From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
To: Bilida, Murray LASS:EX

Subject: FW: s.22

Date: Monday, October 2, 2017 4:15:00 PM

Hi Murray,

See below from ministry staff:

At reconsideration last week^{s.22} s.22

Let me know if you have any more questions, ok? Thanks.

Brenda

Brenda Tombs

Executive Assistant
Honourable Shane Simpson
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
C: 250.361.8147 W: 604.775.2277

From: Squance, Leah PREM:EX

Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 10:31 AM

To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX Cc: Bilida, Murray LASS:EX

Subject: Fwd: s.22

Hi Brenda

See CA request from Murray in MLA Chandra Herbert's office.

Murray, Brenda will follow up.

Cheers, Leah

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Bilida, Murray" < Murray. Bilida@leg.bc.ca>

To: "Squance, Leah PREM:EX" < Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: "Chandra Herbert, Spencer" <s.chandraherbert@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: s.22

Hello Leah,

MLA Chandra Herbert met with s.22

s.22

All related documentation and his authorization are attached.

Please feel free to speak with myself of Spencer if we can be of any assistance in this request.

Kind thanks

Murray Bilida

Telephone: 604-660-7307

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
To: Atkinson, Greg LASS:EX
Cc: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: PWD Designation for s.22
Date: Monday, October 2, 2017 4:39:54 PM

Hi Greg,

The ministry is continuing to work on this files.22 s.22

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Please let me know if there's any other information we need to

have and if you have any other questions, ok?

Thanks.

Brenda

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From: Atkinson, Greg [mailto:Greg.Atkinson@leg.bc.ca]

Sent: Monday, September 25, 2017 2:33 PM

To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX Subject: PWD Designation for 22

Hi Brenda,

I'm working with a constituent who has been having difficulty applying for PWD designation. I'll try to summarize the case as I understand it.

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There are a few things I'm hoping you or someone there can help me with.

- Can we review I^{s.22} case ^{s.22} s.22 The consent form is attached.
- Is it the case that doctors are reimbursed by the ministry for providing written assessments for PWD applications? If so, why has \$.22 not been reimbursed. If not, who is resbonsible?

I know there's a lot going on here so don't hesitate to call my direct line if you have any questions

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I appreciate your help!

Greg Atkinson

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From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
To: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX
Cc: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: pieces from early last week

Date: Monday, October 2, 2017 3:20:49 PM

Attachments: <u>FW</u> s.22 <u>.ms</u>

FW PWD Designation for s.22 nsg

FW Looking for information on Ministry website and BC Government Directory.msg

Hi Karen,

Just checking in to see if these are making their way through the right channels?

Thanks.

Brenda

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
To: McDonald, Andrea LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Constituent Question

Date: Monday, October 2, 2017 4:06:00 PM

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Hi Andrea,

Please see below for the answers to your questions.

- Effective January 1, the previous transportation support allowance will be included in the general support rate.
- A new transportation supplement will be introduced, which can be received as an annual bus pass or as a \$52 per month payment.

For more information please see this link: https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2017SDPR0060-001661

Will this help? Let me know if you have more questions. Thanks and I hope you're doing well!

Brenda

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From: McDonald, Andrea [mailto:Andrea.McDonald@leg.bc.ca]

Sent: Monday, September 18, 2017 1:51 PM

To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX Subject: Constituent Question

Hello,

We had have the following question from a constituent in regards to the PWD annual bus pass. I was hoping that your office may be able to assist with answering this.

"I'm a recipient of PWD benefits and was quite happy to hear the annual bus pass program will be returning, sans the fee, as transportation is a huge barrier for me.

My question regards the monthly \$52 transportation allowance currently included in my benefit. Will this money be rolled into the support amount or just removed?"

Thanks in advance,

Andrea McDonald | Constituency Assistant office of Scott Fraser, MLA
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From: Pilon, Lori LASS:EX
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Subject: RE: S.22 Request for Support

Date: Monday, October 2, 2017 12:05:53 PM

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No problem. Thanks a million!

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX [mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: Monday, October 2, 2017 11:59 AM **To:** Pilon, Lori <Lori.Pilon@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: s.22 - Request for Support

Hi Lori,

So sorry about that! The number is 1-866-866-0800.

Brenda

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From: Pilon, Lori [mailto:Lori.Pilon@leg.bc.ca] Sent: Monday, October 2, 2017 11:39 AM

To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Subject: RE:s.22 - Request for Support

Thank you so much Brenda. Could you complete the phone number which looks like it might have gotten cut off.

I know that the constituent had attempted to apply to the Ministry, however was unable to get to their office in Merritt when they were open. I will advise of the phone number and on line application process...and that may help.

Cheers, Lori

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX [mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: Wednesday, September 27, 2017 2:50 PM

To: Pilon, Lori < Lori.Pilon@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: RE s.22 - Request for Support

Hi Lori,

I spoke with the ministry and they have advised that you ask the constituents to contact the ministry directly (1-866 or http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/incomeassistance/apply-for-assistance) and apply for assistance.

They may be eligible for what we call hardship assistance, which they can receive while waiting for EI. Unfortunately without them applying we can't say whether they qualify for anything or not.

How does that sound? Let me know.

Brenda

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From: Pilon, Lori [mailto:Lori.Pilon@leg.bc.ca] Sent: Wednesday, September 27, 2017 12:15 PM

To: Minister SDPR SDPR:FX Subject: \$.22 - Request for Support

Hello,

MLA Jackie Tegart has been contacted by a constituent, s.22 , , from Merritt, BC who really needs government support at this time s.22 s.22

Could you please advise whether Social Development can provide this family some assistance, and if so, how they should proceed.

Thank you so much.

Regards,



Lori Pilon Constituency Assistant to MLA Jackie Tegart Fraser Nicola 405 Railway Avenue, PO Box 279 Ashcroft, British Columbia VOK 1A0

Office: (250) 453-9726 Toll Free: 1 (877) 378-4802 From: Vavrik, Anne LASS:EX
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Subject: RE s.22

Date: Monday, October 2, 2017 9:15:02 AM

Okay! I think I'll have Theresa work with them and possibly be the contact between offices, especially if Raj's offices doesn't have Chinese speaking staff.

Anne Vavrik | Constituency Assistant |
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-----Original Message----From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX [mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: September 29, 2017 2:47 PM
To: Vavrik, Anne <Anne.Vavrik@leg.bc.ca>
Subject s.22

Hi Anne,

I went to the Thunderbird senior's event today and as usual it was really great, lots of folks and they were happy to see me.

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They live in Raj Chouhan's riding now. Could you liaise with his staff and ensure someone from that office follows up with them please? Probably better if a Chinese speaking staff could help? Can I leave this with you please? I told them we'd reach out to their MLA and try to get to the bottom of this.

Keep me posted and thanks.

Brenda

From: Jones, Cate LASS:EX
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Subject: Re: Looking for information on Ministry website and BC Government Directory

Date: Monday, October 2, 2017 4:20:14 PM

I think I'm good thanks.

Cate Jones | Constituency Assistant | Janet Routledge, MLA Burnaby North P: 604-775-0778 | F: 604-775-0833 | 1833 Willingdon Ave. Burnaby, BC V5C 5R3

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: October 2, 2017 4:18 PM

To: Jones, Cate

Subject: RE: Looking for information on Ministry website and BC Government Directory

Is there anything else you need from us at this time then?

From: Jones, Cate [mailto:Cate.Jones@leg.bc.ca]

Sent: Monday, October 2, 2017 4:15 PM

To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Subject: Re: Looking for information on Ministry website and BC Government Directory

Thanks, totally forgot to tell you I did get contacted by the Service Quality person for the region last week. She sent me a contact list and said the Ministry isn't putting fact sheets on the website anymore because they become outdated so quickly.

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From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX < Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca >

Sent: October 2, 2017 4:08 PM

To: Jones, Cate

Subject: RE: Looking for information on Ministry website and BC Government Directory

Hi Cate,

Just a note to let you know that ministry staff are working on your questions. I should have something for you soon. We haven't forgotten about you. ©

Thanks.

Brenda

Brenda Tombs

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From: Jones, Cate [mailto:Cate.Jones@leg.bc.ca] Sent: Friday, September 22, 2017 3:33 PM

To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Subject: Looking for information on Ministry website and BC Government Directory

Hi Brenda:

It was nice talking to you yesterday. I've been dealing with someone who is on PWD and who received an ICBC settlement. From the sounds of it, she may not have received a very good explanation of how the settlement might impact her benefits in the months following the first month she received it. I've suggested that she pursue a service quality complaint but I am having difficulty finding contact information for Service Quality Managers both on the website and in the BC Government Directory. It could be that I am just having trouble seeing it but I recall that it was easier to find when I looked for it in the past. Could you please get contact information for Service Quality Managers for me?

I also seem to recall that there used to be fact sheets on the website that gave fairly good overviews of how some aspects of assistance work that were in plain language. I'm not seeing those anymore and so what I can find is the policy and procedures manual which isn't helpful for those who need to receive things in plain language. The other sources that I used to go to was the Legal Services Society "Your Welfare Rights". It's been out of print for a few years now but was available as a WIKI document. That has been replaced by "How to Apply for Welfare" which isn't as comprehensive. The Disability Alliance has a limited number of fact sheets. There does seem to be far fewer easily accessible plain language documents available that can be used to help people understand their rights and responsibilities.

I'm wondering if you could ask Ministry staff to look into what is available in case there are things I've missed that might serve as a resource for CAs and clients of the Ministry.

Thank you!

Cate Jones | Constituency Assistant | Janet Routledge, MLA Burnaby North P: 604-775-0778 | F: 604-775-0833 | 1833 Willingdon Ave. Burnaby, BC V5C 5R3

From: Paulovich, Terri LASS:EX
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Subject: RE: s.22 r - Social Assistance - possible eviction due to funds not received for rent

Date: Monday, October 2, 2017 10:08:53 AM

Good morning Brenda,

Thank you for your response concerning s.22 I did speak with Ian Harrower concerning this file and the information you have supplied matches what he had told me.

I appreciate your quick reply for this constituent!

Regards,

Terri Paulovich

Constituency Assistant

MLA Mike Bernier - Peace River South 103B 1100 Alaska Avenue Dawson Creek BC V1G 4V8

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From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX [mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: September 29, 2017 3:05 PM

To: Paulovich, Terri < Terri. Paulovich@leg.bc.ca>

Cc: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: s.22 Social Assistance - possible eviction due to funds not received for rent

Hi Terri,

Please let me know if you have any more questions or concerns.

Thanks.

Brenda

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From: Paulovich, Terri [mailto:Terri.Paulovich@leg.bc.ca]

Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 1:38 PM

To: McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX

Subject: s.22 Social Assistance - possible eviction due to funds not received for rent

Good afternoon Valerie,

I am emailing with the hope that you can provide Ms. s.22 in Chetwynd, BC some information s.22

s.22

I have tried on the local level to help her get this sorted out but have not had success as she is still having issues. I have attached her paperwork and consent form she has faxed to our office in the last month. If you could please cc me on your correspondence with Ms. s.22 that would be great.

s.22 email is s.22 s 22

Thank you and I appreciate any help you can give to this constituent,

Terri Paulovich Constituency Assistant

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From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX

Subject: Ministry of Health issue for follow up please Date: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 12:58:00 PM

Attachments: 20171003124929.pdf

Hi Amanda,

Hope all is well. Attached is a document from the DTES HIV/IDU Consumer's Board. I was at a poverty related event in Richmond last week and was approached by these folks. They dropped off this document for me to send to Health (they've sent it in to the minister already but haven't heard back — I suggested that a reply could be in the works but just not yet received — they wanted me to send it in anyway).

