIB, Surrey Board of Trade, Restaurant and Food Services Association). Thanks to Sam/Ian and Jon for their input and to all of you for getting the word out to your networks.

- The RRT4BC project team is working with staff across government to assess the feasibility (e.g. green/yellow/red) of every one of these ideas.

- Government is already taking action on some of the ideas, like:

    - streamlining access to community gaming grants,
    - modernizing the hunting licence registry, and
    - improving government service delivery to businesses with expanded hours at some Service BC locations.

- We will be profiling ideas and action on the public engagement website over the next few weeks.

- And, we will be including progress in a final report to be published on March 2, BC's very first **Red Tape Reduction Day**.

- We will share the final report with Roundtable members, and as always, I welcome your feedback and advice.

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EXPORT STRATEGY

- For the past year, teams from my Ministry, the Ministry of International Trade and the Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training have been working together to develop an export strategy for B.C.

- As part of this, staff have been consulting with businesses, associations and other stakeholders. Today, Hayden Lansdell who has presented to the Roundtable before on other topics will be presenting the findings so far and asking for input from the Roundtable.

- I'll stop there and am happy to answer any questions or provide further details?

- I'll just quickly move to the next item on the agenda – adoption of the minutes from the last meeting and then I'll ask Christine Little to give an update from the Secretariat. Following that, I'll pass it over to Cybele to facilitate updates from each of you.

REVIEW AND ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

- The first order of business is to **review the agenda** and vote on the **adoption of the October 1st minutes.**

- Although we have a busy agenda I would like to take this opportunity to ask if there is anything else we want to add?

- Has everyone reviewed the Meeting Minutes? If so, I would like to proceed with adopting the meeting minutes.

- I will now turn over the meeting to our ADM, Christine Little who will provide you an update on relevant work underway in the Division.

Topic: Overview of Issues by Roundtable Member

Time Allocated: 30 Min
January 14th, 2016

- Thank you Christine for your report out.
- I would like to invite Cybele to facilitate the next portion of agenda.

Topic: Review of Upcoming Consultation Pilot

Time Allocated: 30 Min
January 14th, 2016

- I would like to welcome our Facilitators, Bill Reid and Ron Lees from MNP to run through the consultation session format to ensure that it runs smoothly and we all know our roles and responsibilities.

- As I said at the beginning of this meeting, I am hoping that the findings from these 2016 Regional Consultations can help form a report out to Cabinet including options for refreshing or operationalizing the Small Business Accord.

- The Accord is intended to be a living document, and as small business owners are the backbone of our communities, it is our duty to ensure that we position the Accord to make it as relevant as possible.

- We have a wealth of small business resources and partners that we will be engaging in every region in BC.

- We want to hear what we can do together to help BC's small businesses be more innovative and drive economic growth.

- The ultimate goal is to make BC the Most Small Business Friendly Jurisdiction in Canada.

- With that, I'll pass it over to Bill.

Topic: Growth Through Trade

Time Allocated: 25 Min
January 14th, 2016

- Government is looking at ways to help the economy grow by focusing on what we can do to help small and medium sized enterprises export outside of British Columbia.

- Hayden is here today to present some survey and consultation findings on this and to seek your feedback on this Government Priority.

Topic: Closing Remarks

Time Allocated: 5-10 Min
January 14th, 2016

- Once again, thank you for coming today.

- The presentations were relevant and informative and I was particularly interested in the updates from each of you.

- Before we break for the pilot consultation I wanted to leave you with several important scheduling items that you may want to support in person or via social media – things to keep on your radar.

SMALL BUSINESS BC AWARDS

- The nomination period for the Small Business BC Awards competition closed November 30th, with more than 600 nominations received.

- The Premier's People's Choice Award will be among the awards presented at the gala event to be held in Vancouver on February 25, 2016.

- It is awarded to a B.C. small business, employing fewer than 50 people, and demonstrates that they are leading the way in their communities, industries and the economy.

RED TAPE AWARENESS WEEK

- I am pleased to confirm that we have lots of good work to highlight during Red Tape Awareness Week which is set for January 18-22.

- I am really hoping BC is recognized with an A from CFIB for our ongoing efforts in reducing red tape, with many items implemented in the last couple of years since the Core Review process was initiated.

- With that in mind, I am scheduled to attend the Red Tape Awareness Launch event with CFIB in Vancouver at Stonz Wear on Jan 19. I would love to see some of you there, so let us know if you would like event details.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEEK

- This upcoming February 15th to 19th, Chamber of Commerce Week will be proclaimed by the Province and I want to encourage all of you to remind your networks of the importance of local chambers and the BC Chamber.

- The B.C. Chamber network has grown to 36,000 B.C. businesses in 125 communities across B.C.

- Thanks to their advocacy work, a recent mobile business license agreement was reached on the Sunshine Coast, and includes the Sechelt Indian Government.

- The mobile business license pilot agreements for both Metro-Vancouver and the Fraser Valley are now permanent. The Fraser Valley Agreement now includes Delta and Kent.

- Several First Nations Communities have also expressed an interest in joining existing agreements.

- I would like to thank the Chamber for their hard work with our staff to spread Mobile Business Licences, especially expansion in the North.

- Thanks again for all your support and hard work - I'm looking forward to our upcoming consultation this afternoon.

-END-

MINISTRY OF SMALL BUSINESS, RED TAPE REDUCTION
AND RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LIQUOR DISTRIBUTION BRANCH

INFORMATION NOTE

Cliff #:37286

Date: January 5, 2015

PREPARED FOR: Honourable Coralee Oakes, Minister of Small Business, Red Tape Reduction and Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch (SBRT)

ISSUE: Refreshed Regulatory Reform Policy

BACKGROUND:

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Extensive research and consultation has been completed to inform the development of a refined policy framework including a s.12,s.13,s.17
s.12,s.13,s.17 . As well, a short term pilot project will be launched in early January 2016 to ensure these tools will work effectively when applied across government on new or proposed amendments to legislation, regulations and associated policies and forms. Finally, external consultations are being planned with selected stakeholders such as the Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB) and the Small Business Roundtable.

DISCUSSION:

The newly revised regulatory reform policy (see Appendix B) includes clear direction on how to apply the policy and its regulatory reform principles. s.13
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s.13 This refreshed policy will ensure that any new or amended legislation or regulations considers the impacts on citizens businesses and the economy early on in the development process.

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TIMELINES AND NEXT STEPS:

Next steps to finalize and operationalize the policy include:

- Completing the pilot project with the Ministry of Forests, Land and Natural Resource Operations to test the policy on a proposed regulation **(January 2016)**
- External consultations with CFIB and the Small Business Roundtable **(January/February 2016)**
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- Ministerial approval of the refined policy **(February/March 2016)**
- Implementing training program(s) to support proper application of the tool across government **(March 2016 onwards)**
- Launching refined policy as a government-wide regulatory reform tool that supports government's commitment to reducing red tape **(March 2016 onwards)**

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Appendix A – s.12,s.13,s.17
2. Appendix B - Refined Regulatory Reform Policy

Contact: Jesal Shah, Director, Regulatory Reform Branch
Telephone: (250) 953-3790

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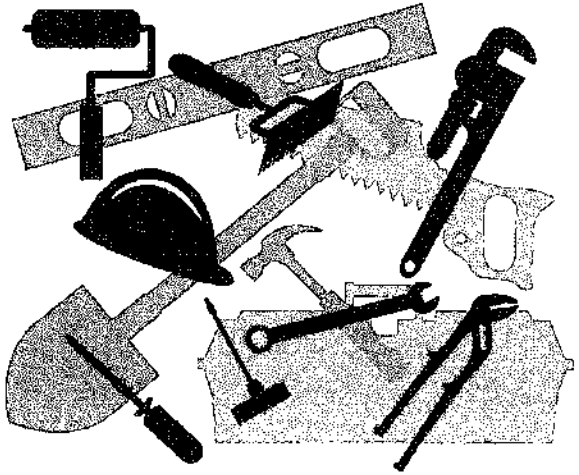
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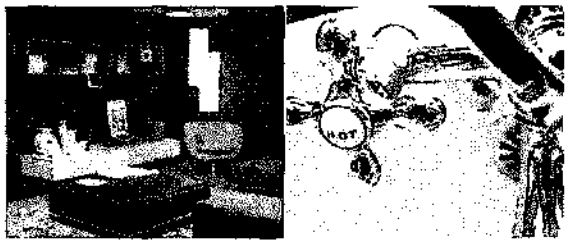
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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 10:22 AM
To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL: Roundtable Agenda and SNs

Yes

On Jan 12, 2016, at 10:01 AM, Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX <Kirby.Delaney@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Is this an update from what is already in the binder?

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 9:46 AM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Cc: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: Roundtable Agenda and SNs

Hi Minister,

Attached for your approval is a revised Agenda for the roundtable meeting and speaking notes.

Here's the list of how items that were identified at the last meeting are addressed:

1. Small business accord update – In your SNs and in secretariat update - options for the future of the accord will be informed by the small business consultations. The ministry is also holding staff level forum on the accord with other Ministries in order to get an update on initiatives undertaken and underway – that will feed back to the roundtable once it is done. Targeted for this month.
2. Jobs Grant – address in secretariat update
3. Report out on RRT4BC – included in your speaking notes
4. Small Business Lens – included in your speaking notes

In regards to the PST issues raised by Randy at the last roundtable (attached is background ministry provided), I'm told the ministry had some trouble reaching staff at Finance over the holidays, but Sean was able to connect yesterday – the only outstanding this now is a contact from the tax policy branch which they will continue to try and track down in advance of Thursday's meeting.

Also attached is a briefing note and appendices regarding the Small Business Lens. This had been targeted for a DM briefing next week but we can discuss Wednesday. Here's the bullets in the speaking notes:

- At the last meeting, some members asked whether the small business lens was legislated, so I just wanted to spend a minute updating you on this lens.
- In late 2014 as part of the core review process we were asked to implement a refined regulatory reform policy, which includes a regulatory impact assessment and small business lens.
- The new policy and small business lens is not legislated, but if officially endorsed will be a requirement for all new regulatory proposals – like legislation and orders-in-council.
- The first step in developing the refined policy was for our Ministry to consult internally with all Ministries on the revised policy and using the new tools – this has been completed.

- The Ministry also did extensive research on best practices in other jurisdictions and used that research to help inform development of the policy.
- The next step is to launch a pilot project with another Ministry, which is under way right now. We'll use the results of that pilot project to further refine the policy and tools.
- We are working towards full implementation of the new policy for Fall of this year. Expect to hear more on this work in the near future.

Thanks,
Derek

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 10:40 AM
To: Yap, John SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: BC Craft Brewers Guild

Hi John – FYI, I received a request for some background from MLA Jackie Tegart in regards to a request to meet from the Craft Brewers Guild and I provided her with the information below.

> On Jan 12, 2016, at 9:02 AM, Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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> Hi Lorne,
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> The Craft Brewers Guild provided a submission on the wholesale mark up in meetings with PS John Yap last fall. They have requested that government reduce the markup starting point and scale accordingly for craft breweries that produce under 200,000 hectoliters. Secondly, they have recommended an increase in the wholesale markup on global beer producers ('big beer').
>
> The submissions from all stakeholders have been collated and analysis is currently underway to support the development of recommendations by PS John Yap and government decisions in the coming months.
>
> I hope that is helpful. If I can provide any other assistance please let me know.
>
> Thanks,
> Derek

From: Mayencourt, Lorne [mailto:Lorne.Mayencourt@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 12:17 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: Tegart, Jackie; Carson, Primrose LASS:EX
Subject: BC Craft Brewers Guild

Hi Derek,

Do you have any info that you'd like to convey to MLA Jackie Tegart regarding the craft brew industry and the wholesale mark up issue. Thanks, Lorne

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 10:53 AM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Cc: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: NR quotes
Attachments: Press Release - 2016 Vancouver Small Business Information Expo.doc; NR BG_centre for addictions research funding_Jan4_2016_1230pm.docx

Hi Minister –

Your approval is requested for this quote to be included in a news release by Small Business BC in regards to the Vancouver Small Business Information Expo on February 1, 2016.

"This expo will give B.C.'s entrepreneurs access to the tools and information they need to help them start and grow their businesses. There are many excellent government programs available in B.C. and this expo allows us to connect those programs to businesses and entrepreneurs that are looking for support."

The news release from HLTH/AVED re UVic Addictions Funding is scheduled for tomorrow and I believe you had previously approved this quote:

"As we continue to modernize liquor laws in B.C., it is important to focus on raising awareness and developing strategies to reduce the potential harms associated with excessive drinking. This funding will help address the call for education and awareness among youth – adding to the arsenal of tools that we are using to further protect the health and social wellbeing of British Columbians. We have already implemented mandatory social responsibility materials in licensed establishments, minimum drink prices at bars and restaurants, and enhanced Serving It Right training for people serving liquor, and we continue to keep health and safety at the forefront of our work."

Both news releases are attached.

Thanks,
Derek

PRESS RELEASE

VANCOUVER SMALL BUSINESS INFORMATION EXPO BRINGS FREE EDUCATION AND NETWORKING TO ENTREPREUERS

January 11, 2016 – British Columbia: Small Business BC, The Province of British Columbia, and The Office of Small and Medium Enterprises (OSME) in Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) have partnered to host the 2016 Vancouver Small Business Information Expo at Roundhouse Community Arts & Recreation Centre in Vancouver on Monday, February 1, 2016.

This free tradeshow brings together various government departments and non-profit organizations that support small businesses in British Columbia. These organizations will be exhibiting and speaking on educational panels with the goal of connecting businesses and entrepreneurs with government support programs.

"Small Business BC's mission is to ensure people who start or have a business in British Columbia have the relevant information, appropriate tools and resources they need to achieve a successful and sustainable business," says George Hunter, CEO at Small Business BC. "We're delighted to be hosting, speaking and exhibiting at the 2016 Vancouver Small Business Information Expo and look forward to meeting face-to-face with startup entrepreneurs and established businesses who need help to grow."

This year's event features discussions on:

9:30am – 10:15am - Selling to Government: Interested in selling to the public sector? This panel brings together purchasing specialists from different levels of government who will help you understand the processes around government contracting at all levels in order to prepare your business to start bidding.

10:45am -11:30am - Access to Financing: Looking for sources of capital? Want us to show you the money? This panel will bring together government representatives who will provide you with information on various financing (loans & grants) programs and resources available to your business.

1:00pm – 1:45pm - Pillars of Start-up: Do you have an awesome idea for a business you'd like to start? This panel will bring together experts who can help you navigate the complexities of starting a small business and provide you information on the various government programs available to help you get started today.

2:00pm – 2:45pm From Innovation to Business Success: This panel discussion on innovation will explore this question and the challenges faced by those on the path to commercializing new technology. In this evolving world, "good" is no longer "good enough." Businesses must seek new and creative solutions to the challenges we face. You should check out these programs that support innovation!

The public is encouraged to join the event. More details on the 2016 Vancouver Small Business Information Expo can be found at www.sbbc.co/sbie2016.

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NEWS RELEASE

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Jan. 13, 2016

Ministry of Health
Ministry of Advanced Education

Post-secondary students learn about a healthier drinking culture

VICTORIA – Students at B.C. public post-secondary institutions will have access to additional supports to address substance use thanks to a $400,000 investment for a project co-led by the Centre for Addictions Research of BC and the Canadian Mental Health Association BC Division, Health Minister Terry Lake announced today.

According to the 2013 National College Health Assessment Canadian survey, 26% of post-secondary students reported that the last time they socialized, they had seven or more drinks and 39% of students who drank alcohol in the last year said they later regretted something they did when drinking.

"As a parent I know it can be tough to talk to young people about responsible alcohol use, but the statistics are concerning," said Lake. "Excessive use of alcohol can lead to future challenges with addiction and helping to shift the culture towards moderate use at this pivotal point in a young person's life can help set them on the right track."

Changing the Culture of Substance Use is a project currently being implemented at 11 public post-secondary institutions throughout British Columbia. Changing the culture of alcohol and substance use is a long-term process that requires engagement from several levels of society, including communities, organizations, campus administration and individuals.

"Post-secondary students need to make informed choices on the use of alcohol," said Advanced Education Minister Andrew Wilkinson. "Facilitating a conversation on the use of alcohol is a good way to ensure that students have the full facts."

Project researchers are working with public post-secondary institutions to create a wider range of resources and strategies, which will engage key groups such as student leaders, students in residence and those in their first year.

"The Centre for Addictions Research of BC at the University of Victoria is pleased to continue its partnership with the Ministry of Health to ensure available evidence is utilized in real-world applications that improve the health of British Columbians," said Dan Reist, an assistant director at the centre. "In particular, the investment in changing the culture of substance use on post-secondary campuses currently supports locally-developed, centrally-supported projects at 11 institutions and active planning at several others."

Examples of existing resources include the Drink with Class campaign at Thompson Rivers University which targets students during their first six weeks in residence with multiple programs, policies and strategies to encourage responsible drinking. As well, Selkirk College has a Dinner Baskets program, designed to offer students the opportunity to prepare and enjoy a

meal together on a regular basis, and to talk about substance use on campus and how the culture can be changed.

"As someone who is going on their fourth year living in this residence, I have noticed a big change in how people drink and party in residence," said Hailee-Jean Lindgren, a student at Thompson Rivers University in Kamloops. "In my first year, there were stories of residence advisors needing to stay up all hours because parties kept being moved throughout the night. In my third year, when Drink with Class was first introduced, it turned around so that residents were willingly telling resident assistants about parties and asking for help in keeping those parties under control."

Campus-community partnerships are also being developed to help promote healthier relationships with alcohol among students. Recognizing that campuses exist within the context of a larger community, the partnerships will work with partners such as bars, pubs and transportation systems.

"The Canadian Mental Health Association BC Division appreciates the continued investments in student mental health and well-being by the Ministry of Health," said Bev Gutray, CEO at CMHA BC. "The Changing the Culture of Substance Use project is an integral part of our work promoting student mental health across British Columbia, through Healthy Minds, Healthy Campuses. With continued government investment, and in partnership with CARBC, we have built a strong and active network of BC campuses focused on ensuring the conditions are in place to increase participation in, and completion of, post-secondary education for all students."

This investment aligns with the provincial government's 10-year mental-health and substance use plan, Healthy Minds, Healthy People, which focuses on prevention, early intervention, treatment and sustainability of mental health and substance use supports. The announcement meets a commitment within the plan to provide more substance use initiatives across the province.

The Province also offers Alcohol Sense, a comprehensive suite of online resources aimed at providing parents with tools to guide and educate their children to make healthy decisions about alcohol through critical thinking and conversation.

Learn more:
For more information about the project, visit
www.uvic.ca/research/centres/carbc/projects/active/projects/ccsu.php
For more information on Heathy Minds | Healthy Campuses, visit http://healthycampuses.ca/
To learn more about Alcohol Sense, visit
https://www.healthyfamiliesbc.ca/home/articles/topic/alcohol-sense
More information on the 2013 National College Health Assessment Canadian survey is at
http://www.cacuss.ca/_Library/documents/NCHA-
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A backgrounder follows.

BACKGROUNDER

B.C. campuses participating in the project

The following post-secondary institutions are participating in the project:

- **British Columbia Institute of Technology** – conducting an on-campus survey to gain a better understanding of the role society plays in influencing student drinking on campus.
- **Okanagan College** – conducting a survey to assess campus culture related to alcohol and other drugs and looking at the role of alcohol in sexual violence on campus.
- **Thompson Rivers University** – working to revamp the culture of drinking in residence using the Drink with Class campaign, targeting students during their first six weeks in residence with multiple strategies to encourage responsible drinking.
- **University of Victoria** – creating multiple strategies for shifting the drinking culture in residence and through health services, including updating the student residence alcohol policy and website and introducing the eCheckupToGo program for first year students.
- **Camosun College** - Using interactive theatre to engage those at the school, promoting dialogue around substance use and examining issues around oppression and social justice on campus with faculty and students.
- **Simon Fraser University** – engaging international students who are making cultural adjustments to Canadian society through healthy eating and cooking workshops, including issues related to substance use.
- **University of British Columbia's Okanagan campus** – engaging students and campus stakeholders to better understand the mental health and substance use needs on campus and promote a healthy campus environment.
- **Vancouver Island University** – implementing and testing a policy that aims to nurture healthy patterns of alcohol use in residence, by encouraging less isolated and more responsible, social use of alcohol and encouraging students to eat a proper meal and prepare themselves adequately for a night out.
- **Capilano University** - Students, staff and faculty have been engaging in conversations about creating a healthier campus community. Students created a short film documenting responses to the question, 'What makes a healthy campus community?'.
- **Selkirk College** - Using the Dinner Baskets program, designed to offer students the opportunity to prepare and enjoy a meal together, while exploring and reflecting on the culture of substance use on campus. Currently expanding this program to the residence community.
- **University of Northern British Columbia** – working collaboratively with the athletic department and student athletes on a program called Healthy Athletes for a Healthy Student Body, which encourages athletes to be positive leaders in the campus community.

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 10:58 AM
To: FOI JTST MIT CSCD:EX
Subject: RE: Potential FOI Request

Hi Krista – I do not have responsive records for sent emails in this timeframe.

From: FOI JTST MIT CSCD:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 10:47 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: FOI JTST MIT CSCD:EX
Subject: Potential FOI Request

Hi Derek,

Central FOI is asking if MSBRT holds responsive records for the following FOI request:
Any emails sent by Derek Cummings. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/01/2015 To 09/01/2015)

We do not require the records at this time, only need to know if the records exist. Can you please advise at your earliest convenience?

Many thanks, Krista

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 10:59 AM
To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Scott, Douglas S SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: BC Craft Brewers Guild

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From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 9:03 AM
To: Mayencourt, Lorne LASS:EX
Cc: Tegart, Jackie; Carson, Primrose LASS:EX
Subject: RE: BC Craft Brewers Guild

Hi Lorne,

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Thanks,
Derek

From: Mayencourt, Lorne [mailto:Lorne.Mayencourt@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 12:17 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: Tegart, Jackie; Carson, Primrose LASS:EX
Subject: BC Craft Brewers Guild

Hi Derek,

Do you have any info that you'd like to convey to MLA Jackie Tegart regarding the craft brew industry and the wholesale mark up issue. Thanks, Lorne

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 11:07 AM
To: 'Jeff Guignard'
Subject: RE: Quick call

Will try you after 3:00 today

-----Original Message-----
From: Jeff Guignard [mailto:jeff@ablebc.ca]
Sent: Sunday, January 10, 2016 11:28 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Quick call

Sounds good. Best times to reach me are 10-2 on Monday or after 3 on Tuesday.

-J

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX [Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Friday, January 08, 2016 7:36 PM
To: Jeff Guignard
Subject: Re: Quick call

Jeff - Happy New Year to you too!

Absolutely. I'll call you Monday or Tuesday if that works.

On Jan 8, 2016, at 4:26 PM, Jeff Guignard <jeff@ablebc.ca> wrote:

Derek,

Happy New Year! I hope you had a fun and restful holiday.

Would you happen to have time for a quick call early next week?

-Jeff

Sent from my iPhone

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 11:22 AM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Cc: Little, Christine SBRT:EX; Robertson, Janis GCPE:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: MCO quote for SSBC NR

Approved

From: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 2:43 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Cc: Little, Christine SBRT:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Robertson, Janis GCPE:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: MCO quote for SSBC NR
Importance: High

Derek, below is an alternate quote to address your request for a stronger positioning of the Province's role in the SBBC news release:

MCO DRAFT QUOTE FOR APPROVAL:

"This expo will give B.C.'s entrepreneurs access to the tools and information they need to help them start and grow their businesses. There are many excellent government programs available in B.C. and this expo allows us to connect those programs to businesses and entrepreneurs that are looking for support."

About Small Business BC

Small Business BC, supported by the Province of BC and Government of Canada, provides entrepreneurs with the information and guidance necessary to build a solid foundation for their business. Through a wide range of products, services, education and resources there's a piece that fits with every business. No matter what stage or what skill level, when an entrepreneur finds themselves asking "How do I...?" Small Business BC is the one to call.

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 11:24 AM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX; Sales, Kiley LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Room

Will check and advise

-----Original Message-----
From: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 11:23 AM
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Subject: Room

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To: Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Room

Can you confirm please. thanks

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From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 11:29 AM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: NR quotes

Thanks Minister.

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Will do some more thinking on this but a couple of thought for now in terms of going forward. s.13

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Thanks,
Derek

From: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 11:08 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL: NR quotes

I approve the small business quote.

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Thanks
Coralee

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 12, 2016, at 10:53 AM, Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Minister –

Your approval is requested for this quote to be included in a news release by Small Business BC in regards to the Vancouver Small Business Information Expo on February 1, 2016.

"This expo will give B.C.'s entrepreneurs access to the tools and information they need to help them start and grow their businesses. There are many excellent government programs available in B.C. and this expo allows us to connect those programs to businesses and entrepreneurs that are looking for support."

The news release from HLTH/AVED re UVic Addictions Funding is scheduled for tomorrow and I believe you had previously approved this quote:

"As we continue to modernize liquor laws in B.C., it is important to focus on raising awareness and developing strategies to reduce the potential harms associated with excessive drinking. This funding will help address the call for education and awareness among youth – adding to the arsenal of tools that we are using to further protect the health and social wellbeing of British Columbians. We have already implemented mandatory social responsibility materials in licensed establishments, minimum drink prices at bars and restaurants, and enhanced Serving It Right training for people serving liquor, and we continue to keep health and safety at the forefront of our work."

Both news releases are attached.

Thanks,
Derek

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 11:30 AM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: PS Yap review

Tim, Doug and myself will be present. Agree completely, will be lots of questions.

From: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 11:10 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: PS Yap review

Please make sure staff are at this presentation. I continue to receive weekly and sometimes daily calls from colleagues on items I know they will bring up and we will have to answer questions and are outside john's scope of work
C

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 12, 2016, at 10:39 AM, Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi Minister,
>
> The attached document summarizes the requests received from stakeholders during the meetings held by PS Yap. This is background to the update Doug will provide at the DM briefing tomorrow. It is on your iPad and a hard copy should be in your binder, but because it was provided after the binder was shipped to Quesnel I wanted to draw your attention to it in case it was not added.
>
> I also wanted to let you know that I received a request for some background from MLA Jackie Tegart in regards to a request to meet from the Craft Brewers Guild and I provided her with the information below.
>
> Thanks,
> Derek
>
> ---
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> **From:** Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
> **Sent:** Tuesday, January 12, 2016 9:03 AM
> **To:** Mayencourt, Lorne LASS:EX
> **Cc:** Tegart, Jackie; Carson, Primrose LASS:EX
> **Subject:** RE: BC Craft Brewers Guild
>
> Hi Lorne,
>
> The Craft Brewers Guild provided a submission on the wholesale mark up in meetings with PS John Yap last fall. They have requested that government reduce the markup starting point and scale accordingly for craft breweries that produce under 200,000 hectoliters. Secondly, they have recommended an increase in the wholesale markup on global beer producers ('big beer').

