

Green, Jessie M SDPR:EX

From: Green, Jessie M SDPR:EX
Sent: 3 Oct 2018 14:08:51 -0700
To: FOI Social Tech Team CITZ:EX
Cc: Quigley, Shanna SDPR:EX; Torres Bonet, Adriana SDPR:EX; MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX
Subject: CFR MSD-2018-86543 Records
Good afternoon,

The CFR and the records associated with MSD-2018-86543 have been placed on the on the FOI LAN in this folder: <F:\Call for Records\MSD-2018-86543>

Please note: There is one records document with harms identified. All redactions should be made under S.22 unless indicated otherwise. There is also a clean copy for your convenience.

Thanks,

Jessie Green | Administrative Coordinator | Deputy Minister's Office, SDPR | 778-698-7530

From: Frelick, Melinda <FOI.SocialTechTeam@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 3:51 PM
To: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Quigley, Shanna SDPR:EX <Shanna.Quigley@gov.bc.ca>; Torres Bonet, Adriana SDPR:EX <Adriana.TorresBonet@gov.bc.ca>; Green, Jessie M SDPR:EX <Jessie.Green@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Call for Records MSD-2018-86543 Due October 3, 2018

Your public body has received a formal request made under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA). The request is for:

Records of any and all emails, text messages, BBMs, slack messages, and WhatsApp messages- excluding attachments – sent from the Minister's Senior Ministerial Assistant(s) - where such a position existed and was staffed during the period. (Date Range of Records Search: From: 11/01/2017 To: 11/30/2017) Date Format: MM/DD/YYYY

Please complete the attached Call for Records form and return to FOI.SocialTechTeam@gov.bc.ca by **October 3, 2018**.

Note: This is a cross government request

Legislated due date October 30, 2018.

If search and retrieval time is anticipated to exceed 3 hours and/or the total volume of records exceeds 200 pages, complete **only** sections 1 and 2 of the form as we may be in a position to issue a fee estimate.

- Return the form to IAO by September 25, 2018
- Please await further instruction from IAO as the records will not be required until the fee estimate process has been completed.

- Once fees have been paid or waived, IAO will contact you to continue the call for records process.

If no fees apply, complete the attached form and return it to IAO by **October 3, 2018**.

Send records via email in **PDF format**. Before you turn emails into PDFs, ensure that you have included all attachments.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss:

- whether the records may be routinely releasable;
- whether the information is being prepared for public release or is already publicly available;
- ways in which an applicant may want to narrow/focus their request to reduce potential fees;
- and/or any other questions or concerns relating to this request.

Thank you for your assistance,

*Melinda Frelick, Senior FOI Analyst
Social / Tech Team
Information Access Operations*

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Minister Simpson Interview
Date: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 2:33:59 PM

FYI

From: Anderson, Maryann SDSI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 9:59 AM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Cc: Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX
Subject: Minister Simpson Interview

FYI - Lori Culbert's story on the Minister is scheduled to run as the cover story in The Province this Sunday.

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Site C
Date: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 11:11:13 AM
Attachments: 11-01-2017-BCUC-Site-C-Inquiry-Final-Report.pdf

Here it is - let me know if it doesn't open for some reason.

-----Original Message-----

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 10:47 AM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: Site C

Can you get me an electronic version of the BCUC report. Thanks.

Sent from my iPad

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Walkabout
Date: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 5:46:51 PM

Ok. We're taking off – see you tomorrow!

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 5:38 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: Walkabout

Hanging out in the small house in case you wondered. Back soon.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Roundhouse cancelled.
Date: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 11:15:46 AM

We just noticed it was still in the calendar for an 11:25 call, but they had filled the spot so they've got a recording from the press conference. No need to rush back.

Leah Squance
Senior Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Shane Simpson
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From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: s.22
Date: Thursday, November 2, 2017 2:39:49 PM

FYI – apparently it's more involved than we'd hoped to do the costing. They're working on it and a briefing note on the issue, but it won't be something we get really quickly.

The draft response does indicate that this is standard practice, though I am pretty sure Molly told me that spousal income is not factored in to the equation in Alberta. Will try to confirm.

From: MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 2:04 PM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Di Castri, Adriana SDSI:EX
Subject: RE: s.22

Brenda we are not able to pull this info together quickly. This isn't something that has been costed out before so it would need to be done. A rough estimate is not possible. Yes it would be Molly's shop that would do this work unfortunately I don't have the details on what the process is but it would involve determining how many people fall into this category on our case load and then doing the calculations from there and then looking at the bigger implications on our caseload. We will get a briefing note done up on this issue for the Minister.

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, November 2, 2017 1:54 PM
To: MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX; Di Castri, Adriana SDSI:EX
Cc: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: s.22

Hi Adriana and Karen,

Just a heads up that the minister is talking to these folks today so let's just hold on this response for now.

Also, the minister asked if we can get the costing for creating the exemption this person is asking about. We think that likely Molly's shop has done this already, but if not, can we get a rough estimate? The minister doesn't want them spending a lot of time on it. Karen, can you tell us if this costing exists and if not, what might be involved in getting us a number?

Thanks.

Brenda

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Cc: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Emergency meeting on Indigenous child wellness
Date: Thursday, November 2, 2017 2:47:02 PM
Attachments: [Minister Shane Simpson.pdf](#)

FYI – this invitation has also gone to Minister Conroy and MCFD is already drafting a response. DMO and IGRS recommend we re-direct to MCFD. Please let me know if you're okay with this approach.

From: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 8:03 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX; Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Emergency meeting on Indigenous child wellness

Meeting request.

From: MinistreSA / MinisterIS (AADNC/AANDC) [<mailto:aadnc.ministresa-ministeris.aandc@canada.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 4:25 PM
To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Cc: jean-yves.duclos@parl.gc.ca
Subject: Emergency meeting on Indigenous child wellness

Good evening,

Please find attached a letter from the Honourable Jane Philpott, Minister of Indigenous Services.

Thank you.

Bonsoir,

Veuillez trouver en pièce jointe une lettre de l'honorable Jane Philpott, Ministre des Services aux Autochtones.

Merci.

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#); [Elmore, Mable](#)
Subject: FW: Meeting Note - s.22
Date: Thursday, November 2, 2017 5:30:44 PM
Attachments: 193726 - MN - s.22 -

FYI for Monday morning

From: Quigley, Shanna SDSI:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 5:10 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX; Quigley, Shanna SDSI:EX
Subject: Meeting Note -s.22

Hi Val,

Please find attached a meeting note in preparation for the Minister's meeting with s.22

Thank you,

Shanna Quigley

A/Senior Executive Assistant
to Deputy Minister Sheila Taylor
Ministry of Social Development and
Poverty Reduction
778-698-7600

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: RUSH - Meeting Note - Committee to End Homelessness
Date: Thursday, November 2, 2017 1:41:21 PM
Attachments: [193712 - MN - Committee to End Homelessness.doc](#)
[193712 - Appendix A - Meeting Request.pdf](#)
[193712 - Appendix B - Committee Charter.doc](#)
Importance: High

From: Quigley, Shanna SDSI:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 11:36 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Quigley, Shanna SDSI:EX; MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX
Subject: RUSH - Meeting Note - Committee to End Homelessness
Importance: High

Hi Val,

Please find attached the meeting note for the Minister's meeting with the Committee to End Homelessness.

Thank you,

Shanna Quigley
A/Senior Executive Assistant
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Ministry of Social Development and
Poverty Reduction
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From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
To: Orion Irvine
Subject: Re: Labour Councils and Poverty Reduction Consultation
Date: Thursday, November 2, 2017 1:35 PM

Hi Orion

We're working on a schedule for Minister Shane Simpson and Parliamentary Secretary Mable Elmore to do some traveling in the early new year for the poverty reduction consultation. We thought that when possible, it would be great to try to get to a few labour council meetings if they're willing to have us.

Do you have a schedule for the different meetings in December, January and February?