Could I leave this with you for some follow up please? Let me know your thoughts. Thanks.

Brenda

Brenda Tombs

Executive Assistant
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Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

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Withheld pursuant to/removed as

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From: Simpson.MLA, Shane L LASS:EX
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Bus pass question

Date: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 3:27:50 PM

Okay, thanks. One of our phone regulars was wondering.

Anne Vavrik | Constituency Assistant | The Honourable Shane Simpson 冼崇山|

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From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX [mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: October 4, 2017 3:27 PM

To: Simpson.MLA, Shane <Shane.Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Bus pass question

Here's what the ministry says:

If someone receives a top-up from the ministry they are considered to be a client so would have access to the bus pass program or transportation allowance. Those that only receive CPPD are not clients and do not qualify for the bus pass.

From: Simpson.MLA, Shane [mailto:Shane.Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca]

Sent: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 10:01 AM

To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX Subject: Bus pass question

Hi Brenda,

We have had a couple of people ask about access to the bus pass if they are no longer on PWD but receiving CPPD from the federal government. I don't think they qualify for either the "BC Bus Pass for Seniors and Others" or the PWD transportation supplement/bus pass. Unless I'm reading things wrong?

Thanks, Anne

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From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

To: Milne, Gala AG:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

Cc: <u>Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX</u>
Subject: RE: concern for AG"s office

Date: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 1:35:25 PM

Hi Gala,

Sure thing, we'll let the constituent know. Please keep me in the loop as to any developments on this. Thanks!

Brenda

Brenda Tombs

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Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

C: 250.361.8147 W: 604.775.2277

From: Milne, Gala AG:EX

Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 6:27 PM

To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX; Godfrey, Sam AG:EX

Subject: RE: concern for AG's office

Hi Brenda

Thanks very much for sharing this email with Sam and I. Could you please let the constituent know that we have brought this to the Minister's attention and are requesting more background information through the Ministry.

I am still determining, but there is a chance that this falls under the Public Safety and Solicitor General's portfolio as it relates to corrections workers.

Thanks again,

Gala

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Sent: Monday, October 2, 2017 3:02 PM To: Milne, Gala AG:EX; Godfrey, Sam AG:EX

Cc: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX Subject: concern for AG's office

Hi Gala and Sam,

Below is an email originating from one of Minister Simpson's constituents, ^{s.22}
, that falls under the Attorney General's ministry. Could one of you please follow up with her regarding her concerns?

Let me know your thoughts. Thanks.

Brenda

Brenda Tombs

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From: "Gullickson, Sherrill LASS:EX" < Sherrill.Gullickson@leg.bc.ca>

Date: September 29, 2017 at 9:59:04 AM PDT

To: "Simpson.MLA, Shane L LASS:EX" < Shane.Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>,

"Squance, Leah PREM:EX" < Leah. Squance@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Constituent has requested action by Minister Simpson and his office

Good Morning

I am forwarding a sincere urgent request brought forward by a constituent this morning. s.15,s.22 s.15,s.22

I have attached a URL to assist in stating the case.

http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/female-prison-guard-sexually-harassed-1.4299400

s.22

Thanks

Sherrill L. Gullickson Constituency Assistant Shane Simpson, MLA Vancouver-Hastings

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From: Torres Bonet, Adriana SDPR:EX
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Subject: RE: Quest Outreach Society/Quest Food Exchange Date: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 3:26:54 PM

Hi Brenda,

We have a response to this author on this issue under 192690, which is with the DMO for review and approval. It will be coming to the MO for your review and approval once the Deputy approves.

Thanks!

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Sent: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 3:18 PM

To: Di Castri, Adriana SDSI:EX

Subject: FW: Quest Outreach Society/Quest Food Exchange

Hi Adriana,

This one is categorized with "add to existing log." Is there a reply coming from SDPR or has one already gone out? Thanks.

Brenda

From: Elizabeth Lewis [mailto:info@questoutreach.org]

Sent: Monday, October 2, 2017 11:03 AM

To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX

Subject: FW: Quest Outreach Society/Quest Food Exchange

Dear Premier Horgan,

Thank you for following up. I look forward to hearing from the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction at their earliest convenience.

Kind regards.

Elizabeth Lewis | Executive Director

Quest Food Exchange

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From: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX [mailto:Premier@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: September 28, 2017 2:35 PM

To: Elizabeth Lewis < info@questoutreach.org>

Subject: Re: Quest Outreach Society/Quest Food Exchange

Dear Elizabeth:

Thank you for your follow-up email regarding the Quest Food Exchange. We have been in contact with the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction and have confirmed that they will be responding directly to your initial letter as soon as they are able to. If you require any further follow-up, you can contact the ministry directly at SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca.

We appreciate your taking the time to follow up and apologize for any inconvenience this delay has caused.

From: Elizabeth Lewis [mailto:info@questoutreach.org]

Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2017 4:12 PM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

Subject: FW: Quest Outreach Society/Quest Food Exchange

Dear Premier Horgan,

I write to follow up on the matter of a BC Gaming Grant for Quest Food Exchange. We have not yet heard from the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction. Please know that Quest's work feeding the low income community is continuing and your support of our endeavor is very much needed.

Could your office be so kind as to follow up with this Ministry. Alternatively, if you could kindly provide us with contact information I would be pleased to follow up.

Regards.

Elizabeth Lewis | Executive Director Quest Food Exchange

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From: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX [mailto:Premier@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: July 21, 2017 11:19 AM

To: Elizabeth Lewis <info@questoutreach.org>

Subject: RE: Quest Outreach Society/Quest Food Exchange

Dear Ms. Lewis:

Thank you for your letter about the Quest Food Exchange's food recovery and distribution programs. We appreciate your taking the time to write.

On your behalf, we have requested that the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction provide you with a response at their earliest opportunity.

Thank you, again, for writing. It was good to hear from you.

From: Elizabeth Lewis

Sent: July 20, 2017 11:38 AM

To: 'premier@gov.bc.ca' ca' ca' <premier@gov.bc.ca</pre>

 $\textbf{Cc: } 'msmith@westvancouver.ca' < \underline{msmith@westvancouver.ca} >; 'dmussatto@cnv.org'$

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Subject: Quest Outreach Society/Quest Food Exchange

Dear Premier Horgan,

s.22

I look forward to hearing from you once you have had an opportunity to read the attached correspondence.

Kind regards.

Elizabeth Lewis |Executive Director Quest Food Exchange

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From: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX

To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

Subject: RE: Work Travel

Date: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 3:30:20 PM

Attachments: image001.png

Just wanted to let you know that staff have emailed the client as per the original request. The client has not contacted the ministry since that email.

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Sent: Friday, September 29, 2017 3:09 PM

To: McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX Cc: MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX Subject: RE: Work Travel

Thanks Val. Karen is working on it.

Karen, any update for this fellow? Thanks for your help.

Brenda

From: McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX

Sent: Friday, September 29, 2017 3:08 PM

To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX Subject: RE: Work Travel

FYI - He called again

From: McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX

Sent: Friday, September 29, 2017 9:53 AM

To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX Subject: FW: Work Travel

Hi Brenda,

This client went to MMM's CO but they are closed today so he called the MO. It sounds like the CO has been helping him but he's stuck today.

Thanks,

Val

From: Marshall, Samantha EMPR:EX Sent: Friday, September 29, 2017 9:31 AM

To: McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX

Subject: Work Travel

Hi Valerie,

I had a gentleman phone Minister Mungall's office this morning regarding work travel. He was only

given \$60, and he claims that is not enough to get to his new job. He was at the constituency office yesterday, but needs to talk to someone today. Wondering if someone could follow up with him? He stated he is homeless and doesn't have any minutes on his phone. His email is 5.22

Thank you,

Samantha Marshall

Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Michelle Mungall

Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

Phone: 250-953-0900

Email: Samantha.Marshall@gov.bc.ca

From: \$.22

To: <u>Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX</u>
Subject: Re: following up on your request
Date: Friday, October 6, 2017 8:23:04 PM

Hi, thx for the reply. s.22 worked for the province...s.22

s 22

Her job title name changed over the years. I have her public service pension plan # if that will help. Thx for the reply,

s.22

On Oct 6, 2017, at 12:59 PM, Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX < Brenda. Tombs@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

Hi s.22

It was really great to meet you at the^{s.22} s.22 last Thursday.

We talked about \$.22 retired as a social worker after

s.22

We're looking at ways we can recognize s.22 and her many years of service. It looks like she did not work for our ministry as we don't employ social workers. Both the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Children and Families employ social workers – could it be that s.22 worked at one of those ministries? Could you find out for me please? Once we know where she worked we can look at how we might want to recognize her. Please let me know. Thank you.

Brenda

Brenda Tombs

Executive Assistant
Honourable Shane Simpson
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
C: 250.361.8147 W: 604.775.2277

From: Jonquil Hallgate
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: RE: hello and thanks
Date: Friday, October 6, 2017 2:52:52 PM

I would love to be involved in whatever way makes sense. Would love to talk with the Minister as well. Let me know what is good timing to meet. I am sure I can make wiggle room much more easily than he can! I can always come to your office in Vancouver when he is available unless you guys would like to come to 40 East Hastings where I hang out!!

s.13,s.22

I can give you contact info if you decide you want to talk with all or just some!

Many thanks.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving

Jonquil Hallgate
Friendship Boulevard Foundation
friendship.blvd@gmail.com
Neighbourhood Housing Society
nhs@vcn.bc.ca
604 961 - 2170

On Friday, October 6, 2017, 2:13:35 PM PDT, Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi again Jonquil,

I was just chatting with the minister about yesterday's event, basically bringing him up to speed, and he shared with me that he is starting to look at the homelessness strategy that the premier has tasked him to lead, so yesterday's forum was timely.

The minister is starting to look for folks he can engage with on this strategy and I thought you would be a good person for him to talk to. Are there others from yesterday's event that you think would be good for him to connect with? How about some of the folks from the various city councils that are tasked with this issue in their municipalities? I was thinking particularly of the Abbotsford folks.

Would you mind sending me some names of these folks so that I can reach out to them please? And would you like to chat with Shane about this? Let me know and if so, let's set up a time that works for you both. Thanks.

Brenda

From: Jonquil Hallgate [mailto s.22

Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 10:55 AM

To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX **Subject:** Re: hello and thanks

Lovely to meet you. We will become great friends or maybe your worst nightmare over the next years.

Blessings

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

On Fri, Oct 6, 2017 at 10:49 AM, Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

<Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Jonquil,

It was so great to meet you yesterday at the Lower Mainland 2H Forum in Burnaby. Thank you for including us in the conference. There were a lot of really great take-aways for me from everyone there.

Now that you have my email address please stay in touch! Hope to see you again soon.