The submissions from all stakeholders have been collated and analysis is currently underway to support the development of recommendations by PS John Yap and government decisions in the coming months.

I hope that is helpful. If I can provide any other assistance please let me know.

Thanks,
Derek

From: Mayencourt, Lorne [mailto:Lorne.Mayencourt@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 12:17 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: Tegart, Jackie; Carson, Primrose LASS:EX
Subject: BC Craft Brewers Guild

Hi Derek,

Do you have any info that you'd like to convey to MLA Jackie Tegart regarding the craft brew industry and the wholesale mark up issue. Thanks, Lorne

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 11:33 AM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: Roundtable Agenda and SNs

Thanks. Will request these documents and make sure staff prepared for this discussion.

From: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 11:12 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL: Roundtable Agenda and SNs

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Sent from my iPad

On Jan 12, 2016, at 9:46 AM, Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi Minister,
>
> Attached for your approval is a revised Agenda for the roundtable meeting and speaking notes.
>
> Here's the list of how items that were identified at the last meeting are addressed:
>
> 1. Small business accord update – In your SNs and in secretariat update - options for the future of the accord will be informed by the small business consultations. The ministry is also holding staff level forum on the accord with other Ministries in order to get an update on initiatives undertaken and underway – that will feed back to the roundtable once it is done. Targeted for this month.
> 2. Jobs Grant – address in secretariat update
> 3. Report out on RRT4BC – included in your speaking notes
> 4. Small Business Lens – included in your speaking notes
>
> In regards to the PST issues raised by Randy at the last roundtable (attached is background ministry provided), I'm told the ministry had some trouble reaching staff at Finance over the holidays, but Sean was able to connect yesterday – the only outstanding this now is a contact from the tax policy branch which they will continue to try and track down in advance of Thursday's meeting.
>
> Also attached is a briefing note and appendices regarding the Small Business Lens. This had been targeted for a DM briefing next week but we can discuss Wednesday. Here's the bullets in the speaking notes:
>
> - At the last meeting, some members asked whether the small business lens was legislated, so I just wanted to spend a minute updating you on this lens.
> - In late 2014 as part of the core review process we were asked to implement a refined regulatory reform policy, which includes a regulatory impact assessment and small business lens.

- The new policy and small business lens is not legislated, but if officially endorsed will be a requirement for all new regulatory proposals – like legislation and orders-in-council.
- The first step in developing the refined policy was for our Ministry to consult internally with all Ministries on the revised policy and using the new tools – this has been completed.
- The Ministry also did extensive research on best practices in other jurisdictions and used that research to help inform development of the policy.
- The next step is to launch a pilot project with another Ministry, which is under way right now. We'll use the results of that pilot project to further refine the policy and tools.
- We are working towards full implementation of the new policy for Fall of this year. Expect to hear more on this work in the near future.

Thanks,
Derek

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From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 11:36 AM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Cc: Sales, Kiley LASS:EX; Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Room

Hi Minister - Yes it's correct that you are in the s.15 Janta has called and confirmed both bookings are now correct.

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Cc: Pinto, Morningstar GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: HLTH/AVED NR re UVic Addictions Funding - MCO Quote

Good to go

From: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 10:00 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; Scott, Douglas S SBRT:EX
Cc: Pinto, Morningstar GCPE:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: HLTH/AVED NR re UVic Addictions Funding - MCO Quote
Importance: High

For Approval: HLTH will distribute its $400K addictions research funding NR (attached with QA) province-wide tomorrow and has circled back to offer MCO a quote.

The draft quote below was approved by us back in Nov (the yellow-highlighted section was added with Tim and Doug's approval). Still good to go?

DRAFT QUOTE FOR APPROVAL:

Coralee Oakes, Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction and Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch
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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 12:35 PM
To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Call me on cell when you have a moment. T

I'm free when you have a moment

On Jan 12, 2016, at 12:22 PM, McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX <Tim.McEwan@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Tim McEwan

Deputy Minister
Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction
and Minister Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch
Tel: s.17

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 12:41 PM
To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Phone Numbers

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From: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 9:23 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: Phone Numbers

Hello!
The DMs office would like to make new phone cards for us, can everyone send me their cell phone numbers so I can be sure we have the correct one on file?
Thanks!

Kirby Delaney
Administrative Assistant to the **Honourable Coralee Oakes**
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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 12:45 PM
To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Flights

Yes to the harbour air over on the 18th and I'd like to come back harbour air at the end of the day. 7am flight to PG should work

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From: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 4:19 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Flights

Do you have any preference for flights on the 18th to Vancouver? Would you prefer to take harbour air since it takes you right by Coal Harbour? If so, we could have you leaving here at 8:10 or 8:40 or 9:10 returning at 4pm?

As for the 19th to Prince George, how long will you be in Prince George ? Air Canada has a flight leaving Victoria at 5:25am or 7am, and pacific coastal has one that leaves at 10:25. Unless you would like to stay overnight in Vancouver, in which case I will book a hotel and fly you out from there.

-Kirby

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 12:47 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Subject: Caucus on Friday

Can I get copies of the caucus handout printed to take with me tomorrow morning? Also, Yarko do we need to let anyone know that Tim, Doug and I will be joining to support the caucus update by MCO and Yap?

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 1:00 PM
To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Cc: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: Invite text

mike.farnworth.MLA@leg.bc.ca linda.reimer.MLA@leg.bc.ca selina.robinson.MLA@leg.bc.ca

As Minister for Small Business and Red Tape Reduction and Minister Responsible for Liquor Distribution, it is my pleasure to invite you to participate, with the BC Small Business Roundtable, at a small business sector consultation to be held in Coquitlam on January 14th, 2016.

Our government is committed to establishing British Columbia as one of the most business-friendly jurisdictions in the country. This consultation will help determine the Roundtable recommendations regarding government's focus, making it easier for business to do business so the sector can thrive and grow.

The consultation will be held from 3 pm to 4:45 pm on Thursday, January 14th, at:

Hard Rock Casino Vancouver (Snacks and Beverages will be provided)
2080 United Boulevard, Coquitlam
Tel: 250.387.4699 – Small Business Roundtable Secretariat

There is no cost to attend this event, but **we ask that you confirm your participation in advance. Please RSVP to roundtablesecretariat@gov.bc.ca.**

My Roundtable colleagues and I look forward to seeing you at the Consultation.

Regards,

Honourable Coralee Oakes
Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 1:30 PM
To: 'charles@longtabledistillery.com'
Subject: RE: (replacement) Follow-up: Meeting with Minister Oakes on November 17th

Hi Charles,

It was good to meet you last fall when you were up here for meetings. The input you provided to the Minister and to Parliamentary Secretary John Yap is appreciated.

All submissions made to MLA Yap as part of his work last fall have been collated and analysis is currently underway. I expect completion of the analysis and government decisions will take place in the coming months and we will certainly keep you informed when a decision is made.

Regards,
Derek

Derek Cummings
Chief of Staff to the Honourable Coralee Oakes
Minister of Small Business, Red Tape Reduction & Minister Responsible for Liquor Distribution Branch

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From: Charles Tremewen [mailto:charles@longtabledistillery.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2016 3:13 PM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: (replacement) Follow-up: Meeting with Minister Oakes on November 17th
Importance: High

Dear Kimberley,

We have not heard back from Minister Oakes regarding progress on the concerns we raised in support of some of our members affected by the current unfair segregation of same sized micro-distillers who were operating prior to the Craft Policy implemented February 2013.

The disparity and unfair competition created by this new policy is the reason our association proposed three important changes that would level the playing field between producers and create a more equitable environment for the few small producers seriously impacted by the lack of unfair competition and on-going erosion of their revenues by a similar sized business group that gets 100% mark-up free on all sales, while this other group pays 161% markup on all their sales.

As a reminder, our urgent request for fairness amongst the players of this fledgling industry began over 2 years ago and still, we wait for positive change. Each day that these small micro-distilleries suffer under the excessively high markups, they loose ground and essential revenues to allow them to be successful producers in BC.

We were comforted to hear in the Ministers words that situation created by the Craft Policy was "unfair" and that "changes needed to be made to create a level playing field" amongst all small producers.

As the Minister knows we proposed three simple but critical changes that would level this playing field amongst producers and give these suffering small producers a better opportunity for success. Therefore we urge the Minister to act swiftly and fairly to support this fledgling industry and all it's small business players by supporting all the changes we propose.

Should the Minister require any information our support for her decision please have her contact me directly as our membership is poised for positive change.

Regards,

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Charles Tremewen - President BCCDA
604-831-1548
BC Craft Distilling Association (Reg. Society #0062425)

2015-2016 Elected Members
President - Charles Tremewen - Long Table Distillery
Vice-President - Mike Urban - Urban Distilleries
Secretary/Treasurer - Peter Kimmerly - Island Spirits
Recording Secretary - Michael Reid (Legal Representation - McMillan LLP))

On Nov 12, 2015, at 10:40 AM, Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX <Kimberley.Kennard@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning Charles,
Would your group be available to meet with Minister Oakes on November 17th from 4-4:30 PM?
She is unable to join PS Yap at his meeting as she has House Duty but would like the opportunity to meet.

How many would be coming with you? If not too many, we can host the meeting in Minister Oakes office.

Thanks,
Kim

Kimberley Kennard
Administrative Coordinator for
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Minister of Small Business, Red Tape Reduction and Minister Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch

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Please share your ideas for reducing red tape:

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 1:34 PM
To: Holman.MLA, Gary LASS:EX
Subject: s.22

Hi Marina – I'll check with staff and get back to you

From: Holman.MLA, Gary [mailto:Gary.Holman.MLA@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 1:32 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: s.22

Good Afternoon Derek,

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Many thanks,

Marina

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From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX [mailto:Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: November 18, 2015 6:01 PM
To: Holman.MLA, Gary <Gary.Holman.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: s.22

Hi Marina,

Thanks for your email.

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Regards,
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From: Holman.MLA, Gary [mailto:Gary.Holman.MLA@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2015 2:45 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: s.22

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From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 1:36 PM
To: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: s.22

Hi Monica – can you have staff look into the question below and get back to me? Doug and I discussed in November and he is familiar with the details.

From: Holman.MLA, Gary [mailto:Gary.Holman.MLA@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 1:32 PM
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From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 2:18 PM
To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Little, Christine SBRT:EX
Cc: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: Jan 14 consultation

The three MLAs in the tri-cities have been invited to the consultation meeting on Thursday. So far we have heard from MLA Linda Reimer that she will attend. Can we incorporate a role for her? I'm thinking a quick introduction of the Minister would be appropriate. Feel free to call me on this.

Thanks,
Derek

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 2:51 PM
To: Scott, Douglas S SBRT:EX
Cc: Jones, Kathleen SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: Markup rates

Hi Doug – do you have that background info on markup rates that (I think) we talked about I can send MCO? Was a request made at the last DM briefing before Christmas.

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 3:38 PM
To: Little, Christine SBRT:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Cc: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Jan 14 consultation
Attachments: Minister Welcome Jan 14 consultation_MNPadditions ADM approved.docx

Thanks. I've adjusted the script to reflect MLA Reimer introducing the Minister right at 3:15 for very short remarks. Does this work for you?

FYI, these are the short remarks we will give to MLA Reimer.

- Good afternoon everyone and thank you for taking part today.
- We have a lot to get through so I will keep my remarks very brief before I introduce the minister.
- We all share the common goal of making British Columbia the most business friendly jurisdiction in Canada.
- It is a common goal that *you* – as business leaders – and *we* as a government all share.
- Our future prosperity depends on it.
- And it all comes down to the local level too.
- As a an elected representative -- I can assure you that small business owners in my constituency of Port Moody – Coquitlam are highly supportive of the government's efforts to reduce overhead and eliminate unnecessary or cumbersome regulations that reduce competitiveness.
- This past fall – I had the opportunity to speak in the Legislature – on two occasions -- in support of the small business roundtable process and red tape reduction.
- I can also assure you that ever since my colleague was appointed as minister for small business and red tape reduction last July – Coralee Oakes has been a champion for small business -- and steadfast in promoting B.C. as the premier place do to business.
- So without further adieux – I ask you to provide a warm welcome to Minister Oakes.

From: Little, Christine SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 2:53 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Cc: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Jan 14 consultation

Have amended MCO's consultation script to introducing MLA Reimer and provide you with another copy this afternoon (we were going to send you a revised version in any event with more details on the facilitators role). There will be a series of tables set up so MLA Reimer can join a table and actively participate in the consultation.

Coming through to Monica now for routing up the line.

Christine Little
Assistant Deputy Minister
Small Business and Red Tape Reduction
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ROUNDTABLE REGIONAL CONSULTATIONS - 2016
ANNOTATED GUIDE FOR MNP FACILITATORS

Date/Time	Location
January 14, 2016	COQUITLAM

3pm	**Registration – Meet and Greet – Networking Reception in Stake Restaurant, Hard Rock Casino (food and beverages provided)**
3:10pm	**Note: Welcoming Remarks and Concluding Remarks to be made separately by Minister Oakes and Cybele Negris in Rooms A and B** **Group A: moves to Red Room consultation venue with Cybele Negris, Vice-Chair Small Business Roundtable** **Group B: remains in Stake Restaurant consultation venue with Minister Oakes**
3:15pm	**Introduction of Minister Oakes by MLA Linda Reimer**

3:17pm	**Minister for Group A (Cybele has similar notes for Group B)** **Welcome and Introductions (5-7 min) – Stake Restaurant** • Good afternoon everyone (welcome guests, thank them for attending). Thank you Linda for coming and participating in today's consultation with small business. • *[Ask guests to sit at one of the café tables.]* • Since 2005, the Small Business Roundtable has been busy championing small business-friendly initiatives to make B.C. more open for business. • In July of 2015 I became the Minister of the newly created Small Business and Red Tape Reduction and Minister Responsible for Liquor. We are here today to seek input from businesses and community leaders to help our government identify solutions which may create opportunities for small business.

- As an example, our advocacy work has resulted in Mobile Business Licence expansion throughout the Lower Mainland and the LiveSmart BC Small Business Program which now resides with BC Hydro and Fortis BC.

- In our 'Decade of Action'-themed Annual Report to Government just released in October 2015, we have detailed realistic recommendations that government and small businesses can action.

- After our session, all participants at this consultation will be emailed a copy of our 2015 Annual Report 'A Decade of Action' to give you a sense of the scope of the Small Business Accord, our mandate, related successes and ongoing priorities.

- A post-consultation survey will also be shared to give you an opportunity to further the discussions we had here today.

- We are here this afternoon to launch a new round of consultations throughout the province so we can ask for your input on how to make BC the most business-friendly jurisdiction in the country.

- By listening to small businesses like yours, we are learning first-hand about issues and pressures and also opportunities for growth and innovation for today, and in the future.

- The consultation will determine what the Roundtable would like to see government focus on *(OUTSIDE OF TAX POLICY)* in order make it easier for business to do business.

- Our upcoming 11th report will detail these consultation findings, recommendations and best practices that will support growth, innovation and resiliency for this key Jobs Plan Sector.

- We have some ideas already, but need your input to make our work moving forward as effective as possible.

	• Before we go further, let me give you some key facts: *Did you know?* • *Small business accounts for 98 per cent of all businesses in British Columbia.* • *Small business provides about 54 per cent of all private sector jobs in British Columbia, up from 46% in 2011.* • *Small business employed over a million people in the province in 2014.* • *$11 Billion worth of merchandise was exported by small businesses in 2013.* • *Approximately 33 per cent of British Columbia's Gross Domestic Product was generated by small business in 2014* • *Small Business is represented in all areas of BC's economy, from dentists, to drycleaners, construction companies, to high tech and forestry contractors. All these and more.* • Our facilitator Ron Lees from MNP will now lead you through some principles and open up the discussion to ensure we hear your insights.	
3:25pm	**INTRODUCTION TO THE PARTICIPANT CAFÉ** (10 minutes) *– LED BY (Ron Lees – MNP)* • I am excited to be here, with our role being one of guiding all of you through a process by which we can hear and learn from your experiences as small business leaders. • As mentioned, today's discussions will inform the ongoing work of the Small Business Roundtable, and also serve as another way of putting the BC Small Business Accord into action, with one of	***INTRODUCTION TO THE STRUCTURED INTERVIEWS*** *(10 minutes)* *– LED BY (Bill Reid – MNP)* ◦ *I am excited to be here, with our role being one of guiding all of you through a process by which we can hear and learn from your experiences as small business leaders.* ◦ *As mentioned, today's discussions will inform the ongoing work of the Small Business Roundtable, and also serve as another way of putting the BC Small Business Accord into action, with one of the guiding principles of the Accord*

	the guiding principles of the Accord being "consider the needs and impacts of small businesses". • To make the most of your time, we have set three guiding questions for each of you to consider: 1. How can small businesses become more growth-oriented? 2. What changes could be made by government to continue to improve the environment your business operates in? 3. Where do you currently go to seek advice to spur innovation within your company? • Each of the tables at which you are seated has one of these questions assigned to it. We also have a "table facilitator" whose role is help keep the discussion moving and on time, as well as to record the highlights on a flip chart. • After about ten to twelve minutes, I will ask everyone, except the table facilitators, to get up and move to a new table, with a different question that you have not discussed. You will then talk about the new question, building on the	*being "consider the needs and impacts of small businesses".* ◦ *To make the most of your time, we have set three guiding questions for each of you to consider:* *1. What are the future opportunities you see for small businesses in British Columbia?* *2. What are the future challenges faced by small businesses in British Columbia?* *3. Outside of provincial tax reform, what would you put on governments "top five list" of changes to enhance small business competitiveness in British Columbia?* ◦ *On each of your chairs, there was a piece of paper marked as Interviewer 1, Interviewer 2, or Interviewer 3. Depending on whether you are #1, #2, or #3, we also assigned one of the three questions to you.* ◦ *To start, I would like you to turn to the person seated next to you, if you don't know them introduce yourself, and create small groups of three, such that in every group we have someone who is an interviewer #1, #2, and #3.* ◦ *Are we all part of a group of three now, with a #1, #2, and a*

	points made by the earlier group. This will continue until I call out one more time, to move to the final table with the last question that you have yet to discuss. In this way, you will be able to share your thoughts and experiences across all three of the questions. • Do not worry about these details though, as I will lead you all through the transitions. • So with this, let us begin, by having the table facilitators introduce themselves, and letting you begin discussing the question assigned to each of your tables.	*#3?* ◦ *Great! Now, everyone whose paper says Interviewer #1, your job is to ask that question of the other two people in your group, and write down their responses.* ◦ *Think of it as you are a newspaper reporter, asking the question and writing down what you hear. Also, do not worry too much about trying to answer your assigned question, as we will allow for this a little later in the process.* ◦ *I will lead you all through the transitions. So with this, let us begin, by having everyone who is Interviewer #1 ask your question of the other two in your group, and write down the responses.*
3:35pm	**FACILITATED CAFÉ TABLE DISCUSSION** (45 minutes) *– LED BY (Ron Lees – MNP)* • 6 café tables with Roundtable Member facilitating at each • Minister Oakes to facilitate at Table 1 (TBC) • 10 to 12 minute discussions at each table, with two rotations so that all participants have an opportunity to discuss each question	***FACILITATED INTERVIEW PROCESS*** *(45 minutes)* *– LED BY (Bill Reid – MNP)* ◦ *Interviewer #1 poses question of other two members of group, and writes down responses (5 to 8 minutes)* ◦ *Transition to Interviewer #2, who now poses their question to the other two members, and writes down the responses (5 to 8 minutes)* ◦ *Transition to Interviewer #3, who poses the third and final question to the other two members, and writes down the responses (5 to*

		8 minutes) • *All Interviewer #1's go to one corner of the room, Interviewer #2's to another corner, and Interviewer #3's to a third corner* • *Each of the groups then discuss the responses to their shared questions, add their own views, and write down the main points on a flip chart (volunteer reporters, 20 to 30 minutes)*
4:20pm	**TABLE FACILITATOR REPORTING** (15 minutes)	***QUESTION GROUP REPORTING*** *(15 minutes)*
4:35pm	**MINISTER CLOSING REMARKS (5-10 minutes):** Thank you again for your participation and valuable input. You will be hearing from us again shortly. If you have any follow up input, do not hesitate to email it to our Secretariat staff who are rolling up all input from our consultations.	

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Subject: CNC BoG meeting

Hi all,

MAW is meeting with the BoG of CNC on Jan 20th while we are up in PG for the Resource Forum. It is 2-3pm (location TBD). It would be great if your Ministers could join as well.

Many thanks,
Jennifer

JENNIFER CHALMERS
CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE HONOURABLE ANDREW WILKINSON
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To: Pratt, Susan M SBRT:EX
Cc: Scott, Douglas S SBRT:EX; Jones, Kathleen SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Markup rates

Thanks Sue!

From: Pratt, Susan M SBRT:EX
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To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: Scott, Douglas S SBRT:EX; Jones, Kathleen SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Markup rates

Hi Derek,

Attached are the LDB markup schedules.

Sue

Susan Pratt
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Phone: 250-952-5759

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From: Scott, Douglas S SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 4:00 PM
To: Pratt, Susan M SBRT:EX
Subject: Fwd: Markup rates

Would you mind pulling these down from LDB site to send to Derek?

Douglas S. Scott
Assistant Deputy Minister
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<Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Markup rates

Hi Doug – do you have that background info on markup rates that (I think) we talked about I can send MCO? Was a request made at the last DM briefing before Christmas.

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 4:33 PM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Subject: Background - liquor markup rates
Attachments: Mark-Up Schedule Effective April 1, 2015.pdf; Copy of Beer Mark up spreadsheet 2015_0.pdf

Hi Minister – before Christmas you had asked for some background information on the wholesale markup. The first attachment has the schedule of wholesale rates for all product types and the second document has the exact graduated markup rate for beer at each production level.

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It was announced November 19, 2014 that a new wholesale pricing model will take effect **April 1, 2015**. The new wholesale pricing model will eliminate the current discount pricing system for wholesale purchases and move to a cost plus mark-up model. All wholesale customers will purchase product under this new pricing model and discounts will be eliminated.

The new mark-up on products are noted in the table below:

Mark-up Schedule – Effective April 1, 2015

Product Types	New Wholesale Rates
Spirits	124% with graduated mark-up for cost portion over $21/L
Refreshments	73%
Wines (incl. fortified wines)	89% with graduated mark-up for cost portion above $11.75/L
Beer	
Large Brewers (>350,000 hl)	$1.08/L
Med Brewers (>15,000 <=350,000 hl)	$0.56/L to $1.02/L
Sm Brewers (<= 15,000 hl)	$0.55/L

Mark-up boundaries	Percent of mark-up applied	Mark-up applied	Product category (Cost per Litre)
On first $21 cost per litre	100%	124%	$0 - $20.99
On next $8.20 cost per litre	75%	93%	$21.00 - $29.19
On next $8.20 cost per litre	50%	62%	$29.20 - $37.39
On any amount over $37.40 cost per litre	35%	43%	$37.40+

Mark-up boundaries	Percent of mark-up applied	Mark-up applied	Product category (Cost per Litre)
On first $11.75 cost per litre	100%	89%	$0 - $11.74
On any amount over $11.75 cost per litre	75%	67%	$11.75+

Subject to annual CPI adjustments

Categories have been simplified and all products will fall under spirits, refreshments, wines or beer.

Beer products will no longer be distinguished as packaged or draught for mark-up purposes. The mid-sized tier will be expanded and a new mid-sized graduated mark-up system will be introduced to facilitate growth in this industry.

The pre-existing graduated mark-up system for high-priced spirits and wine will continue with some amendments to the graduated mark-up schedule.

This schedule may be subject to change.

If you have further questions please contact LDBchanges@bcldb.com

November 2014

New Beer Mark up Model

Rate	Per litre
Large Brewery	1.08
Medium	0.56-1.02
Small	0.55

Units	Hectolitre (hl)	
Production level		Rate / litre
1	15000	0.55
15001	16000	0.56
16001	18000	0.57
18001	20000	0.58
20001	22000	0.59
25001	29000	0.61
29001	35000	0.62
35001	43000	0.63
43001	55000	0.64
55001	77000	0.65
77001	129000	0.66
129001	201000	0.67
201001	203000	0.68
203001	206000	0.69
206001	208000	0.70
208001	211000	0.71
211001	214000	0.72
214001	217000	0.73
217001	220000	0.74
220001	223000	0.75
223001	226000	0.76
226001	229000	0.77
229001	233000	0.78

Production level		Rate / litre
233001	236000	0.79
236001	239000	0.80
239001	243000	0.81
243001	247000	0.82
247001	251000	0.83
251001	255000	0.84
255001	259000	0.85
259001	263000	0.86
263001	267000	0.87
267001	272000	0.88
272001	276000	0.89
276001	281000	0.90
281001	286000	0.91
286001	291000	0.92
291001	297000	0.93
297001	302000	0.94
302001	308000	0.95
308001	314000	0.96
314001	320000	0.97
320001	327000	0.98
327001	333000	0.99
333001	340000	1.00
340001	348000	1.01
348001	350000	1.02

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Cc: Peters, Melissa GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: RTAW Launch Event - GUEST LIST

Approved to start getting invites out. Will advise on the emcee. Thanks

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Cc: Peters, Melissa GCPE:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: RTAW Launch Event - GUEST LIST
Importance: High

Following up on this piece – we want to get the invitations out no later than Thursday morning so guests have sufficient time to make arrangements. Any changes? tx

Also checking back to see if MLA Sam Sullivan has been confirmed to Emcee the RTAW launch event?

Thanks,
Janet

From: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
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Subject: FOR APPROVAL: RTAW Launch Event - Guest List
Importance: High

Seeking approval on this **suggested guest list and invitation** for the Launch Event for Red Tape Awareness Week January 19th. See attached.

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Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: Roundtable Agenda and SNs
Attachments: 37313 - MCO IN SB Accord FINAL.DOCX; 37313 - BC Small Business Accord.pdf; 37313 - Small Business Accord IN (July 30 2015).docx; 37313 - Small Business Awareness Strategy.pdf; 37286 - MCO IN Refreshed Reg Reform Policy Framework FINAL.DOCX; 37286 - Appendix A, s.13 ; 37286 - Appendix B, Revised Regulatory Reform Policy - DRAFT.DOCX

Hi Minister – in support of the discussion tomorrow on the accord, attached is an information note, the accord, background information and history. And attached again for reference is the information on the small business lens.