Please feel free to give me a call if you want to chat about what we were thinking about.

Cheers
Leah

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From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: s.22
Date: Thursday, November 2, 2017 2:35:35 PM

Yes, she wants to increase the per diem for clients living in recovery houses.

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 2:35 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: s.22

Is she asking for something?

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX; Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Tomorrow
Date: Thursday, November 2, 2017 8:43:25 AM

I'm pretty sure there weren't any flights available to fit the necessary timing and that's why it's booked to downtown.

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 8:43 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: Tomorrow

Hi Shane. I see you're flying into downtown tomorrow. Would you rather fly into yvr and I can pick you up? I could ask Val to change your flights.

Let me know. Thanks.

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: Ontario report
Date: Friday, November 3, 2017 9:31:05 AM

https://files.ontario.ca/income_security_-_a_roadmap_for_change-english-accessible_updated.pdf

Leah Squance

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From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX](#); [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#); [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#); [Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX](#); [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Call for Records MSD-2017-73666 Due November 21, 2017
Date: Monday, November 6, 2017 3:06:53 PM
Attachments: CFR -MSD-2017-73666.pdf

Hi all,

Please see attached FOI request. It would be helpful if you could let me know how much time you think it might take you to search all your emails and provide responsive records back to me. If it will exceed three hours collectively, there may be a fee to the individual/organization making the request.

Thanks,
Leah

From: Di Castri, Adriana SDSI:EX
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2017 1:33 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Cc: MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX; Quigley, Shanna SDSI:EX; Smith, Denise Clair SDSI:EX; Di Castri, Adriana SDSI:EX
Subject: FW: Call for Records MSD-2017-73666 Due November 21, 2017

Hi Leah,
Please see FOI request below. Please provide any responsive records to this office by Wednesday November 8.

Thanks!

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

From: Durand, Nicki [<mailto:FOI.SocialTechTeam@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2017 12:46 PM
To: MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX
Cc: Di Castri, Adriana SDSI:EX; Quigley, Shanna SDSI:EX
Subject: Call for Records MSD-2017-73666 Due November 21, 2017

Your public body has received a formal request made under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA). The request is for:

Copies of all correspondence, excluding attachments, received by the Minister's Office from BC NDP MLA's, including cabinet Ministers/the Premier acting in their capacities as an NDP MLA. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 11/01/2017) Date Format: MM/DD/YYYY

Please complete the attached Call for Records form and return to FOI.SocialTechTeam@gov.bc.ca by **November 21, 2017**.

This is a Cross Government Request: XGR-2017-73622

Legislated due date December 14, 2017.

If search and retrieval time is anticipated to exceed 3 hours and/or the total volume of records exceeds 200 pages, complete **only** sections 1 and 2 of the form as we may be in a position to issue a fee estimate.

- Return the form to IAO by November 10, 2017
- Please await further instruction from IAO as the records will not be required until the fee estimate process has been completed.
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- whether the information is being prepared for public release or is already publicly available;
- ways in which an applicant may want to narrow/focus their request to reduce potential fees;
- and/or any other questions or concerns relating to this request.

Thank you for your assistance,

*Nicki Durand, FOI Analyst
Social / Tech Team
Information Access Operations*

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Anderson, Maryann GCPE:EX](#)
Cc: [Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX](#); [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: FOR REVIEW: OCTOBER PROACTIVE RELEASE OF MINISTER'S TRAVEL RECEIPTS
Date: Monday, November 6, 2017 3:17:12 PM
Attachments: [Redlined October Minister Simpson.pdf](#)
Importance: High

FYI – Val and I reviewed and it looks fine.

From: Laird, Patricia FIN:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 2:09 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Cc: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: FOR REVIEW: OCTOBER PROACTIVE RELEASE OF MINISTER'S TRAVEL RECEIPTS
Importance: High

To: MINISTERIAL ASSISTANTS
ADMIN CO-ORDINATOR

Enclosed please find the Minister's monthly transactions that have been redacted to remove items that require severing. If you hover over the text that shows the redaction with a red box around it, you will see why that information is being redacted. Please review the file for accuracy. **If there is an item that you feel should be redacted please contact me via email by the 22nd day of the month for resolution/correction. If there are no edits to be made, we do not require a response at this time.**

Please share the package with your GCPE contact within 1 business day.

This email is a preliminary copy and approval will be required for the Quarterly release which will include this month and other months in the quarter.

Thank you and please give me a call if you have any questions.

Best regards,

Pat

Pat Laird
Ministry of Finance
Corporate Services Division
Executive Financial Clerk
Phone: 778 698-8590
Serving the Ministries of Finance, the Office of the Premier, all Minister's Offices and various other entities

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Updated CLBC Binkadi IN
Date: Monday, November 6, 2017 1:21:29 PM
Attachments: [IN - CLBC -Binkadi Cancellation- Sept 26 2017.docx](#)
[ATT00001.htm](#)

FYI

From: Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2017 6:51 AM
To: Anderson, Maryann SDSI:EX; Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX; Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX; Mills, Esme GCPE:EX
Subject: Updated CLBC Binkadi IN

Good morning,

CLBC has updated this IN with the latest information (highlighted in yellow in the attached). Please update your records.

Thanks

Carla

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: info
Date: Monday, November 6, 2017 10:33:02 AM

<https://news.ontario.ca/profiles/en/peter-milczyn>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peter_Milczyn

Milczyn is a first-term MPP who came from Toronto City Hall, where he represented Ward 5 (Etobicoke-Lakeshore). He ran twice for the Liberals — once unsuccessfully in a 2013 byelection against Progressive Conservative and former deputy mayor Doug Holyday, and a year later in the general election, in which he defeated Holyday.

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From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Di Castri, Adriana SDSI:EX](#)
Cc: [Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX](#); [MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX](#)
Subject: poverty reduction feedback
Date: Monday, November 6, 2017 3:23:31 PM

Hi Adriana

Casey received some feedback from someone who didn't want to share their thoughts via the website or phone number provided on the website, and asked if he could pass it along to the appropriate person. Is it Ian that's monitoring all of that? Who would be best for Casey to talk to in order to ensure the info gets added to the compilation?

Thanks!

Leah Squance
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From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Attached: Medical Transportation - PWD client IN
Date: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 4:37:21 PM
Attachments: IN - Medical Transportation Nov2017.docx

FYI

From: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 4:06 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Cc: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX; Anderson, Maryann SDSI:EX; Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX; Mills, Esme GCPE:EX
Subject: Attached: Medical Transportation - PWD client IN

Leah –

Attached is a new IN for you. Any questions, don't hesitate to ask.

This has been fully approved by Maryann, program, ADM and Debi (as A/DM).

Esme – for filing as per usual.

Cheers,
Heidi

Heidi D. Zilkie

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From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Meeting Note - Community Ventures Society
Date: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 4:37:49 PM
Attachments: 193630 - MN - Community Ventures Society.doc

From: Quigley, Shanna SDSI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 4:15 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX
Subject: Meeting Note - Community Ventures Society

Hi Val,

Please find attached the meeting note in preparation for the Minister's meeting with Community Ventures Society.

Thank you,

Shanna Quigley
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Ministry of Social Development and
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From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#); [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Meeting Note - From the Bottom Up Foundation
Date: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 4:37:33 PM
Attachments: 193738 - MN - From The Bottom Up Foundation.doc

From: Quigley, Shanna SDSI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 4:10 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX
Subject: Meeting Note - From the Bottom Up Foundation

Hi Val,

Please find attached the meeting note for the Minister's meeting with From the Bottom Up Foundation.

Thank you,

Shanna Quigley
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to Deputy Minister Sheila Taylor
Ministry of Social Development and
Poverty Reduction
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From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Meeting Note - Lookout Housing and Health Society
Date: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 4:53:52 PM
Attachments: 193745 - MN - Lookout Housing and Health Society.doc

From: Quigley, Shanna SDSI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 4:54 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX
Subject: Meeting Note - Lookout Housing and Health Society

Hi Val,

Please find attached the meeting note in preparation for the Minister's meeting with Lookout Housing and Health Society.