Brenda

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C: 250.361.8147 W: 604.775.2277

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Subject: RE: s.22 British Columbia Dental Hygienists Association

Date: Tuesday, October 10, 2017 2:17:05 PM

No but it came in earlier. I don't have anything set up for it. I actually haven't seen it before.

Thank you,

Val

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2017 2:11 PM

To: McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX

Subject: RE: s.22 - British Columbia Dental Hygienists Association

Did you just send this meeting? It popped up as it came in and then it disappeared!

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2017 2:07 PM

To: McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX

Hi Val,

Does this ring a bell? Have we set up this meeting yet?

Brenda

From: Di Castri, Adriana SDSI:EX

Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2017 2:04 PM

To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Subject: s.22 - British Columbia Dental Hygienists Association

Hi Brenda,

This incoming was logged as a Minister draft but it is in fact a meeting request. Is this a stakeholder the Minister is planning on meeting with? If so, I would suggest cancelling this response as there will be a meeting note that is drafted and the response would be a duplication.

Please let me know.

Thanks!

Adriana Di Castri

A/Manager | Executive Correspondence Services Deputy Minister's Office Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction (T) 778 698-7592 From: Torres Bonet, Adriana SDPR:EX
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX

Subject: RE: Accessibility at the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

Date: Tuesday, October 10, 2017 10:28:53 AM

Wonderful, I will FYI.

Thanks!

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2017 10:19 AM

To: Di Castri, Adriana SDSI:EX Cc: Squance, Leah PREM:EX

Subject: RE: Accessibility at the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

Hi Adriana,

Yes, the minister is meeting these folks on Oct 20th at 3:15pm. I do think that the attachments are what they want to discuss with him, so no further action from your team on this, I believe.

Thanks.

Brenda

From: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX

Sent: Friday, October 06, 2017 3:33 PM

To: Squance, Leah PREM:EX

Subject: FW: Accessibility at the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

Hello Leah:

Are you able to confirm whether or not this organization will be meeting with Minister Simpson on October 20 and, if so, would the content of this correspondence be treated as additional agenda items? If not, we will get it flagged and processed in the normal way.

Many thanks.



Correspondence Coordinator Executive Correspondence Services

P: 778-698-7589

From: Erin Pritchard [mailto:EPritchard@bcpiac.com]

Sent: October-06-17 1:31 PM

To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX; Simpson.MLA, Shane L LASS:EX
Cc: Elmore.MLA, Mable LASS:EX; Kate Feeney; Emma Ellison

Subject: Accessibility at the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

Dear Minister Simpson:

My colleague Kate Feeney and I are writing to you again as staff lawyers at the BC Public Interest Advocacy Centre, a not-for-profit law firm in Vancouver. BCPIAC's mandate is to advance systemic legal changes to improve the lives of British Columbians living on low and fixed incomes.

Please find attached our letter outlining longstanding and worsening problems that low income people have when trying to access critical income and disability supports through the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction. Our letter also includes recommendations to make MSDPR services more accessible. You will see that we have copied in this letter Mable Elmore, Parliamentary Secretary for Poverty Reduction.

We would welcome the opportunity to discuss these issues with you further. We are very much looking forward to meeting with you on October 20th regarding our access to justice concerns about the Employment and Assistance Appeal Tribunal. If you are amendable, we propose that it may be most efficient to add the issues in the attached letter to the agenda for our discussion on October 20th.

Thank you very much, and we look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Erin Pritchard
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208 – 1090 West Pender Street
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From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Subject: RE: Meeting Request: Redireted Meeting Request
Date: Tuesday, October 10, 2017 10:29:49 AM

Will do

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2017 10:14 AM

To: McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX

Subject: FW: Meeting Request: Redireted Meeting Request

Hi Val,

Would you mind forwarding this to the folks in MCFD please? Thanks.

Brenda

From: Squance, Leah PREM:EX

Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 5:45 PM

To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX Subject: Re: Meeting Request: Redireted Meeting Request

Redirect to MCFD

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Sent: Friday, October 06, 2017 9:48 AM

To: Squance, Leah PREM:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX

Subject: FW: Meeting Request: Redireted Meeting Request

Hi you two. Sorry for the barrage of emails this morning, I'm just getting caught up after being out all day yesterday.

Do you think we should set this one up? Not terribly connected to SDPR, but could possibly be...?

From: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX

Sent: Thursday, October 5, 2017 8:54 AM

To: McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX

Cc: Squance, Leah PREM:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX Subject: Meeting Request: Redireted Meeting Request

From: Wolfgang Addo [mailto:Wolfgang.Addo@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: October-04-17 11:47 AM **To:** Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX

Subject: Redireted Meeting Request

Forwarded from the Attorney General for your response.

2017/10/04

Log Type: Email Action: Redirect to Appropriate Min. Due:

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Rachel Gouin, Director Received: 2017/09/22 Entered By: wolfaddo

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Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada

Interim:

400-2005 Sheppard Ave East Signed: Sign By:
Toronto, ON, M2J 5B4 Approved: Approved By:

Email: rgouin@bgccan.com Closed: 2017/10/04 File No.:

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MLA: Electoral Dist:

Subject

Boys and Girls Club requesting to meet on the October 30th 2017

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From: Torres Bonet, Adriana SDPR:EX
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Subject: RE: question

Date: Tuesday, October 10, 2017 2:20:16 PM

Hi Brenda,

There is nothing in CLIFF under the name |s.22 or with the email

I also looked in the inbox and its folders and there is nothing there either.

Sorry I couldn't be of much help.

Adriana

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2017 2:10 PM

To: Di Castri, Adriana SDSI:EX

Subject: question

Hi Adriana,

I've had a call from Minister Melanie Mark's EA about a constituent named who wrote to us (it sounds like a number of times).

Could you please check for me if we've receivec s.22 emails, if we are planning a response and when it might be sent (if we haven't already sent one)? If it helps, her email address is s.22 . Let me know? Thanks.

Brenda

Brenda Tombs

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From: Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Subject: Re: question

Date: Tuesday, October 10, 2017 2:23:35 PM

Thanks Brenda!

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2017 2:21 PM

To: Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX

Subject: FW: question

Hi Chris, see below. Perhaps s.22

has the wrong email address for the ministry?

Brenda

From: Di Castri, Adriana SDSI:EX

Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2017 2:20 PM

To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX Subject: RE: question

Hi Brenda,

There is nothing in CLIFF under the names 22 or with the email

I also looked in the inbox and its folders and there is nothing there either.

Sorry I couldn't be of much help.

Adriana

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2017 2:10 PM

To: Di Castri, Adriana SDSI:EX

Subject: question

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Brenda

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From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

To: Subject: RE: Request a meeting to discuss - Every Canadian Counts Coalition.

Tuesday, October 10, 2017 12:10:55 PM

Yes, we were talking about arranging a meeting for here in Vic. I don't have anything set up though.

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2017 12:01 PM To: McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX

Subject: FW: Request a meeting to discuss - Every Canadian Counts Coalition.

Hi Val. I totally blanked on this one. Do you recall what I/we decided to do with this, if anything? Blame it on turkey-brain...

From: McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 12:55 PM

To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Subject: FW: Request a meeting to discuss - Every Canadian Counts Coalition.

Hi Brenda.

Here is the Every Canadian Counts meeting request for you to have a look at and decide direction on.

Thanks, Val

From: McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 4:34 PM To: McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX

Subject: FW: Request a meeting to discuss - Every Canadian Counts Coalition.

From: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, September 05, 2017 8:37 AM
To: Squance, Leah PREM:EX; McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX
Subject: FW: Request a meeting to discuss - Every Canadian Counts Coalition.

Hi Leah and Val.

Another meeting request. Leah, would you also like a written Minister response with our poverty reduction wording?

Thanks. Leya

From: Allison O'Neill [mailto::s 22 Sent: Monday, September 4, 2017 8:46 PM To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX

Subject: Fwd: Request a meeting to discuss - Every Canadian Counts Coalition.

----- Forwarded message -----From: Allison O'Neill 5 22 Date: Mon, Sep 4, 2017 at 8:36 PM

Subject: Request a meeting to discuss - Every Canadian Counts Coalition.

To: shane.simpson.mla@leg.bc.ca

Dear Honourable Shane Simpson.

First, please let me tell you a little bit about myself. My name is Allison O'Neill. |S_22 s.22

My main reason for contacting you is to help make you aware of an organization and their purpose - Every Canadian Counts Coalition. "The Every Canadian Counts (ECC) Coalition is calling on Canadian governments to work together to develop a national program to ensure essential disability supports are available to all Canadians living with chronic, long-term disabilities. The Coalition includes individuals living with disabilities, caregivers, advocates, and support organizations." http://everycanadiancounts.com/

ECC has taken its direction and goals from the Australian - National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) that is just beginning to be implemented across Australia. Here is a link to a talk given by Dr. Bruce Bonyhady who played a key and instrumental role in getting their National Disability Insurance Scheme up and running. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T5-

Y3eYuxeo&feature=youtu.be

Personally, I became involved in ECC in the fall of 2015 after attending a conference in Vancouver, BC for seniors and persons with disabilities. My primary experience regarding persons with disabilities has been in the field of Developmental Disabilities. I am not sure if you are very familiar with Community Living BC or CLBC but many of us who have to deal with this organization are very unhappy and dissatisfied with their services or lack thereof. I have a voicemail from CLBC that I can share with you which will highlight this concern, for example.

On February 18th, 2016, ECC arranged and sponsored a meeting with Minister Carla Qualtrough on Parliament Hill. (picture attached below - I am to the immediate right of Minister Qualtrough).

At this meeting with Minister Qualtrough, it was my role to explain and present information to the Minister regarding CLBC. I also brought along letters written by parents and caregivers expressing their concerns and desire to create a better system to more effectively meet the needs of all persons with disabilities across Canada. Our system in BC is simply failing.

Minister Qualtrough stated that she is first concentrating on creating a National Canadian with Disabilities Act. She seemed genuinely interested and concerned with the information we presented at the meeting. It was a pleasure to meet with her.

I see Premier John Hogarn as a politician of the people. I thought you might be interested in this movement and the information I presented to Minister Qualtrough. If you have the time and are in Victoria, it would be an honour to meet with you and share with you the letters from parents and family members. It's a real eye opener to truly understand what life is like for persons with Disabilities here and especially on Vancouver Island. Please understand it is very difficult for caregivers and family members to come forward with concerns about CLBC as they fear retaliation, justifiably so. I fear for my job and my own son's services by coming forward.

My hope is that the federal government can make the strategic changes we need in order to better provide the supports and services that are so desperately needed across Canada. The only way this can happen, in my opinion, is through the cooperation of all provinces across Canada.

of all provinces across Canada.

Thank you for your time.

Allison O'Neill
5.22

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

— Margaret Mead

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From: s.22

To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Subject: Re: Short story about Homelessness
Date: Tuesday, October 10, 2017 1:31:15 PM

Thanks for taking the time to read the story and to respond.

Best wishes!

s.22

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 10, 2017, at 12:03 PM, Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX < Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

Hi s.22

Thanks for sending me this story. It's a very moving tale and a testament to you and your daughter's characters. I hope it inspires and moves more people to act out of compassion for the homeless – our society needs more of that.

Thanks again for taking the time to share it. I hope to see you at another community event in the future.