From: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 11:12 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL: Roundtable Agenda and SNs

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Sent from my iPad

On Jan 12, 2016, at 9:46 AM, Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi Minister,
>
> Attached for your approval is a revised Agenda for the roundtable meeting and speaking notes.
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> Here's the list of how items that were identified at the last meeting are addressed:
>
> 1. Small business accord update – In your SNs and in secretariat update - options for the future of the accord will be informed by the small business consultations. The ministry is also holding staff level forum on the accord with other Ministries in order to get an update on initiatives undertaken and underway – that will feed back to the roundtable once it is done. Targeted for this month.
> 2. Jobs Grant – address in secretariat update
> 3. Report out on RRT4BC – included in your speaking notes
> 4. Small Business Lens – included in your speaking notes
>
> In regards to the PST issues raised by Randy at the last roundtable (attached is background ministry provided), I'm told the ministry had some trouble reaching staff at Finance over the holidays, but Sean was able to connect yesterday – the only outstanding this now is a contact from the tax policy branch which they will continue to try and track down in advance of Thursday's meeting.

Also attached is a briefing note and appendices regarding the Small Business Lens. This had been targeted for a DM briefing next week but we can discuss Wednesday. Here's the bullets in the speaking notes:

- At the last meeting, some members asked whether the small business lens was legislated, so I just wanted to spend a minute updating you on this lens.
- In late 2014 as part of the core review process we were asked to implement a refined regulatory reform policy, which includes a regulatory impact assessment and small business lens.
- The new policy and small business lens is not legislated, but if officially endorsed will be a requirement for all new regulatory proposals – like legislation and orders-in-council.
- The first step in developing the refined policy was for our Ministry to consult internally with all Ministries on the revised policy and using the new tools – this has been completed.
- The Ministry also did extensive research on best practices in other jurisdictions and used that research to help inform development of the policy.
- The next step is to launch a pilot project with another Ministry, which is under way right now. We'll use the results of that pilot project to further refine the policy and tools.
- We are working towards full implementation of the new policy for Fall of this year. Expect to hear more on this work in the near future.

Thanks,
Derek

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MINISTRY OF SMALL BUSINESS AND RED TAPE REDUCTION
AND MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LIQUOR DISTRIBUTION BRANCH
INFORMATION NOTE

Cliff #: 37313

January 12, 2016

PREPARED FOR: Honourable Coralee Oakes, Minister of Small Business, Red Tape Reduction and Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch

ISSUE: Background on the BC Small Business Accord (Accord)

BACKGROUND:
The Accord was launched in October, 2012. The Accord was developed to support BC's small business sector by helping boost business confidence and renew small business sector engagement with government.

In November 2012, the former Minister of State for Small Business, Naomi Yamamoto, traveled throughout B.C., holding extensive consultations for the Accord. Participants included members of the local small business community, the Small Business Roundtable, Chambers of Commerce and business service delivery organizations such as Small Business BC and Community Futures.

Attendees were encouraged to raise topics of concern and identify opportunities for changes that government could make to better support small business. Online surveys and a Twitter Town Hall were also used in the consultation process, reaching over 35,000 individuals across the province.

On February 5, 2013, the Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training held a Small Business Accord forum with 14 small business owner-operators drawn from all regions of the province. During this forum, participants endorsed the Accord and proposed six action items.

The Accord (see attached PDF) was approved by Cabinet in the winter of 2012/13, and was subsequently signed by former Minister of State for Small Business, Naomi Yamamoto, at a Small Business Accord signing event in March 2013. The Accord sets out principles to guide interactions with BC's small business sector and reduce barriers to engaging with and doing business with government.

The Accord is largely recognized among BC municipalities, industry, sector associations and service providers as a symbol of government's commitment to BC's small business sector: to support business start-up and growth, to reduce red-tape for small business, and to make BC the most small business friendly jurisdiction in Canada. A significant component of the Small Business Branch's current work relates to a key action under the Accord, the "Small Business Awareness Strategy" (attached).

DISCUSSION:

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ATTACHMENTS:

- BC Small Business Accord
- Information Note from July 20, 2015 – SB Accord
- Small Business Awareness Strategy

Approved / Not Approved	Date:
Comments:	

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BC Small Business Accord

We are in business to create the most small business friendly jurisdiction in Canada

Goal

*We, the undersigned, established this **BC Small Business Accord** and its principles to help foster a progressive business culture where government initiatives support current and future generations of small business owners across British Columbia.*

Principles

Consider the needs and impacts of small businesses in policy and program decisions to enhance business certainty, access to qualified labour, access to capital and technology adoption.

Foster a regulatory environment that small business can access, navigate and influence effectively and efficiently.

Design government programs and resources affecting small business so that they are well developed, accessible, properly funded and effectively communicated.

Foster thoughtful collaboration among all levels of government, including First Nations.

Deploy educational and training programs that are future-focused and aligned to meet the changing needs of small business and the labour talent it develops.

Create long-term growth opportunities for small business through government procurement.

Honourable Naomi Yamamoto
Minister of State for Small Business

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INFORMATION NOTE
July 30, 2015

SMALL BUSINESS ACCORD

Background:

- Small business in British Columbia is a major contributor of employment and a priority for the *BC Jobs Plan*. A key economic driver in the province, small business accounts for 98% of businesses, 54% of private sector jobs, and 33% of British Columbia's GDP.

- In support of this sector, the B.C. Small Business Accord ("the Accord") was launched in October 2012. The intent was to develop a set of principles to guide government interactions with small business owners, and reduce the complexity and frustration for small business when dealing with government.

- The six Accord principles guide the manner in which government interacts with and considers the interests of the small business community. The principles were approved by government and announced on March 19, 2013 along with six related action items. The principles are:
    - Consider the needs and impacts of small businesses in policy and program decisions to enhance business certainty, access to qualified labor, access to capital and technology adoption.
    - Foster a regulatory environment that small business can access, navigate and influence effectively and efficiently.
    - Design government programs and resources affecting small business so that they are well developed, accessible, properly funded and effectively communicated.
    - Foster thoughtful collaboration among all levels of government, including First Nations.
    - Deploy educational and training programs that are future-focused and aligned to meet the changing needs of small business and the labour talent it develops.
    - Create long-term growth opportunities for small business through government procurement.

- Significant progress has been made to date in initiating or completing deliverables under the six actions:
    - Encourage Provincial/Municipal Collaboration in the Adoption of the Small Business Accord Principles:
        - Developed the "Open for Business" award, adjudicated by the Small Business Roundtable, which provides a $10,000 award to local governments that operate within the spirit of the Accord.
    - Reduce Barriers to Government's Procurement Process:
        - Updated government's *How to do Business with Government Guide* to clarify the procurement process for small businesses.
        - Appointed a senior government official (George Farkas) to undertake the *Small Business: Doing Business With Government* consultation with small

businesses. Released an interim report in December 2013 and a final report in March 2014 outlining 12 recommendations to government.

- A new two-page Request for Proposals was developed and rolled-out across government in April 2014, reducing paperwork for procurement opportunities less than $250,000.
- Procurement baseline measure research was completed to understand how much business government already does with small business (for fiscal 2012/13), in order to measure outcomes toward government's commitment to a 20 per cent increase in procurement spending to small business.

- Raise Awareness of Small Business Mentorship Programs:
  - Provided BC Innovation Council with a grant of $300,000 ($150,000 in each fiscal 2012/13 and 2013/14) to develop the MentorshipBC web portal. In November 2013, MentorshipBC was launched to help business owners locate mentor programs and opportunities. Ongoing operations and maintenance of MentorshipBC was transferred to Small Business BC in April 2014.
- Develop a Mobile Trainers Program for Remote Communities:
  - A mobile training pilot focused on succession planning was launched in February/March 2014 in partnership with Community Futures and Venture Connect to address the Small Business Accord action commitment, and respond to recommendations from the Small Business Roundtable.
- Support Additional Skills Training:
  - Supported the implementation of the Micro-business Training Pilot and other entrepreneurial skills development initiatives funded through the former Canada-BC Labour Market Agreement. The Small Business Branch is now working with the Labour Market and Immigration Division to support the implementation of BC's Skills for Jobs Blueprint and Canada's most small business-friendly Canada Job Grant program.

- Develop a Small Business Awareness Strategy:
  - Launched in Fall 2014, progress has been made in a number of key areas:
    - A cross-government Small Business Accord Advisory Forum has been formed to raise awareness of the Accord and ensure a small business lens is placed on new policies, legislation and initiatives across government. The Forum held a very successful inaugural meeting in March 2015, followed by a second meeting in May. A third meeting is scheduled for July. Engagement among members is high and the Forum has already benefitted from several excellent presentations about key small business issues as well opportunities for strategic relationship building.

- The Small Business Roundtable has struck an Awareness Sub-Committee that will develop and implement a plan to increase awareness of the Roundtable's activities and to bring greater awareness to issues affecting small businesses. s.13

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- The Small Business Branch worked with the Economic Development Division on a Small Business webinar that was available to participants across the province. The Small Business Branch ran a panel session at the BCEDA Summit and continues to participate in a number of Small Business Expos
- Over the past year, the Small Business Branch (SBB) has supported or led the implementation of several new or enhanced initiatives to increase awareness of small business resources and information: the Small Business Roundtable's Open for Business Awards, Succession Planning Mobile Trainer Program, Business Walks, Mentorship BC, Small Business Doing Business with Government Project, Small Business Vendor Outreach Workshops, Small Business Accord website refresh, participation in several business sector meetings, attendance at small business events and update of key small business publications.
- In December 2014, the SBB contracted Small Business BC to organize a series of regional outreach events designed to help meet engagement objectives under the Awareness Strategy, including a series of high-profile province-wide events to raise awareness of local small business resources, highlight progress made under the Accord, and showcase accomplishments of the Small Business Roundtable.
- In a continued effort to strengthen the awareness of small business resources in the province and reach a broader small business audience, the SBB, in partnership with Service BC, Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services (MTIC) have been working together to coordinate the launch of a new business registrant Welcome Package (Package) which will include a personalized joint Minister's Letter and a Small Business Resources Hand-out.

A number of additional activities have been started or are ongoing.

- In 2015-16, the Small Business Branch will continue to deliver key initiatives resulting from the Accord consultation work, with the Small Business Awareness Strategy being a key priority area.

Program Expenditure / Revenue Implication:

- The Accord provides the overarching lens for the work carried out by the Small Business Branch. As such, there is no specific budget attached to the Accord.

Contact:

Jackie Hunter, Executive Director
Small Business Branch
250.387.1548

B.C.'S SMALL BUSINESS AWARENESS STRATEGY:

ACCELERATING GROWTH AND COMPETITIVENESS

OVERVIEW

The Small Business Awareness Strategy is an action under the ***BC Small Business Accord***. The Strategy will help ensure that government policy and programs are developed and implemented with a small business lens, and that information and programs to support small businesses are marketed to the small business sector in a coordinated and effective way.

VISION

The Strategy will strengthen the BC Small Business Accord and help foster a climate that supports small business, improves investment readiness and encourages economic development and competitiveness.

OBJECTIVES

1) Increase awareness among business owners and entrepreneurs of the tools and resources available to them.
2) Increase awareness of small business needs across government and broaden partnerships with local, federal, provincial and Aboriginal agencies to leverage small business supports.
3) Increase awareness among the general public of the critical role of buying from local BC companies.

STRATEGIES

The Awareness Strategy includes 3 pillars and 12 actions, driven by the 6 Accord principles, to enhance outreach activities across government and externally with the public and key business sector stakeholders.

PILLARS	• ACTIONS
1. Market information on policy and programs that impact small business	•Leverage the Small Business Roundtable to raise awareness of small business needs and the role of the Roundtable. •Update the Accord by developing new actions annually and by providing regular updates on government initiatives. •Develop centrally accessible plain language small business information products to highlight new or developing government initiatives supporting the Accord. •Profile regional labour market information in publications and resources to help inform small business owners and investors' decision making.
2. Open small business engagement across provincial, federal and local governments and Aboriginal communities	•Create cross-government small business forum to raise awareness of the Accord and ensure a small business lens is placed on new policies and initiatives across government. •Implement cross-government and regional training to raise awareness of the Accord to help others develop a real understanding of how to work within its principles. •Facilitate partnerships with the business sector by acting as the liaison between government agencies and business support organizations. •Increase regional engagement and collaboration through consultations with local and federal governments and regional economic development officials.
3. Promote and leverage new initiatives to support small business start-up, growth and transition	•Promote new programs and resources for business by developing new information products, and harnessing online and regional engagement opportunities. •Support and promote small business market research to increase the level of understanding of business owners' issues and needs at local and regional levels. •Generate awareness of provincial, local and federal governments' small business resources by updating and consolidating online small business information. •Leverage partnerships with the business sector to expand business resource presence on key partner and stakeholder websites.

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 5:56 PM
To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: FOR APPROVAL: Roundtable Agenda and SNs
Attachments: 37313 - MCO IN SB Accord FINAL.docx; 37313 - BC Small Business Accord.pdf; 37313 - Small Business Accord IN (July 30 2015).docx; 37313 - Small Business Awareness Strategy.pdf

Importance: High

More documents for the DM briefing tomorrow. I've emailed MCO and will take hard copies. Can you upload to the sharepoint? Thanks

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From: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 5:03 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: Roundtable Agenda and SNs
Importance: High

Here's the correct version! If you could let me know if you need copies printed...

Monica.

From: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 4:55 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: Roundtable Agenda and SNs

Hi Derek,

Please find attached. Can you let me know if you need me to print any extra copies for you and the Minister?

Thanks,

Monica.

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 4:54 PM
To: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: Roundtable Agenda and SNs

Great. Thanks

From: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 4:54 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: Roundtable Agenda and SNs

Yes, I'm just finalizing edits from Tim then forwarding to you. One moment...

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 4:46 PM
To: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: Roundtable Agenda and SNs

Hi Monica –have you seen anything on this?

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 11:37 AM
To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; Little, Christine SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: FOR APPROVAL: Roundtable Agenda and SNs

MOC has approved the agenda to be sent out. Please see her comment below.

Can you please provide the accord, background info and history for tomorrow's DM briefing? MCO has requested that this be included in the meeting tomorrow.

From: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 11:12 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL: Roundtable Agenda and SNs

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Sent from my iPad

On Jan 12, 2016, at 9:46 AM, Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi Minister,
>
> Attached for your approval is a revised Agenda for the roundtable meeting and speaking notes.
>
> Here's the list of how items that were identified at the last meeting are addressed:
>
> 1. Small business accord update – In your SNs and in secretariat update - options for the future of the accord will be informed by the small business consultations. The ministry is also holding staff level forum on the accord with other Ministries in order to get an update on initiatives undertaken and underway – that will feed back to the roundtable once it is done. Targeted for this month.
> 2. Jobs Grant – address in secretariat update
> 3. Report out on RRT4BC – included in your speaking notes
> 4. Small Business Lens – included in your speaking notes
>
> In regards to the PST issues raised by Randy at the last roundtable (attached is background ministry provided), I'm told the ministry had some trouble reaching staff at Finance over the holidays, but Sean was able to connect yesterday – the only outstanding this now is a contact from the tax policy branch which they will continue to try and track down in advance of Thursday's meeting.

Also attached is a briefing note and appendices regarding the Small Business Lens. This had been targeted for a DM briefing next week but we can discuss Wednesday. Here's the bullets in the speaking notes:

- At the last meeting, some members asked whether the small business lens was legislated, so I just wanted to spend a minute updating you on this lens.
- In late 2014 as part of the core review process we were asked to implement a refined regulatory reform policy, which includes a regulatory impact assessment and small business lens.
- The new policy and small business lens is not legislated, but if officially endorsed will be a requirement for all new regulatory proposals – like legislation and orders-in-council.
- The first step in developing the refined policy was for our Ministry to consult internally with all Ministries on the revised policy and using the new tools – this has been completed.
- The Ministry also did extensive research on best practices in other jurisdictions and used that research to help inform development of the policy.
- The next step is to launch a pilot project with another Ministry, which is under way right now. We'll use the results of that pilot project to further refine the policy and tools.
- We are working towards full implementation of the new policy for Fall of this year. Expect to hear more on this work in the near future.

Thanks,
Derek

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<37286 - Appendix B, Revised Regulatory Reform Policy - DRAFT.DOCX>

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 9:08 PM
To: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Caucus Friday in Surrey

Thanks Monica!

On Jan 12, 2016, at 9:05 PM, Jang, Monica SBRT:EX <Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Derek,

Yes I have it in both Tim and Doug's calendars. They are scheduled to attend at the Sheraton at Guildford.

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> On Jan 12, 2016, at 8:48 PM, Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Can you confirm arrangements are in place for Doug and Tim to be present for the caucus presentation on Friday? We've discussed this but I'm not sure if it was communicated that the meeting is in Surrey. Thanks
>
>

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 7:30 AM
To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Cc: Denlinger, Becky TRAN:EX; Dick, Joan L CSCD:EX
Subject: Re: Request from Mayor Bumstead

Thanks all

On Jan 13, 2016, at 7:24 AM, McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX <Tim.McEwan@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks Becky. Passing on to COS Derek Cummings. T

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Denlinger, Becky TRAN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 10:32 PM
To: Dick, Joan L CSCD:EX
Cc: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Subject: Request from Mayor Bumstead

Hi Joan, I hope all is well.
I got a text from Mayor Bumstead asking the MCO make contact with him, as he has a message for her.
Thanks for passing the message along,
Becky

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 8:54 AM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Inventory of government support to small business

Yes

On Jan 13, 2016, at 8:38 AM, Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX <Coralee.Oakes@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Derek can you also have this list for the conversation today printed out

Sent from my iPad

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 9:29 AM
To: George Higgins
Cc: Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Following up

Hi George,
I hope the holidays were good to you as well!
The Building Supply Industry event is certainly captured as an event we are considering but decisions haven't been made about the schedule in March. We'll get in touch with Thomas this week to let him know the current status.

In regards to other events you have let us know about, they have been very helpful in adding to a ministry/corporate calendar we have created. In some cases there is overlap with invitations we have received, but if not, they haven't necessarily been flagged for the minister to consider attending. I've cc'ed Janta in our office. Can you identify for her the groups and a contact that would like follow up?

All the best,
Derek

On Jan 12, 2016, at 10:14 AM, George Higgins <gwhiggins@get-id.net> wrote:

Hi Derek, I trust you had a great holiday season! I want to follow up on the event invitations that you had asked for, in particular the Building Supply Industry event being held in mid-March. Is your office following up with the groups that have submitted events? I know that BSIA is very keen to have a government representative but they are worried about not having had any contact or follow up.

The head guy at BSIA is Thomas Foreman and he can be reached directly at 1 604 513 2205.

Thanks in advance,

George

George Higgins
President, Identity Management Inc.
www.get-id.net
604-802-7315

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 9:34 AM
To: Little, Christine SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Cc: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Subject: Fwd: Facilitator report

Can I get a copy of the facilitators report this morning please?

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX" <Coralee.Oakes@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 13, 2016 at 9:08:36 AM PST
To: "Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX" <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Facilitator report

Could you ask Christine to provide us with a copy of facilitators report that will be presented Thursday

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 10:03 AM
To: Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
Cc: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: Garson meeting

Janta - MCO has spoken to Jon Garson about meeting at 4 today at PVO. Can you make sure we have a room and add to the calendar please

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 10:21 AM
To: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: Fwd: Inventory of government support to small business

I pulled this and printed it this morning for MCO. Tim and Christine might want to have a copy with them as well

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX" <Coralee.Oakes@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 13, 2016 at 8:38:38 AM PST
To: "Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX" <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Inventory of government support to small business

Derek can you also have this list for the conversation today printed out

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 11:13 AM
To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Subject: Fwd: Request from Mayor Bumstead

Could you find me a contact number please?

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX" <Coralee.Oakes@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 13, 2016 at 8:02:40 AM PST
To: "Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX" <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Request from Mayor Bumstead

Could you provide me with his number

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 13, 2016, at 7:29 AM, Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Good morning. I understand Mayor Bumstead would like to get in touch with you.
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>
> **From:** Denlinger, Becky TRAN:EX
> **Sent:** Tuesday, January 12, 2016 10:32 PM
> **To:** Dick, Joan L CSCD:EX
> **Cc:** McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
> **Subject:** Request from Mayor Bumstead
>
> Hi Joan, I hope all is well.
> I got a text from Mayor Bumstead asking the MCO make contact with him, as he has a message for her.
> Thanks for passing the message along,
> Becky

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 11:51 AM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: Biz walk sheet

Can you please send me the one pager we did at end of session?

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 12:02 PM
To: derekjcummings@gmail.com
Subject: Small Biz Walks Toolkit.docx
Attachments: Small Biz Walks Toolkit.docx; ATT00001.txt

Small BizWalk Toolkit

Hello, I'm (insert name) **and I am your local MLA. I am participating in a Provincial MLA BizWalk. Do you have five minutes to answer three questions about your business? Your answers will remain confidential.**

Name of Business:_____
Business District: _____
Person Interview (first and last name):_____
Position:_____

1. **How is your business performing today compared to this time last year? (choose one)**

☐ Better/Improving
☐ About the same
☐ Worse/Declining

2. **What is the outlook for your business in 2016? (choose one)**

☐ Better/Improving
☐ About the same
☐ Worse/Declining

3. **Five years from now, do you anticipate that you will still own/operate your business?**

☐ Yes
☐ Uncertain
☐ No (please specify why):
_____

4. **Is there a position that your business has had difficulty filling?**

☐ No
☐ Yes (please specify):
- Industry / occupation _____

Scribe- **AFTER** leaving the business, complete the following

Do NOT ask-
Based on your judgment complete the following as appropriate

Should this company be revisited to provide 1:1 assistance?	Should this business be contacted for a testimonial that can be used in market material?
☐ No ☐ Yes, within: ____30 Days____ 60 Days ____90 Days	☐ No ☐ Yes

Notes:

Please send a completed copy of the form to Yarko Petryshyn at Yarko.petryshyn@gov.bc.ca

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 12:39 PM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Request from Mayor Bumstead

This is the number I've been given for the mayor: 250-784-3616. Did you want us to get in touch with his office to setup a phone call or leave this with you?

On Jan 13, 2016, at 8:02 AM, Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX <Coralee.Oakes@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Could you provide me with his number

Sent from my iPad

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> **Cc:** McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
> **Subject:** Request from Mayor Bumstead
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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 12:40 PM
To: Janta Quigley
Subject: Fwd: Flights in February

Some direction. Thanks

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX" <Coralee.Oakes@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 12, 2016 at 7:27:57 PM PST
To: "Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX" <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Flights in February

Thanks Derek. s.22 1 hour between flights is ideal thanks.

I also think we may need to look at January flights. Kiley and I looked at options. We will know more tomorrow with treasury.

C

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 5:00 PM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Subject: Flights in February

Hi Minister – Janta has been working on flights through session and has summarized what she has booked so far. Is this summary enough information for you to advise on adjustments you would like? Or would you like more details? Thanks.

1. I have booked flights in February assuming early leave is granted on Thursdays: 3pm Air Canada Victoria to YVR, co-share with the 5:35 CMA YVR to Quesnel. This is similar to what has been booked in the past, but we can easily book flights with a shorter layover if preferred.
2. In case we don't get leave, I'm holding the 8pm Air Canada flights on Thursdays, and the 9:45am CMA flight on Friday mornings.
3. On Monday February 8, there is only one CMA flight at 4:35, so I have booked that. As a backup, I can hold an Air Canada flight leaving Prince George at 1:25pm, landing at YVR at 2:40pm, and connecting to a 4pm departure to Victoria. If you would like a different agenda or longer layover, please let me know.
4. On Sundays co-share between Air Canada and CMA isn't usually available, so I've booked CMA flights from Quesnel to Victoria at both 11:30am and 4:35pm to insure against weather. Air Canada flights are every hour, so you can choose 1h10min, 2h10min, or 3h10 min layovers.
5. I did manage to book one co-share flight from Quesnel to Victoria on Sunday Feb 28. It's the 11:30am CMA departure and the 4pm Air Canada departure from YVR. I can book a shorter layover instead if you prefer, but we would have to give up the co-share.

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 12:54 PM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: FOR MCO APPROVAL: Jan 19 - RTAW Launch Event w/ CFIB
Attachments: 0119_Itinerary_SBRT_Vancouver.docx; EP_RTAW_Launch_Event_Jan19_2016_FINAL.doc; MA_RTAW_Launch_Event_Jan18_2016_FINAL.docx; NR_RTAW_Launch_Jan19_2016_FINAL.docx; Op-Ed_RTAW_Jan2016_FINAL.docx; SN_Emcee_RTAW_Launch_Event_Jan19_2016_FINAL.docx; SN_MCO_RTAW_Launch_Event_Jan19_2016_FINAL.docx; KM_RTAW_Jan2016_FINAL.docx; QA_RTAW_Jan2016_FINAL.docx

Importance: High

Minister – attached are the comms materials for the event with CFIB next Tuesday. I've printed a hard copy for you.

This is the quote for approval:
"We know that freeing small business from regulatory burdens can help them grow, drive job creation and spur innovation. We are proud to be leaders in Canada in reducing red tape and we're building on that commitment by improving service delivery for businesses and citizens."

From: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 11:03 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Cc: Little, Christine SBRT:EX; Peters, Melissa GCPE:EX; Pinto, Morningstar GCPE:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Subject: FOR MCO APPROVAL: Jan 19 - RTAW Launch Event w/ CFIB
Importance: High

Attached is the final package of comms materials for the Tues, Jan 19th Vancouver-based launch event for Red Tape Awareness Week. This event is held in partnership with CFIB.

FOR MCO APPROVAL:

- MCO Speaking Notes
- NR – including MCO quote
- Op-Ed (will go Wed, Jan 20)
- Media Advisory (will go Mon, Jan 18)

Of Note:

- Photos of event venue, podium sign are embedded in Event Plan
- Waiting on approved validator quote from Lisa Will, Stonz Wear
- Invites have been sent to guest list. I will let you know RSVPs on Friday
- Official Proclamation is being framed and will be couriered to the event coordinator at the venue
- CFIB is framing their own grade to present to the Minister during the event
- Justin Schneider will be the GCPE photographer on site
- Morningstar Pinto, SBRT Senior PAO, will on site at the event venue to support the rollout and media relations

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Jan. 18, 2016

Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction

MEDIA ADVISORY

VANCOUVER– Join Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction Coralee Oakes, Vancouver – False Creek MLA Sam Sullivan and representatives from the Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB) to celebrate Red Tape Awareness Week. CFIB will be awarding B.C. with a letter grade for red tape reduction.