Thank you,

Shanna Quigley
A/Senior Executive Assistant
to Deputy Minister Sheila Taylor
Ministry of Social Development and
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From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Meeting Note - Neil Squire Society
Date: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 4:51:25 PM
Attachments: 193741 - MN - Neil Squire Society.docx

From: Quigley, Shanna SDSI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 4:42 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX
Subject: Meeting Note - Neil Squire Society

Hi Val,

Please find attached the meeting note in preparation for the Minister's meeting with the Neil Squire Society.

Thank you,

Shanna Quigley
A/Senior Executive Assistant
to Deputy Minister Sheila Taylor
Ministry of Social Development and
Poverty Reduction
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From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: September OD Report - Embargoed Copy - Embargo until Nov. 9, 9:30 a.m.
Date: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 3:56:02 PM
Attachments: 171102 BCCS Illicit Drug Report to September 2017 - Embargoed Copy.pdf
IN - Income Assistance and Overdoses - Aug2017.docx

FYI

From: Anderson, Maryann SDSI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 3:55 PM
To: Upton, Debi L SDSI:EX; Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Cc: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: September OD Report - Embargoed Copy - Embargo until Nov. 9, 9:30 a.m.

FYI – Embargoed copy of a Coroner’s report (attached) on overdoses is coming out on Thursday.

On bottom of page 2 they mention that ‘more fatal overdoses occurred during the days following income assistance payment (Wed-Sun) than all other days in 2017.’

Our IN on this is attached.

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#); [Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Please join us at VIU's annual Indigenous Speakers Series
Date: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 3:48:10 PM

Yes, thanks.

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 3:43 PM
To: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Cc: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX; Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Please join us at VIU's annual Indigenous Speakers Series

Ok to send regrets?

Thanks,
Val

From: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 07, 2017 3:37 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX; Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Please join us at VIU's annual Indigenous Speakers Series

Event invite.

From: Engagement [<mailto:Engagement@viu.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 3:36 PM
Subject: Please join us at VIU's annual Indigenous Speakers Series

Sent on behalf of Dr. Ralph Nilson, President & Vice-Chancellor, Vancouver Island University

We are pleased to invite you to this year's Indigenous Speakers Series at VIU in partnership with The Laurier Institution and CBC Radio One's *Ideas*.

This year's speaker – [Gabrielle Scrimshaw](#) – will be sharing her keynote address entitled "Youth and Reconciliation - the Next 150 Years".

Gabrielle is a member of the Hatchet Lake First Nation and is a first-generation student. She has an MBA from Stanford and is a Gleitsman Fellow at the Center for Public Leadership at Harvard University. As the co-founder of the Aboriginal Professional Association of Canada, Gabrielle is a regular contributor to Canadian media outlets and has been profiled in the New York Times and Forbes.

Gabrielle will be sharing her experiences and perspective on how Canada's Indigenous youth are engaging in reconciliation. Using Canada's 150th Anniversary as a moment of reflection, Gabrielle will share the challenges indigenous youth face, what reconciliation looks like, and how we can engage on that journey. The keynote talk will be followed by a question and answer session hosted by Paul Kennedy of Ideas and also recorded for national broadcast on CBC Radio One's Ideas.

Seating is limited for this event. Please RSVP to rsvp@viu.ca by November 13 to reserve your seat(s).

Date: Monday, November 20, 2017

Time: 7 pm - 9 pm

Location: VIU's Malaspina Theatre, Nanaimo Campus, Building 310

900 Fifth Street, Nanaimo, Complimentary Parking: Exit 5C

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 3:25 PM
To: Thumath, Meaghan MMHA:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Harrison, Veronica PSSG:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Cc: MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: September Coroners Report - Embargoed Copy - Embargo until Nov. 9, 9:30 a.m.

We don't get these, so thanks very much for sharing.

From: Thumath, Meaghan MMHA:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 3:06 PM
To: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Harrison, Veronica PSSG:EX; Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Cc: MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: September Coroners Report - Embargoed Copy - Embargo until Nov. 9, 9:30 a.m.

Are you guys getting these?

FYI

Meaghan Thumath, RN, MPH, PhD(c.)
Senior MA to the Honourable Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
Room 346 Parliament Buildings
Mobile [12508892994](tel:12508892994)
Meaghan.Thumath@gov.bc.ca

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX" <Sarah.Plank@gov.bc.ca>
To: "Thumath, Meaghan MMHA:EX" <Meaghan.Thumath@gov.bc.ca>, "Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX" <Anna.LindsayBaugh@gov.bc.ca>, "Liens, Raymond MMHA:EX" <Raymond.Liens@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX" <Lori.Cascaden@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: September Coroners Report - Embargoed Copy - Embargo until Nov. 9, 9:30 a.m.

No real significant change in overall trends.

There were 80 deaths last month, so down a little. Averages at 2.7 per day. But coroners office cautions that could increase somewhat as there are some backlogged cases where the cause of death wasn't readily apparent.

All health authorities saw a decline in the number of illicit drug overdose deaths in September 2017 compared to August 2017.

The report notes that more fatal overdoses occurred during the days following income assistance payment (Wed-Sun) than all other days in 2017. These are new data that they haven't included previously, so that may be what media focus on. (I have flagged for Social Development)

Thx, S.

Sarah Plank

Communications Director | Ministry of Mental Health & Addictions

Government Communications & Public Engagement

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From: Watson, Andy PSSG:EX

Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 1:24 PM

To: Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX; Kendall, Perry HLTH:EX; Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX

Cc: Lapointe, Lisa PSSG:EX; Watson, Jason GCPE:EX; Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX

Subject: September OD Report - Embargoed Copy - Embargo until Nov. 9, 9:30 a.m.

Good afternoon,

Attached are the illicit drug overdose and fentanyl death data reports up until the end of September.

We intend to release and post **Thursday Nov. 9 at 9:30 a.m.** Please embargo until then.

With thanks,

Andy Watson

Manager, Strategic Communications

BC Coroners Service

250-356-9253 (w)

PS – For future months embargo sharing, if there are others who you would like considered to receive this embargoed copy, please advise (given changes with staff at Minister's Offices etc...)

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: louisar@rapereliefshelter.bc.ca
Cc: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Vancouver Rape Relief request for Meeting with Minister Shane Simpson
Date: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 4:36:14 PM

Hi Louisa,

Thanks for the follow-up email. We'll be happy to meet to hear more about your proposal. I'm copying the Minister's Administrative Coordinator, Valerie, who can work with you to find time to meet. If we can't find time in person, we'll look at setting up a phone call.

Take care,
Leah

From: Louisa C. Russell [<mailto:louisar@rapereliefshelter.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 3:45 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: Vancouver Rape Relief request for Meeting with Minister Shane Simpson

Dear Leah,

Thank you for taking my call just now regarding the basic income pilot in BC — I understand that the project is still in its infancy and research stages. Vancouver Rape Relief is also in the very initial stages of creating a feminist Guaranteed Livable Income project with Status of Women Canada funding. Never before has there been a pilot that researched how a basic income impacts women to be able to leave abusive relationships. We would like to meet with Minister Shane Simpson to discuss the possibility of partnering with the Minister's office on the basic income initiative. One possibility is that we could provide women to be the recipients in the test pool that are currently experiencing male violence. We would be able to screen, interview, track and evaluate how income enabled them to leave their abusive partners. We have already done a similar such project on a much smaller scale with BC Housing by providing 10 women per month with \$450. The outcome of that project has been outstanding with many women being able to secure their own home that would not have been possible without the funding. With backing and support from Status of Women Canada we are hopeful that we could find a way to partner that would serve your needs and ours. At this stage we are not seeking any kind of commitment on your end. We are simply requesting at this stage to have an initial conversation with the Minister and /or yourself to see if there is some room there for future collaboration. Our deadline to submit to Status of Women is November 27, 2017 so we are hoping that we could meet or talk before then. I understand you have a tight schedule, so we are more than willing to come to Victoria or schedule something over the phone at a time that works for you.