Warmly,

Brenda

Brenda Tombs

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From:^{s.22} '[mailto:^{s.22}

Sent: Thursday, September 28, 2017 10:08 PM

To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Subject: Short story about Homelessness

Good evening, Brenda, it was nice to meet you today at the Richmond Poverty Action Forum.

In the attachment above is a Word document, a short story I wrote several years ago as a fundraiser for $^{\rm s.22}$, s.22

I dug out the story in early June of this year, edited it to make it more "readable", added a relevant Postscript, and have been sending it to family, friends and acquaintances to encourage a donation of a loonie or a toonie to the charity of the world of one's choice that assists the poor and homeless.

Happy reading – the story is a true one, sad, but I hope, ultimately hope-full.

Best regards,

s.22

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

From: Vavrik, Anne LASS:EX
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: contact person at Raymur

Date: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 12:20:51 PM

Got this from Judy at Our Place:

I believe the current senior person at Stamps Place (current name for Raymur Housing) is Shawn Venne from New Chelsea Society, <u>SVenne@newchelsea.ca</u>. I'll check if that's accurate and see if I can get his phone number. The ED for New Chelsea is Patrick Buchannon, <u>pbuchannon@newchelsea.ca</u>, (604) 395-4370 ext103.

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http://shanesimpson.ca | Twitter | Facebook | Newsletter

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX [mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: October 10, 2017 3:04 PM

To: Vavrik, Anne < Anne. Vavrik@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: contact person at Raymur

Hi Anne,

You'll see in Shane's calendar on the morning of Fri, Oct 27th that a reporter from the Sun will be hanging out with him and possible going to Notre Dame with him (we chatted about this last week), in the interest of doing a human interest story about him. The reporter has asked if they could go down to the Raymur housing projects where Shane grew up, and have a chat with some of the folks who live there. This would be before the visit to Notre Dame, so probably at 9am or so. I know that Raymur is in Mt. Pleasant, but wondered if you might know who the contact person would be so that we can reach out to them. Would you know or would Melanie's CAs know? Do you mind checking that out for me please?

Let me know what you think. Thanks.

Brenda

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From: <u>Vavrik, Anne LASS:EX</u>
To: <u>Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX</u>

Subject: RE: Have you got \$.22 email address handy?

Date: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 1:29:24 PM

If it's the person I'm thinking of, I have $^{\rm s.22}$

Anne

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From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX [mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: October 11, 2017 1:27 PM

To: Vavrik, Anne < Anne. Vavrik@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: Have you got ^{s.22} 'email address handy?

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From: Coro Strandberg

To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Subject: RE: material for the Minister

Date: Friday, October 13, 2017 6:42:17 PM

Hi both;

Please pass on my appreciation to Shane for meeting with me on a beautiful Friday afternoon to discuss the role of business to contribute to the social / community quality of life.

Thank you for your role to help set this up.

Best wishes,

Coro

From: Coro Strandberg

Sent: September 19, 2017 4:43 PM

To: 'leah.squance@gov.bc.ca' <leah.squance@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: material for the Minister

Hello Leah;

I am getting in touch to see if the Minister would be interested to meet up sometime when he is in his Vancouver office over the next few months.

s.22

I would particularly like to share some thoughts on work I am doing, called "The Social Purpose Business" and "CSR as a Poverty Reduction Strategy".

One document is attached, and the other document is at this link: http://corostrandberg.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/csr-poverty-reduction-strategy-by-strandberg-consulting.pdf

Please let me know if Shane would have 30 minutes in October or November to discuss different strategies to mobilize business to contribute to social / community quality of life.

I believe he is interested in social procurement as well, and I have some background in that area I could share in case useful in framing his priorities.

Best regards,

Coro

From: Taylor, Sheila A SDSI:EX
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX

Subject: Re: PWD homelessness

Date: Friday, October 13, 2017 9:57:11 PM

Happy to chat about this early next week. I agree this isn't a simple correspondence item.

s.13

Karen can have CLBC prepare the information.

Sheila

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 13, 2017, at 4:17 PM, Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX < Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

Hi Sheila

Could you please take a look at the thread below. Leah and I would like to have a chat with you about how best to reply. Do you think we may be able to do that while I'm in Victoria next week? I'll be there Tues and Wed. Let us know what you think. Thanks.

Brenda

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Squance, Leah SDPR:EX" < Leah. Squance@gov.bc.ca>

Date: October 13, 2017 at 3:57:14 PM PDT

To: "Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX" < Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: PWD homelessness

You're right, I don't think the correspondence shop is the best place to

address this. I think it's worth you (or me) flipping this to Sheila to ask for a chat about the issues he's raising. It might be better for MSS to phone the guy, or for Sheila to meet with him, or something along those lines. Shall we speak more about it on Monday?

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Sent: Friday, October 13, 2017 2:18 PM

To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX Subject: FW: PWD homelessness

Hey Leah. This feels like it requires more of a fulsome response than is suggested below. We'll have to think about incoming correspondence re: CLBC. Do you have any thoughts or suggestions as to how we should reply? Since we're just starting to wrap our heads around this one, I'm at a loss as to how, but feel like it needs something more. Your thoughts are welcome. Thanks.

Brenda

From: Simpson.MLA, Shane [mailto:Shane.Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca]

Sent: Friday, October 13, 2017 9:38 AM

To: s.22

Cc: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX Subject: RE: PWD homelessness

LR: Suggest Minister reponse; we can route this through CLBC for bullet points.

Hi s.22

This email is for Vancouver-Hastings constituency matters, so I am sending your email on to Shane's ministerial team.

Best,

Anne

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----Original Message-----

From: s.22

Sent: October 12, 2017 5:59 PM

To: Simpson.MLA, Shane <<u>Shane.Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca</u>> Cc: Horgan.MLA, John <<u>John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca</u>>

Subject: PWD homelessness

Hi Shane,

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s.22 (although I am not speaking on their behalf).

It was brought to my attention that CLBC's ridiculous policy with regard to community living organizations purchasing housing for contracts is now impacting as many $as_2^{s,2}$ folks who are either homeless or in very temporary respite spots. This is wrong and has to stop.

I'm told that the CEO over at CLBC is digging her heels in on this policy due to some unique situations with for profit providers. It's a reckless policy that needs to be stomped out ASAP so we can get back to the work of placing folks into communities with adequate supports. BC Housing is grossly behind and just not capable of competing for real estate assets quickly enough to respond to the need.

is ready to respond but this policy has effectively tied our hands. This means there are homeless people on the street that could be supported and placed into a home. A home !!!!

Enough is enough. I don't expect you to implode CLBC but I'm sure you're aware of the failings of this policy and senior leadership. It's time to make a bold change. There are people like myself who could help the provincial agencies perform the way they should. Get them out of the service provider mentality (because they are terrible at it) and instead keep them as a funder. I don't think it would be that hard to fix CLBC, but you have to act.

Here's the danger- dozens of senior leaders from the service providers will be retiring in the next 3-5 years. Massive institutional knowledge loss. These are the advocates that fought to close Woodlands and other inhumane experiments. Fixing CLBC and MCFD is so crucial at this

juncture because both of these orgs will see that same knowledge loss and the next generation just doesn't get it.

Please talk to your folks and premier Horgan and fix this now. Our community will step up to do our part but you have to act now. There are homeless adults with developmental disabilities that don't need to be. Please act. You have the power. You could fix this today (and if you need help fixing CLBC so it works for adults with developmental disabilities, their families, and the frontline service providers - then let's chat). Enough is enough.

Thanks for your time. Please- no canned responses. I know you are busy but these people are homeless now and you could fix that tomorrow.

Regards,

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Sent from my iPhone

From: Tegart.MLA, Jackie LASS:EX
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Subject: FW: |S.22 - Request for Support

Date: Monday, October 16, 2017 2:33:20 PM

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For your information Brenda.

Lori



Lori Pilon

Constituency Assistant to MLA Jackie Tegart Fraser Nicola 405 Railway Avenue, PO Box 279 Ashcroft, British Columbia VOK 1A0

Office: (250) 453-9726 Toll Free: 1 (877) 378-4802

From: \$.22 [mailto:\$.22

Sent: Monday, October 2, 2017 2:37 PM

To: Tegart.MLA, Jackie < Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca> **Subject:** Re: s.22 - Request for Support

We would like to say thank you. We really appreciate your help. Thank you very much

Sent from my Bell LG device over Canada's largest network.

From: Tegart.MLA, Jackie

Date: Mon, Oct 2, 2017 12:06 PM

To: s.22

Cc: s.22

Subject:FW Request for Support

s.22 Hello

I have contacted both Red Cross and the Ministry of Social Development on your behalf. I have heard back from the Ministry and they have provided a telephone number and web address so that you can apply for assistance via telephone or on line. I hope that will be more convenient than trying to get into the office. You may be eligible for hardship assistance.

I will let you know when I hear back from Red Cross.

Regards,

Lori

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX [mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: Wednesday, September 27, 2017 2:50 PM

To: Pilon, Lori <lori.pilon@leg.bc.ca< a="">>></lori.pilon@leg.bc.ca<>

Subject: RE: s.22 - Request for Support

Hi Lori,

I spoke with the ministry and they have advised that you ask the constituents to contact the ministry directly (1-866-866-0800 orhttp://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-socialsupports/income-assistance/apply-for-assistance) and apply for assistance.

They may be eligible for what we call hardship assistance, which they can receive while waiting for EI. Unfortunately without them applying we can't say whether they qualify for anything or not.

How does that sound? Let me know.

Brenda

Brenda Tombs

Executive Assistant Honourable Shane Simpson Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction C: 250.361.8147 W: 604.775.2277

From: Pilon, Lori [mailto:Lori.Pilon@leg.bc.ca] Sent: Wednesday, September 27, 2017 12:15 PM
To: Minister SDPR SDPR FX
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Hello,

MLA Jackie Tegart has been contacted by a constituent s.22 from Merritt, BC who really needs government support at this time. S.22 s.22

Could you please advise whether Social Development can provide this family some assistance, and if so, how they should proceed.

Thank you so much.

Regards,



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To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Subject: RE: s 22 - Request for Support

Date: Monday, October 16, 2017 2:36:30 PM

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Yes, will do.

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX [mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: Monday, October 16, 2017 2:32 PM **To:** Pilon, Lori <Lori.Pilon@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: RE s.22 - Request for Support

Hi Lori. Thanks for that information. It's best if they liaise with me through you on this. Could you please follow up with them and let me know what you find? Thanks.

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Sent: Monday, October 16, 2017 2:21 PM To: Pilon, Lori <<u>Lori.Pilon@leg.bc.ca</u>>

Subject: RE: \$.22 Request for Support

Hi again Lori. I meant ^{s.22} contacted me, not Jackie. Apologies for that.

Brenda

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To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:FX Subject: RE: \$22 - Request for Support

Thank you so much Brenda. Could you complete the phone number which looks like it might have gotten cut off.

I know that the constituent had attempted to apply to the Ministry, however was unable to get to their office in Merritt when they were open. I will advise of the phone number and on line application process...and that may help.

Cheers, Lori

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Office: (250) 453-9726 Toll Free: 1 (877) 378-4802 From: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Subject: RE: Inquiry about counselling subsidy through PWD

Date: Monday, October 16, 2017 9:20:24 AM

Unfortunately this is not an item we cover under PWD.