Event Date: Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2016

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location:
Stonz Wear Incorporated
318-1008 Homer Street
Vancouver, B.C.

Contact:
Media Relations
Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction
778-678-1572

BRITISH COLUMBIA

OPINION-EDITORIAL

Reducing red tape for businesses helps everyone

By Coralee Oakes
Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction
(January 20, 2016)
(572 words)

Ask any small business owner what their biggest challenge is, and they'll tell you it's wading through red tape. The B.C. government understands that red tape costs businesses time and money and is committed to creating a regulatory environment that allows small businesses to grow and thrive.

Red Tape Awareness Week, hosted by the Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB), is an opportunity to reflect on our efforts to reduce red tape. Over the past 15 years, the Province reduced regulatory requirements by 43% - that's more than 155,000 requirements off the books. We've kept the number of regulations low by extending our commitment to zero net increase in regulatory requirements until 2019. A net zero increase means eliminating one existing requirement when a new requirement is needed. It means that small businesses aren't faced with an ever-growing pile of regulations.

It's this dedication to making life easier for businesses and citizens that has earned us five 'A' grades in a row from the Canadian Federation of Independent Business. B.C. is the only province in Canada to receive top marks so many times. But we aren't resting on our accomplishments.

This year we took significant steps to build on our commitment to reduce red tape. In July, the Premier created the new Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction to put the focus on helping small businesses. In October, the Province created the new Red Tape Reduction Day to highlight its commitment to regulatory reform. And this past fall we held a successful public consultation on reducing red tape for British Columbians.

More than 5,900 people participated throughout the consultation and we received more than 280 ideas to improve service delivery. We're reviewing those ideas now and working to implement them. One of the major themes we heard during the consultation was the need to improve customer service.

For example, several people mentioned that getting to a Service BC location during their hours of operation – especially in rural areas – was difficult. This month the Province launched a pilot to extend the hours of operation at Service BC offices in Maple Ridge, Vernon and Prince George. Maple Ridge and Vernon are extending their hours later in the day, from 8:30 – 5:30, adding one extra hour of service and the Prince George Service BC office will be open on Saturdays by appointment. Longer hours make it easier for people to get their business done on their schedule.

Our goal is to make government services easier to access and simpler to use. This is just the start; over the coming months you'll hear about more ways we are building on your ideas. By improving service delivery we're helping to reduce red tape for citizens and businesses.

Small businesses are the backbone of our economy – they represent more than 98% of all businesses in our province and are responsible for 33% of our GDP. We need to reduce red tape so that we can foster the growth of small business which spurs innovation and creates jobs.

I'm thankful that the Canadian Federation of Independent Business has recognized our efforts this year by awarding B.C. another 'A' grade. We are proud to celebrate Red Tape Awareness Week and will continue to work to reduce red tape all year long. We're sharpening our scissors so we remain a national leader in red tape reduction. Our vision is simple: to be the most small-business-friendly jurisdiction in the country.

Event Proposal – For MINISTER Consideration
MINISTRY OF SMALL BUSINESS AND RED TAPE REDUCTION

Event Title: Red Tape Awareness Week Launch Event

Date: Tuesday, January 19 **Time:** 9:30 AM	**Media Market:** Lower Mainland, Province-wide
Location: Stonz Wear Incorporated 318-1008 Homer St Vancouver BC, V6B 2X1	**English Media Spokesperson:** Minister Coralee Oakes **Multicultural Media Spokesperson:** Minister Coralee Oakes
Author/Ministry: Melissa Peters, GCPE- SBRT	**Event Coordinator:** Karen Geiger

THE EVENT

PROACTIVE EVENT OR INVITIATION
- The Canadian Federation of Independent Business hosts the annual national event, Red Tape Awareness Week. This year's dates are Jan 18-22, 2016.
- On Tuesday, Jan 19 the Province (GCPE-SBRT) and CFIB will partner to celebrate Red Tape Awareness Week. CFIB chooses the location, and GCPE works to organize the event and reach out to media.

EVENT
- The Province and CFIB celebrate Red Tape Awareness Week by exchanging the official proclamation and CFIB grade.

WHO'S ORGANIZING?
- GCPE-SBRT and CFIB

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS
- Tuesday is the day CFIB releases the Red Tape Grades for each province.
- Minister Oakes must travel to Prince George that day, so event must be held in Vancouver in the morning before 10AM.
- Red Tape Awareness Week is focused on reducing red tape for businesses.
- The Province completed its public engagement on reducing red tape for British Columbians in December. More than 280ideas were submitted.
- Other major provincial events happening the same week as Red Tape Awareness Week include: release of BC Tech Strategy (Jan 18-19) and the Natural Resource Forum in Prince George (Jan 19-21).

VENUE DESCRIPTION
- Stonz Wear, founder and CEO is Lisa Will, (www.stonzwear.com)
- Vancouver-based clothing company specializing in boots and mittens for children and infants.
- "Funky" environment, possibly wheelchair accessible (confirmation pending)
- Company is familiar with media presence and has been featured in People, Chatelaine, Today's Parent etc.

EVENT PARTICIPANTS (SPEAKERS)
- Coralee Oakes, Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction
- Laura Jones, Executive Vice-President of Canadian Federation of Independent Business
- Sam Sullivan, MLA for Vancouver-False Creek (Emcee)

KEY VALIDATORS & STAKEHOLDERS
- Canadian Federation of Independent Business
- British Columbia Chamber of Commerce
- Small Business BC
- BC Restaurant and Foodservices Association

TARGET AUDIENCE
- Small business owners, citizens, local governments, Chamber of Commerce

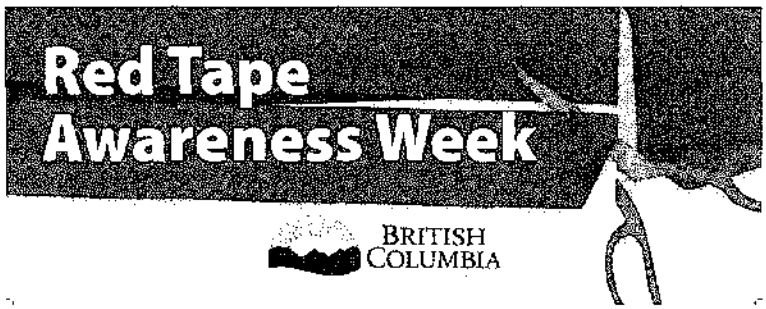
VISUAL MESSAGE(S)

DESIRED PICTURE (STILL)
- Minister and Laura Jones exchanging framed proclamation and grade.

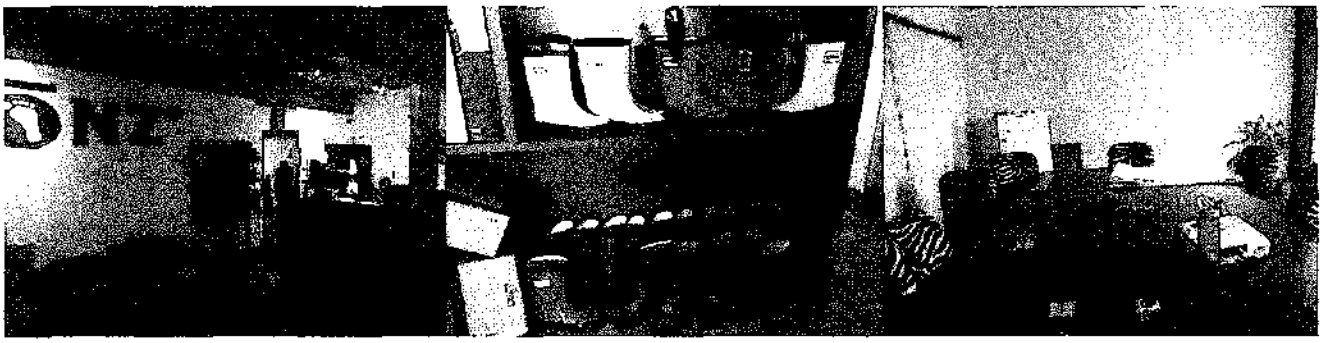
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ACTUAL SPEAKING BACKDROP

- Podium Sign: Red Tape Awareness Week



- Backdrop: Stonz Wear clothing shop



WRITTEN MESSAGE(S)

DESIRED SOUNDBITE / KEY NEWS RELEASE SOUNDBITE

- B.C. leads nation with fifth 'A' grade

KEY MESSAGES

- British Columbia is a recognized leader in cutting red tape.
- For the fifth year in a row, the Province has received an "A" in red tape reduction for small business – the only Province in Canada to have ever received an "A" grade.
- We are freeing up small business from regulatory burdens to help small business grow.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

NEWS RELEASE

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Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction and Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch

Province receives fifth 'A' grade in reducing red tape

VANCOUVER – For the fifth year in a row, the Canadian Federation of Independent Business has given the Province an 'A' grade in recognition of its leadership to reduce red tape – the only province in Canada to receive top marks.

Over the last year the B.C. government has taken significant steps to reduce red tape and improve service delivery for small businesses and citizens:

- In July, the Province renewed its commitment to regulatory reform by creating the new Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction.
- In October, the Province created the new Red Tape Reduction Day to highlight its commitment to regulatory reform.
- In the fall, the Province held a public consultation on reducing red tape for British Columbians and received more than 280 ideas.

All of these accomplishments build on the B.C. government's proven leadership to reduce red tape.

The provincial government received its 'A' grade during the Canadian Federation of Independent Business's annual Red Tape Awareness Week. This national campaign raises public awareness about the burden of excessive regulations on small business and citizens and recognizes government's efforts to cut red tape.

Quotes:

Coralee Oakes, Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction – UNAPPROVED
"We know that freeing small business from regulatory burdens can help them grow, drive job creation and spur innovation. We are proud to be leaders in Canada in reducing red tape and we're building on that commitment by improving service delivery for businesses and citizens."

Laura Jones, Executive Vice-President of Canadian Federation of Independent Business –
"The B.C. government continues to lead the nation by willing to hold itself accountable for reducing red tape. With new initiatives such as Red Tape Awareness Day and the public engagement on red tape B.C shows it remains committed to reducing the regulatory impact on business and citizens."

Lisa Will, CEO of Stonz Wear Incorporated – UNAPPROVED
"As a small business owner it's great to know the provincial government is supporting our growth by working to get rid of unnecessary regulations and making it easier and simpler for us to access government services."

Quick Facts:

- The B.C. government is a recognized leader in reducing red tape. British Columbia the only province to receive five 'A' grades from the Canadian Federation of Independent Business.
- In the past 15 years, the Province has achieved a 43% total reduction in regulatory requirements totalling more than 155,000 requirements off the books.
- In 2015, the Province extended its cap on regulatory requirements until 2019.
- In 2015, the Province held a six-week online consultation on reducing red tape for British Columbians. More than 5,900 people visited the site and shared more than 280 ideas.
- The first Red Tape Reduction Day will be on March 2, 2016.

Learn More:
Find out how the Province is taking action to reduce red tape: www.gov.bc.ca/helpcutredtape

Read about some of the ways the Province has already reduced red tape for small businesses and citizens:
www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/government/about-the-bcgovernment/regulatoryreform/pdfs/rrtbc_regreform_handout_oct2015.pdf

Achieving a Modern Regulatory Environment Fourth Annual Report:
www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/government/about-the-bc-government/regulatoryreform/pdfs/regulatory_reform_annual_report_201415_for_web.pdf

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Emcee Speaking Notes

for

Sam Sullivan
MLA for Vancouver-False Creek

Red Tape Awareness Week
Launch Event

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Vancouver BC

Tuesday, January 19, 2016

9:30-10:00AM

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Itinerary

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9:15 a.m.	Media Relations: Karen Geiger Photographer/Videographer: Justin Schneider
9:15 a.m. *Pre-brief*	Pre-brief with platform party, led by Karen Geiger, Event Coordinator Location: Side of stage area • Coralee Oakes, Minister Small Business and Red Tape Reduction • Sam Sullivan, MLA for Vancouver-False Creek (EMCEE) • Laura Jones, Executive Vice-President, Canadian Federation of Independent Business
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Introduction:

- Good morning everyone, and thank you for joining us.

- Joining me today are:

  - **Coralee Oakes** – Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction and Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch.

  - **Laura Jones** – Executive Vice-President of the Canadian Federation of Independent Business.

- I'd also like to thank **Lisa Will** of Stonz Wear for hosting us.

- Stonza Wear is a local manufacturer of versatile boots, hats and mittens for children.

- We're here to celebrate Red Tape Awareness Week.

- To share more about the Province's efforts to reduce red tape, please welcome Minister Coralee Oakes.

[Minister Oakes speaks]

[Photo Op: Minister and Laura Jones exchange proclamation and grade]

- Thank you, Minister Oakes.
- I'd like to invite Laura Jones to share with us how the Canadian Federation of Independent Business determined our grade…
- Please welcome Laura Jones.

[Laura speaks]

- Thank you, Laura.

<u>Conclusion:</u>

- Now, I'd like to invite our podium guests to take a few photos – and then we'll take a few questions.
- Thank you all for coming today.

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Speaking Notes for

Honourable Coralee Oakes

Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction
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Audience:
Approximately 10-15 people, including MLAs, small business stakeholders, members of CFIB. Media are invited to attend.

Key Attendees:

- **Coralee Oakes**, Minister Small Business and Red Tape Reduction
- **Sam Sullivan,** MLA for Vancouver-False Creek **(EMCEE)**
- **Laura Jones**, Executive Vice-President, Canadian Federation of Independent Business
- **Lisa Will, CEO**, Stonz Wear

Dress: Business attire

Speaking Time: 9:30AM

Contact: Janet Stewart, Communications Director (cell: 250-213-8065)
Karen Geiger, Event Coordinator (cell: 250-896-0682)

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Welcome

- Thank you MLA Sullivan.
- Thank you everyone for joining us here at Stonz Wear today.
- I would like to recognize the traditional territory of the Coast Salish First Nations.

Social Media

- We're here today to celebrate Red Tape Awareness Week.
- Help get the word out on social media by using the hashtag #RTAW.
- You can also follow me on twitter @coraleeoakes.
- I love social media, so feel free to live tweet this event.

Red Tape Awareness Week

- Red tape costs businesses time and money.
- Our B.C. government understands.
- Since 2001 we have been committed to reducing the regulatory burden.
- The Canadian Federation of Independent Business' Red Tape Awareness Week is a great time to reflect on our efforts.
- We've expanded mobile business licenses to 72 communities in B.C.

- Mobile business licenses make it easier for businesses like construction companies operate in more than one community.

- We've created greater flexibility for restaurants by removing the requirement for separate lounges.

- We've made it possible for B.C. wine, beer and spirit producers to sell their wares at artisan markets.

- We're supporting investment in B.C. through a new online portal at Trade and Invest British Columbia.

- These are just a few of the changes we've worked hard to make over the past year to support small businesses like our hosts – Stonz Wear.

- Lisa's company is a fantastic example of the businesses we want to support in British Columbia.

- She saw a gap in the market – good quality, warm boots for children – and came up with an innovative product.

- But she didn't stop there. Lisa looked for international markets where she could export and expanded her product line.

- Businesses like Stonz Wear create the kind of growth and job creation that keeps our economy strong and diverse.

CFIB Grade

- It is an honour to recognized by the Canadian Federation of Independent Business with another 'A' grade for cutting red tape.

- For the fifth year in a row, we have received top marks – the only province in Canada to receive an 'A' grade.

- We are proud of our spot as a national leader.

- We've reduced unnecessary regulatory requirements by 43% - that's more than 155,000 requirements off the books!

- But we aren't satisfied with our accomplishments. We know we can always do more to reduce red tape.

- In July the Province created the new Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction.

- In October, we enshrined an annual Red Tape Reduction Day in law.

- And last fall we held a public consultation on reducing red tape for British Columbians.

- We asked British Columbians for their frustrations, and ideas for simple fixes.

- I was so impressed with the quality and thoughtfulness of the ideas we received over the six weeks.

- We received more than 280 ideas, and we're working right now to review and implement them.

- For example, one of the major themes we heard was improving customer service.

- We're taking action. This month Service BC launched a pilot to extend their hours of operation.

- This makes it easier for people to get their business done on their schedule.

- You can follow our progress on your ideas at www.gov.bc.ca/helpcutredtape

Conclusion

- We're proud of the work we've done so far, but we know there is more we can do.

- Our goal is to make it easier to do business in B.C.

- We will continue to work with small businesses and partners like the Canadian Federation of Independent Business to reduce red tape.

- I'm happy to **proclaim** this week, January 18-22, Red Tape Awareness Week in British Columbia.

[Photo Op: Minister Oakes gives proclamation to Laura Jones; Laura gives Minister Oakes CFIB grade.]

- Thank you.

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Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction
Reducing Red Tape for British Columbians

Red Tape Awareness Week – January 2016

General

What is Red Tape Awareness Week?

- Red Tape Awareness Week is a national event hosted annually by the Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB).
- During the week of January 18-22 CFIB conducts a variety of activities across Canada to encourage governments to reduce the regulatory burden for businesses.
- During Red Tape Awareness Week CFIB awards each province a grade for their efforts to reduce red tape in the past year.
- For the fifth year in a row, the Province has received an "A" in red tape reduction for small business – the only province in Canada to receive top marks.

How is Red Tape Awareness Week different than Red Tape Reduction Day?

- Red Tape Reduction Day is **only in B.C.** It will be held for the first time this year on March 2, 2016.
- The Province established Red Tape Reduction Day through legislation as an annual commitment to be transparent in our efforts to simplify access to public services.
- Red Tape Awareness Week is a **national event**, hosted by CFIB, an independent organization who compare and grade the provinces' commitment to reducing red tape.
- Red Tape Awareness Week is focused on cutting red tape for small businesses, while Red Tape Reduction Day celebrates red tape reduction for both citizens and businesses.
- Both are important public reminders that reducing red tape makes life easier for citizens and businesses.

What grade did the Province receive from the Canadian Federation of Independent Business this year? What does this grade mean?

- For the fifth year in a row, the Province has received an "A" in red tape reduction for small business – the only province in Canada to receive top marks.
- CFIB looks at four key areas: political leadership, public measurement and reporting, constraints on regulators and legislated commitment.
- B.C. has shown strong leadership in all four areas this year, including:

- Established the Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction
- Conducted a public engagement to reduce red tape
- Established annual Red Tape Reduction Day

Provincial Actions

What is the Province doing to support small businesses?

- Our government recognizes the importance of small business and is creating an environment in which they can thrive and create jobs for British Columbians.
- Small business has a voice in the B.C. government through the Small Business Roundtable and through ongoing public consultations around the province.
- Our government will continue to work with B.C.'s small business community and all levels of government to make B.C. the most small-business-friendly jurisdiction in North America.

What has the Province done this past year to reduce the regulatory burden for business?

- We've worked hard over the past year to reduce the regulatory burden for businesses. For example, we have:
    - Continued to implement recommendations from the liquor policy review including allowing liquor sales at artisanal markets, allowing the sale of spirits at licensed distilleries, wineries, cideries and breweries produced off-site, removing barriers for craft breweries and removing the requirement that restaurants have a separate lounge area or to apply for an entertainment permit.
    - Expanded the BizPal and Mobile Business License programs to include nine additional municipalities, bringing the total to 72 communities.
    - Consolidated procurement resources into a single location on the BC Bid Resources website for vendors with step-by-step instructions.
    - Added a new portal to the Trade & Invest BC website featuring profiles of more than 390 municipalities, First Nations, regional districts and economic regions throughout B.C.

- Signed a protocol aimed at increasing labour mobility for Canada's trade apprentices. By 2016, training and hours completed by apprentices in one provincial or territorial jurisdiction will be recognized across Canada.
- Helped connect farmers to programs and information through AgriService BC.
- Moved short-term water use applications online to make it easier for clients to access.

How do you respond to those who criticize the Province's work to reduce red tape as a public relations exercise, lacking substance.

- I think our record speaks for itself.
- We are clear leaders in reducing red tape: we've reduced unnecessary regulations by 43% since 2001 and received 5 'A' grades from CFIB.
- This year to build on our commitment we established the Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction and conducted a 6-week public consultation on reducing red tape.
- We believe British Columbians are the experts when it comes to using government services.
- We received more than 280 ideas through that consultation and we are reviewing and considering them all now.
- We've heard some great ideas, including:
  - **Karen** suggested the Province implement a call back system for Child Care Subsidy telephone service so people don't have to wait on hold. The Ministry of Children and Family Development is working on this right now.
  - **Jeff** pointed out that the online formula for calculating drinks on the Special Occasion Licensing system is confusing and wondered if this could be improved. The Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction and Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch is working on this right now.
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to process applications for authorizations under the Environmental Management Act.

You made a commitment last year to net zero increase of regulatory requirements until 2019. What have you done this past year to meet this commitment?

- We continue to maintain the net zero increase with a regulatory requirements count for FY 2013/14 that is 10.5% below the 2004 baseline.
- The Regulatory Reform policy framework is applied to every change to statutes, regulations, and associated policies and forms to ensure that every is necessary, meaningful and serve a purpose.

What is a net zero increase to regulatory requirements mean?

- A net zero increase means eliminating one existing requirement when a new requirement is needed up to 2019. We call it "one in, one out" rule.
- We want every single regulatory requirement in British Columbia to be necessary, meaningful and serve a purpose.
- We have held our commitment to net zero increase in regulations since 2004.

What does reducing red tape mean?

- Red Tape refers to burdensome and often unnecessary government administrative processes and regulatory requirements.
- Red Tape refers to a complex, convoluted or lengthy process that makes it difficult to access a program or service – when a simplified process may do.
- We know red tape can cause frustration and waste time.
- We want government services to be easier to access and simpler to use.

Doesn't focusing on red tape reduction actually increase the amount of red tape?

- We know that improving how we deliver services reduces frustration – that is why we continue to make it a priority.

- We want every single regulatory requirement in British Columbia to be necessary, meaningful and serve a purpose.

- Often this means reducing duplication or getting rid of outdated regulations – which actually strengthen our existing regulatory framework and protect health, safety and the environment.

Isn't reducing red tape something that the Province should be doing all the time? Why do you need a special week?

- Absolutely. British Columbia is a recognized leader in cutting red tape. Since 2011 we've reduced the regulatory burden by 43%.

- We know there is more we can do to make government services easier to access and simpler to use.

- That's why we held a 6-week public consultation on reducing red tape, and why we're working to implement those ideas now.

- A special week provides an opportunity to share the improvements we've made for small businesses over the last year.

Not all regulation is bad regulation. Is your focus on reducing red tape making B.C. more unsafe?

- Public safety is our first priority. We review every regulation and process to ensure that removing it won't impact public health and safety or our environment.

- For example, WorkSafeBC is making it easier for businesses to register for workplace insurance. They are streamlining supporting materials as well as the upgrades scheduled to the WorksafeBC website to reduce complexity and clarify requirements.

- We apply the B.C. regulatory reform policy framework to all changes in statutes, regulations, and associated policies and forms.

- Using the framework helps reduce duplication or gets rid of outdated regulations – which actually strengthen our existing regulations and protect British Columbians.

Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction
Reducing Red Tape for British Columbians

Red Tape Awareness Week – January 2016

What has the Province done so far to improve service delivery?

- The Province is a recognized leader in reducing red tape.
- We've already done a lot of work to make services easier to access and simpler to use.
- Important changes have already been made, including:
    - Apprentices can quickly find trades training spaces available at all 14 institutions offering trades programs. Get the info you need at the Trades Seat Finder, then click over to the institution's website for more information and register.
    - You can now get information and assistance to register to be an organ donor at any of the 62 Service BC locations.
    - Parents have more dining options now that they can take their children to eat in family friendly pubs till 10:00 PM.
    - It now takes only 15 minutes to apply online for special occasion licenses to host parties or outdoor weddings instead of filling out paperwork at BC Liquor Stores, police stations and municipal halls.
    - Citizens now have access to their personal income assistance and disability assistance information through MySelfServe, a new user-friendly online tool.

      StudentAidBC's new dashboard gives students an at-a-glance view of their loan applications. Access messages, update your profile and track the amount of money you have borrowed and repaid.

What has the Province done so far to reduce regulatory requirements?

- B.C. is number one in the country for red tape reduction, through our efforts in regulatory reform.
- In the past 15 years, there has been a 43% total reduction in regulatory requirements on citizens and businesses – that is over 155,000 requirements off the books!
- We feel red tape reduction is so important we have extended our cap on the number of regulatory requirements until 2019. This means that for every requirement added, one must be removed.

Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction
Reducing Red Tape for British Columbians

Red Tape Awareness Week – January 2016

Public Engagement - General

Why did the Province run this engagement to reduce red tape for British Columbians?

- We want to make government services easier to access and simpler to use.
- When it comes to using government services, British Columbians are the experts.
- That's why it was important to ask British Columbians directly for their ideas about how we might create easier access to services or programs.
- The consultation was a success. More than 5,900 people participated and we received more than 280 ideas.

How did the consultation go?

- We had more than 280 ideas submitted throughout the last six weeks.
- I'm so impressed with the thoughtfulness and the practical responses that people have submitted.
- We heard 11 themes emerge from that conversation, and I encourage everyone to go to www.gov.bc.ca/helpcutredtape to read the summary.
- We heard some great ideas. For example, one person suggested the Province move hunting licenses online, similar to fishing licenses.
- This is exactly what we were looking for: simple fixes to service delivery.
- We will report out on these ideas and our actions to address in our final report this spring.

What kinds of ideas did you hear?

- British Columbians submitted more than 280 ideas.
- We found that the ideas fit into some general categories. Here's an overview of what we heard:
    1) Improve customer service in-person and on the phone to make it easier for people to navigate government
    2) Modernize processes and making specific form changes online

3) Provide people with more flexibility when they have to show identification
4) Make improvements to the health system like MSP processes, surgery wait-times, family doctors and PharmaCare
5) Provide advocacy, consideration and support for seniors and for persons with disabilities
6) Improve the process for reporting deaths to government offices
7) Continue to make liquor policy improvements
8) Update (or explain) rules that don't make sense
9) Change internal and government operations for efficiency
10) Allow more flexibility around taxation and payments, for things like PST, property taxes and rural property taxes payments
11) Improve the government web site to make it easier to find related services

- We are reviewing all the ideas. While not every idea can be implemented, every idea will be considered.

Can you give me some specific examples of ideas people submitted and what you are doing with them?

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- All of the ideas submitted through the blog remain on the website: www.gov.bc.ca/helpcutredtape. I encourage you to go and read through the conversation.

Did you receive any submissions from stakeholder groups?

- Yes, in addition to the 284 ideas publically submitted through the public engagement we received nearly 20 stakeholder submissions [19].
- We value these submissions as they represent important groups of citizens and businesses.
- We are reviewing their submissions through the same process as the rest of the ideas from the engagement.
- We will report out on these ideas and our actions to address in our final report this spring.