Many kind thanks

Louisa Russell

Vancouver Rape Relief and Women's Shelter

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From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#); [Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: A Plan to End Youth Homelessness in BC
Date: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 12:57:38 PM

FYI

From: Katherine McParland [<mailto:Katherine@unitedwaytnc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 12:39 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: A Plan to End Youth Homelessness in BC

Hi Leah

It was really nice to talk to you today. As per our conversation, here is an email summary:

I have a vision for a provincial plan to end youth homelessness in BC that would be co-created with BC communities, First Voices (youth with lived experience), and government. To begin, I am currently developing a provincial network that will involve BC communities in developing recommendations for the development of a provincial plan. By May 2018, I will develop a provincial Youth Against Youth Homelessness Advisory, which would consist of youth with lived experience from all over BC. These two groups will help inform a report that I hope to share with government that would provide essentially a plan for a provincial plan to end youth homelessness.

I really appreciated the opportunity to meet with Minister Simpson when he came to Kamloops and was inspired by his leadership. I am hoping to have a conversation with Minister Simpson around how this provincial work could be helpful for his work and receive feedback on how this could benefit the development of a future homelessness plan. This would ensure the work is relevant and supports his future direction around addressing homelessness. As next steps, I am hoping to book a in-person meeting with Minister Simpson. I am working on a provincial strategy document that will be finalized in the next few weeks and I would love to share with him for his feedback.

Finally, Minister Simpson mentioned there would be some work potentially next year around developing a homelessness plan and suggested that I could come to Vancouver and help advise its' development. I just want to confirm I am 100% interested and am wondering if there is a timeline when this first meeting would occur. I am very excited about this work and want to support in any way that I can.

Thanks so much. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Warm Regards,

Katherine McParland
Youth Homelessness Manager
Kamloops A Way Home Committee to End Youth Homelessness
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katherine@unitedwaytnc.ca

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Coroner -- Overdose Numbers Release -- Materials.
Date: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 5:57:12 PM
Attachments: [KM Coroners Service Illicit Drug Overdose Update 09Nov17 FINAL.DOCX](#)
[QA Overdose Prevention Response 06Nov17 DRAFT.DOCX](#)
[171102 BCCS Fentanyl Report to September 2017 - Embargoed Copy.pdf](#)
[171102 BCCS Illicit Drug Report to September 2017 - Embargoed Copy.pdf](#)
[FS Investment in Overdose Response 10Octo17 DRAFT.DOCX](#)
[DRAFT.PDF](#)

From: Thumath, Meaghan MMHA:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 5:51 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX; Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX; Dycke, Cassandra HLTH:EX; Harrison, Veronica PSSG:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Subject: FW: Coroner -- Overdose Numbers Release -- Materials.

FYI

From: Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 5:37 PM
To: Thumath, Meaghan MMHA:EX; Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX
Cc: Kelly, Mary P MMHA:EX; Wade, Debbie MMHA:EX; Rollheiser, Kate MMHA:EX; Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX; Liens, Raymond MMHA:EX; MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX
Subject: Coroner -- Overdose Numbers Release -- Materials.

Hello – At 9:30 a.m. tomorrow morning, the Coroner will release the September numbers.
Attached for printing out for the Minister is the following:

Key Messages

Q&A

Coroners' News Release

Fact Sheet (still in draft)

Coroners Reports

Thanks,

Lori

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX](#); [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Information Bulletin: City plans two new locations of temporary modular housing
Date: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 1:04:43 PM

FYI

From: Quinlan, Kevin [<mailto:Kevin.Quinlan@vancouver.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 12:03 PM
Subject: FW: Information Bulletin: City plans two new locations of temporary modular housing

FYI

From: City of Vancouver Communications Office
Sent: Wednesday, November 08, 2017 11:55 AM
To: Quinlan, Kevin
Subject: Information Bulletin: City plans two new locations of temporary modular housing

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From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#); [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Meeting Note - Rick Hansen Institute
Date: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 12:50:26 PM
Attachments: 193766 - MN - Rick Hansen Institute.docx

FYI

From: Quigley, Shanna SDSI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 12:42 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX
Subject: Meeting Note - Rick Hansen Institute

Good afternoon,

Please find attached a meeting note in preparation for the Minister's meeting with the Rick Hansen Institute.

Thank you,

Shanna Quigley
A/Senior Executive Assistant
to Deputy Minister Sheila Taylor
Ministry of Social Development and
Poverty Reduction
778-698-7600

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#); [Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Correspondence from CAOT-BC to Minister Simpson
Date: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 6:17:18 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Yes, if we can find time, let's go ahead. Thanks.

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 3:16 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Correspondence from CAOT-BC to Minister Simpson

Do we want to meet with the Occupational therapists when they are here on Nov 20th and 21st?

Thanks,
Val

From: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 10:53 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX
Subject: FW: Correspondence from CAOT-BC to Minister Simpson

Hi Val,
Please see meeting invite attached.

Thanks!

Adriana Di Castri | A/Manager | [250 387-7660](tel:250-387-7660)

From: Giovanna Boniface [<mailto:gboniface@caot.ca>]
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 6:52 AM
To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Subject: Correspondence from CAOT-BC to Minister Simpson

Good morning,

Please find attached a letter to Hon. Shane Simpson from Giovanna Boniface of CAOT.

Thank you,

Giovanna Boniface, OT, CCLCP
National Director of Professional Affairs / Directrice nationale des affaires professionnelles
Managing Director (CAOT-BC)
Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists / Association canadienne des ergothérapeutes
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before
September 30th

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aujourd'hui

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avant le
30 septembre

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Abbotsford
Date: Thursday, November 9, 2017 11:07:02 AM
Attachments: [IN Homeless Tent Fire Chilliwack \(2\).docx](#)

FYI

From: Anderson, Maryann SDSI:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2017 11:03 AM
To: Upton, Debi L SDSI:EX; Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Cc: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Abbotsford

Hi,
BC Housing's IN on the woman injured in a tent fire in Chilliwack.

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Estimates
Date: Thursday, November 9, 2017 5:02:42 PM

FYI

From: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2017 5:02 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Subject: Estimates

Hey,

Liberals have let us know that your estimates will take place on Monday Nov 20th from 2:30-6:30pm.
Let me know if there are any questions I can help with,

Liam Lawson
Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
(o) 250-356-2173
(c) 250-812-2547

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Materials for PRAF call tomorrow afternoon
Date: Thursday, November 9, 2017 9:13:47 AM
Attachments: [Advisory Forum Member Bios.docx](#)
[Agenda Nov 15.docx](#)
[TOR Minister's Advisory Forum on Poverty Reduction FINAL.docx](#)
[Speaking Notes Co-Chairs Nov15.docx](#)
[Speaking Notes Minister Nov 15.docx](#)

From: Harrington, Molly SDSI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 4:13 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Cc: McGaghey Jones, Stacey SDSI:EX; Borowko, Whitney SDSI:EX
Subject: Materials for PRAF call tomorrow afternoon

Hi Leah,

Here is stuff for the call tomorrow:

- Draft Speaking notes for the co-chairs and MSS
- Materials emailed out to Forum Members:
 - o Agenda (added welcome by First Nations Elder – I think we need this for at least the first meeting – MIRR is getting someone for us)
 - o TOR of the Advisory Forum
 - o Forum Member Bios

Thanks Molly

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Poverty prevention: the trajectories project
Date: Thursday, November 9, 2017 10:20:49 AM
Attachments: [Reducing poverty BN.docx](#)

FYI. Let's have a quick chat about this today.

From: Bill Warburton s.22
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2017 6:58 AM
To: Leah Squance; Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: Poverty prevention: the trajectories project

Hi Leah,

s.22 was talking to Shane Simpson during the convention and he asked for a briefing on this. Shane asked s.2 to have me contact you.

In September I wrote to Shane but clearly did not use the right channels.