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Sent: Friday, October 13, 2017 2:33 PM

To: MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX

Subject: FW: Inquiry about counselling subsidy through PWD

Hi Karen,

Is this something you could help with? Thanks.

Brenda

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX

Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2017 2:19 PM

To: Fleming.MLA, Rob LASS:EX Cc: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Subject: RE: Inquiry about counselling subsidy through PWD

Hi Christine,

I'm copying our EA, Brenda Tombs, who can assist you.

Leah

From: Fleming.MLA, Rob [mailto:Rob.Fleming.MLA@leg.bc.ca]

Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2017 1:45 PM

To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX

Subject: Inquiry about counselling subsidy through PWD

Hi Leah,

I hope this email finds you well. I hope this is the correct person to email concerning a question about subsidies offered through PWD.

I have a constituent in need of counselling and wondering if PWD provides a service or subsidy? I wasn't able to find a specific application or link online for one.

Hoping you can give me some more information on it.

Thanks so much.

Sincerely,

Christine Rousseau | Constituency Assistant | Hon. Rob Fleming, MLA for Victoria-Swan Lake

250.356.5022 | christine.rousseau@leg.bc.ca

From: Bobby MacDonald

To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Subject: RE: Invitation to Minister Simpson - Union Gospel Mission

Date: Monday, October 16, 2017 1:55:34 PM

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Good Afternoon, Brenda.

I wanted to follow-up with you and thank you, your office and the Minister for attending Encounter over the weekend! We were thrilled to have him. As you know, we took some video of Minister Simpson in the room, which we'll post to social media this week.

Second, a Vancouver Sun reporter is doing another story on an Encounter today. Because you mentioned the Minister would be happy to help with the promotion of Encounter, we mentioned his attendance to the reporter. We just wanted to give you a heads-up since it's after the fact instead of before.

Again, thank you so much for making the time to come out to Encounter! We hope to stay in touch, and we look forward to the hearing about the Minister's continued work on the issues of poverty and homelessness here in Vancouver and throughout B.C.

Sincerely, Bobby MacDonald



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From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX [mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 13:34

To: Bobby MacDonald <BMacDonald@ugm.ca>

Subject: RE: Invitation to Minister Simpson - Union Gospel Mission

Hi Bobby,

Thank you very much for this invitation. Minister Simpson would be happy to come by.

Unfortunately the only time he could come would be on the last day of the even -, Sat, Oct 14th.

Will that be ok? And what time would be best for him to come?

Also, since the minister has been tasked by the premier to lead on the government's homelessness strategy, he's asked me to let you know that if you'd like to include him in your promotions for this event, to try and boost participation, please feel free.

Let me know if you have any questions, and the best time for the minister to visit on Oct 14th.

Thanks.

Brenda

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From: Bobby MacDonald [mailto:BMacDonald@ugm.ca]

Sent: October 5, 2017 2:29 PM

To: Simpson.MLA, Shane < Shane.Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca > **Subject:** Invitation to Minister Simpson - Union Gospel Mission

Dear, Minister Simpson.

My name is Bobby MacDonald and I work at Union Gospel Mission in Vancouver's DTES. As the MLA for Vancouver-Hastings, I know you are keenly aware of issues surrounding poverty and homelessness on the DTES. As Vancouver enters Homelessness Action Week on the heels of a discouraging report, indicating the number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless individuals has increased 30% since 2014, UGM has embarked on a bold new campaign designed to highlight the many barriers homeless individuals face when attempting to find housing. I would like to extend an invitation to you, and your staff, to come and experience **Encounter**.

Encounter is a professional **Escape Room** designed to educate the public and inspire action on homelessness. The room was partly created, developed, designed and constructed by formerly homeless British Columbians who want the public to understand homelessness on a new level. We recently had two Canadian Olympic Medalists participate as ambassadors, and you can watch the resulting video at www.ugm.ca/encounter. I'm not certain this will fit into your busy schedule this week or next, but I can always make arrangements to accommodate your schedule.



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Once again, I am happy to accommodate your schedule so that you can experience **Encounter**. Please feel free to call or email me for any additional information.

Sincerely, Bobby MacDonald



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From:MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EXTo:Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EXCc:Squance, Leah SDPR:EX

Subject: RE: re CEP project on Sunshine Coast
Date: Monday, October 16, 2017 2:55:29 PM

Yes staff did follow up with Leni.

A CEP Contract and Partnership Agent (CAPA) connected with Leni and discussed the application he has in process on behalf of Inclusion Powell River. Community and Employment Partnership (CEP) Research and Innovation (R&I) funding stream would appear to be the best fit. Inclusion Powell River is looking to run a pilot project that will test and develop an employment model that will maximize employment opportunities for people with developmental disabilities through the establishment of a Social Enterprise.

Lori (CEP CAPA) sent a follow up email to Leni summarizing their conversation and provided her contact information should he have questions in the future.

Karen MacMillan
Manager, Executive Operations
Deputy Minister's Office
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778-698-7601

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Sent: Monday, October 16, 2017 2:25 PM

To: MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX

Subject: RE: re CEP project on Sunshine Coast

Hi Karen,

Can you tell me if ministry staff followed up with Leni please? She has contacted us again asking for a meeting with the minister. Thanks.

Brenda

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Sent: Monday, September 25, 2017 11:35 AM

To: MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX Cc: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Subject: FW: re CEP project on Sunshine Coast

Hi Karen,

Please see below. Leah tells me that CEP applications go through ministry staff, not the minister. Can I leave this with your folks to follow up with Leni on how to apply for CEP funds please?

Brenda

Hi Val,

Please see meeting invitation below.

Thanks!

Adriana Di Castri I A/Manager I 778 698-7592

From: Simpson.MLA, Shane [mailto:Shane.Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca]

Sent: Monday, September 25, 2017 10:48 AM

To: Leni Goggins

Cc: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX

Subject: RE: re CEP project on Sunshine Coast

Hi Leni,

This email address is for the constituency office, so I am forwarding your email on to the Minister's office.

Best,

Anne

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From: Leni Goggins [mailto:s.22

Sent: September 25, 2017 10:38 AM

To: Simpson.MLA, Shane < Shane.Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: re CEP project on Sunshine Coast

Dear Mr. Simpson, My name is Leni Goggins. I am the project supervisor for a social enterprise employing people with disabilities in Powell River. We manufacture fire starters from 100% waste materials and sell to the outdoor enthusiast market.

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We are launching a three-year pilot project in 2018 that will test and develop an employment model that will maximize employment opportunities to people with developmental disabilities, while maintaining profitably within the framework of a social enterprise.

The social enterprise is called K-Lumet and was developed in Europe in the 1990s. www.k-lumet.ca.

We are interesting in the Community Employer Partnership administered by your ministry and I was hoping I could get a face-to-face to discuss the project. We will begin by employing 30 individuals part-time and then franchise the company into other communities, Vancouver being our first target with the help of Vancity. The German company we are modelling ourselves after now employs over 2,000 people with disabilities.

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Please let me know a good time to meet. s.22 s.22
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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours

Leni Goggins

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From: Simpson.MLA, Shane L LASS:EX
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: re meeting Mr. Simpson

Date: Monday, October 16, 2017 9:55:25 AM

Okay, thanks!

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From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX [mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: October 16, 2017 9:31 AM

To: Simpson.MLA, Shane <Shane.Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: re meeting Mr. Simpson

Hi Anne

No this is totally appropriate to send to me. However, I think Shane has met with his person already. I'll check with Leah and we'll follow up. Thanks.

Brenda

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 16, 2017, at 9:15 AM, Simpson.MLA, Shane <<u>Shane.Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca</u>> wrote:

Hi Brenda,

As you can see from the calendar, Shane is rather booked these days. What would you think about you meeting with this person in his place as their concern is Ministry related and they will be in Vancouver.

Please let me know if this is not the sort of thing to refer to you as well!

Anne

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Sent: October 16, 2017 9:09 AM

To: Simpson.MLA, Shane < Shane.Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: re meeting Mr. Simpson

Hi there, I am in Vancouver on Thursday and Friday and I'm wondering if it is possible to get a face-to-face with Mr. Simpson?

I'm running an employment project for people with disabilities and I want to ask him a few questions about his Ministerial Mandate Letter. In particulate, the third commitment " to build a strong, sustainable, innovative economy that works for everyone, not just the wealthy and the well-connected."

I don't have a direct contact for Mr. Simpson, so I'm reaching out. The project that I'm working on has the potential to employ thousands of people with disabilities who are otherwise left out of the current inclusive employment model.

Thanks for your time. If Mr. Simpson is not in Vancouver this week/weekend, how do I reach out to him in the future?

Leni Goggins

Leni Goggins s.22 c s.22 From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
To: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX

Subject: Re:s.22 - Request for Support

Date: Tuesday, October 17, 2017 4:36:50 PM

Thanks Karen.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 17, 2017, at 4:27 PM, MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX < Karen.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Just confirmed that the couple ^{s.22} so unfortunately they would not be eligible for assistance. Sorry we couldn't be more help.

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2017 4:22 PM

To: MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX

Subject: Re: s.22 - Request for Support

Ok. Thanks for checking it out Karen.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 17, 2017, at 3:23 PM, MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX

<Karen.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Brenda normally in these circumstances^{s.22}

s.22 Staff are trying to contact the CA to

determine ^{s.22} as there is an off chance

that there might be something we could do if they do. The MLA office is closed today so we won't be able to verify the information until tomorrow. Just to reiterate it is a long shot but we just want to be certain that we have looked at all avenues for this couple.

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Sent: Monday, October 16, 2017 3:42 PM

To: MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX

Subject: FW^{s.22} - Request for Support

Hi Karen,

More on this case. Is there anything we can do for these folks? My previous correspondence with you is attached. Thanks.

Brenda

From: Pilon, Lori [mailto:Lori.Pilon@leg.bc.ca] Sent: Monday, October 16, 2017 3:36 PM

To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Subject: RE: s.22 - Request for Support

Hi Brenda,

I have spoken to $\,^{\,8.22}$. As per our advice she did go to the Ministry of Social Development in Merritt $\,_{\,8.22}$

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s.22 Is there any chance of getting the hardship support now?

Thank you for looking into this for them.

Regards,

Lori

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Subject: RE: s.22 - Request for Support

Thank you so much Brenda. Could you complete the phone number which looks like it might have gotten cut off.

I know that the constituent had attempted to apply to the Ministry, however was unable to get to their office in Merritt when they were open. I will advise of the phone number and on line application process...and that may help.

Cheers, Lori

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX [mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: Wednesday, September 27, 2017 2:50 PM

To: Pilon, Lori < Lori.Pilon@leg.bc.ca >

Subject: RE: s.22 - Request for Support

Hi Lori,

I spoke with the ministry and they have advised that you ask the constituents to contact the ministry directly (1-866 or http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/income-assistance/apply-for-assistance) and apply for assistance.

They may be eligible for what we call hardship assistance, which they can receive while waiting for EI. Unfortunately without them applying we can't say whether they qualify for anything or not.

How does that sound? Let me know.