What are you doing with the ideas you've received?

- We are reviewing all the ideas. While not every idea can be implemented, every idea will be considered.
- We are working directly with the ministries responsible to determine feasibility, cost and timing.
- For example, Karen suggested the Province implement a call back system so people don't have to wait on hold. The Ministry of Children and Family Development is working on this right now.
- I'll be able to share more when we report out on the consultation this spring.

When can we expect to see action on these ideas?

- British Columbians will start to see improvements to service delivery based on their ideas in the coming months.
- We are already working on some ideas. For example, Jeff pointed out that the online formula for calculating drinks on the Special Occasion Licensing system is confusing and wondered if this could be improved.
- The Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction and Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch is working on this right now.

When can we expect the Province's report?

- We have already posted a blog with a summary of the consultation – including the 11 themes we heard – on the website.
- We will be posting regular updates on what we heard, and our progress on your ideas on the blog: www.gov.bc.ca/helpcutredtape
- I'll be sharing the final report on the consultation and the Province's actions this spring.

How much did this public engagement cost taxpayers?

- We did a small targeted social media information campaign that aligned with the engagement process.
- We wanted to make sure British Columbians knew about the opportunity to submit their ideas – the campaign was aimed at encouraging participation from British Columbians in communities throughout the Province.
- The budget for the campaign was $5,000.
- The website itself is hosted on the Province's public engagement web toolkit and was built with staff time, at no extra cost to taxpayers.
- The rest of the consultation was managed through existing resources and staff time, at no extra cost to taxpayers.

Red Tape Reduction Day

What is Red Tape Reduction Day?

- Red Tape Reduction Day is an honorary day that will highlight government's commitment reducing regulatory requirements.
- It establishes an annual day devoted to highlighting our progress in regulatory reform, reducing red tape through streamlining and modernizing the provincial regulatory framework; and repealing outdated or unnecessary regulatory requirements, as required.
- The first Wednesday in March each year will be known as Red Tape Reduction Day.

Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction
Reducing Red Tape for British Columbians

Red Tape Awareness Week – January 2016

Why is it necessary?

- Red Tape Reduction Day will make government formally – and very publically – accountable to our commitment to reduce red tape.
- Knowing that we will shine a spotlight on our work in the past year is a strong incentive to keep red tape reduction a priority.
- Enshrining our commitment in law to reduce red tape and regulatory reform is a strong statement of our efforts.

What does it mean for British Columbians?

- Outdated and counterproductive regulations are regularly removed from legislation.
- It will be easier for business and citizens to understand and to meet the requirements they must comply with, instead of adhering to outdated and unnecessary regulations.
- By modernizing and repealing unnecessary regulatory requirements, citizens and businesses can save time, money and frustration when searching for and using government services.
- Businesses attracted by a straightforward regulatory regime are encouraged to invest in British Columbia.

Isn't this in itself a new piece of red tape?

- Red Tape Reduction Day formalizes a commitment by this government to be transparent in our efforts to simplify access to public services.
- This legislation does not introduce any new restrictions; rather it institutionalizes accountability and governance of our regulatory reform efforts.
- This legislation also promotes good governance and housekeeping on our extensive body of regulations.

How does this support government's commitment to net zero increase in regulatory requirements to 2019?

- The legislation, by its very nature, will help to ensure the number of regulatory requirements does not increase over time – helping us achieve our commitment to a net zero increase to 2019.

- Committing to a regulatory cap encourages continual review of regulations and reduction of red tape. We want to ensure the number of regulations does not slowly creep back up over time.

How is this different from the Regulatory Reporting Act?

- The Regulatory Reporting Act requires the Province to produce an annual report on its progress in regulatory reform, by June 30th of each year.

- The Red Tape Reduction Day Act establishes an honorary day in March to highlight regulatory reform efforts, such as reducing red tape through streamlining and modernizing the provincial regulatory framework, and repealing outdated or unnecessary regulatory requirements.

Why is a Bill needed to create special day?

- From this year forward, the provincial government will be required by law to focus efforts on red tape reduction by improving the way we deliver government services and identifying and removing any outdated or unnecessary regulatory requirements.
- The legislation has many benefits:
    - It supports the removal of outdated and counterproductive regulations;
    - Helps to save time and frustration on behalf of citizens who are searching for and using government services;
    - Streamlines and modernizes the regulatory environment so it can keep pace with the needs of citizens and businesses;
    - Makes it easier for business to understand and meet the requirements they must comply with, instead of adhering to outdated and unnecessary regulations that remain "on the books"
    - Encourages investment from businesses attracted by a straightforward regulatory regime.

Are there any other jurisdictions in Canada that have similar special days to celebrate regulatory reform?

- No other Canadian jurisdiction has enacted "Red Tape Reduction Day" legislation that enshrines in law a honourary day devoted to the reduction of regulatory requirements.

- However, the Government of Canada and six provinces and territories do have housekeeping laws that provide for the annual repeal of enacted statutes that have not come into force after a period of time.

- For example, the Federal Statutes Repeal Act provides an annual mechanism to repeal Acts or provisions that received royal assent but have not come into force for ten years.

- Six provinces and territories have similar legislation including Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Alberta, and the Northwest Territories.

- These laws are administrative and none of them are public events that focus on red tape reduction.

Are there any other jurisdictions in the world that have similar special days to celebrate regulatory reform?

- In March of 2014, Australia established legislation designating a day in the autumn and a day in the spring to repeal regulations. The Omnibus Repeal Day Act aims to repeal $1 billion in inefficient regulations each year.

- The United Kingdom does not have a designated red tape reduction day. It does have legislation that allows a Minister to remove or reduce regulatory burdens.

- New Zealand has a Rules Reduction Taskforce in place, which is a committee of NZ politicians that holds meetings to find areas to cut red tape.

- In 2011, California enacted into legislation Senate Bill 617 requiring each state agency to prepare a standardized regulatory impact analysis for the adoption, amendment or repeal of "major regulations".

KEY MESSAGES

Red Tape Awareness Week

January 18-22, 2016

- British Columbia is a recognized leader in cutting red tape.
- During Red Tape Awareness Week CFIB encourages governments to reduce the regulatory burden for businesses.
- For the fifth year in a row, the Province has received an "A" in red tape reduction for small business – the only Province in Canada to receive an "A".
- We are freeing small business from regulatory burdens in order to help small business grow.
- I believe this is a key ingredient in driving job creation and spurring innovation.
- We're building on our commitment to reduce red tape by focusing on improving service delivery for citizens and small business owners.
- For example, we've launched a pilot in Prince George to extend the hours for Service BC to make it easier for people to get their business done on their schedule.

Net Zero Commitment:

- We've extended our commitment to a net zero increase in regulatory requirements to 2019.
- A net zero increase means eliminating one existing requirement when a new requirement is needed up to 2019.
- Our goal is to ensure that every single regulatory requirement in B.C. is necessary, meaningful and serves a purpose.

KEY MESSAGES

Red Tape Awareness Week

January 18-22, 2016

Public Engagement:

- We want to make government services easier to access and simpler to use.
- British Columbians are the experts when it comes to using government services.
- That why we held a six-week public engagement October 22-December 3, 2015.
    - More than 5,900 people participated.
    - We received a total of 284 ideas to reduce red tape.
- I was impressed with the thoughtfulness and practically of people's ideas.
- We're working now to turn these ideas into reality, and I look forward to sharing our report on the consultation this spring.

Small Business:

- We want a regulatory environment that supports small businesses so they can grow and create jobs in our communities.
- In 2014, approximately 382,600 small businesses were operating in the province.
- In 2014 small businesses provided almost 32 per cent of all wages paid to workers in B.C. – well above the national average of 26 per cent.

KEY MESSAGES

Red Tape Awareness Week

January 18-22, 2016

- B.C. small businesses employ more than one million British Columbians – 54% private-sector employment.
- Small business generates 33 per cent of the province's gross domestic product, tied for first place in the country.
- With numbers like this it's easy to see why we need to reduce red-tape so that we can foster the growth and success of small business which benefits all British Columbians.

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 2:45 PM
To: Robertson, Janis GCPE:EX
Cc: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; Scott, Douglas S SBRT:EX; Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; Pinto, Morningstar GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: 1:26 pm - for approval - SBRT - Media request - CTV Vancouver Island - deadline ASAP

Approved

On Jan 13, 2016, at 1:27 PM, Robertson, Janis GCPE:EX <Janis.Robertson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Okay to send information to reporter on background?

Deadline @ **asap**

Media: CTV Vancouver Island

Reporter: Scott Cunningham, s.22 , scott.cunningham@bellmedia.ca

Topic: Distillery information for B.C.

Background: Reporter has a follow up question on his story on the booming distillery industry.

Questions:

What were the total number of distillers in 2005? What is the total number now?

Background Information:

- **At the end of 2005 there were 8 distilleries in B.C.**
- **Currently there are 54 distilleries in B.C.**

Additional background bullet:

- **Recently, craft distillers have seen record growth. In fact, the reported sales numbers from craft distilleries show that B.C. craft distillery's sales almost tripled when comparing 2013/14 and 2014/15 – from a little over one million dollars to more than three million.**

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 3:04 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Fwd: Information

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX" <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca>
Date: November 6, 2015 at 4:25:09 PM PST
To: 'George Higgins' <gwhiggins@get-id.net>
Subject: RE: Information

George – thanks for this information. Very helpful.

I had a good conversation with Bob so thanks for putting me in touch with him. Sounds like from his perspective we have made the right policy changes which is allowing children to join but there might be still some red tape.

From: George Higgins [mailto:gwhiggins@get-id.net]
Sent: Friday, November 6, 2015 2:20 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Information

Hi Derek, good to talk this afternoon. Attached is the "current" list of upcoming events. This will grow, it is only a matter of timing.

Also I spoke with Bob Underhill at RCL30. He says kids are ok as long as the kitchen is open, otherwise it is a no go. I left you a message as well to this. His number is s.22
s.22

Finally below is the proposed (at present) list of months for small businesses. This will likely change as members wrap their minds around it.

January: ABLE / Pub and Liquor industry Month
February: Chamber Month, Buildings Month
March: Auto Month + BC Home Builders Month
April:
May: Ski Month
June: Restaurants month
July:
August:
September:
October: Manufacturers and Exporters Month

November: Tourism month
December:

Have a great weekend,

George

George W. Higgins
Coalition Coordinator
www.coalitionbcbusiness.ca
604-802-7315

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 3:05 PM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Subject: Fwd: BSIA 2016 Westcoast Building and Hardware Show and new for 2016 the Ultimate Home Show
Attachments: 2016 Westcoast.pdf; ATT00001.htm

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From: "Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX" <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 16, 2015 at 2:10:37 PM PST
To: "Kennard, Kimberley PSSG:EX" <Kimberley.Kennard@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: BSIA 2016 Westcoast Building and Hardware Show and new for 2016 the Ultimate Home Show

Can you add this in please

From: Thomas Foreman <thomas@bsiabc.ca>
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2015 8:49 AM
To: George Higgins
Subject: BSIA 2016 Westcoast Building and Hardware Show and new for 2016 the Ultimate Home Show

Good morning George: I wanted to be sure you had the one date next year that we would appreciate Hon. Bonds participation in. We are hosting our show in Cloverdale March 11-13. It is a combination of Trade Show March 11 and 12 (members and invited guests only) and opening to the public March 12 and 13. There are a number of education events, dinners and functions being hosted throughout the show times.

Our schedule is very flexible to fit an "official" in to our plans and there are some obvious specific times that we could discuss if Hon. Bonds office is open to the idea of her attending.

Our association represents over 400 companies throughout BC employing in excess of 7000 people in the Building Supply and Manufacturing and Distribution industry. Our Association has been in existence for over 78 years providing education, events, communication and services to its members.

Let me know if you need anything further.

Thank you,

Thomas 604 513 2205

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Westcoast Building & Hardware Show and Ultimate Home Show

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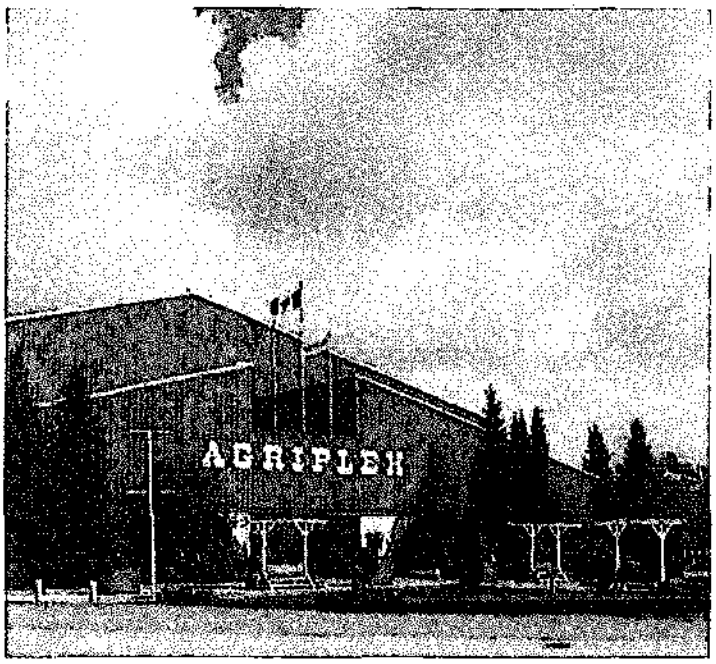
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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 3:48 PM
To: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Cc: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Signatures

I have signed warehouse, SIR, and auction. Will give to Tim. Would be good if Tim can help get sign off on other two after Garson meeting

Sent from my iPad

> On Jan 13, 2016, at 3:43 PM, Jang, Monica SBRT:EX <Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Passed to Tim works too!
>
>> On Jan 13, 2016, at 3:42 PM, Jang, Monica SBRT:EX <Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>>
>> FYI. The TB Sub is most urgent. Needs to be in by end of day so it has to be left somewhere that I can grab it. Or if I could get a scan of it.
>>
>> For the OICs, they are due at noon tomorrow so I'd need scans by the morning at least.

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 3:56 PM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Subject: Comms tomorrow

Janet - with our Roundtable consultation tomorrow in tri-cities, have you identified local media you could reach you to tomorrow?

Sent from my iPad

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 3:58 PM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Cc: Little, Christine SBRT:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: Fwd: FOR MCO APPROVAL: Jan 19 - RTAW Launch Event w/ CFIB

Hi Janet - can you look at boosting the quote? Thanks

Sent from my iPad

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> **From:** "Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX" <Coralee.Oakes@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** January 13, 2016 at 3:56:20 PM PST
> **To:** "Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX" <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: Re: FOR MCO APPROVAL: Jan 19 - RTAW Launch Event w/ CFIB**
>
> Can we strengthen quote
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> Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.
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> **From:** Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
> **Sent:** Wednesday, January 13, 2016 12:54 PM
> **To:** Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
> **Subject:** FW: FOR MCO APPROVAL: Jan 19 - RTAW Launch Event w/ CFIB
>
> Minister – attached are the comms materials for the event with CFIB next Tuesday. I've printed a hard copy for you.
>
> This is the quote for approval:
> "We know that freeing small business from regulatory burdens can help them grow, drive job creation and spur innovation. We are proud to be leaders in Canada in reducing red tape and we're building on that commitment by improving service delivery for businesses and citizens."
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> **From:** Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
> **Sent:** Wednesday, January 13, 2016 11:03 AM
> **To:** Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
> **Cc:** Little, Christine SBRT:EX; Peters, Melissa GCPE:EX; Pinto, Morningstar GCPE:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
> **Subject:** FOR MCO APPROVAL: Jan 19 - RTAW Launch Event w/ CFIB
> **Importance:** High
>
> **Attached is the final package of comms materials for the Tues, Jan 19th Vancouver-based launch event for Red Tape Awareness Week. This event is held in partnership with CFIB.**
>
> FOR MCO APPROVAL:
> - MCO Speaking Notes
> - NR – including MCO quote

- Op-Ed (will go Wed, Jan 20)
- Media Advisory (will go Mon, Jan 18)

Of Note:

- Photos of event venue, podium sign are embedded in Event Plan
- Waiting on approved validator quote from Lisa Will, Stonz Wear
- Invites have been sent to guest list. I will let you know RSVPs on Friday
- Official Proclamation is being framed and will be couriered to the event coordinator at the venue
- CFIB is framing their own grade to present to the Minister during the event
- Justin Schneider will be the GCPE photographer on site
- Morningstar Pinto, SBRT Senior PAO, will on site at the event venue to support the rollout and media relations

Janet

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 4:05 PM
To: Bremner, Virginia PREM:EX
Cc: Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
Subject: Fwd: Scheduling look ahead
Attachments: Event Invitations for Review - 2016.pdf; ATT00001.htm; Stakeholder Meetings to be scheduled - 2016.pdf; ATT00002.htm

Would you be able to print two attachments on legal size?

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX" <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 11, 2016 at 8:58:17 AM PST
To: "Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX" <Coralee.Oakes@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX" <Janta.Quigley@gov.bc.ca>, "Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX" <Kirby.Delaney@gov.bc.ca>, "Sales, Kiley LASS:EX" <Kiley.Sales@leg.bc.ca>, "Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX" <Yarko.Petryshyn@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Scheduling look ahead

Hi Minister – below for your review is the schedule for the last two weeks in January (for this week's schedule see the weekly snapshot sent on Friday). Also for your review are meeting requests and event invitations (attached). Thanks

Week of Jan 18:

January 18th Quesnel to Vancouver
Travel
Booked on CMA 9 AM departure from Quesnel arriving in Vancouver at 10:20 AM

Meetings/Events
12:15 PM Junior Achievement Innovation Jam Luncheon (speaking time TBC)
2 PM DM Briefing
4 PM Export Project Update with MIT Staff

Overnight at s.15

January 19th Vancouver to Quesnel or Prince George

Meetings/Events:
9:30 AM CFIB Red Tape awareness week launch event
1-7 PM s.12,s.17 (TBC) –*To be discussed at next DM briefing*

Option 1 (if no Treasury Board):
CMA flight 564 departing Vancouver at 2:50 PM arriving in Quesnel at 4:10 PM

Option 2 (if Treasury Board):
January 19th Vancouver to Prince George
AC8209 departing Vancouver at 4:05 PM arriving in PG at 5:20 PM
AC8211 departing Vancouver at 7:40 PM arriving in PG at 8:55 PM
Westjet departing Vancouver at 5:15 PM arriving in PG at 6:34 PM
Westjet departing Vancouver at 9:45 PM arriving in PG at 11:04 PM

Overnight in Prince George – at s.15
Derek in Prince George with rental car

January 20th Quesnel to Prince George or in Prince George
Drive up from Quesnel if not already in Prince George

Meetings/Events:
7:00 – 8:30 AM Ministers' Breakfast (only if in PG already)
10:00 – 11:30 AM Pacific Western Brewery tour
12:00 – 1:30 PM KEYNOTE LUNCHEON
2 PM Launch of a Pilot of Extended Services Hours at Service BC Office. MSB confirmed to attend.
2 PM *MAW is meeting with the BoG of CNC (location TBD).* s.13

s.13

3 PM Pat Bell winery tour – TBC
6:30 – 9:30 PM NDIT reception – TBC

Drive from Prince George to Quesnel OR if flew into PG Derek could drive MCO to Quesnel in rental car
Or overnight in PG (room being held).

Week of Jan 25:

January 26th Quesnel to Vancouver
Travel
Booked on CMA 4:35 PM departure from Quesnel arriving in Vancouver at 5:55 PM
Overnight at s.15

January 27th in Vancouver

Meetings/Events:
Cabinet – MCO presenting Serving It Right Exemption, IWS, Wine Auction and Minimum Pricing OIC
12-1 PM QP Prep Session
TBC – Stakeholder meetings
TBC – s.12,s.17

Options:
Evening - ABLE Industry Reception and Networking Event, Mainstreet Brewery, Downtown Vancouver - TBC
Speaking as featured guest at industry reception. Offers opportunity to connect directly with wide range of liquor industry professionals. Was attended by Minister Anton last year.
5 PM – 2016 BC Agriculture Industry Gala, Ramada Plaza and Conference Centre in Abbotsford – TBC
470 attendees from ranching and farming sector. Program begins at 5 PM with a networking reception. Dinner served at 7 PM. Event will end around 10 PM. Tickets are $152.25 each including GST.

Overnight at the s.15

January 28th Vancouver to Coquitlam to Quesnel

Meetings/Events:
10 AM to 12 PM Government Caucus meeting (in Port Coquitlam)

Travel
Booked on the 2:50 PM CMA flight departing from Vancouver arriving in Quesnel at 4:10 PM

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 4:35 PM
To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Cc: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; Little, Christine SBRT:EX
Subject: Fwd: 15_IN_Federal Changes to the Taxation of Credit Unions_29June15_FINAL.doc
Attachments: 15_IN_Federal Changes to the Taxation of Credit Unions_29June15_FINAL.doc; ATT00001.htm

FYI

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From: <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 13, 2016 at 10:10:02 AM PST
To: "Monica SBRT:EX Jang" <Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Patricia SBRT:EX Santoso" <Patricia.Santoso@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 15_IN_Federal Changes to the Taxation of Credit Unions_29June15_FINAL.doc

Could you print for me please?

ADVICE TO MINISTER

CONFIDENTIAL GCPE-FIN ISSUE NOTE Ministry of Finance Date: July 7, 2015 Minister Responsible: Michael de Jong	**Federal Changes to the Taxation of Credit Unions**

ADVICE AND RECOMMENDED RESPONSE:

- **In federal Budget 2013, the federal government announced it would phase out preferential corporate income tax treatment provided to credit unions over five years.**
- **As part of Balanced Budget 2014, the Province amended the Income Tax Act to maintain the preferential tax treatment through 2015, after which it will be phased out over five years.**
- **Phasing out the tax preference for credit unions enhances the fairness and neutrality of the tax system by removing a benefit only available to one class of financial institutions.**
- **The three-year deferral period was intended to help ease the transition for credit unions and was never intended to remain in place permanently.**
- **The Province is currently reviewing the framework legislation that governs credit unions and other financial institutions in B.C. While taxation is not part of the review, there is a general invitation to stakeholders to provide views on any issues of interest to them.**

SECONDARY:

- **Since 2001, federal and B.C. corporate income tax rates, including the general and small business rates, have been reduced significantly and the province has eliminated its corporation capital tax, which applied to credit unions.**
- **The general corporate income tax rate has been cut by 33% since 2001, and as of July 1, 2015, B.C. has the lowest rate in Canada.**
- **After the preferential tax treatment for credit unions is phased out, credit unions will pay approximately 40% less in total tax than they would have paid if rates from 2001 were still in place.**

KEY FACTS REGARDING THE ISSUE:

Until 1971, credit unions were exempt from income tax. Since then, credit unions have had certain statutory advantages under the *Income Tax Act*, i.e., access to the small business corporate income tax rate and an additional federal benefit that provided further access to the small business rate, subject to certain limits, on income above the $500,000 limit.

Several provinces (British Columbia, Ontario, Saskatchewan and PEI) paralleled the federal government's approach and provided an additional provincial benefit for credit unions.

In federal Budget 2013, the federal government announced that to improve the neutrality and fairness of the tax system, the federal preferential income tax treatment for credit unions would be phased out over five calendar years, beginning in 2013.

Provinces that provide similar benefits—including B.C.—needed to consider what steps to take in response to this announcement. Prince Edward Island has announced they are phasing out their benefit in line with the federal phase-out. Saskatchewan and Ontario are continuing their benefit.

As part of Balanced Budget 2014, B.C. amended the Income Tax Act to phase out these income tax benefits over five years, beginning in 2016.

Since 2001, federal and BC corporate income tax rates, including the general and small business rates, have been reduced significantly and the province has eliminated its corporation capital tax which applied to credit unions. Ministry of Finance analysis using 2009-11 incomes showed that after the preferential tax treatment for credit unions is phased out, credit unions will pay approximately 40 per cent less in total tax than they would have paid if tax rates from 2001 were still in place.

Communications Contact:	Sonja Zoeller, 387-1248
Program Area Contact:	David Karp, 387-5044
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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 5:16 PM
To: Gjoka, Ina PREM:EX
Cc: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: Sbrt call

Ina - would like to setup a liquor call with Neil and Michele and MCO (and team) soon please. Subject is minimum price and IWS

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 5:27 PM
To: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Is Tim still with you?

Yes. He is got them all (except for min price and IWS, not yet signed)

On Jan 13, 2016, at 5:23 PM, Jang, Monica SBRT:EX <Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Just trying to gauge where he's at with the docs.

M.

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 8:16 AM
To: Fiona Wilson
Cc: Minister, SBRT SBRT:EX; Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Invitiation for Minister to Speak at Action Entrepreneurship Community Exchanges

Hi Fiona - thanks for this. Would love to make this work and we'll be in touch soon.

On Jan 14, 2016, at 8:07 AM, Fiona Wilson <fwilson@futurpreneur.ca> wrote:

Good morning Derek,

I am emailing to follow up on the below invitation – we would love to have the minister present as there will be many young entrepreneurs and other stakeholders in attendance.

Look forward to hearing back,

Fiona

From: Fiona Wilson
Sent: December-23-15 12:06 PM
To: 'Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX'
Subject: Invitiation for Minister to Speak at Action Entrepreneurship Community Exchanges

Good morning Derek,

Hope you are having a great week. Please find attached a formal invitation for the Minister to speak at our Action Entrepreneurship Community Exchange events in Vancouver on Feb 3rd and Terrace on Feb 5th.

Look forward to hearing back regarding her availability.

Happy Holidays!

Fiona

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 8:26 AM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Cc: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: What times are free for MCO to call Chinese media today

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On Jan 14, 2016, at 8:13 AM, Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX <Janet.Stewart@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

OK, give me exact time of her window of opportunity and we'll see what we can do.

Janet
250-213-8065

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 8:06 AM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Cc: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: What times are free for MCO to call Chinese media today

We should have some time before the roundtable meeting, which starts at 11:45. Perhaps at 11. Will check with MCO but I think it would be within that window.

On Jan 14, 2016, at 7:46 AM, Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX <Janet.Stewart@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

We'll line up interviews based on her availability today.

Janet
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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 8:57 AM
To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Scott, Douglas S SBRT:EX
Cc: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: OICs

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 9:18 AM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Do you mean MLA Linda Reimer or someone else from the small business world?

MLA

On Jan 14, 2016, at 9:13 AM, Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX <Janet.Stewart@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 10:09 AM
To: Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
Subject: Fwd: MEDIA INTERVIEW DETAILS: MCO interview with Fairchild Radio (2:55 PM today)

Please add to the calendar. Thanks!