Scott MacDonald DM Education is using the Trajectories Project to inform decision about intervention choices in schools. Doctors of BC intends to use it in their work with Mental Health and Addictions improving mental health outcomes for children.

s.22 suggested to Shane that it might be a very helpful tool to inform decision making around the poverty reduction plan.

A brief introduction to the project:

When the NDP was last in power, your Ministry documented that 85% of the welfare dollars and 93% of the jail days were for kids who had dropped out of school. We are now able to accurately identify 4000 kids at risk as early as Grade 4, 75% of whom will drop out and/have other issues which often go with that such as increased incarceration risk, increased drug abuse histories, lower income levels and more. Inequality starts early.

There are many interventions that have been shown to be effective in other jurisdictions. We believe that the most promising of these apply neuroscience and molecular biology of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) as the root of economic and health disparities, including poverty, to create innovative and new solutions for health and economic outcomes.

We are working with the Ministry of Education to help them provide services that have been shown effective in other jurisdictions so that the children most at risk will have the opportunity to realize their full potential and rise out of poverty. We will also be able to measure the success of those as one size definitely does not fit all. Evidence is crucial. History suggests that about one quarter of the interventions will need adjusting. A few will be wonderfully effective. Identifying them so that they can be expanded to help more kids requires rigorous analysis. For this reason we have assembled a panel of world experts, including the Head of the Economics Department at Princeton, Janet Currie, to both rigorously assess the effectiveness of the interventions and to document the long-term implications of the

impacts of these interventions on poverty, inequality, crime and dangerous substance use.

I am meeting to brief Minister Fleming next week and the MOAs in Health and Mental Health are working towards a joint meeting with me and Val Tregillis who is ED Doctors of BC, our partner in this project.

I would be very happy to brief you and Minister Simpson.

Regards

Bill

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Quote approval: News Release (CEP project)
Date: Thursday, November 9, 2017 5:02:17 PM
Attachments: 403348 - NR - SQx Dance JCP - Oct2017 - DRAFTv8 mo edits.docx

Hi Minister

Attached is a draft news release for a CEP project in New West that Minister Darcy will be attending tomorrow (money was awarded last year sometime, it's just finishing now). Jayne and I made several edits, which I'll send back to Maryann.

Your quote for approval:

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"This project has had incredible reach: six people have benefited from employment and training, at-risk youth have gained skills that will serve them for years to come, and communities around British Columbia have been strengthened by the social innovation promoted through the program," Simpson said. (Not Approved.)

Please let me know if you have any changes.

Thanks
Leah

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Cc: Taylor, Sheila A SDSI:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Subject: 2017.11.09 QP SDPR BC Coroner's Report

FYI – please call if you have any questions.

Debi –s.13
s.13

Many thanks,
Leah

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Quote approval: News Release (CEP project)
Date: Thursday, November 9, 2017 5:24:47 PM

Great, thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 9, 2017, at 5:20 PM, Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Looks fine

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Squance, Leah SDPR:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-11-09 5:02 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
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To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: tonight
Date: Thursday, November 9, 2017 2:37:53 PM

Okay with you if I do the 3:45 conference call from home and catch a ferry home tonight? s.22
s.22

Leah Squance
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Minister for Social Development and Poverty Reduction
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From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Barrier Free BC
Date: Friday, November 10, 2017 1:00:22 PM

FYI

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2017 11:27 AM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Barrier Free BC

From: Jane Dyson [<mailto:jwd@disabilityalliancebc.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, November 08, 2017 3:45 PM
To: Simpson.MLA, Shane L LASS:EX
Cc: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX; Rob Sleath
Subject: Barrier Free BC

Dear Minister Simpson,

I have been invited by Barrier Free BC (BFBC) to attend a meeting next week (December 15th) with you and the BFBC campaign. Unfortunately, I am unable to attend due to another commitment; however, I did want you to know that DABC supports the goal of BFBC to see the enactment of a BC disability Act that would help ensure BC is a barrier free province for people with disabilities. We believe the Act should be based on the 13 principles that BFBC has formulated.

I wish everyone the very best for this important meeting.

Bes regards,

Jane Dyson

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Jane Dyson, OBC
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Subject: FW: Correspondence to Hon. Shane Simpson
Date: Friday, November 10, 2017 1:00:07 PM
Attachments: [Letter - Hon. Shane Simpson.doc](#)

FYI

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 12:58 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Correspondence to Hon. Shane Simpson

FYI

From: John Mulka [<mailto:John.Mulka@cnib.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, November 09, 2017 4:49 PM
To: Simpson.MLA, Shane L LASS:EX
Cc: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: Correspondence to Hon. Shane Simpson

Good Afternoon;

Please note the attached letter addressed to Minister Simpson.

Regards,

John Mulka
Regional Vice President
Western Canada
CNIB
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Vancouver, BC
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Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX
Subject: Meeting Note - BCGEU / Stephanie Smith

Good morning,

Please find attached a meeting note for the Minister in preparation for his meeting with Stephanie Smith of the BCGEU.

Thank you,

Shanna Quigley
A/Senior Executive Assistant
to Deputy Minister Sheila Taylor
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From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
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Subject: FW: Meeting Note - Open Door Group
Date: Friday, November 10, 2017 12:28:03 PM
Attachments: 193648 - MN - Open Door Group.doc

From: Quigley, Shanna SDSI:EX
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To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX
Subject: Meeting Note - Open Door Group

Good morning,

Please find attached a meeting note in preparation for the Minister's meeting/tour with the Open Door Group.

Thank you,

Shanna Quigley
A/Senior Executive Assistant
to Deputy Minister Sheila Taylor
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778-698-7600

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Vavrik, Anne LASS:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Remembrance Day Graphic
Date: Friday, November 10, 2017 12:46:40 PM

FYI

From: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 12:46 PM
To: LP Ministerial Assistants
Cc: May, Ed LASS:EX; Blaquiere, Meagan LASS:EX
Subject: Remembrance Day Graphic

Hi all,

Just sending along a graphic you may want to recommend to your minister to use to mark Remembrance Day.

Thanks
Karl

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Karl Hardin
Executive Director | Digital Communications
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Cell: (778) 584 1251

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#); [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: The Lux - Fire
Date: Friday, November 10, 2017 2:39:27 PM

FYI

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Upton, Debi L SDSI:EX" <Debi.Upton@gov.bc.ca>
Date: November 10, 2017 at 2:36:22 PM PST
To: "Squance, Leah SDPR:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>, "Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX" <Jayne.Ducker@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Anderson, Maryann SDSI:EX" <Maryann.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: ^{s.22} - Fire

Hi,
Just wanted to give you a heads up that there has been a fire in Vancouver that impacted some of our clients. We don't have full details yet, but we do know that we have at least 3 tenants displaced. Emergency Social Services responded and assisted people, and we have not heard of any injuries.

The building is called ^{s.22} .
Located at ^{s.22}

We have 84 clients residing there but we have been informed that only 3 have been displaced. We have staff looking into things and making sure people are supported.

I will send you any further information as I receive it.

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Correspondence to Hon. Shane Simpson
Date: Friday, November 10, 2017 12:59:49 PM

Thanks. I'll forward as an FYI.

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 12:58 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Correspondence to Hon. Shane Simpson

FYI

From: John Mulka [<mailto:John.Mulka@cnib.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, November 09, 2017 4:49 PM
To: Simpson.MLA, Shane L LASS:EX
Cc: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: Correspondence to Hon. Shane Simpson

Good Afternoon;

Please note the attached letter addressed to Minister Simpson.