Brenda

Brenda Tombs

Executive Assistant
Honourable Shane Simpson
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
C: 250.361.8147 W: 604.775.2277

From: Pilon, Lori [mailto:Lori.Pilon@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, September 27, 2017 12:15 PM

To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX

Subject:s.22 - Request for Support

Hello,

MLA Jackie Tegart has been contacted by a constituent \$.22 from Merritt, BC who really needs government support at this time. \$.22 s.22

Could you please advise whether Social Development can provide this family some assistance, and if so, how they should proceed.

Thank you so much.

Regards,

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Lori Pilon

Constituency Assistant to MLA Jackie Tegart Fraser Nicola 405 Railway Avenue, PO Box 279 Ashcroft, British Columbia VOK 1A0

Office: (250) 453-9726 Toll Free: 1 (877) 378-4802 From: Fleming.MLA, Rob LASS:EX
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Subject: RE: Inquiry about counselling subsidy through PWD

Date: Tuesday, October 17, 2017 10:30:35 AM

Hi Brenda,

Thanks for getting back to me. Yes, I have found a couple other services to help them.

Warmly,

Christine Rousseau | Constituency Assistant | Hon. Rob Fleming, MLA for Victoria-Swan Lake

250.356.5022 | christine.rousseau@leg.bc.ca

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX [mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: October 16, 2017 2:27 PM

To: Fleming.MLA, Rob < Rob.Fleming.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Inquiry about counselling subsidy through PWD

Hi Christine,

Unfortunately this is not an item we cover under PWD.

Sorry I can't be much more help. Are there service providers in Victoria that you could connect the constituent to?

Brenda

Brenda Tombs

Executive Assistant Honourable Shane Simpson

Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

C: 250.361.8147 W: 604.775.2277

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX

Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2017 2:19 PM

To: Fleming.MLA, Rob LASS:EX Cc: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Subject: RE: Inquiry about counselling subsidy through PWD

Hi Christine,

I'm copying our EA, Brenda Tombs, who can assist you.

Leah

From: Fleming.MLA, Rob [mailto:Rob.Fleming.MLA@leg.bc.ca]

Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2017 1:45 PM

To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX

Subject: Inquiry about counselling subsidy through PWD

Hi Leah,

I hope this email finds you well. I hope this is the correct person to email concerning a question about subsidies offered through PWD.

I have a constituent in need of counselling and wondering if PWD provides a service or subsidy? I wasn't able to find a specific application or link online for one.

Hoping you can give me some more information on it.

Thanks so much.

Sincerely,

Christine Rousseau | Constituency Assistant | Hon. Rob Fleming, MLA for Victoria-Swan Lake

250.356.5022 | christine.rousseau@leg.bc.ca

From:Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EXTo:Pilon, Lori LASS:EXCc:Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Subject: RE: s.22 - Request for Support Date: Thursday, October 19, 2017 12:27:42 PM

Attachments: <u>image001.png</u>

Hi Lori,

Normally in these circumstances if a couple's income is over our rates as it is with the s.22 they would not eligible for assistance (unless they have dependent children and even then nothing is a guarantee, but staff could look at the situation and make a determination).

And as ^{s.22} do not have dependent children they are unfortunately not be eligible for assistance.

I'm sorry this isn't the news that you were hoping for. Let me know if you have any further questions. Thanks.

Brenda

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From: Pilon, Lori [mailto:Lori.Pilon@leg.bc.ca] Sent: Monday, October 16, 2017 3:36 PM

To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Subject: RE: Denis and Sheila Boyer - Request for Support

Hi Brenda,

I have spoken tc^{s.22} As per our advice she did go to the Ministry of Social Development in Merritt ^{s.22} s.22

s.22 Is there any chance of getting the hardship support now?

Thank you for looking into this for them.

Regards, Lori

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX [mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: Monday, October 16, 2017 2:32 PM **To:** Pilon, Lori <<u>Lori.Pilon@leg.bc.ca</u>>

From: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX

To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX; Squance, Leah SDPR:EX

Subject: RE: PWD homelessness

Date: Thursday, October 19, 2017 4:22:06 PM

Attachments: IN - CLBC - New Policy on Ownership of Housing - Aug2017.docx

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Attached is the CLBC issues note on the housing policy mentioned in the incoming email as well as the draft response from CLBC. Please let me know if you have any further questions and if we should send over the response for the Minister's approval etc.

Thank you Karen

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2017 2:23 PM

To: Di Castri, Adriana SDSI:EX Cc: MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX Subject: RE: PWD homelessness

Perfect. Thanks so much!

From: Di Castri, Adriana SDSI:EX

Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2017 2:23 PM

To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Cc: MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX
Subject: RE: PWD homelessness

Hi Brenda.

Yes, Karen did speak to me about it. The assignment was sent to CLBC and the bullets are currently with our Senior Analyst for drafting. You will see if for review and approval once the Deputy has approved.

Thanks! Adriana

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2017 2:21 PM

To: Di Castri, Adriana SDSI:EX Cc: MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX Subject: FW: PWD homelessness

Hi Adriana,

Just a heads up that Leah and I decided this required a more fulsome response and Sheila has agreed. Here are her comments:

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I've asked Sheila to pursue these suggestions. Does that all sound good? Thanks.

Brenda

From: Simpson.MLA, Shane [mailto:Shane.Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca]

Sent: Friday, October 13, 2017 9:38 AM

To: s.22

Cc: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX Subject: RE: PWD homelessness

LR: Suggest Minister reponse; we can route this through CLBC for bullet points.

 $\text{Hi}\mid^{s.22}$

This email is for Vancouver-Hastings constituency matters, so I am sending your email on to Shane's ministerial team.

Best,

Anne

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----Original Message-----

From: f_{s.22}

Sent: October 12, 2017 5:59 PM

To: Simpson.MLA, Shane <<u>Shane.Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca</u>> Cc: Horgan.MLA, John <<u>John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca</u>>

Subject: PWD homelessness

Hi Shane,

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It was brought to my attention that CLBC's ridiculous policy with regard to community living organizations purchasing housing for contracts is now impacting as many as 2 folks who are either homeless or in very temporary respite spots. This is wrong and has to stop.

I'm told that the CEO over at CLBC is digging her heels in on this policy due to some unique situations with for profit providers. It's a reckless policy that needs to be stomped out ASAP so we can get back to the work of placing folks into communities with adequate supports. BC Housing is grossly behind and just not capable of competing for real estate assets quickly enough to respond to the need.

is ready to respond but this policy has effectively tied our hands. This means there are homeless people on the street that could be supported and placed into a home. A home !!!!

Enough is enough. I don't expect you to implode CLBC but I'm sure you're aware of the failings of this policy and senior leadership. It's time to make a bold change. There are people like myself who could help the provincial agencies perform the way they should. Get them out of the service provider mentality (because they are terrible at it) and instead keep them as a funder. I don't think it would be that hard to fix CLBC, but you have to act.

Here's the danger- dozens of senior leaders from the service providers will be retiring in the next 3-5 years. Massive institutional knowledge loss. These are the advocates that fought to close Woodlands and other inhumane experiments. Fixing CLBC and MCFD is so crucial at this juncture because both of these orgs will see that same knowledge loss and the next generation just doesn't get it.

Please talk to your folks and premier Horgan and fix this now. Our community will step up to do our part but you have to act now. There are homeless adults with developmental disabilities that don't need to be. Please act. You have the power. You could fix this today (and if you need help fixing CLBC so it works for adults with developmental disabilities, their families, and the frontline service providers - then let's chat). Enough is enough.

Thanks for your time. Please- no canned responses. I know you are busy but these people are homeless now and you could fix that tomorrow.

Regards,

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Sent from my iPhone

From: Millward, Zach LASS:EX
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Constituent Enquiry

Date: Friday, October 20, 2017 3:36:16 PM

Great, thank you for the update.

Zach

Zach Millward | Constituency Assistant

Peter Milobar, MLA Kamloops – North Thompson

Email: Zach.Millward@leg.bc.ca

Phone #: <u>250 554 5413</u> Fax #: <u>250 554 5417</u>

Toll Free #: 1 888 299 0805 www.petermilobarmla.ca

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX [mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: Friday, October 20, 2017 3:28 PM

To: Millward, Zach <Zach.Millward@leg.bc.ca>

Cc: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Constituent Enquiry

Hi Zach,

Please see the update from the ministry below. Let me know if you have any further questions.

The region provided background information on \$.22

situation.

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The Case manager booked another appointment to work on the client's resume early next week (Oct 23-27).

Brenda

Brenda Tombs

Executive Assistant Honourable Shane Simpson Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction C: 250.361.8147 W: 604.775.2277

From: Millward, Zach [mailto:Zach.Millward@leg.bc.ca] Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2017 9:23 AM

To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX **Subject:** RE: Constituent Enquiry

Good morning,

Please find attached the Certificate of Authority for the following constituent:

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She isn't sure which assessment test it is, only that the worker is apparently unwilling to work with her unless the assessment is performed.

Thank you,

Zach Millward | Constituency Assistant

Peter Milobar, MLA Kamloops - North Thompson

Email: Zach.Millward@leg.bc.ca

Phone #: 250 554 5413 Fax #: 250 554 5417

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From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX [mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: Monday, October 16, 2017 2:18 PM
To: Millward, Zach < Zach. Millward@leg.bc.ca >

Subject: RE: Constituent Enquiry

Hi Zach,

Would you be able to provide us with the Certificate of Authority consent form for this constituent? And could you also please provide us with more details? We are unclear which assessment you are referring to. Thanks very much.

Brenda

Brenda Tombs

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From: Millward, Zach [mailto:Zach.Millward@leg.bc.ca]

Sent: Friday, October 13, 2017 3:16 PM

To: WBC Info JTST:EX Subject: Constituent Enquiry

Good afternoon,

A constituent of ours has called to complain about her treatment at her local office. She is looking for retraining/education, but she has been told that she needs to do an assessment test in order to qualify for anything. She is unwilling to do this test, and says that she is being discriminated against because she is s.22

This is assessment test something that needs to be completed in order for any further action to take place?

Thank you for your attention to this.

Zach

Zach Millward | Constituency Assistant

Peter Milobar, MLA Kamloops - North Thompson

Email: Zach.Millward@leg.bc.ca

Phone #: <u>250 554 5413</u> Fax #: <u>250 554 5417</u>

Toll Free #: <u>1 888 299 0805</u> <u>www.petermilobarmla.ca</u>
 From:
 Talbot, Sarena AEST:EX

 To:
 Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

 Cc:
 Gunn, Paula MCF:EX

Cc: <u>Gunn, Paula MCF:EX</u>
Subject: RE: help tracking down former employee of MCFD

Date: Friday, October 20, 2017 6:26:43 PM

Hi Brenda,

Sorry for the delayed reply. I'm not totally sure how to deal with this request so I have sent it to DMO staff to ask their advice on whether there is a way to recognize her post-retirement.

Thanks, Sarena

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 12:55 PM To: Talbot, Sarena MCF:EX; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX

Subject: help tracking down former employee of MCFD

Hi Paula and Sarena,

Recently I was at an event with s.22 approached by a woman s.22 s.22

where I was

retired

s.22

didn't get any recognition for her

many years of work. I talked to the folks at our ministry and since we don't use social workers it's likely that s.22 wasn't employed with us any time in the more recent past. It's more likely that she was with MCFD (buts.22 isn't totally sure).