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX" <Janet.Stewart@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 14, 2016 at 10:03:30 AM PST
To: "Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX" <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca>, "Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX" <Yarko.Petryshyn@gov.bc.ca>, "Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX" <Kirby.Delaney@gov.bc.ca>, "Kennard, Kimberley PSSG:EX" <Kimberley.Kennard@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX" <Janet.Stewart@gov.bc.ca>, "Robertson, Janis GCPE:EX" <Janis.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>, "Pinto, Morningstar GCPE:EX" <Morningstar.Pinto@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: MEDIA INTERVIEW DETAILS: MCO interview with Fairchild Radio (2:55 PM today)

Derek,

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Outlet: Fairchild Radio AM1470 & FM96.1

Reporter: Jimmy Yuen

News direct phone line: 604-295-1233

Time: 2:55 pm (call in a few minutes early)

Format: taped interview for news cycle

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 10:12 AM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Cc: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; Robertson, Janis GCPE:EX; Pinto, Morningstar GCPE:EX; Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX; Little, Christine SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: MEDIA INTERVIEW DETAILS: MCO interview with Fairchild Radio (2:55 PM today)

Thanks. Can you work with Christine to make sure we have a space at the hard rock with a landline phone if possible for this interview. Thanks

On Jan 14, 2016, at 10:03 AM, Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX <Janet.Stewart@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 10:45 AM
To: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Scott, Douglas S SBRT:EX
Cc: Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Sbrt call

11 today doesn't work for MCO

On Jan 14, 2016, at 10:15 AM, Jang, Monica SBRT:EX <MonicaJang@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Meghan,

We need a call with both Neil and Michele so we're seeing if the Minister is free at 8am tomorrow.

Will connect again once we have more info.

Monica.

-----Original Message-----
From: McCann, Meghan PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 10:10 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Gjoka, Ina PREM:EX
Cc: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; Olson, Alisha PREM:EX; Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Sbrt call

Neil could do 11 today.

-----Original Message-----
From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 7:00 AM
To: Gjoka, Ina PREM:EX
Cc: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; McCann, Meghan PREM:EX; Olson, Alisha PREM:EX; Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Sbrt call

Thanks Ina. We were hoping to do the call this morning, prior to a noon deadline for some cabinet materials that need submitting.
11:30 would be ideal...

Or perhaps we can get cab ops to give us an extra day.

On Jan 14, 2016, at 6:07 AM, Gjoka, Ina PREM:EX <Ina.Gjoka@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Morning,

Michele and Neil aren't available this morning as they're in meetings and Treasury Board.

Michele's schedule is then also packed until end of day, but I'm happy to look into setting up something for tomorrow.

Thanks,

Ina Gjoka
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-----Original Message-----
From: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 5:54 PM
To: McCann, Meghan PREM:EX; Olson, Alisha PREM:EX
Cc: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Gjoka, Ina PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Sbrt call

Hi Meghan/Alisha (in Meghan's absence):

Looping you in as well. We were hoping for a call prior to noon. Will touch base in the morning.

Monica.

Monica Jang
Manager, Executive Operations
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Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction Minister Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch
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-----Original Message-----
From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 5:16 PM
To: Gjoka, Ina PREM:EX
Cc: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: Sbrt call

Ina - would like to setup a liquor call with Neil and Michele and MCO (and team) soon please. Subject is minimum price and IWS

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 11:44 AM
To: Acosta Sowerby, Isabel
Subject: Re: Follow up re: MLA Reimer's ticket for tonight's Mix and Mingle?

Confirmed she has a ticket

On Jan 14, 2016, at 11:39 AM, Acosta Sowerby, Isabel <Isabel.AcostaSowerby@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

Morning Derek,

MLA Reimer asked me to follow up with you in regards to getting her a ticket for the Mix and Mingle taking place tonight at the Hard Rock Theatre.

Please let me know if this is confirmed otherwise we will have to find another way since the event is sold out.

Kindly,
Isabel

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 11:45 AM
To: Isabel Acosta Sowerby
Subject: Fwd: Tonight

Begin forwarded message:

From: Sarah Strong <sstrong@boardoftrade.com>
Date: January 14, 2016 at 10:08:24 AM PST
To: Aaron Robinson <arobinson@boardoftrade.com>, "Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX" <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Chris Barry <cbarry@boardoftrade.com>, Michael Hind <michaelh@tricitieschamber.com>
Subject: RE: Tonight

Hi Derek,

I can confirm that I have registered her for the reception tonight. We look forward to hosting them both this evening.

Best,
Sarah

Sarah Strong (nee Summerfelt)
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-----Original Message-----
From: Aaron Robinson
Sent: January-14-16 10:00 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: Sarah Strong; Chris Barry; Michael Hind
Subject: RE: Tonight

Hi Derek,

I'm sure we can accommodate her.

I will send you confirmation ASAP.

Cheers!

Aaron Robinson
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-----Original Message-----
From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX [mailto:Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: January-14-16 9:59 AM
To: Aaron Robinson
Subject: Tonight

Hi Aaron - Port Moody MLA Linda Reimer is with the minister today attending the consultation. Minister has asked her to join stay with her for the reception. Can you accommodate?

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 11:51 AM
To: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Cc: Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX; Santoso, Patricia SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Flights

Doesn't necessarily need to be exact but we need to get some flights held for getting up there. I understand from Tim that getting his flight has enough to time for us to get through the TB item

On Jan 14, 2016, at 11:47 AM, Jang, Monica SBRT:EX <Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Janta,

If you need to coordinate on the exact flight, please contact Patricia at 604-660-3757.

Thanks.

Monica.

-----Original Message-----
From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 11:46 AM
To: Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
Cc: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: Flights

Can you please book MCO and I on a flight to PG from Vancouver on the 19th. Same flight as Tim. At 7:30 I think

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 11:55 AM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Kincross, Sean SBRT:EX
Cc: Little, Christine SBRT:EX
Subject: Media call

Janet - can you send (resend) whatever we need for the media call? Sean, could you figure out how to print here?

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 12:02 PM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Cc: Kincross, Sean SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: FOR REVIEW: Background info for reporter: Small Business Resources and Roundtable

I just took out a reference to a recently created advisory group. Other than that this looks good to go to reporter

On Jan 14, 2016, at 11:57 AM, Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX <Janet.Stewart@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Can I send the below info to the reporter? she has asked for background info to help her prepare questions for the 2:55 PM interview. Would like send to her asap.

From: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 11:19 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; Little, Christine SBRT:EX
Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Robertson, Janis GCPE:EX
Subject: For Review: Background info for reporter: Small Business Resources and Roundtable
Importance: High

Derek, is there anything else you would like us to also provide to the Fairchild reporter in advance of today's 2:55 PM call-in radio interview? We'll send the info below (also in attachment) and the *Small Business Resources* PDF to highlight the resources BC makes available to small biz to support their success and job creation.

Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction

Background Small Business Supports/ Small Business Roundtable

The Small Business Roundtable is chaired by Coralee Oakes, Minister of Small Business, Red Tape Reduction and Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch. Board members are recognized as leaders in their community and represent all regions of the province.

The permanent Small Business Roundtable was established in 2005 to engage in a dialogue with small business owners to identify the key issues and opportunities facing small businesses in British Columbia, and to develop recommendations for small business and government on strategies to enhance small business growth and success.

Small business success is critical to the province's economic well-being, accounting for 98% of business and 55% of private sector jobs. Small businesses employed over one million people in British Columbia in 2014. Small business is important to the Government of British Columbia and the Roundtable's permanent advisory board status reinforces the Province's commitment to supporting small business growth and success.

The Four Pillars of the Roundtable are: Human Resources and Education; Regulatory Reform and Red Tape Reduction; Economic Growth; and Small Business Issues.

Members who have been with the Roundtable since its inception attribute its success and longevity to its founding mandate asking members to:

- engage in a dialogue with small business to identify key issues and opportunities;

- develop recommendations to government and to small business owners on strategies to improve B.C.'s small business climate;
- identify and undertake selected initiatives to enhance the competitiveness of the small business sector; and
- advocate for small business interests in the province.

Members of the Roundtable discuss small business issues and opportunities of the day with government leaders, elected and unelected, as well as organizations that are seeking Roundtable support and feedback to create awareness of initiatives that support small business growth and success.

The Roundtable's Open for Business Awards promote adoption of the Accord by local governments, including First Nations, by celebrating communities that are operating in the spirit of the Accord.

By seeking the advice of the Roundtable, government has made significant progress in the area of regulatory reform and red tape reduction. British Columbia is the only province in Canada to get an 'A' grade for regulatory reform by the Canadian Federation of Independent Business for four consecutive years.
http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/employment-business/business/small-business/small-business-roundtable
https://www.smallbusinessroundtable.ca/sm_busi_roundtable/media/images/Annual%20Reports/SB-Roundtable-Sept2015-web.pdf

The BC Small Business Accord

The BC Government created the Accord in 2013 to improve interactions with small business and ensure government is doing all it can do to support small business; it is a commitment to improve interactions with small business and ensure government initiatives and services consider the needs of small business. Information about government actions to support the Accord is detailed at:
http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/employment-business/business/small-business/bc-small-business-accord

Small Business Profile 2015 – Highlights

There were approximately 382,600 small businesses operating in B.C. in 2014, representing about 98 per cent of all businesses in the province. Small Business Profile 2015 provides details: http://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/employment-business-and-economic-development/business-management/small-business/sb_profile_2015-highlights.pdf

BC Programs and Services Supporting Small Business

- BizPaL
- Mobile Business Licence Program
- MentorshipBC
- Futurpreneur

<Small Business Resources List.pdf>
<Background - Small Business Supports & Roundtable.docx>

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 12:32 PM
To: Kerr, Jennifer
Subject: Re: Getting in contact

Jennifer - I would love to meet in Vancouver that week. Let's figure something out.

On Jan 14, 2016, at 12:18 PM, Kerr, Jennifer <jennifer.kerr@molsoncoors.com> wrote:

Hi Derek,

I wanted to follow up with you regarding our brewery project.
I'm going to be in Vancouver with the Brewery project team from the 26th to the end of the day the 28th and wondered if you and or Minister Oakes might be in town for a quick coffee and an update?

Please let me know and we can schedule something.

Cheers
Jennifer.

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 12:33 PM
To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Prince George Travel

Yes

On Jan 14, 2016, at 12:21 PM, Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX <Kirby.Delaney@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Ok-
Just so that its clear, you would like to leave from Vancouver at 7:30 pm to prince George on the 19th?
Should I cancel your flight back to Victoria on the 18th a book a hotel room?

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
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Thanks,

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 12:44 PM
To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Prince George Travel

Yes. Really early is good

On Jan 14, 2016, at 12:41 PM, Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX <Kirby.Delaney@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Early morning ok?

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 12:41 PM
To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Prince George Travel

Yes

On Jan 14, 2016, at 12:39 PM, Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX <Kirby.Delaney@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Can we book a flight for you for the 27th? They won't credit the money because I am changing a booking another flight but they will if I book an additional flight.

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 12:54 PM
To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Cc: Little, Christine SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: Fwd: Follow up from Whistler
Attachments: WhistlerChamber-CustomerServiceTrainingReport-FINAL-Print.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Further to discussion yesterday afternoon

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Val Litwin" <val@whistlerchamber.com>
To: "Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX" <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Follow up from Whistler

Hello Derek,

This is just an additional loop around to link you to some info in case you don't see the package I delivered to M. Oakes yesterday:

Links for the Whistler Experience training program:

1. Forbes coverage: http://goo.gl/4TV8g1
2. Program details: http://www.whistlerchamber.com/whistler-experience/
3. Service report - attached
4. High level metrics – we trained 5600 local businesses and front-line staff last season in partnership with UVic, the training partnership is getting international coverage and driving improved service NPS scores in the resort. Net summary – this is a very innovative program and win for small businesses that can't afford (or access) university level service training for their teams. By leveraging the scale of the resort, a program that costs $1200/person at UVic in Victoria only costs $99/person in Whistler.

I invite M. Oakes to leverage this training partnership as she sees fit to speak to what forward-thinking organizations and communities are doing to drive small business success.

Kindly, Val

VAL LITWIN, CEO
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val@whistlerchamber.com

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The Whistler Experience is powered by UVic's Gustavson School of Business

From: Val Litwin
Sent: December-16-15 8:56 AM
To: Coralee Oaks
Cc: 'Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX'
Subject: Follow up from Whistler

Dear Coralee,

It was excellent sitting next to you yesterday at the Premier & Cabinet luncheon – and to finally meet!

Sue Adams has passed on many great things about you.

Thank you for letting me promote our ***Whistler Experience*** customer service training program and for receiving the folio with our data, program details and copy of the Forbes Magazine coverage.

This world-class training partnership between the Whistler Chamber and UVic's Gustavson School of business has been bringing executive level education to ***small businesses*** in Whistler.

Please consider this a friendly follow up to clarify two items:

1. We would like to have you open our next VIP/media Whistler Experience training event in Vancouver at TELUS offices in the Spring
2. Will you be available to meet in Whistler late February or March with the Chamber and our Resort Partners (Tourism Whistler, Whistler Blackcomb and the Resort Municipality of Whistler)? Minister Yamamoto used to meet with us twice annually to update and review opportunities. It proved to be a convenient format for Naomi as all the "players and decision-makers" were in the room at the same time.

Derek – Excellent to meet ***you***, and I am CCing you so we can iron out details.

Kindly, Val Litwin (CEO of the Whistler Chamber of Commerce)

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 1:40 PM
To: Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Cc: Gjoka, Ina PREM:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Sbrt call

Janta - please put the call in MCO calendar at 8.

On Jan 14, 2016, at 12:38 PM, Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I think the window before caucus would be far preferable than 8 am. Will try to discuss with MCO as soon as we have a break in the roundtable meeting.

On Jan 14, 2016, at 9:46 AM, Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX <Janta.Quigley@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Derek,

Monica advises me that Neil and Michele are only available from 8am to 8:30 tomorrow morning for a conference call.

Apart from that, there is a small window right before caucus, but it might disappear.

Will the Minister be available at 8am?

Janta Quigley
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E: Janta.Quigley@gov.bc.ca

-----Original Message-----
From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 7:00 AM
To: Gjoka, Ina PREM:EX
Cc: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; McCann, Meghan PREM:EX; Olson, Alisha PREM:EX; Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Sbrt call

Thanks Ina. We were hoping to do the call this morning, prior to a noon deadline for some cabinet materials that need submitting.
11:30 would be ideal...

Or perhaps we can get cab ops to give us an extra day.

On Jan 14, 2016, at 6:07 AM, Gjoka, Ina PREM:EX <Ina.Gjoka@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Morning,

Michele and Neil aren't available this morning as they're in meetings and Treasury Board.

Michele's schedule is then also packed until end of day, but I'm happy to look into setting up something for tomorrow.

Thanks,

Ina Gjoka
Executive Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Staff Office of Premier Christy Clark
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-----Original Message-----
From: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 5:54 PM
To: McCann, Meghan PREM:EX; Olson, Alisha PREM:EX
Cc: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Gjoka, Ina PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Sbrt call

Hi Meghan/Alisha (in Meghan's absence):

Looping you in as well. We were hoping for a call prior to noon. Will touch base in the morning.

Monica.

Monica Jang
Manager, Executive Operations
Office of the Deputy Minister
Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction Minister Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch
Phone: 604 660-3346
Mobile: s.17

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From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 5:16 PM
To: Gjoka, Ina PREM:EX
Cc: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: Sbrt call

Ina - would like to setup a liquor call with Neil and Michele and MCO (and team) soon please. Subject is minimum price and IWS

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 2:14 PM
To: Cadario, Michele PREM:EX; Sweeney, Neil PREM:EX
Cc: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: s.13
Attachments:

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 2:19 PM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Media call

Got it. Thanks

On Jan 14, 2016, at 2:18 PM, Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX <Janet.Stewart@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Just sent to you, Sean and Christine in a new email.

Janet
250-213-8065
Original Message
From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 2:00 PM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Media call

I need you to send to me in one email. With the phone number etc. A package I can hand MCO with all she needs. I need to email someone else to print for me. I'm not at a desk to pull together.

On Jan 14, 2016, at 1:57 PM, Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX <Janet.Stewart@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

You have the info we sent to the reporter that she will base her questions on. Expect basic questions from the reporter about the Roundtable and Accord and have the Minister profile the many resources govt makes available to help small biz startup and grow. She can profile importance of small biz moving into export opportunities. Minister's usual key messages on small biz importance to the economy and our leadership in supporting this key pillar.

Janet
250-213-8065
Original Message
From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 1:43 PM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Kincross, Sean SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Media call

Hi Janet - what is the eta on this?

On Jan 14, 2016, at 11:54 AM, Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Janet - can you send (resend) whatever we need for the media call? Sean, could you figure out how to print here?

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 2:29 PM
To: Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Last chance for lunch ticket Jan 20

I'll pass than Janta. Thanks

On Jan 14, 2016, at 2:27 PM, Jang, Monica SBRT:EX <Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Derek/Janta:

Tim has a ticket. Thanks for asking though.

Monica.

-----Original Message-----
From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 2:17 PM
To: Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
Cc: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Last chance for lunch ticket Jan 20

Does Tim have a ticket? If not he should take this one. If he is going I will not.

With the switch because of TB I think MCO will now be able to attend the minister breakfast.

On Jan 14, 2016, at 2:02 PM, Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX <Janta.Quigley@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Derek,

Any news yet on the lunch ticket?

Thanks!
Janta

-----Original Message-----
From: Diana Tecson [mailto:dianamtecson@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 2:04 PM
To: Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: BC Natural Resources Forum - Registration Waitlist

Hi Janta,

I am hoping to wrap up all the changes to the registration today, do you know if Derek is wanting the Wednesday lunch ticket added to the registration?

Thank you,

Diana

-----Original Message-----
From: Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX [mailto:Janta.Quigley@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: January-12-16 10:38 AM
To: 'dianamtecson@gmail.com'
Subject: FW: BC Natural Resources Forum - Registration Waitlist

Hi Diana,

I have taken over from Kim, and she passed on your email to me.

I have asked Derek whether he is interested in attending, and I will respond as soon as possible.

Many thanks!

Janta Quigley
Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable Coralee Oakes Minister of Small Business, Red Tape Reduction & Minister Responsible for Liquor Distribution Branch
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-----Original Message-----
From: Diana Tecson [mailto:dianamtecson@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 9:44 PM
To: Kennard, Kimberley PSSG:EX
Subject: BC Natural Resources Forum - Registration Waitlist

Good evening Kim,

We are now working from our registration waitlist for meal tickets that were sold out. I have 1 Wednesday lunch ticket on my list noted for Minister Oakes Chief of Staff, Derek Cummings and I wondered if he would still be interested in the lunch ticket. If so, I can add it to the registration (under Minister Oakes) and the payment can be made via credit card online or by bringing a cheque payment to the registration desk next week.

Please let me know as soon as possible, or I will continue to work down my list.

Thank you,
Diana
2016 BCNRF Tradeshow and Registration Manager

Diana Tecson
Tel: (250) 596-1899
Hours: Tues & Thurs, 8:30am-4pm
dianamtecson@gmail.com

13th Annual BC Natural Resources Forum
January 19-21, 2016, Prince George, BC
http://www.bcnaturalresourcesforum.com/

-----Original Message-----
From: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX [mailto:Kimberley.Kennard@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: December-11-15 10:17 AM
To: Diana Tecson
Subject: Re: Registration Confirmation for BC Natural Resources Forum 2016

Thank you. I will pay it today.

Kim

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 11, 2015, at 9:56 AM, Diana Tecson <dianamtecson@gmail.com<mailto:dianamtecson@gmail.com>> wrote:

Hi Kim,

I have removed the breakfast from her registration so only the lunch ticket is there. Click on this link below to make the credit card payment and then the registration will be complete.

https://reg.conexsys.com/bcnrf16/default.htm?i=C52BF4F4C43C4435B83EE77C57DF2
2FD&furl=close&admin=yes

Thank you,
Diana

From: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX [mailto:Kimberley.Kennard@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: December-11-15 9:43 AM
To: 'web@conexsys.com<mailto:web@conexsys.com>'
Cc: 'Diana Tecson'; 'Kathi Zimmerman'
Subject: RE: Registration Confirmation for BC Natural Resources Forum 2016

Hello,
Minister Oakes plans have changed and now she can only attend the luncheon.
Do I need a new invoice for just the luncheon?

Thanks,
Kim

[BC_BestPlace_V_CMYK_pos]

Kimberley Kennard
Administrative Coordinator for
Honourable Coralee Oakes
Ministry of Small Business, Red Tape Reduction and Minister Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch

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Email: kimberley.kennard@gov.bc.ca<mailto:kimberley.kennard@gov.bc.ca>

From: C3 Alliance Corp. [mailto:registration@conexsys.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2015 4:00 PM
To: Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX
Subject: Registration Confirmation for BC Natural Resources Forum 2016

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Thank you

This email confirms your registration for the BC Natural Resources Forum 2016. We have received your registration and look forward to seeing you January 19-21 in Prince George, BC.

Please note, the conference will have a photographer taking photos for promotional use or posting to our conference website. Please let the photographer or onsite registration desk know if you do not wish to have your photo included.

Delegate Information

Honourable Coralee Oakes
Small Business, Red Tape Reduction & Minister Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch PO Box 9054 Stn Prov Govt Victoria, BC Canada, V8W 9E2 Confirmation #: 3721

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Registration<https://reg.conexsys.com/bcnrf16/default.htm?i=C52BF4F4C43C4435B83EE77C57DF22FD>

Refund Policy: Registration closes January 8th, 2016. Refunds will be allowed up to January 8 , 2016 less a $25.00 ($23.81 + $1.19 GST) processing fee.

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 3:34 PM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Cc: Kincross, Sean SBRT:EX; Little, Christine SBRT:EX; Robertson, Janis GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: FOR PRINT ---> 2:55 PM RADIO INTERVIEW: Background info re Small Business Resources and Roundtable for MCO

Interview went well. Can you follow up with reporter and provide her some numbers on BC economic growth (GDP leadership in Canada etc)

On Jan 14, 2016, at 2:44 PM, Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX <Janet.Stewart@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Done, reporter is aware of the delay. Tx

Janet
250-213-8065

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 2:33 PM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Cc: Kincross, Sean SBRT:EX; Little, Christine SBRT:EX; Robertson, Janis GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: FOR PRINT ---> 2:55 PM RADIO INTERVIEW: Background info re Small Business Resources and Roundtable for MCO

Please let reporter know that we might run late. 5 minutes

On Jan 14, 2016, at 2:17 PM, Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX <Janet.Stewart@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Call-in details below from Fairchild Radio:

2:55 PM INTERVIEW CALL-IN DETAILS

Outlet: Fairchild Radio AM1470 & FM96.1

New call-in number and reporter Iris Shum will be doing the interview (instead of Jimmy Yuen).

Please call

Time: 2:55 pm

Outlet: Fairchild Radio AM1470 & FM96.1

Reporter: Iris Shum

News phone line - direct: 604-295-1234 (ext. 1769)

Format: taped interview for news cycle

Interview Points

The info below and the PDF attachment of govt resources and support for small business were sent to the Fairchild Radio reporter to help her prep for the 2:55PM interview today with MCO and MLA Reimer.

Expect general questions about what is the SB Roundtable and Accord and how they benefit small businesses. High-light how business owners/operators can make their voice heard by govt. - we are listening and making changes to support them.

This is an opportunity to speak to how govt is helping small businesses succeed through cutting red tape so they can focus on what they do and create jobs in their communities.

Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction

Background Small Business Supports/ Small Business Roundtable

The Small Business Roundtable is chaired by Coralee Oakes, Minister of Small Business, Red Tape Reduction and Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch. Board members are recognized as leaders in their community and represent all regions of the province.

The permanent Small Business Roundtable was established in 2005 to engage in a dialogue with small business owners to identify the key issues and opportunities facing small businesses in British Columbia, and to develop recommendations for small business and government on strategies to enhance small business growth and success.

Small business success is critical to the province's economic well-being, accounting for 98% of business and 55% of private sector jobs. Small businesses employed over one million people in British Columbia in 2014. Small business is important to the Government of British Columbia and the Roundtable's permanent advisory board status reinforces the Province's commitment to supporting small business growth and success.

The Four Pillars of the Roundtable are: Human Resources and Education; Regulatory Reform and Red Tape Reduction; Economic Growth; and Small Business Issues.

Members who have been with the Roundtable since its inception attribute its success and longevity to its founding mandate asking members to:

- engage in a dialogue with small business to identify key issues and opportunities;
- develop recommendations to government and to small business owners on strategies to improve B.C.'s small business climate;
- identify and undertake selected initiatives to enhance the competitiveness of the small business sector; and
- advocate for small business interests in the province.

Members of the Roundtable discuss small business issues and opportunities of the day with government leaders, elected and unelected, as well as organizations that are seeking Roundtable support and feedback to create awareness of initiatives that support small business growth and success.

The Roundtable's Open for Business Awards promote adoption of the Accord by local governments, including First Nations, by celebrating communities that are operating in the spirit of the Accord.

By seeking the advice of the Roundtable, government has made significant progress in the area of regulatory reform and red tape reduction. British Columbia is the only province in Canada to get an 'A' grade for regulatory reform by the Canadian Federation of Independent Business for four consecutive years.

http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/employment-business/business/small-business/small-business-roundtable

https://www.smallbusinessroundtable.ca/sm_busi_roundtable/media/images/Annual%20Reports/SB-Roundtable-Sept2015-web.pdf

The BC Small Business Accord

The BC Government created the Accord in 2013 to improve interactions with small business and ensure government is doing all it can do to support small business; it is a commitment to improve interactions with small business and ensure government initiatives and services consider the needs of small business. Information about government actions to support the Accord is detailed at:

http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/employment-business/business/small-business/bc-small-business-accord

Small Business Profile 2015 – Highlights

There were approximately 382,600 small businesses operating in B.C. in 2014, representing about 98 per cent of all businesses in the province. Small Business Profile 2015 provides details: http://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/employment-business-and-economic-development/business-management/small-business/sb_profile_2015-highlights.pdf

BC Programs and Services Supporting Small Business

- BizPaL
- Mobile Business Licence Program
- MentorshipBC
- Futurpreneur

A **PDF** of the small business resources provided by the BC Government to help small business succeed and create jobs in their communities is attached for reference.