Regards,

John Mulka
Regional Vice President
Western Canada
CNIB
Ste.200, 5055 Joyce Street
Vancouver, BC
V5R 6B2

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From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: 192730 Gilbert Response (BC Disability Caucus)
Date: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 10:11:27 AM
Attachments: [s.13,s.17](#)
[A1100001.htm](#)
[192730 Gilbert SDPR Response.msg](#)
[ATT00002.htm](#)
[192730 A Ministry of Disability Issues.msg](#)
[ATT00003.htm](#)

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From: "Di Castri, Adriana SDSI:EX" <Adriana.DiCastri@gov.bc.ca>
Date: November 14, 2017 at 9:05:16 AM PST
To: "Squance, Leah SDPR:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>, "Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX" <Jayne.Ducker@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX" <Karen.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 192730 Gilbert Response (BC Disability Caucus)

Hi ladies,

Please find the incoming emails from Paul Gilbert of the BC Disability Caucus and our outgoing response. I have cc'd Karen so that she is in the loop.

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: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: NEW IN - IN_CreativeStrategiesforLiving_Cancellation Notice_Nov9_2017
Date: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 10:08:47 AM
Attachments: [IN - CLBC - CreativeStrategiesforLiving_Cancellation Notice_Nov9_2017.docx](#)
[ATT00001.htm](#)

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX" <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Date: November 14, 2017 at 9:34:09 AM PST
To: "Squance, Leah SDPR:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX" <Jayne.Ducker@gov.bc.ca>, "Anderson, Maryann SDSI:EX" <Maryann.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>, "Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX" <Carla.Wormald@gov.bc.ca>, "Mills, Esme GCPE:EX" <Esme.Mills@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: NEW IN - IN_CreativeStrategiesforLiving_Cancellation Notice_Nov9_2017

Good morning Leah,

Attached is a new IN from CLBC re: a contract cancellation that is planned to take place today.

Any questions, just let me know.

Cheers,
Heidi

Heidi D. Zilkie

Senior Public Affairs Officer
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Office: 778-698-7594 (**new number**)
Cell: 250-213-7049
Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 12:44 PM
To: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Subject: Fwd: Poverty rates

Could you please follow up on this for me?

Also MSS would like a copy of the info note on CPP early applications and CPP-D again.
Could you track that down too?

Thanks.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Date: November 13, 2017 at 2:55:16 PM PST
To: Molly Harrington <molly.harrington@gov.bc.ca>,
<Karen.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Poverty rates

Hallo there,

In one of the slide decks prepared for cabinet committee there was a slide of poverty rates in B.C. cities. Could I please get a copy of just that one slide to send to MLA Rice? She is doing a presentation to Prince Rupert city council on Tuesday evening and would like to include that info. By early to mid-afternoon Tues?

Many thanks,
Leah

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From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#); [Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: REMINDER: Please join us at VIU's annual Indigenous Speakers Series
Date: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 1:21:24 PM

Please send regrets. MSS is on house duty till 6:30.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 14, 2017, at 10:52 AM, Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX <SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Invitation.

Thanks!
Adriana

From: Rolanda Murray [<mailto:Rolanda.Murray@viu.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 10:32 AM
Subject: REMINDER: Please join us at VIU's annual Indigenous Speakers Series

Hello,

Just a reminder about the invitation we sent out last week to our upcoming Indigenous Speaker Series on November 20th at 7:00pm. If you are planning on coming to the event, please RSVP to rsvp@viu.ca by the end of today.

If you have already RSVP'd I apologize for the duplication.

Thank you
Rolanda

Sent on behalf of Dr. Ralph Nilson, President & Vice-Chancellor, Vancouver Island University

We are pleased to invite you to this year's Indigenous Speakers Series at VIU in partnership with The Laurier Institution and CBC Radio One's *Ideas*.

This year's speaker – [Gabrielle Scrimshaw](#) – will be sharing her keynote address entitled "Youth and Reconciliation - the Next 150 Years".

Gabrielle is a member of the Hatchet Lake First Nation and is a first-generation

student. She has an MBA from Stanford and is a Gleitsman Fellow at the Center for Public Leadership at Harvard University. As the co-founder of the Aboriginal Professional Association of Canada, Gabrielle is a regular contributor to Canadian media outlets and has been profiled in the New York Times and Forbes.

Gabrielle will be sharing her experiences and perspective on how Canada's Indigenous youth are engaging in reconciliation. Using Canada's 150th Anniversary as a moment of reflection, Gabrielle will share the challenges indigenous youth face, what reconciliation looks like, and how we can engage on that journey. The keynote talk will be followed by a question and answer session hosted by Paul Kennedy of Ideas and also recorded for national broadcast on CBC Radio One's Ideas.

Seating is limited for this event. Please RSVP to rsvp@viu.ca by November 13 to reserve your seat(s).

Date: Monday, November 20, 2017

Time: 7 pm - 9 pm

Location: VIU's Malaspina Theatre, Nanaimo Campus, Building 310
900 Fifth Street, Nanaimo, Complimentary Parking: Exit 5C

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [FIN FSA MIN OFF, FIN FSA MIN OFF FIN:EX](#)
Cc: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: BANK OF MONTREAL s.17 03OCT17 \$2,137.53
Date: Thursday, November 16, 2017 2:09:30 PM
Attachments: s.17 [03OCT17.xlsx](#)
[PCARD Receipts Oct 3 2017.pdf](#)

Approved.

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 3:39 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: BANK OF MONTREAL s.17 03OCT17 \$2,137.53

Hi Leah,

Here is my PCARD reconciliation for Oct 2017. If approved, please forward to FINFSAMINOFF@gov.bc.ca saying approved.

Thanks,

Val

The attached register package is complete, with register (all descriptions, account coding and taxes entered), receipts, forms and expense authority approvals attached.

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX](#); [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#); [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#); [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Call for Records MSD-2017-73838 Due November 27, 2017
Date: Thursday, November 16, 2017 2:30:32 PM
Attachments: [Integrated Call for Records Form.pdf](#)

FYI – please provide me your responsive records before November 27th.

Thanks,
Leah

From: MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2017 10:37 AM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Quigley, Shanna SDSI:EX; Di Castri, Adriana SDSI:EX; Smith, Denise Clair SDSI:EX
Subject: FW: Call for Records MSD-2017-73838 Due November 27, 2017

Please see the request below. Please provide any records back to this office by November 27th.
Thank you

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

From: Hughes, Merissa [<mailto:FOI.SocialTechTeam@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2017 9:52 AM
To: MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX
Cc: Di Castri, Adriana SDSI:EX; Quigley, Shanna SDSI:EX; Smith, Denise Clair SDSI:EX; FOI Social Tech Team FIN:EX
Subject: Call for Records MSD-2017-73838 Due November 29, 2017

Your public body has received a formal request made under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA). The request is for:

All work produced by MLA Mable Elmore in her role as Parliamentary Secretary for Poverty Reduction; All correspondence exchanged between the Minister or Minister's office and MLA Mable Elmore; Any documents produced by the Ministry for MLA Mable Elmore's use. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 11/13/2017) Date Format: MM/DD/YYYY

Please complete the attached Call for Records form and return to FOI.SocialTechTeam@gov.bc.ca by **November 29, 2017**.

Legislated due date December 28, 2017.

If search and retrieval time is anticipated to exceed 3 hours and/or the total volume of records exceeds 200 pages, complete

only sections 1 and 2 of the form as we may be in a position to issue a fee estimate.

- Return the form to IAO by November 22, 2017.
- Please await further instruction from IAO as the records will not be required until the fee estimate process has been completed.
- Once fees have been paid or waived, IAO will contact you to continue the call for records process.

If no fees apply, complete the attached form and return it to IAO by **November 29, 2017**.

Send records via email in **PDF format**. Before you turn emails into PDFs, ensure that you have included all attachments.

You should be aware that FOIPPA obligates us to assist the applicant and to respond without delay, openly, accurately, and completely. In the event that your public body must defend the adequacy of its search to the Information and Privacy Commissioner (OIPC) at inquiry, those involved in searching for records may be required to sign affidavits confirming they have conducted an adequate search for relevant records.

Please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss:

- whether the records may be routinely releasable;
- whether the information is being prepared for public release or is already publicly available;
- ways in which an applicant may want to narrow/focus their request to reduce potential fees;
- and/or any other questions or concerns relating to this request.