Is there any way for you to find out if s.22 was employed with MCFD and to help me find a way to get her some recognition? s.22

s.22

Let me know your thoughts. I appreciate your help on this. Thanks.

Brenda

Brenda Tombs

Executive Assistant
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Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

C: 250.361.8147 W: 604.775.2277

From: Torres Bonet, Adriana SDPR:EX
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Cc: Rennert-May, Leya SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: increases in Welfare etc.

Date: Monday, October 23, 2017 1:33:50 PM

I am happy to have staff call this fellow directly. They may be able to direct him to programs \$.22 and advise him about OAS/GIS in addition to directing him to the Ministry of Health for further resources.

Leya – can you please flag this for Reply Direct – Phone Call?

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 1:23 PM

To: Di Castri, Adriana SDSI:EX
Cc: Rennert-May, Leya SDSI:EX
Subject: RE: increases in Welfare etc.

Thanks Adriana. I think because this fellow has already been referred to us, and he might not be a client, I'm reluctant to refer him yet again. Do you think a phone call to determine if he is a client would help and if he is not a client, staff could refer him to Health over the phone? I'm just concerned a letter with another referral may not satisfy him, but the personal touch of a phone call might go a long way to make him feel heard.

What do you think?

From: Di Castri, Adriana SDSI:EX

Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 1:15 PM

To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Cc: Rennert-May, Leya SDSI:EX
Subject: RE: increases in Welfare etc.

Hi Brenda,

I doesn't sound like this person is a client from the incoming, but if you would like staff to give him a call I will have Leya flag this for Reply Direct – Phone Call.

Typically, we would include our poverty reduction wording in a response to this type of incoming and redirect the writer to the Ministry of Health as seniors fall under that ministry's jurisdiction.

Please let us know what you would prefer and Leya will flag the incoming accordingly.

Thanks!

Adriana

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 1:00 PM

To: Di Castri, Adriana SDSI:EX

Subject: FW: increases in Welfare etc.

Hi again Adriana,

This one also seems like it warrants a call from field staff to determine what can be done to help this senior (if he is indeed a ministry client). What do you think?

Brenda

From: s.22

Sent: Friday, October 20, 2017 11:37 AM

To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX

Subject: Fwd: increases in Welfare etc.

LR: Suggest Minister reponse; we can include relevant sections from poverty reduction wording, and our wording on fed. and prov. supports for seniors.

Shane, Please see below letter sent to John Horgan, Premier, Hope YOU will seriously listen and perhaps take some serious consideration and action, for the plight of seniors. Many of us have no dignity left. ^{s.22}

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---- Forwarded Message -----

From: "Your BC NDP Team" < info@bcndp.ca>

To: s.22

Sent: Friday, October 20, 2017 9:03:05 AM Subject: Re: increases in Welfare etc.

Hi s.22

Please write to our Minister of Social Development, Shane Simpson, for more information on disability rates: SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca

Best,

BC NDP Team 301-4180 Lougheed Highway, Burnaby BC, V5C 6A7 info@bcndp.ca | 604-430-8600 | 1-888-868-3637

On Mon, Sep 4, 2017 at 3:29 PM, s.22 > wrote:

John Horgan, While I applaud your recent announcement to increase Welfare and Disability rates I have to ask "What is the matter with B. C. Seniors?" We are living? in major poverty, unable to feed ourselves properly, stressed to make our Power Bills, which is outrageously expensive. Please give us a comparable increase, PLEASE. PLEASE. Thank you in advance and hope I will at the very least get the courtesy of a response. A B.C. Senior in need of some help, and a VOTER. Sincerely,

s.22

From: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX

To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX; Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: BCPIAC Incoming Letter and Attachments dated Oct 6/17

Date: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 11:48:41 AM

Attachments: 3503 20171006 LT to Minister Simpson re Service Delivery.pdf

3503 Appendix A.PDF 3503 Appendix B.PDF 3503 Appendix C.PDF

Brenda, Sheila has reviewed the attached and has recommended that we should do a response to BCPIAC's letter. Shall I have a Minister's response drafted?

Karen MacMillan
Manager, Executive Operations
Deputy Minister's Office
Ministry of Social Development and
Poverty Reduction
778-698-7601

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2017 2:47 PM

To: Di Castri, Adriana SDSI:EX

Subject: RE: BCPIAC Incoming Letter and Attachments dated Oct 6/17

Hi Adriana,

The minister is meeting with these folks tomorrow in fact, so no reply is needed from your team. Thanks.

Brenda

From: SDSI Executive Correspondence Services SDSI:EX

Sent: Friday, October 13, 2017 2:33 PM

To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX

Subject: BCPIAC Incoming Letter and Attachments dated Oct 6/17

LR: Suggest Minister reponse. This should be routed through SDD for bullet points.

Good Afternoon:

The originals of the attached documents from BCPIAC were forwarded to the CU from the Corporate Correspondence Unit at AG. It appears the sender used an incorrect Stn Prov Govt PO Box number when addressing and sending the letter.

The original letter and appendices are currently with me at the CU; however, if you find you

need them, please let me know and I will forward them to the MO by house mail.

Many thanks.



Correspondence Coordinator Executive Correspondence Services P: 778-698-7589 From: Riley, Karl CITZ:EX
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Subject: RE: Sunday Afternoon Salsa at Robson Square
Date: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 3:50:30 PM

No problem Brenda. Thanks for bringing this to our attention, really appreciate it.

Best.

Karl

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 3:46 PM

To: Riley, Karl CITZ:EX

Subject: Re: Sunday Afternoon Salsa at Robson Square

Hi Karl,

Thanks so much for this. I'll just let Jennifer know that a response to her letter is coming soon and leave it at that.

Thanks for being so on the ball with this! I appreciate it.

Brenda

On Oct 24, 2017, at 3:23 PM, Riley, Karl CITZ:EX < Karl.Riley@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

Hi Brenda,

The Ministry is drafting a response and will send it out to Jennifer asap.

I'm happy to get you some bullet points from the Ministry which outlines everything if you want them as well, or we can just let them respond to Jennifer and leave it at that.

Thanks,

Karl

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 2:10 PM

To: Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX

Cc: Riley, Karl CITZ:EX

Subject: RE: Sunday Afternoon Salsa at Robson Square

Thanks so much to you both!

From: Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX

Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 2:08 PM

To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX Cc: Riley, Karl CITZ:EX

Subject: RE: Sunday Afternoon Salsa at Robson Square

Hi Brenda – thanks for the note (and it was great to see you as well!).

We're checking to see where the original letter is at in the system and we'll take it from there. Will get back to you ASAP.

Thanks, Shannon

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 1:20 PM

To: Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX

Subject: FW: Sunday Afternoon Salsa at Robson Square

Hi Shannon,

It was good to see you last week, even though it was short! I hope your week is starting out well.

Below is an email I received from Jennifer Dancey, who I know s.22

Their issue falls under Citizen's Services so I wondered if you could take a look at this one for me please? I'd appreciate any help you can provide. I think they contacted the ministry a few weeks ago when we were still getting all our staff in place and things were a bit up in the air. I asked her to write to me a little later, after we were up and running and fully staffed, and now she has.

What are your thoughts on this? Have you got a sense of how they can proceed? Let me know and thanks so much. ©

Brenda

From: Jennifer Dancey, D2 Dance Studio [mailto:jennifer@danceystudios.com]

Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 8:39 AM

To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Subject: Sunday Afternoon Salsa at Robson Square

Hi Brenda

This is the letter that I sent to the Pace Group who is contracted to manage bookings at Robson Square. They said they would forward it to their contact, but I don't know who that is as they would not tell me and I don't know if their contact is still working there with the change of government.

Thanks for looking into this. I will also forward your contact info to the Dancesport folks as they would probably like to contact the Ministry separately as well. I was thinking it might also be worthwhile to contact the Tourism and Arts

and Culture Ministers as well as our event impacts these areas as well.

To Minister in charge of Robson Square

We are the organizers of Sunday Afternoon Salsa at Robson Square since 2006. Over the past 11 years, we have built one of the world's largest outdoor summer dance festivals and it has grown into an event that is known in dance communities internationally.

Along with DanceSport B.C.'s Friday night dance events, who were the first ones to create dance events at Robson Square 38 years ago, we run the two largest Free Community Dance events in Vancouver. Our events have become as important to the extensive partner-dance communities as Jazzfest is to musicians and music lovers. They are events that people look forward to all year long and are written up in print media, blogs and tourist websites and resources as events to attend in Vancouver in the summertime. We are sponsored by the Downtown Vancouver Business Improvement Association who recognize us a significant boost to businesses in the downtown core.

We created these events to provide opportunities for people of all ages, races, abilities and economic circumstances to come together in a place that is accessible to everyone. Someone once described our events as World Peace on the dance floor.

We have also been expanding our collaborations with other dance communities such as Kizomba, West Coast Swing and Hustle in order to grow those communities as well and offer more variety of dances to our audiences. Many people now dance more than one style of partner dance.

This year both of our annual multi-week summer dance festivals were cut short due to complaints from a few fringe organizers that the booking process wasn't fair and that we were given priority. There has been a great deal of anger and disappointment that our well organized, professionally run and high quality events have been shortened in order to accommodate lower quality, poorly attended events. We have received much feedback from people who went to check out the other events and it has all been negative.

These other groups are not offering anything new or different and if anything, are merely trying to copy what we and DanceSport B.C. have already been doing better. There is no reason why these other groups could not have asked for other days/nights before, after or during the summer months as well as before and after our events. Why not have Spring or Fall events too? We also found out that they deceptively booked multiple dates under different names in order to increase their total number of events but are running them all together so that they have more dates booked than DanceSport and us combined!

We believe that our long running, high quality and popular events should not be cut short in order to accommodate those who merely want to copy what we have worked for many years to build. Our dancers and supporters have been signing petitions and will be writing letters to express their dismay regarding this as well. We do hope that our concerns will be heard and we will be restored back to our longer summer season bookings.

Thank you so much for your consideration and we look forward to working with you and the great people at the Pace Group, Jordan and Elyse, to provide these annual summer dance events for many years to come. They are one of the reasons that complaints that Vancouver is a No Fun City is no longer true!

Jennifer and Stephen Dancey <u>Salsavancouver.net</u> / Dancey Studios Sunday Afternoon Salsa at Robson Square

Jennifer Dancey

DANCEY STUDIOS

D2 Dance Studio, 55 West 8th Ave danceystudios.com

604-813-6739 info@danceystudios.com

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

To: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX

Subject: FW: Income Assistance -s.22

Date: Monday, October 30, 2017 12:13:00 PM

Attachments: S.22

Hi Karen. Could you take a look at this case and let me know the status please? Do we need a COA in order to proceed here, since we've already been working on this one?

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX

Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 12:03 PM

To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Subject: FW: Income Assistance -s.22

Here's the attachment.

From: Robertson, Paige [mailto:Paige.Robertson@leg.bc.ca]

Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 10:29 AM

To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX

Cc: Ng, PoWah LASS:EX; Merrell, Trevor LASS:EX

Subject: FW: Income Assistance - s.22

Leah

I have finally heard back from s.22 regarding -s.22

s.22

Please confirm back.

Thanks.