<Small Business Resources List.pdf>

British Columbia's Small Business Resources

*We've heard from the small business community around British Columbia and we've developed resources to support the success of small business — **Small Business is Big Business in B.C.***

HOW B.C. HELPS SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS

Small Business Roundtable – established in 2005 to engage in a dialogue with small business owners to identify key issues and opportunities facing small businesses, developing recommendations for small business and government on strategies to enhance small business growth and success. **www.smallbusinessroundtable.ca**

Regulatory Reform – Whether you're a business owner or a citizen accessing government programs or services, you don't want to spend a long time filling out forms and searching government websites. That's why the Government of British Columbia has been working steadily on Regulatory Reform since 2001 to streamline services and eliminate the burden of excessive and unnecessary regulatory requirements on B.C.'s citizens and businesses. **www.gov.bc.ca/regulatoryreform**

Small Business Accord – The B.C. Government created the Small Business Accord to improve interactions with small business and ensure government initiatives and services consider the needs of small business to help foster a progressive business culture where government initiatives support current and future generations of small business owners across B.C. **www.gov.bc.ca/smallbusinessaccord**

ONLINE GUIDES AND PUBLICATIONS

Starting a Small Business Guide *(in English and 4 translated languages)*
www.resourcecentre.gov.bc.ca/pdf/Start_SmlBusiness.pdf

Small Business Highlights Page
http://www.resourcecentre.gov.bc.ca/pdf/SB-Highlights.pdf

A Guide to Doing Business with the Government of B.C.
www.resourcecentre.gov.bc.ca/pdf/Guide.pdf

Import / Export Guide *(in English and 4 translated languages)*
www.resourcecentre.gov.bc.ca/pdf/ImptExptGuideEng.pdf

Starting a Restaurant in B.C.
www.gov.bc.ca/startingarestaurant

More publications and guides
www.resourcecentre.gov.bc.ca/publications.html

SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES

- Business Advisory Services
- Government Service
- Tools and Resources
- Education
- Financing
- Online Registration
- Permits and Licences
- Mentorship
- Export

Small Business BC
B.C.'s key resource centre for comprehensive small business information and services. Funded by the provincial and federal governments, SBBC can assist you with business planning, financing, registration and any other topics related to starting and growing a business in B.C. **www.smallbusinessbc.ca**

OneStop Business Registry
Complete the most commonly required business registrations and transactions online. Ph: 1 877 822-6727 **www.bcbusinessregistry.ca**

BizPaL
Offered in partnership by the provincial, federal and participating local governments, BizPaL is an online service that provides simplified access to information about business permits and licences that may be required for a particular business type and its related activities. **www.bcbizpal.ca**

Community Futures British Columbia
Delivering a variety of services ranging from strategic economic and succession planning, technical and advisory services, loans, self-employment assistance, and services targeted to youth and entrepreneurs with disabilities. There are 34 offices in B.C. offering counselling and assistance for new and existing businesses.
Ph: 604 289-4222
www.communityfutures.ca

Futurpreneur
Provides mentoring services and loans to grow the economy one young entrepreneur at a time. Ph: 1 866 646-2922
www.futurpreneur.ca

MentorshipBC
Created in response to demand from B.C. small business owners – if you've been looking for a mentor simply use the search tool on the MentorshipBC homepage to find a mentorship program that works for you.
www.mentorshipbc.ca

Address Change BC
If you are moving within British Columbia, you can use Address Change BC to update your business records with provincial and local government organizations.
www.addresschange.gov.bc.ca

BCBid
Access, create, browse and compete on public sector business opportunities. A simplified two-page request for proposal form allows business owners to quickly and easily bid for government contracts and increase opportunities to grow their business.
Enquiry BC line: 1 800 663-7867
www.bcbid.gov.bc.ca

eTaxBC
Provincial sales tax help, including tools and services for business operators, a toll-free helpline and online support for questions or webinars about sales tax. Ph: 1 877 388-4440
www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/taxes/sales-taxes/pst

Employers' Advisers Office
Providing independent advice, assistance, representation and education to employers, potential employers and employer associations concerning workers' compensation issues. Ph: 1 800 925-2233
www.labour.gov.bc.ca/eao/

BritishColumbia.ca
The Province's trade and investment website is the digital hub for promoting B.C. internationally. The website helps communities showcase their strengths and highlights business opportunities on the global stage.
www.britishcolumbia.ca/invest

Investment Capital Programs
Offering tax credits to investors making equity capital investments in British Columbia based small businesses. Ph: 1 800 665-6597
www.equitycapital.gov.bc.ca

Women's Enterprise Centre
B.C.'s leading resource for women entrepreneurs, offering skills development, business loans, free business guidance, business resources, mentoring, networking and events. Ph: 1 800 643-7014
www.womensenterprise.ca

Aboriginal Business Service Network
A collective of Aboriginal business service providers in B.C. who enhance access to business information and resources for Aboriginal entrepreneurs.
www.absn.ca

Service BC
Province-wide access to government services including key government transactions for business – in person, online or over the phone.
Service BC Contact Centre: 1 800 663-7867
www.servicebc.gov.bc.ca

BC Online
Access to e-government services for legal, business, government and professionals. Online information is available for the corporate registry, property assessments and court services.
www.bconline.gov.bc.ca

Corporate Online
Provides online filings to create and maintain companies in British Columbia.
www.corporateonline.gov.bc.ca

FrontCounter BC
A single window service for natural resource clients of provincial resource ministries and agencies to obtain all the information and authorizations they need to start or expand a business.
Enquiry BC line: 1 800 663-7867
www.frontcounterbc.gov.bc.ca

WorkBC.ca
WorkBC is committed to help British Columbian's successfully navigate B.C.'s labour market. Search the comprehensive job board or use up- to-date labour market information to help guide your education and career path. Ph: 1 877 952-6914
www.workbc.ca

LNG-Buy BC
Created to connect LNG project proponents with B.C. companies large and small in every corner of British Columbia. The government of British Columbia is working to ensure the entire B.C. business community can participate fully in LNG and other major project opportunities; LNG-Buy BC where buyers connect with suppliers.
https://lngbuybc.force.com/

Western Economic Diversification Canada
Working to diversify the western economy, by supporting business development through initiatives like the Western Innovation Initiative to assist small and medium sized enterprises to commercialize new and innovative technologies. Ph: 1 888 338-937
www.wd-deo.gc.ca/eng/

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 4:28 PM
To: Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: MIT Export Project briefing 18th at 4:30

Would be good. Yes

On Jan 14, 2016, at 4:01 PM, Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX <Janta.Quigley@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Derek,

Monica would like to know, does Tim need to be included on the MIT Briefing Monday at 4:30?

Janta Quigley
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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 4:29 PM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL: GDP stat for reporter

Can we point to gdp forecasts on be leading the country? These are good but just small biz info. Would like some economy in general info

On Jan 14, 2016, at 4:04 PM, Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX <Janet.Stewart@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Here's our standard KM/stat on GDP. Would you like us to also send along the Small Business Profile stats we use as KMs (also below):

- Small business accounts for 33 per cent of British Columbia's GDP, well above the Canadian average of 30 per cent.

Figures are from BC Stats based on statistics for the 2015 Small Business Profile)

- Small business makes up 98 per cent of all business in the province and employs over one million people.
- Small business provides nearly 54 per cent of all private-sector jobs in British Columbia, the third highest rate in the country.
- There were approximately 382,600 small businesses operating in the province in 2014.
- British Columbia ranks first in Canada (tied with Saskatchewan) for the number of small businesses per capita, with 82.6 businesses per 1,000 people.
- Women make up 37 per cent of self-employed people in British Columbia, above the national average.
- British Columbia's share of self-employed workers was the second highest in the country, accounting for 17.4 per cent of total employment.
- In 2014, small business provided almost 32 per cent of all wages paid to workers in British Columbia, well above the national average of 26 per cent.
- Our small businesses account for 86% of all provincial exporters – impacting every sector of the BC Jobs Plan.
- B.C.'s economic prosperity depends heavily on our business exports. That is why our government is working to harness B.C.'s small business export potential and grow the number of small business exporters.

<SB_Small Business Profile 2015_FS_09Sept15.docx>

From: Trent Anderson
Sent: November 12, 2015 6:50 AM
To: 'Douglas.S.Scott@gov.bc.ca' <Douglas.S.Scott@gov.bc.ca>; 'J.Yap@leg.bc.ca' <J.Yap@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: 'John Clerides' <John@marquis-wines.com>; buy@libertywinemerchants.com; Paul Simpson <sps@armlaw.com>; Christopher Reid <chris@broadwaywineshop.ca>
Subject: Meeting
Importance: High

Doug and John,

Thanks again for meeting with the IWSA on Tuesday evening. We found the dialogue to be useful and we hope that our frank discussions surrounding the difficulties we have faced since April will lead to some positive changes. s.13,s.21 s.17,s.21

Please keep in touch and we look forward to hearing positive responses back on our four specific requests at your earliest convenience.

Also, I neglected to get Ms. Oakes' Chief of Staff's card- would you kindly forward this note and the attachment to him with a request to ensure that he forward it on also to Minister Oakes.

Best regards,

IWSA

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 4:33 PM
To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Scott, Douglas S SBRT:EX
Subject: Fwd: Follow Up from November Meeting

Begin forwarded message:

From: Trent Anderson <TAnderson@everythingwine.ca>
Date: January 14, 2016 at 3:58:14 PM PST
To: "Douglas.S.Scott@gov.bc.ca" <Douglas.S.Scott@gov.bc.ca>, "J.Yap@leg.bc.ca" <J.Yap@leg.bc.ca>, "Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX" <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: 'John Clerides' <John@marquis-wines.com>, "buy@libertywinemerchants.com" <buy@libertywinemerchants.com>, Paul Simpson <sps@armlaw.com>, "Christopher Reid" <chris@broadwaywineshop.ca>
Subject: Follow Up from November Meeting

Mr. Cummings et al,

Happy new year to all of you and trust that 2016 is treating you well to date...

A couple of follow up items:

s.17,s.21

Please let us know where we stand on these issues and if you'd prefer to do so at a meeting, we are happy to reconvene

Thanks in advance,

IWSA

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 8:36 AM
To: Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
Cc: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Subject: Fwd: Scheduling look ahead

Please update this so I can provide MCO. Thanks

From: "Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX" <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 11, 2016 at 8:58:17 AM PST
To: "Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX" <Coralee.Oakes@gov.bc.ca>
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Cc: Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Material for next week

Approved. It's is a go. Can you tell Janet please

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Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 9:09 AM
To: Dunn, Greg LASS:EX
Subject: Fwd: UPDATED SN for Caucus Report: Additional Messaging for Craft Brewing Sector
Attachments: Liquor_LCLB_Impact Report to Caucus_MCO and PS Yap_SN_14Jan16_FINAL.doc; ATT00001.htm

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Further to the discussion at the briefing, further bullets have been added to the SNs as suggested messages for caucus today.

Support for small business – craft industry in B.C.

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Is MCO calendar up to date?

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Thanks Kiley. I have told her I can drive.

On Jan 15, 2016, at 9:26 AM, Sales, Kiley <Kiley.Sales@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

Kiley can drive, BUT I will check with MCO on this one. ONLY because she may have a different plan in mind...

For your awareness I will be sending her my weekly office summary for her review. Included in this will be the question of who picks her up in P.G.

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Subject: Fwd: IWS bullets

Douglas S. Scott
Assistant Deputy Minister
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> **Independent Wine Stores**
> **Background**
> - Stores established in 80s. Until April 1, 2015, had a 30% discount from LDB.
> - The switch to wholesale pricing effectively reduced their discount to approximately 16%
> - On May 5, 2015, IWS were offered option of moving to grocery or converting to an LRS (if comply with 1km rule)

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Independent Wine Stores

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

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To: Dunn, Greg LASS:EX
Subject: Questions from Doug - Beer distribution and mark up - 13Jan16.docx
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Questions from Doug Scott – Requested by Government
Jan. 13, 2016

1) A brief explanation of how the retail markup is adjusted generally, and specifically for beer on approximately July 26th of this year. (An assertion has been made that the retail mark-up appears to be random and it should be standardized based on wholesale price)

- Like all retailers, BC Liquor Stores (BCLS) determines its desired financial target and then establishes gross margins that will allow it to realize that target.
- BCLS establishes a retail mark-up (a percentage) for products within a wholesale price-point range in each liquor category and sub-category (spirits, beer, refreshment beverage and wine; vodka, gin, etc). Products within that price-point range, within the category/sub-category, will typically have the same retail mark-up applied to it. There may be the odd exception when it is determined there is a business reason to either lower or raise the retail mark-up for a particular product.
- For example, wines under $10 could have a different retail mark-up than wines in the $10-$20 price point, and might also be different than wines over $20.
- It should be noted the occasional error will occur. BCLS staff is responsible for assigning a retail price for over 20,000 individual products. When an error is identified a correction is made, and to date the scale of the errors identified have typically been about $0.10 on a $10 item.
- With respect to the end of July, there wasn't anything notable done to pricing at that time.

2) What would be the revenue raised if the distribution was raised closer to market rates and corresponding to #3 – how much of a markup reduction could that fund?

The $0.10 per litre distribution charge was set in the early 1990s and s.13,s.17
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(Bearing in mind, Treasury Board approval may be required if a change were to be made in this regard).

The Current Numbers:

- Total number of breweries distributed by the LDB, as opposed to privately: 311
- The number of those breweries that are BC-based: 22
- All breweries distributed by the LDB pay a $0.10 per litre distribution charge. This equals $0.85 per carton (a carton of beer is the same as a flat: 24 x 355 ml cans of beer = 8.5 litres).
- In the previous 12 periods, the LDB distributed 18.4M litres of beer.
- Over this time period, the total revenue from the $0.10 per litre distribution charge was $1.84M.

Cost Recovery:

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- The $0.10 per litre distribution charge for beer is related to the costs associated with the handling of the beer within the DC (for example, unloading from supplier, racking it, picking product to fulfill orders, palletizing and loading onto an outbound truck).
- As noted above, the current charge for handling a carton of beer is $0.85 (8.5 litres X $0.10 per litre).
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4) Volume sales of PWB and Big Rock Beer over the last 5 years.

	Pacific Western	Big Rock
2010	s.21	Did not report
2011		Did not report
2012		Did not report
2013		s.21
2014	------	

Note that Big Rock did not report in 2010 to 2012 because they were not considered to be a mid-tier brewery until 2013. The threshold prior was at 150,000 per 2011 and then 160,000 in 2012.

[2] In this scenario, the additional revenue has been split with 43% of the revenue going towards reducing the small brewer mark-up, and the remaining 57% going towards reducing the medium brewer mark-up.

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Melissa - can you please print this email and the three attachments? Thanks

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FOR MCO APPROVAL – 2 news release quotes and RTAW OP-ED

1) A Mobile Business License regional news release for distribution Monday, Jan. 18 at 10:00 AM.

The Fraser Valley NR will be sent to Vancouver Coast/Mountains region.

TBD – Do you want to include MLA quotes in the Fraser Valley NR? This would require quotes from: (need by end of day today or over the weekend at the very latest)

- Laurie Throness, MLA, Chilliwack-Hope
- Scott Hamilton, MLA, Delta-North

FOR APPROVAL

Coralee Oakes, Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction and Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch –
"I'm happy to see the continuing success of the Mobile Business Licence program in the Lower Mainland. We're committed to working with local governments to cut red tape and streamline processes to save businesses time and money. We are freeing small businesses from regulatory burdens to help small businesses grow."

2) Red Tape Awareness Week (RTAW) News Release quote (rewritten at MO request – Tim to discuss with Derek)

Derek, as requested the quote has been rewritten to focus more on the priorities MCO mentioned in the exec/program briefing.

Please let us know if it is approved and we'll finalize the NR. The validator quote has been approved without change.

FOR APPROVAL:

Coralee Oakes, Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction –

"For the fifth year in a row British Columbia is being recognized nationally for our strong leadership in reducing red tape. Whether its establishing programs like mobile business licenses or attracting new investment through Trade and Invest BC the Province is removing regulatory burdens and helping small businesses grow. We know that by reducing red tape we are supporting innovation and job growth in B.C. businesses."

3) OP-ED RTAW

FOR APPROVAL:

Reducing red tape for businesses helps everyone

By Coralee Oakes
Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction
(January 20, 2016)
(572 words)

Ask any small business owner what their biggest challenge is, and they'll tell you it's wading through red tape. The B.C. government understands that red tape costs businesses time and money and is committed to creating a regulatory environment that allows small businesses to grow and thrive.

Red Tape Awareness Week, hosted by the Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB), is an opportunity to reflect on our efforts to reduce red tape. Over the past 15 years, the Province reduced regulatory requirements by 43% - that's more than 155,000 requirements off the books. We've kept the number of regulations low by extending our commitment to zero net increase in regulatory requirements until 2019. A net zero increase means eliminating one existing requirement when a new requirement is needed. It means that small businesses aren't faced with an ever-growing pile of regulations.

It's this dedication to making life easier for businesses and citizens that has earned us five 'A' grades in a row from the Canadian Federation of Independent Business. B.C. is the only province in Canada to receive top marks so many times. But we aren't resting on our accomplishments.

This year we took significant steps to build on our commitment to reduce red tape. In July, the Premier created the new Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction to put the focus on helping small businesses. In October, the Province created the new Red Tape Reduction Day to highlight its commitment to regulatory reform. And this past fall we held a successful public consultation on reducing red tape for British Columbians.

More than 5,900 people participated throughout the consultation and we received more than 280 ideas to improve service delivery. We're reviewing those ideas now and working to implement them. One of the major themes we heard during the consultation was the need to improve customer service.

For example, several people mentioned that getting to a Service BC location during their hours of operation – especially in rural areas – was difficult. This month the Province launched a pilot to extend the hours of operation at Service BC offices in Maple Ridge, Vernon and Prince George. Maple Ridge and Vernon are extending their hours later in the day, from 8:30 – 5:30, adding one extra hour of service and the Prince George Service BC office will be open on Saturdays by appointment. Longer hours make it easier for people to get their business done on their schedule.

Our goal is to make government services easier to access and simpler to use. This is just the start; over the coming months you'll hear about more ways we are building on your ideas. By improving service delivery we're helping to reduce red tape for citizens and businesses.

Small businesses are the backbone of our economy – they represent more than 98% of all businesses in our province and are responsible for 33% of our GDP. We need to reduce red tape so that we can foster the growth of small business which spurs innovation and creates jobs.

I'm thankful that the Canadian Federation of Independent Business has recognized our efforts this year by awarding B.C. another 'A' grade. We are proud to celebrate Red Tape Awareness Week and will continue to work to reduce red tape all year long. We're sharpening our scissors so we remain a national leader in red tape reduction. Our vision is simple: to be the most small-business-friendly jurisdiction in the country.

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NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release
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Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction and Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch

Province receives fifth 'A' grade in reducing red tape

VANCOUVER – For the fifth year in a row, the Canadian Federation of Independent Business has given the Province an 'A' grade in recognition of its leadership to reduce red tape – the only province in Canada to receive top marks.

Over the last year the B.C. government has taken significant steps to reduce red tape and improve service delivery for small businesses and citizens:

- In July, the Province renewed its commitment to regulatory reform by creating the new Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction.
- In October, the Province created the new Red Tape Reduction Day to highlight its commitment to regulatory reform.
- In the fall, the Province held a public consultation on reducing red tape for British Columbians and received more than 280 ideas.

All of these accomplishments build on the B.C. government's proven leadership to reduce red tape.

The provincial government received its 'A' grade during the Canadian Federation of Independent Business's annual Red Tape Awareness Week. This national campaign raises public awareness about the burden of excessive regulations on small business and citizens and recognizes government's efforts to cut red tape.

Quotes:

Coralee Oakes, Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction – UNAPPROVED
"For the fifth year in a row British Columbia is being recognized nationally for our strong leadership in reducing red tape. Whether its establishing programs like mobile business licenses or attracting new investment through Trade and Invest BC the Province is removing regulatory burdens and helping small businesses grow. We know that by reducing red tape we are supporting innovation and job growth in B.C. businesses."

Laura Jones, Executive Vice-President of Canadian Federation of Independent Business –
"The B.C. government continues to lead the nation by willing to hold itself accountable for reducing red tape. With new initiatives such as Red Tape Awareness Day and the public engagement on red tape B.C shows it remains committed to reducing the regulatory impact on business and citizens."

Lisa Will, CEO of Stonz Wear Incorporated –
"As a small business owner it's great to know the provincial government is supporting our growth by working to get rid of unnecessary regulations and making it easier and simpler for us to access government services."

Quick Facts:

- The B.C. government is a recognized leader in reducing red tape. British Columbia the only province to receive five 'A' grades from the Canadian Federation of Independent Business.
- In the past 15 years, the Province has achieved a 43% total reduction in regulatory requirements totalling more than 155,000 requirements off the books.
- In 2015, the Province extended its cap on regulatory requirements until 2019.
- In 2015, the Province held a six-week online consultation on reducing red tape for British Columbians. More than 5,900 people visited the site and shared more than 280 ideas.
- The first Red Tape Reduction Day will be on March 2, 2016.

Learn More:

Find out how the Province is taking action to reduce red tape: www.gov.bc.ca/helpcutredtape

Read about some of the ways the Province has already reduced red tape for small businesses and citizens:
www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/government/about-the-bcgovernment/regulatoryreform/pdfs/rrtbc_regreform_handout_oct2015.pdf

Achieving a Modern Regulatory Environment Fourth Annual Report:
www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/government/about-the-bc-government/regulatoryreform/pdfs/regulatory_reform_annual_report_201415_for_web.pdf

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NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release
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April 1, 2015

Ministry of Justice

B.C. wine on grocery shelves ripe for the picking

SURREY – 80% of all feedback during the Liquor Policy Review asked for it, government promised it and now consumers will benefit from it: liquor sales in grocery stores start today.

First out of the gate for the wine-on-shelves model is the Save-On-Foods in Surrey, partnering with the BC Wine Institute to represent almost 100 wineries, and selling around 500 different B.C. wines on its shelves for customers. To celebrate, a local winemaker and Save-On-Foods chef joined forces to offer expert advice and create a menu perfect for pairing with the 100% B.C. wines now sold in-store – signalling the start of a new grocery shopping experience for British Columbians.

To safeguard public safety and prevent access to alcohol by minors, all wine will be kept on designated shelves, and must be purchased at tills that have a Serving It Right certified, 19+ cashier. Food and wine pairings, including samples of wine, are also allowed in-aisle, thanks to recently updated rules.

Also on the radar is the new store-within-a-store model, which allows grocery stores to offer a full-suite of alcohol products. This model will be adopted gradually, as licences begin to relocate throughout the province – to other locations, and into grocery stores – providing more flexibility for businesses.

Today also marks a number of other changes that will increase competition in the marketplace, bring convenience, choice and selection for British Columbians, and support a level playing field for liquor retailers throughout B.C.:

- BC Liquor Stores will begin rolling out refrigeration, offering Sunday openings and extending their operating hours at a number of locations throughout the province.
- Many BC Liquor Stores will be opening their doors during the Easter holidays. Check out the changed hours at your local BC Liquor Store here: www.bcliquorstores.com
- All BC Liquor Stores prices on the shelf are now the pre-tax amount – with no significant change in the price customers see on their receipt.
- All liquor retailers – including BC Liquor Stores – will purchase their alcohol at the same wholesale price, using B.C.'s new wholesale model for liquor purchasing and distribution.

Quotes:

Suzanne Anton, Minister of Justice –

"This is a milestone event for B.C.'s progress in modernizing our liquor laws – a culmination of our public and industry consultations, our work to update B.C.'s liquor laws, and our promise to get out of the way and let B.C. businesses do what they do best: create jobs and enhance our

economy.

"With two models to adopt, our made-in-B.C. grocery framework will offer shoppers the added convenience of grabbing B.C. wine right off the shelf, or taking their carts into a liquor store within a grocery store.

"Today marks the first day we have opened up the market to change – giving businesses the green light to proceed – and we expect to see more grocery locations pop up over the coming months and begin offering busy consumers the convenient shopping experience they've asked us for."

John Yap, Parliamentary Secretary for Liquor Policy Reform –

"Today is a great day in B.C. – we are celebrating the first grocery store to offer local wine right off of the shelf in our province, which is something many participants asked us for throughout the Liquor Policy Review.

"As the grocery models are adopted, this will further build on the many changes we've made, such as liquor sales in farmers' markets, bringing down beer garden fences and introducing happy hour to B.C., as we continue down our path of modernizing B.C.'s liquor laws – offering new experiences and convenience for consumers, while firmly supporting B.C. businesses."

Miles Prodan, president and CEO, BC Wine Institute –

"The B.C. government created this model to support the smaller B.C. wine producers – offering them space right on the shelves to promote their B.C. wines and providing shoppers with a unique new experience. Our BC VQA wine is a natural fit for this model, and one that we were able to adapt quickly and easily to fit Save-On-Foods' new in-aisle option for wine on shelves. Today, consumers get their first taste of shopping for award-winning B.C. wines right in their grocery store."

Darrell Jones, president, Overwaitea Food Group and Save-On-Foods –

"Save-On-Foods is the perfect pairing for B.C.'s wine-on-shelves model, as we serve many nearby residents and visiting guests. We are very pleased to be able to add to our high-quality shopping experience by bringing this choice to customers. We see local, high-quality BC VQA wines as a great extension of our already industry-leading selection of local products."

Quick Facts:

- The five-kilometre rule that limited private liquor store relocations has now been removed, allowing more flexibility for liquor licences to relocate throughout the province.
- The one-kilometre rule applies to the minimum distance between a private liquor store and another relocating private liquor store – it has now been extended to apply to BC Liquor Stores as well, helping to create a fair and competitive market.
- Following a successful pilot, special occasion licensing is moving online starting on April 7, 2015. The new website will be rolled-out regionally over the next month and a half.
- Of the province's 196 BC Liquor Stores:
    - 169 stores have extended their operating hours
    - 134 stores will be open year-round on Sundays, and an additional 27 will be open

seasonally on Sundays

- BC Liquor Stores' Easter weekend hours:
  - 153 stores will be open on Good Friday
  - All stores will be closed on Easter Sunday
  - 27 stores will be open on Easter Monday

Learn More:

View a list of BC Liquor Stores that have signed on for extended hours, including on Sunday: www.bcliquorstores.com

Find answers to questions about liquor in B.C. grocery stores and the lottery process: www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/lclb/policy/qa.htm

Learn about applying for your special occasion licence online: www.solo.bcldb.com

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From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 10:24 AM
To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Cc: Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Material for next week

Can you send me as a separate email just the export briefing material, and the brewery tour information?

On Jan 15, 2016, at 9:03 AM, Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX <Kirby.Delaney@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

To follow up I would like to add the Launch of a Pilot of Extended Services Hours at Service BC Office. It is my understanding that we are still waiting for MCOs approval on this, do you know anything futher?

-----Original Message-----
From: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 8:38 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Cc: Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: RE: Material for next week

Absolutely! Everything I have is on sharepoint right now as well.