Thank you for your assistance,

*Merissa Hughes, FOI Analyst
Social / Tech Team
Information Access Operations*

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: CLBC BN re: CEO Network
Date: Thursday, November 16, 2017 12:22:16 PM
Attachments: [BN_CEO Network Meeting Response Nov14_FIN.DOCX](#)
[1597972.pdf](#)

Let's talk about this soon.

From: MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2017 12:14 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Cc: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX; Quigley, Shanna SDSI:EX
Subject: CLBC BN re: CEO Network

Please find attached the briefing note from CLBC regarding the issues raised in the October 25 BC CEO Network letter (also attached).

Karen MacMillan
Manager, Executive Operations
Deputy Minister's Office
Ministry of Social Development and
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From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Letter to Minister Robinson, citing ASQ
Date: Thursday, November 16, 2017 11:32:03 AM
Attachments: s.22

FYI

From: MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2017 9:08 AM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Cc: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Letter to Minister Robinson, citing ASQ

Sorry this was lost in my emails from last week. Leanne asked that I share the attached letter with you for your information.

Karen MacMillan
Manager, Executive Operations
Deputy Minister's Office
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From: Dospital, Leanne SDSI:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2017 12:32 PM
To: MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX
Cc: Taylor, Sheila A SDSI:EX
Subject: Letter to Minister Robinson, citing ASQ

Hi Karen,

I was sent a copy of the attached letter today and wanted to share with the Minister for his information.

If you or the MO has any questions please let me know.

Thanks,

Leanne Dospital
Advocate for Service Quality
604-398-3722

Office of the Advocate for Service Quality:
Email: ASQ@gov.bc.ca
Vancouver: 604-775-1238

Victoria Enquiry BC: 250-387-6121

Enquiry BC: 1-800-663-7867

Twitter: @ASQ_BC

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#); [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Meeting Note - Dietitians of Canada - Sonya Kupka
Date: Thursday, November 16, 2017 2:02:23 PM
Attachments: [193526 - Appendix A - MN - Status of recommendations from Dietitians of Canada.docx](#)
[193526 - Appendix B - 2017 10 03 BC Food Cost Briefing.pdf](#)
[193526 - Appendix C - MN - Analysis of Dietitians of Canada survey.docx](#)
[193526 - MN - Dietitians of Canada - BC.docx](#)

From: Quigley, Shanna SDSI:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2017 12:47 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX
Subject: Meeting Note - Dietitians of Canada - Sonya Kupka

Good afternoon,

Please find attached the meeting note for the Minister's meeting with Sonya Kupka, Dietitians of Canada.

Thank you,

Shanna Quigley

A/Senior Executive Assistant
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Ministry of Social Development and
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From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#); [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Meeting Note - New Dawn Shelter
Date: Thursday, November 16, 2017 2:02:30 PM
Attachments: 193778 - MN - New Dawn Shelter - Chrysalis Society.doc

From: Quigley, Shanna SDSI:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2017 1:34 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX
Subject: Meeting Note - New Dawn Shelter

Good afternoon,

Please find attached the meeting note for the Minister's meeting with New Dawn Shelter.

Thank you,

Shanna Quigley

A/Senior Executive Assistant
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From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2017 11:55 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Request Meeting with Shane Simpson Supportive Housing for those with Developmental Disabilities

Yes, go ahead. Thanks.

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 4:20 PM
To: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX; Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Request Meeting with Shane Simpson Supportive Housing for those with Developmental Disabilities

Should I try to find time for this phone call?

Thanks,
Val

From: Simpson.MLA, Shane [<mailto:Shane.Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 10:34 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Request Meeting with Shane Simpson Supportive Housing for those with Developmental Disabilities

See below. The author requested a meeting while he is in Richmond, but the days overlap with the Legislature sitting and the time blocked off for caucus retreat. He has requested a phone meeting with the Minister. I am sending to you as it relates to his file rather than his MLA work.

Anne

From: Gary Gladstone [<mailto:GGladstone@reena.org>]
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 1:09 PM
To: Simpson.MLA, Shane <Shane.Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Request Meeting with Shane Simpson Supportive Housing for those with Developmental Disabilities

Anne,
Thanks for getting back to me. I am sorry we won't be able to meet in person. Do you think we could schedule a 30 minute phone or skype meeting at any time of the Minister's convenience
Gary

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

Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2017 3:56 PM

To: Gary Gladstone

Subject: RE: Request Meeting with Shane Simpson Supportive Housing for those with Developmental Disabilities

Hi Gary,

Thank you for your email. Unfortunately, Shane will be staying on the Island that weekend due to Caucus commitments and then his work at the Legislature on the days you're in Richmond.

Best,

Anne

From: Gary Gladstone [<mailto:GGladstone@reena.org>]

Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2017 12:45 PM

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

Cc: nslobinsky@cija.ca

Subject: Request Meeting with Shane Simpson Supportive Housing for those with Developmental Disabilities

Importance: High

Hon. Shane Simpson

Minister of Social Development and Policy Reduction,

It is my pleasure to introduce you to Reena www.reena.org,

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Reena promotes dignity, individuality,
independence, personal growth and community
inclusion for people with developmental
disabilities within a framework of Jewish ...

a charity assisting those with Developmental Disabilities with a big push on Affordable Housing with supports for those with Developmental Disabilities. Please see attached and below for

considerable information about Reena, the Intentional Community Consortium (partially funded by the Government of Ontario) and our "Ask" that 5% of all Affordable Housing Funds go towards those with Developmental Disabilities.

As you are aware, Individuals with developmental disabilities across this country are facing growing challenges that require attention and investment from all levels of government, significant amongst them is the challenge of finding affordable , safe and supportive housing .

- Over 18% of people who are homeless have a developmental disability
- 90% of adults with developmental disabilities live below the poverty line
- Women with developmental disabilities are 65% more likely to experience abuse

I invite you to take a virtual tour of our Reena Community Residence <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iYRgeF6MYW4> to see an evidence based innovative residence that we wish to pilot across Canada.

I will be in Richmond BC attending Housing Central, BC's Affordable Housing Conference from November 19 – November 21 and I would be pleased to meet with you then to discuss in greater detail the work that the Intentional Community Consortium is undertaking and how you can assist one of the most vulnerable sectors in our society – those with developmental disabilities.

Thank you for your time and consideration and please get back to me soonest.

Gary

Gary Gladstone, CFRE

Stakeholder Relations

Reena

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Information on Reena www.Reena.org

Information on Intentional Community Consortium: <http://intentionalcommunities.ca/>

Virtual Tour of Reena Community Residence: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iYRgeF6MYW4>

It is my pleasure to introduce you to Reena, www.reena.org, a nonprofit organization which promotes dignity, individuality, independence, personal growth and community inclusion for

people with developmental disabilities within a framework of Jewish culture and values.

We are pleased to report that the Ministry of Community and Social Services of Ontario has provided us with seed money to proceed with our initiative, the Intentional Community Consortium and that the Premier's Office is assisting us with this project. When Minister Helena Jaczek, MPP responded to the Ombudsman's Report on Adults with Developmental Disabilities, she highlighted Reena as a positive example of innovative ideas going forward.

Since its inception in 1973, Reena has been a pioneer in the field, implementing new and creative ways of fostering inclusiveness and ensuring the rights of people with developmental disabilities. Its responsiveness to both the community and government has enabled the agency to grow to serve 1000 individuals and their families, each according to their needs, through a variety of programs – residential services, day programs, family respite and social programs, counselling and advocacy as well as training and professional development for staff and volunteers.

Reena today manages an annual budget of \$40 million dollars, \$42 million in capital assets reflecting 26 locations across the Greater Toronto Area and is a transfer payment agency of the Ministry of Community and Social Services, Ontario.

Reena's history of success has made a profound and meaningful impact on the lives of people with developmental disabilities:

- The Toby and Henry Battle Developmental Centre, opened in 1999, provides day and evening programs for children and adults with developmental disabilities. The building provides a wellness and health centre, sports centre, creative arts workshop, computer lab, greenhouse and library.