From: Robertson, Paige

Sent: August 25, 2017 10:54 AM

To: 'Squance, Leah PREM:EX' < Leah. Squance@gov.bc.ca >

Cc: Ng, PoWah < PoWah.Ng@leg.bc.ca > Subject: RE: Income Assistance - s.22

Thanks.

I will share this with s.22

Paige

From: Squance, Leah PREM:EX [mailto:Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: August 25, 2017 10:15 AM

To: Robertson, Paige < Paige.Robertson@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Income Assistance - s.22

Hi Paige,

I've followed up with Ministry staff now. s.22

s.22

Please let me know if there's anything more I can do for you.

Regards,

Leah

From: Robertson, Paige [mailto:Paige.Robertson@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2017 9:11 AM
To: Squance, Leah PREM:EX

Cc: Ng, PoWah LASS:EX Subject: FW: Income Assistance - s.22

Leah

Have you had a chance to have staff look into this situation? Paige

Leah

Here is the most recent email from our constituent, ^{s.22} As mentioned over the phone, this is an ongoing case the ministry has been working on with me for a few months. s.22

Paige Robertson Constituency Assistant to John Yap, MLA Richmond-Steveston Phone: 604-241-8452

Fax: 604-241-8493 Twitter: @john_yap

Facebook: johnyapsteveston

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 From:
 Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

 To:
 Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

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Subject: Re: stamps place / raymur photos
Date: Monday, October 30, 2017 12:09:16 PM

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their hands in the air are Jean Amos and Carolyn.

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 30, 2017, at 12:06 PM, Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX < Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

Ok, thanks.

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 12:04 PM

To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Subject: Re: stamps place / raymur photos

I don't have any pictures as a kid. Will look at the others. Thanks.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

----- Original message -----

From: "Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX" < Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>

Date: 2017-10-30 11:34 AM (GMT-08:00)

To: "Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX" < Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Fwd: stamps place / raymur photos

Hi Shane. When you get a couple of minutes could you take a look below and let me know your answers, if you recall?

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Culbert, Lori" < LCulbert@postmedia.com>

To: "Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX" < Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: stamps place / raymur photos

Hi Brenda,

Thanks for all the time you and the minister spent with us on Friday. I have a couple of follow-up questions — they both have to do with photos.

- 1. Below are some militant-mother-era protests on the railway tracks near the Raymur circa late '60s/early 70s. If the minister has time, would he be kind enough to look at these photos to see if he recognizes anyone in them someone who also lived at Raymur or went to school with him? Or a militant mother who he might have worked with?
- 2. Would he consider emailing us a couple of photos ideally one from his youth when he lived at Raymur and one from his teens when he worked with the Militant Mothers?

Thanks again,

Lori.

From: "Johal, Hardip" <hiohal@postmedia.com>
Date: Monday, October 30, 2017 at 9:46 AM
To: Postmedia Inc <|culbert@postmedia.com>

Subject: stamps place / raymur photos

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From: To: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Subject: Date: RE: SBOT Labour Market Study proposal Tuesday, October 31, 2017 3:25:40 PM

They can apply on the main Community and Employer Partnerships (CEP) WorkBC page www.WorkBC.ca/cep

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Here's the direct link which also provides information on the application process:

https://www.workbc.ca/Employment-Services/Community-and-Employer-Partnerships/Self-Assessment-Questionnaire.aspx

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 2:04 PM

To: MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX

Subject: FW: SBOT Labour Market Study proposal

Hi Karen,

Please see below. Could you let me know how these folks can apply for these grants please? Thanks.

Brenda

From: Ranjan, Ramesh JTT:EX

Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 1:28 PM

To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Subject: FW: SBOT Labour Market Study proposal

See below. Thanks!

Ramesh Ranjan

Executive Assistant to the Honourable Bruce Ralston, Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology

Ph: 604-220-5303

From: Shatzko, Pam J JTT:EX

Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 7:09 PM

To: Ranjan, Ramesh JTT:EX Cc: Currie, Kathie JTT:EX

Subject: Re: SBOT Labour Market Study proposal

Hi Ramesh, program staff advise this now falls Social Development and Poverty Reduction – in particular Chris Brown, ADM. Hovan Baghdassarian, who reports through to Chris, does the community LMI studies.

Thanks!

Pam Shatzko Director, Operations Ministry of Jobs, Trade, and Technology

On Oct 30, 2017, at 5:21 PM, Shatzko, Pam J JTT:EX < Pam.Shatzko@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

Hi, this falls under Rob Mingay's division.

Would you like me to refer to Rob and ask that staff reach out to SBOT?

Pam Shatzko Director, Operations Ministry of Jobs, Trade, and Technology

On Oct 30, 2017, at 4:54 PM, Ranjan, Ramesh JTT:EX < Ramesh.Ranjan@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

Hi Pam,

Perhaps you can point me in the right direction - Do you know where organizations can apply for funding for these types of studies? The Surrey Board of Trade had started to apply for grants under the previous administration and they are unsure where those currently are or if they still exist.

Sincerely, Ramesh

Ramesh Ranjan

Executive Assistant to the Honourable Bruce Ralston, Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology

Ph: 604-220-5303

From: Birak, Pardeep [mailto:Pardeep.Birak@leg.bc.ca]

Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2017 5:17 PM

To: Ranjan, Ramesh JTT:EX

Subject: Fw: SBOT Labour Market Study proposal

Hi Ramesh - Please review the message below and the attached documents. Please provide direction.. Thank you.

Pardeep

From: Anne Peterson <policy@businessinsurrey.ca>

Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2017 3:17 PM

To: Birak, Pardeep

Subject: SBOT Labour Market Study proposal

Hi Pardeep,

The Surrey Board of Trade is endeavouring to do a holistic labour market study. Under the previous government there were grants that I had started to apply for to assist us. However, under the new government, these may not be available any more.

Minister Ralston asked for a copy of the proposal so that it can be forwarded to the appropriate people who may be able to point me in the right direction to apply for grants/ funding at least to get this started.

Let me know where I can go with my cap in hand....

Thank you!

Anne

P.S. Can you attend the Surrey Board of Trade's Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 5, 2017, 5:00-8:00p.m., at the Sheraton Hotel?



ANNE PETERSON, MA, CAPM POLICY & RESEARCH MANAGER

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<SBOT-Labour Market Study Proposal.pdf>

From: Ranjan, Ramesh JTT:EX
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Subject: RE: SBOT Labour Market Study proposal Date: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 3:41:06 PM

Hi Brenda,

This looks applicable. Thanks!!

Sincerely, Ramesh

Ramesh Ranjan

Executive Assistant to the Honourable Bruce Ralston, Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology Ph: 604-220-5303

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 3:28 PM

To: Ranjan, Ramesh JTT:EX

Subject: FW: SBOT Labour Market Study proposal

Hi Ramesh,

See below. Will this do?

Brenda

From: MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX

Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 3:26 PM

To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Subject: RE: SBOT Labour Market Study proposal

They can apply on the main Community and Employer Partnerships (CEP) WorkBC page www.WorkBC.ca/cep

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From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 2:04 PM

To: MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX

Subject: FW: SBOT Labour Market Study proposal

Hi Karen,

Please see below. Could you let me know how these folks can apply for these grants please? Thanks.

Brenda

From: Ranjan, Ramesh JTT:EX

Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 1:28 PM

To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Subject: FW: SBOT Labour Market Study proposal

See below. Thanks!

Ramesh Ranjan

Executive Assistant to the Honourable Bruce Ralston, Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology

Ph: 604-220-5303

 From:
 Heyman.MLA, George LASS:EX

 To:
 Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

 Subject:
 RE: s.22 PWD

Date: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 2:52:52 PM

Hi Brenda,

Thanks for letting me know, I will pass on the message.

All the best,

Sean Phipps | Constituency Assistant | George Heyman, MLA Vancouver-Fairview 604-775-2453 | 642 West Broadway, Vancouver V5Z 1G1 http://georgeheymanmla.ca/

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX [mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 2:34 PM

To: Heyman.MLA, George < George. Heyman.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: RE:s.22 - PWD

Hi Sean,

Sorry about that. It looks like the process for finishing the response is almost concluded and it shouldn't be too much longer. Many apologies to ^{s.22} for the delay and please send him our thanks for his patience.

Brenda

Brenda Tombs

Executive Assistant
Honourable Shane Simpson
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
C: 250.361.8147 W: 604.775.2277

From: Heyman.MLA, George [mailto:George.Heyman.MLA@leg.bc.ca]

Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 2:06 PM

To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Subject: RE:s.22 - PWD

Hi Brenda,

Our constituent has yet to hear back from the Ministry about his question. Do you know when he can expect a response?

Please let me know and thank you for your help,

Sean Phipps | Constituency Assistant | George Heyman, MLA Vancouver-Fairview 604-775-2453 | 642 West Broadway, Vancouver V5Z 1G1 http://georgeheymanmla.ca/

From: Heyman.MLA, George

Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2017 2:37 PM

To: 'Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX' < Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca >

Subject: RE: s.22 - PWD

Hi Brenda,

Not a problem, I appreciate that there's quite a lot to catch up on. Thanks for letting me know, I will pass the message on to the constituent.

All the best,

Sean Phipps | Constituency Assistant | George Heyman, MLA Vancouver-Fairview 604-775-2453 | 642 West Broadway, Vancouver V5Z 1G1 http://georgeheymanmla.ca/

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX [mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2017 2:23 PM

To: Heyman.MLA, George <<u>George.Heyman.MLA@leg.bc.ca</u>> **Cc:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <<u>Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca</u>>

Subject: RE:^{S.22} - PWD

Hi Sean,

Thanks for your email. Your constituent will be getting a reply and it's just being firmed up this week. I do apologize as we have quite a backlog of correspondence to get through, hence the delay. Please pass along our apologies to your constituent and assure them a response is coming soon.

Thanks.

Brenda

Brenda Tombs

Executive Assistant

Honourable Shane Simpson

Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

C: 250.361.8147 W: 604.775.2277

From: Heyman.MLA, George [mailto:George.Heyman.MLA@leg.bc.ca]

Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2017 1:56 PM

To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX Cc: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Subject: FW s.22 PWD

Importance: High

Hi Brenda,

A constituent of ours emailed the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction over a month ago inquiring about reductions to disability benefits for people receiving CPP-D. I'm wondering when he can expect to hear back from someone with a response? Please let me know if you have any follow-up questions.

Thank you for your help,

Sean Phipps | Constituency Assistant | George Heyman, MLA Vancouver-Fairview 604-775-2453 | 642 West Broadway, Vancouver V5Z 1G1 http://georgeheymanmla.ca/

From: s.22 [mailto:s.22

Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2017 12:15 PM

To: 'sdpr.minister@gov.bc.ca'
Subject: FW: s.22 - PWD

Importance: High

Hello.

I was wondering if my email sent last month [see below] was received by the Minister's office, please, as I have never received any acknowledgement so far. I would really appreciate a reply, anything.

Thank you,

s.22

From: s.22 [mailto: s.22

Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 1:52 PM

To: 'sdpr.minister@gov.bc.ca' Subject: ^{s.22} - PWD

Hello,

My name is 's.22 , I am a PWD in receipt of disability assistance s.22

from the MSD PR since ^{s.22} . I live at ^{s.22} Vancouver, BC. My phone

number is \$.22

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