1. Speaking at the Junior Achievement Innovation Jam Luncheon in Vancouver
2. DM Briefing (Monica is going to go over this with me today, as I understand it will include a lot of documents carried over from this weeks meeting)
3. MIT Briefing
4. Launch of Red Tape Awareness Week
5. Treasury Board (I am waiting to discuss this with Monica as well)
6. Pacific Western brewery Tour

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Cc: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Subject: Material for next week

Can I get a email this morning with the documents required for next week that I can provide the Minister? I will try to print whatever we have while MCO is in caucus so that she can take a hard copy with her today. Thanks

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Brewery material

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MINISTRY OF SMALL BUSINESS AND RED TAPE REDUCTION
AND MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LIQUOR DISTRIBUTION BRANCH
MEETING NOTE

Cliff #: 37136

Date: January 7, 2016

PREPARED FOR: Honourable Coralee Oakes, Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction and Minister Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch

DATE AND TIME OF MEETING: January 20, 2016

ATTENDEES: Dave Heffelfinger, CFO, and Tom Leboe, Pacific Western Brewery (PWB)

ISSUE: To provide background on PWB and raise issues of concern to the brewery

BACKGROUND:
PWB is located in Prince George. The brewery was established in 1957 and is western Canada's largest independent Canadian owned brewery. s.21
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DISCUSSION:
PWB representatives plan to raise the following issues:

LDB Markup
For many years the LDB has had a differential markup scheme for beer based on production. Smaller producers pay a lower per litre markup than medium and larger breweries. The intent has been to encourage new entrants into the market recognizing that smaller breweries do not have the economies of scale of the larger breweries and without a markup advantage they could not reasonably compete on price.

Prior to April 2015, there were 3 beer markup tiers and if a brewery went over the ceiling of a particular tier all their production was assessed at the next tier's higher markup rate. The new schedule introduced April 1st removed these markup cliffs and replaced them with a gradual increase in markups as production increases.

The previous markup schedule directly impacted PWB as its annual production was near the ceiling of the medium sized brewery tier and if production increased beyond that ceiling their markup rate on all sales would have increased from $1.08 to $1.63 per

litre of packaged beer. The second-tier threshold was raised in 2009 to 150,000 HL and raised again to 160,000 HL in 2011.

PWB is generally satisfied with the new markup model but believes the markup rate should be decreased to more closely approximate rates charged in Alberta. PWB presently pays $0.67 a litre while a comparable brewery in Alberta (e.g. Big Rock) pays $0.51 for their sales in Alberta. This is relevant to PWB because they compete against Big Rock in the BC market and while they both face the same markup on sales in BC the majority of Big Rock's sales are in Alberta where they face an overall lower markup regime than PWB who sell most of their product in BC. (Note: Big Rock opened a BC brewery in Vancouver in 2014.)

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Parliamentary Secretary Yap consulted with stakeholders this past fall on the wholesale markup for all sectors. Any recommended changes will proceed through a Treasury Board approval process and be implemented in spring 2016.

BC Liquor Stores (BCLS) Retail Markup

PWB is concerned about a lack of consistency and transparency in the BCLS retail markup. This is an issue that has been raised by a number of industry associations.

On January 5, 2016 LDB informed land based wineries that they could set their own hospitality pricing for products not sold in BCLS's and which are direct delivered. For

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Products Sold in BCLS

The LDB registers all liquor products sold in the Province. From those, BCLS chooses which products will be sold in their retail chain. Criteria include popularity, price, product quality, packaging, sector sales trends, etc. There are thousands of registered products not sold in BCLS's but available for purchase by private stores and the hospitality industry. The LDB carries a wide selection of PWB products throughout its store system.

PWB would like BCLS managers to have the authority to choose for their stores products not otherwise listed for sale in BCLS's. These products would be regionally sourced products.

In November LDB introduced a new policy providing BCLS store managers with flexibility to carry a limited number of local craft beers not otherwise listed for sale in the

BCLS store system. The policy applies only to products made by breweries producing less than 15,000 HL so is not applicable to PWS.

Shelf Space Determination

PWB would like to better understand how BCLS determines where products will be placed in their stores and have input into this process. Like all retailers, BCLS makes these determinations based on factors such as product popularity, sales margins, and marketing support by the supplier. Providing supplier input to these decisions would be very challenging for BCLS and would not result in sound retail decisions being made.

NEXT STEPS:

To be determined based on the meeting

ATTACHMENTS:

Information Note on LDB hospitality pricing.

Contact: Doug Scott, ADM, LCLB
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MINISTRY OF SMALL BUSINESS AND RED TAPE REDUCTION
AND MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR LIQUOR DISTRIBUTION BRANCH
INFORMATION NOTE

Cliff #: 37278

Date: December 14, 2015

PREPARED FOR: Honourable Coralee Oakes, Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction and Minister Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch

ISSUE: BC Land-Based Wineries – Hospitality Sales

BACKGROUND:

- The hospitality industry in BC has always paid BC Liquor Store (BCLS) retail prices for liquor.
- **Prior to April 1, 2015:** Manufacturers knew the formula for how the BCLS display price was calculated. They could alter their supplier cost and thereby determine and control the final BCLS retail price charged for their products.
- **After April 1, 2015:** Hospitality customers purchase their products at the LDB Established Retail Price, plus GST. The LDB Established Retail Price is calculated using a two-step process:
    1. A wholesale mark-up is applied to the supplier cost to calculate the LDB wholesale price.
    2. A retail margin is applied to the LDB wholesale price to calculate the LDB Established Retail Price. This retail margin is subject to change by period.
- Given that manufacturers are not involved in setting BCLS retail margins, they can no longer control or accurately predict the final price that hospitality customers are charged for their products.
- BC land-based wineries, who direct-deliver a significant amount of product and enter directly into sales agreements with hospitality customers, have raised this as a concern.
- In addition, BC land-based wineries used to 'free price' their direct-delivery products prior to April 1, 2015.
- For example, a BC land-based winery was able to arrange with a restaurant owner that three cases of wine will cost exactly $XXX.XX upon direct delivery. That same winery could arrange with another restaurant owner that three cases of wine will cost exactly $XYZ.XX upon direct delivery.

DISCUSSION:

- As of February 2016, the LDB will be giving BC land-based wineries the ability to 'free price' products that are sold to hospitality customers.
- The products must be:
  - Non-listed[1]
  - Direct-delivery only (not distributed by the LDB)
  - Priced in accordance with the LDB's minimum wholesale price rules
- s.13,s.17
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- All other suppliers, such as commercial wineries, distilleries and breweries, will continue to sell their products to hospitality customers at the LDB Established Retail Price.
- s.13,s.17
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Other Ministries Impacted/Consulted

- s.14
- The LCLB was consulted regarding the application of section 45 (inducements) in the *Liquor Control and Licensing Act.* s.13

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[1] Non-listed products (versus listed products) are products that are not available for sale in BCLS, but are otherwise available for sale in BC. Listed products are those that are offered in BCLS.

NEXT STEPS:

- The LDB will make various changes to its online reporting and downstream financial systems to accommodate this change.
- In December 2015, BC land-based wineries will be sent a revised sales agreement and a notice regarding the changes for hospitality pricing.
- The changes will take effect in February 2016.

ATTACHMENTS: s.14

Contact: Melissa Tang, Senior Policy Analyst
Telephone: (604) 252-3159

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From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 10:30 AM
To: Dunn, Greg LASS:EX; Nowakowski, Melissa LASS:EX
Subject: Fwd:
Attachments: Independant Wine Stores showing other retail liquor outlets within 1 km.pdf; ATT00001.htm; ATT00002.htm; ATT00003.htm; 2015jag0078-000432.pdf; ATT00004.htm

Can you please print these 4 attachments. Thanks

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> For starters...
>
> **Elaine Vale** | A/Director, Policy, Planning & Communications
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Independent Wine Stores shown in relation to all retail liquor outlets that are within 1 km as the crow flies*

*For store relocation purposes 1km as the crow flies is used unless there is a natural barrier.

NOTE: Independent Wine Stores are show with yellow pins.

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To: Nowakowski, Melissa LASS:EX
Cc: Dunn, Greg LASS:EX
Subject: Fwd: Material for next week
Attachments: ATT00001.txt; ATT00002.txt; ATT00003.txt; ATT00004.txt; ATT00005.txt; ATT00006.txt; ATT00007.txt; ATT00008.txt; ATT00009.txt; ATT00010.txt; ATT00011.txt

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From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 11:05 AM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: How are we on OIC material

Have send in further material on IWS: map and the original communications.

On Jan 15, 2016, at 10:58 AM, Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX <Coralee.Oakes@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sent from my iPad

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 11:06 AM
To: Nowakowski, Melissa LASS:EX; Dunn, Greg LASS:EX
Subject: Fwd: Notes for 19th
Attachments: s.12,s.13,s.17

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Subject: Fw: Notes for 19th

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX <Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 10:48 AM
To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Notes for 19th

Reforwarding...

From: Hay, Lorna CSCD:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 1:33 PM
To: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: Notes for 19th

Hi Monica,

As per David's request, sending the clean version of the Q & As for DM review.

From: Curtis, David CSCD:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 1:31 PM
To: Turner, Caeli LDB:EX
Cc: Hay, Lorna CSCD:EX; Campbell, Tracy CSCD:EX; Houle, Michael PSBC:EX
Subject: FW: Notes for 19th

Great. Many thanks once again Caeli. I will ask Lorna by way of this email to send the clean version along to the DMO for their review.

Really appreciate your help.

David

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To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Subject: Further info for minimum price OIC

From: "Vale, Elaine SBRT:EX" <Elaine.Vale@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 15, 2016 at 10:54:38 AM PST
To: "Scott, Douglas S SBRT:EX" <Douglas.S.Scott@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: IWS bullets and minimum pricing

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From: Vale, Elaine SBRT:EX
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Cider and Coolers	$3.75	$2.20

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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 11:10 AM
To: Nowakowski, Melissa LASS:EX
Subject: Agenda TOC_Jan 18.docx
Attachments: Agenda TOC_Jan 18.docx; ATT00001.txt

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Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction and Minister Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch

Date: Monday, January 18, 2015

Time: 2:30pm – 4:00pm in Telepresence

Location: Telepresence: s.15

Participants:

- Hon. Coralee Oakes, Minister
- Derek Cummings, Chief of Staff
- Yarko Petryshyn, Executive Assistant
- Janet Stewart, Comms Director, GCPE
- Tim McEwan, Deputy Minister
- Monica Jang, Manager, DMO
- Doug Scott, ADM, LCLB
- Sue Pratt, Director, Strategic Change, LCLB
- Christine Little, ADM, Small Business and Red Tape Reduction
- Pat Summers, Director, Small Business Programs
- Amber Crofts, Former Director, Strategic Planning and Partnership Development, Small Business and Red Tape Reduction

Working Agenda – Under Advice

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To: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Cc: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: OICs - Minimum Pricing / IWS

Yes

On Jan 15, 2016, at 11:38 AM, Jang, Monica SBRT:EX <Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Derek,

I understand that the Minister signed off on the two OIC packages. Are you ok if Kirby applies the e-sig on her behalf on the two outstanding OIC packages so that I can get them in by noon? I have the Auction package so we're ok on that one.

Thanks,

Monica Jang
Manager, Executive Operations
Office of the Deputy Minister
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Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 12:06 PM
To: McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX
Cc: Little, Christine SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
Subject: March 2

Tim - As you know there is a desire to put on a significant event on that day working with our small business partners.

MCO has also suggested that we should think about holding the next roundtable meeting/consultation March 2nd to coincide with red tape reduction day.

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 12:11 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: Fwd: FOR MCO APPROVAL: Mobile Business Licence NR
Attachments: NR_mobile business licence_Fraser Valley_draft.docx; ATT00001.htm

Please call Janet and figure out what she means on MLA quotes. If we are doing regional NRs they don't go unless they have a quote from the local MLA

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX" <Janet.Stewart@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 15, 2016 at 9:29:05 AM PST
To: "Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX" <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca>, "Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX" <Yarko.Petryshyn@gov.bc.ca>, "Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX" <Janta.Quigley@gov.bc.ca>, "Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX" <Kirby.Delaney@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Robertson, Janis GCPE:EX" <Janis.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>, "Peters, Melissa GCPE:EX" <Melissa.Peters@gov.bc.ca>, "Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX" <Janet.Stewart@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOR MCO APPROVAL: Mobile Business Licence NR

UPDATE:

1) The attached Fraser Valley NR has been updated to reflect there are now a total of 73 communities captured by the 11 MBCL agreements through the province.

***** Do you want to include MLA quotes in this NR – if so we would need them by end of day today or over the weekend at the very latest. The NR is scheduled to go out regionally at 10:00 AM on Monday.**

2) The second MBL NR (not included in this email) is now being updated to also include a quote from the shíshálh Nation and will come to MO later next week for approval.

From: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 11:00 AM
To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX; Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Cc: Little, Christine SBRT:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Robertson, Janis GCPE:EX; Peters, Melissa GCPE:EX
Subject: FOR MCO APPROVAL: Mobile Business Licence NRs
Importance: High

For MCO approval:

Two Mobile Business License regional news releases for distribution Monday, Jan. 18 at 10:00 AM.

The Fraser Valley NR will be sent to Vancouver Coast/Mountains region and the Gibsons NR will be distributed to Vancouver Island/Coast media.

TBD – Do you want to include MLA quotes in the Fraser Valley NR? This would require quotes from:

- Laurie Throness, MLA, Chilliwack-Hope
- Scott Hamilton, MLA, Delta-North

MCO DRAFT QUOTES FOR APPROVAL

Fraser Valley and Metro West expand Mobile Business program

Coralee Oakes, Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction and Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch –

"I'm happy to see the continuing success of the Mobile Business Licence program in the Lower Mainland. We're committed to working with local governments to cut red tape and streamline processes to save businesses time and money. We are freeing small businesses from regulatory burdens to help small businesses grow."

Sunshine Coast Launches Mobile Licence Agreement

Coralee Oakes, Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction and Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch –

"It's great to see the Mobile Business Licence program is growing. The agreement will reduce red tape by allowing businesses on the Sunshine Coast to operate where their services are needed so they spend less time on paperwork and more time on running their businesses. B.C. is a recognized leader in cutting red tape because of the success of programs such as this."

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Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 12:40 PM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Timing of Treasury Board next week

Janta is looking to book that. We might be able to go back to plan A and get to quesnel

On Jan 15, 2016, at 12:39 PM, Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX <Coralee.Oakes@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

It would be great to get on afternoon flight

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 15, 2016, at 12:17 PM, Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> **Date:** January 15, 2016 at 12:13:52 PM PST
> **To:** "McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX" <Tim.McEwan@gov.bc.ca>, "Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX" <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** "Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX" <Janta.Quigley@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: Treasury Board - LDB**
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From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 12:44 PM
To: Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Timing of Treasury Board next week

Let's book

On Jan 15, 2016, at 12:42 PM, Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX <Janta.Quigley@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Flight is still available with what looks like plenty of seats in flex and flex+. Wait to book until timing is confirmed, or book now?

Janta

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 12:41 PM
To: Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
Subject: Fwd: Timing of Treasury Board next week

Let me know if we can still get that mountain air flight

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From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 2:27 PM
To: Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Binders

Most importantly a binder for MCO but a binder for me as well please.

It was not possible to print all material at the caucus meeting in Surrey. She has a folder of documents but a weekly binder with table contents, etc is required for me to bring on Monday. Please make things are tab very clearly as we talked about. Don't rely on the order loaded in SharePoint. It will probably be best to call Monica to go through it.

Thanks!

On Jan 15, 2016, at 1:51 PM, Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX <Kirby.Delaney@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Do you want two binders made for next week or just one for yourself?

Kirby Delaney
Administrative Assistant to the **Honourable Coralee Oakes**
Minister of Small Business, Red Tape Reduction & Minister Responsible for Liquor Distribution Branch
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Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 2:39 PM
To: Ross, Kara L PREM:EX
Cc: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: REQUEST FOR ADVICE: Small Business Matters Coalition Meeting Request

Hi Kara - will review and get back to you Tuesday

On Jan 15, 2016, at 1:31 PM, Ross, Kara L PREM:EX <Kara.Ross@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Derek,

Grateful for your advice/input on the meeting request below. If you can get back to me by end of day Tuesday, January 19th that would be fantastic.

Thanks,

Kara Ross
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Phone: (250) 387-1688 Fax: (250) 356-5972
*Email: **Kara.Ross@gov.bc.ca***
http://www.gov.bc.ca/premier

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From: Gary Sands [mailto:GSands@cfig.ca]
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 8:31 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
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Chair,
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To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: Fwd: REQUEST FOR ADVICE: Small Business Matters Coalition Meeting Request

Can you action to Monica for ministry input and than you and I can discuss before getting back to Kara

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Date: January 15, 2016 at 1:31:25 PM PST
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To: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Cc: Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Treasury Board - LDB

Do we know more?

Janta, maybe you could call your counterpart in finance?

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Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 2:59 PM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: Timing of Treasury Board next week

TB is at 8am. You are booked on the 2:50 to Qeusnel.

Working to figure out what this means for our CFIB event

On Jan 15, 2016, at 12:39 PM, Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX <Coralee.Oakes@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

It would be great to get on afternoon flight

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 15, 2016, at 12:17 PM, Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Begin forwarded message:
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> **Date:** January 15, 2016 at 12:13:52 PM PST
> **To:** "McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX" <Tim.McEwan@gov.bc.ca>, "Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX" <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca>
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To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Cc: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: Quote in TRANS NR (red tape reduction)

Transportation has asked for your approval of a quote in its upcoming announcement on cutting red tape by making military truck driving credentials transferrable to the commercial sector.

This NR is scheduled for distribution Thursday, Jan 21st.

Draft quote for approval:

"By transferring over commercial driving credentials from the military base to B.C. roads, this will save time and will cut unnecessary requalification processes for military personnel and retired veterans who already are fully trained in commercial driving," said Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction Coralee Oakes. "This program is being introduced as a part of Red Tape Reduction Week because it cuts through red tape and makes the transition from military to civilian life simpler."

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From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 3:02 PM
To: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: Fwd: 2:26 pm - FOR APPROVAL: SBRT - Media request - National Post - deadline 5 pm

Please check with center

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Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 3:07 PM
To: Oakes, Coralee SBRT:EX
Cc: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX
Subject: Media request - National Post - deadline 5 pm

Hi Minister - by 5pm today we will be sending comments you have previously approved to the National Post regarding wine and grocery. Please let me know if you have any concerns. Thanks

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Subject: Re: 2:26 pm - FOR APPROVAL: SBRT - Media request - National Post - deadline 5 pm

Janet - call Yarko on this please. On question 1 there needs to be a clear statement of motive, which is that consumers want more choice and greater convenience. That's why we heard overwhelmingly in John Yap's review. Communities X and Y have moved forward...we have 4 stores today and more coming.

I think we have previously approved statements that say this as well. Please revise.

Thanks

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On Jan 15, 2016, at 3:08 PM, Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX <Yarko.Petryshyn@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

See Ben's comments below

From: Chin, Ben PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 3:08 PM
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Do you approve the release of the messaging to the reporter?

Yarko

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Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 3:21 PM
To: Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX
Subject: Weekly snapshot

We will have an email for MCO by end of day?

Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 3:57 PM
To: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Cc: Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX; Delaney, Kirby SBRT:EX; Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Subject: Re: January 19th TB TIME CHANGE

We will need to move the event with CFIB. Perhaps a noon event? Can we find out if there are constraints on timing from CFIB? MCO has a 2:50 flight from the international.

On Jan 15, 2016, at 3:25 PM, Jang, Monica SBRT:EX <Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Derek,

TB Staff just called. Said SBRT is scheduled for 10:00am but things are expected to run quickly and should be ready to be called in early. Only 1 item before yours. TB Staff said minister should be there for this item.

The agenda has been set already.

Monica.

From: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 2:56 PM
To: Jang, Monica SBRT:EX
Cc: Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: January 19th TB TIME CHANGE

We will need to find out if this will force us to change CFIB event. I think it is a long TB meeting so perhaps we will still be okay if we can get scheduled later in the agenda?

On Jan 15, 2016, at 2:52 PM, Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX <Janta.Quigley@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

8am! See below

From: Driedger, Emily FIN:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 2:52 PM
To: Quigley, Janta M SBRT:EX
Subject: FW: January 19th TB TIME CHANGE
Importance: High

Hi Janta,

Please see below.

Thanks!

Emily Driedger

Administrative Assistant for
Honourable Michael de Jong
Minister of Finance and Government House Leader
Ph: (250) 387-3751

From: Restall, Emma FIN:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 2:46 PM
To: Barnetson, Luella MNGD:EX; Bremner, Virginia PREM:EX; Dixon, Kevin LASS:EX; Driedger, Emily FIN:EX; Gjoka, Ina PREM:EX; Green, Brianna LASS:EX; Grills, Kiran GCPE:EX; Hansen, Lucy FLNR:EX; Hodson, Blake JTST:EX; Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX; King, Wendy L MCF:EX; La Forge, Jessica JTST:EX; Marquis, Yvette FIN:EX; McCann, Meghan PREM:EX; Menzies, Brian FIN:EX; Olson, Alisha PREM:EX; Sahota, Simran LASS:EX; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX; Sloane, Kari MCF:EX
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Hello

The January 19th Treasury Board meeting has been moved to begin at 8am. Please reconfirm attendance and location.

Thank you

Emma Restall
a/ Manager, Treasury Board Operations
Treasury Board Staff
Ministry of Finance
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Ben good with revised?

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Date: January 15, 2016 at 3:45:28 PM PST
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Subject: RE: UPDATED FOR REVIEW: SBRT - Media request - National Post - deadline 5 pm

Updated as per Doug's request. Good to go to reporter?

Deadline @ **Jan 15, 5:00 p.m.**

Media: National Post

Reporter: Brian Hutchison, s.22 BHutchinson@postmedia.com

Topic: Liquor Sales in grocery stores

Background: The article is for publication in Monday's National Post and other Postmedia newspapers. It concerns liquor and wine sales in B.C. grocery stores. The primary focus is within-store VQA sales.

Questions:

What is the provinces response to the City of Vancouver, where city council decided in December not to proceed with a city staff-recommend pilot project to accommodate up to five VQA with-store licenses? Other municipalities have made similar decisions.

Statement from Coralee Oakes, Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction and Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch:
(Approved by MO for earlier media request)

"An overwhelming 80% of British Columbians asked for liquor sales in grocery stores during the Liquor Policy Review – in fact, it was the most popular topic. The Province took quick action, making the necessary changes to allow for more convenience and greater choice. Now, it is up to businesses and

local governments to take advantage of these changes if they want to align with the significant consumer demand.

It's a business decision – up to each licence holder – to decide whether they are interested in relocating their licence into a grocery store. Likewise, it is up to each local government to set or change the bylaws in their community – something that happens separate from provincial regulations.

At the end of the day, we have taken steps to try and ensure fairness in a competitive market that benefits consumers and B.C. businesses alike."

I understand that some B.C. wineries oppose the new wine in grocery stores legislation, because they fear it may open up a "trade war," i.e.: limiting grocery store sales to B.C. wine only could trigger disputes under NAFTA and other trade agreements. What is the province's repose to this concern?

Statement from Coralee Oakes, Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction and Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch:
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"International trade agreements recognize that products should be treated equally and fairly. Our intention for the wine on shelves model for liquor in grocery stores is to find a balance that meets these requirements and also promotes the quality local products that are made and bottled in B.C.

As we continue modernizing our liquor laws, the goal of this model is to create more convenience for customers and to allow for a fair promotion of B.C. wineries and products in stores."

Background Information:

How many wine-on-shelves licenses have been issued to date? How many are available? How many "store-within-a-store" liquor licenses have been issued? How many are available? How many applications have you received?

- There are two options for liquor sales in B.C.grocery stores – the wine-on-shelves and the store-within-a-store models.
- These two models allow liquor licences to move into grocery stores, but don't in themselves create any new licences.
- For the store-in-store model, which can sell all types of liquor, private and government liquor store licences are eligible.
- For the wine-on-shelves model, eligible licences include VQA licences (these are held by the BC Wine Institute – there are currently 21).
- To date, there are currently four grocery stores selling wine off their shelves in B.C. – partnerships between the grocery stores and the BC Wine Institute. No net-new wine licences have been created.
- Although the Liquor Control and Licensing Branch (LCLB) cannot comment on applications in progress, as that is private business matter, the LCLB website does list proposed new locations for liquor stores (re-locations of existing stores) at: www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/lclb/licensed/liquor_retail_location.htm

I understand the province plans to issue a number of new licences to sell wine-on-shelves licenses later this year. How many, and why do this, when it appears the demand for such licenses has been low, to date?

- **The Province is planning to auction off a limited number (under two dozen) licences to sell B.C. wine on grocery store shelves.**
- **These are not newly created licences – they are dormant licences that B.C. will be looking to issue using an auction process.**
- **Details about the auction framework and the number of licences will be available in the coming months. Planning is still under way.**

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Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL - UPDATED QUOTES & OP-ED

Can we say the only triple-A credit-rated jurisdiction in Canada?

On Jan 15, 2016, at 4:31 PM, Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX <Janet.Stewart@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Derek, as requested the FIN triple-A credit rating messaging has been added to MCO's quote in the RTAW launch NR and to the Op-Ed. The MBL NR quote update is also below for approval. tx

Op-Ed Updated:

It's this dedication to a more diversified economy that has earned our province seven triple-A credit ratings since 2004. And it's this dedication to making life easier for businesses and citizens that has earned us five 'A' grades in a row from the Canadian Federation of Independent Business. B.C. is the only province in Canada to receive top marks so many times. But we aren't resting on our accomplishments.

MCO NR Quote Updated:

Coralee Oakes, Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction –
"For the fifth year in a row British Columbia is being recognized nationally for our strong leadership in reducing red tape. Whether it's establishing programs like mobile business licenses or attracting new investment through Trade and Invest BC the Province is removing regulatory burdens, helping small businesses grow and supporting a diversified economy. Our work to reduce red tape has helped make our province a triple-A credit-rated jurisdiction and supported innovation and job growth in B.C. businesses."

MOBILE BUSINESS LICENSE – MCO QUOTE UPDATED

Coralee Oakes, Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction and Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch –
"The Mobile Business Licence (MBL) program is a great example of how cutting red tape makes it easier for small business owners to complete the business licence process. By purchasing a single license, mobile businesses such as plumbers and electricians can operate throughout the Fraser Valley and Metro West. Working with local governments to expand the MBL program is a key commitment in the BC Jobs Plan. This program reflects our commitment to work in partnership with local governments to promote the success of the small business sector and to reduce barriers to doing business in the province."

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