- The Reena Community Residence <http://www.reena.org/about/reena-community-residence/> , opened in September 2012 in the heart of the Lebovic Jewish Community Campus in Vaughan, provides apartments for 84 adults with developmental, cognitive, physical or mental health needs. The Residence is designed as an Intentional Community for individuals with special needs. The Residence received federal and provincial funding, and is an example of a successful partnership between government and Reena.

As a Jewish agency, Reena provides opportunities for individuals of the Jewish faith to connect to their heritage. Reena welcomes individuals of all faiths and, as a faith based community agency, understands the importance of enabling people to access their spirituality.

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX](#); [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: WCG Meeting Request
Date: Thursday, November 16, 2017 11:53:33 AM
Attachments: [Incoming - WCG Request.pdf](#)
[193795 - IN - WCG.doc](#)

I think this can probably be scheduled if it hasn't been already.

From: Quigley, Shanna SDSI:EX
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 2:39 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX
Subject: RE: WCG Meeting Request

Hi Val,

Please find attached an information note for the Minister and recommended responses required for the meeting request.

Thank you,
Shanna

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 2:42 PM
To: Quigley, Shanna SDSI:EX
Subject: WCG Meeting Request

Hi Shanna,

Can we please have advice on the attached meeting request?

Thank you,
Valerie

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: CPP/CPD
Date: Thursday, November 16, 2017 5:36:17 PM
Attachments: [192866 - IN - CPP-CPD-Sept 18.doc](#)
[ATT00001.htm](#)

The note from September you requested.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Quigley, Shanna SDSI:EX" <Shanna.Quigley@gov.bc.ca>
Date: November 16, 2017 at 4:44:52 PM PST
To: "Taylor, Sheila A SDSI:EX" <Sheila.Taylor@gov.bc.ca>, "Squance, Leah SDPR:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX" <Karen.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: CPP/CPD

Good evening,

Please find attached the information note provided to the Minister in September.

Thank you,

Shanna Quigley
A/Senior Executive Assistant
to Deputy Minister Sheila Taylor
Ministry of Social Development and
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778-698-7600

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: Meeting Note - Family Support Institute of BC
Date: Thursday, November 16, 2017 5:35:13 PM
Attachments: [193757 - MN - Family Support Institute of BC.docx](#)
[ATT00001.htm](#)

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Quigley, Shanna SDSI:EX" <Shanna.Quigley@gov.bc.ca>
Date: November 16, 2017 at 5:13:51 PM PST
To: "McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX" <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
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Subject: Meeting Note - Family Support Institute of BC

Good evening,

Please find attached the meeting note for the Minister's meeting with the Family Support Institute of BC.

Thank you,

Shanna Quigley
A/Senior Executive Assistant
to Deputy Minister Sheila Taylor
Ministry of Social Development and
Poverty Reduction
778-698-7600

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: Meeting Note - Living in Community
Date: Thursday, November 16, 2017 5:35:46 PM
Attachments: [193746 - MN - Living In Community.doc](#)
[ATT00001.htm](#)

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Quigley, Shanna SDSI:EX" <Shanna.Quigley@gov.bc.ca>
Date: November 16, 2017 at 4:58:51 PM PST
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Subject: RE: calendar meeting
Date: Thursday, November 16, 2017 4:11:15 PM

Sure, let's do a short 9:30 meeting.

From: Anderson, Maryann SDSI:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2017 4:08 PM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX; Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: calendar meeting

Does 9:30 work for everyone?

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2017 3:42 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX; Anderson, Maryann SDSI:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: calendar meeting

Right, I'll be in a meeting with MSS at 9. I could join at 9:30 if that works for others.

Brenda

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2017 3:40 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX; Anderson, Maryann SDSI:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: calendar meeting

Are we proceeding with this tomorrow? If so, do any of you mind if we start at 9 instead of 8:30? Brenda won't be available anyway I think (is that right?) and I'm likely to still be on the train at 8:30.

Leah Squance
Senior Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Shane Simpson
Minister for Social Development and Poverty Reduction
C: 250-882-1445 W: 250-387-1428
E: leah.squance@gov.bc.ca

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Flight
Date: Thursday, November 16, 2017 6:33:31 PM

Oh damn! Hopefully you make it out tomorrow.

Brenda, are you able to let the folks know about that first meeting?

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 16, 2017, at 6:16 PM, Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

So I am stuck in Victoria as flights are cancelled. Flying out in the morning. I won't make 9 am meeting and may be late for 10 am.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Letter to Minister Robinson, citing ASQ
Date: Thursday, November 16, 2017 12:02:33 PM

Ok – it isn't urgent, can wait till you have time with your ipad. Or Jayne can print it for you when you're over there.

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2017 11:53 AM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: Letter to Minister Robinson, citing ASQ

Another of those Too Big to open files.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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From: "Squance, Leah SDPR:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-11-16 11:32 AM (GMT-08:00)
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From: MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2017 9:08 AM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Cc: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Letter to Minister Robinson, citing ASQ

Sorry this was lost in my emails from last week. Leanne asked that I share the attached letter with you for your information.

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

From: Dospital, Leanne SDSI:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2017 12:32 PM
To: MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX

Cc: Taylor, Sheila A SDSI:EX
Subject: Letter to Minister Robinson, citing ASQ

Hi Karen,

I was sent a copy of the attached letter today and wanted to share with the Minister for his information.

If you or the MO has any questions please let me know.

Thanks,

Leanne Dospital

Advocate for Service Quality
604-398-3722

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From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
To: Bill Warburton
Subject: Re: Poverty prevention: the trajectories project
Date: Thursday, November 16, 2017 11:26 AM
Attachments: Reducing poverty BN.docx

I just realized you actually did provide a briefing note, I couldn't see the attachment on my phone

– I'll follow up with the Minister.

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2017 2:56 PM
To: 'Bill Warburton'
Subject: RE: Poverty prevention: the trajectories project

Hi Bill,

Thanks for your email. We're look at the New Year for meetings now, but I'll talk to the Minister about your email. If you have any additional info you could send to help inform us about your work, that would be helpful.

Thanks,
Leah

From: Bill Warburton s.22
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2017 6:58 AM
To: Leah Squance; Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: Poverty prevention: the trajectories project

Hi Leah,

s.22 was talking to Shane Simpson during the convention and he asked for a briefing on this. Shane asked s.2 to have me contact you.

In September I wrote to Shane but clearly did not use the right channels.

Scott MacDonald DM Education is using the Trajectories Project to inform decision about intervention choices in schools. Doctors of BC intends to use it in their work with Mental Health and Addictions improving mental health outcomes for children.

s.22 suggested to Shane that it might be a very helpful tool to inform decision making around the poverty reduction plan.

A brief introduction to the project:

When the NDP was last in power, your Ministry documented that 85% of the welfare dollars and 93% of the jail days were for kids who had dropped out of school. We are now able to accurately identify 4000 kids at risk as early as Grade 4, 75% of whom will drop out and/have other issues which often go with that such as increased incarceration risk, increased drug abuse histories, lower income levels and more. Inequality starts early.

There are many interventions that have been shown to be effective in other jurisdictions. We believe that the most promising of these apply neuroscience and molecular biology of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) as the root of economic and health disparities, including poverty, to create innovative and new solutions for health and economic outcomes.

We are working with the Ministry of Education to help them provide services that have been shown effective in other jurisdictions so that the children most at risk will have the opportunity to realize their full potential and rise out of poverty. We will also be able to measure the success of those as one size definitely does not fit all. Evidence is crucial. History suggests that about one quarter of the interventions will need adjusting. A few will

be wonderfully effective. Identifying them so that they can be expanded to help more kids requires rigorous analysis. For this reason we have assembled a panel of world experts, including the Head of the Economics Department at Princeton, Janet Currie, to both rigorously assess the effectiveness of the interventions and to document the long-term implications of the impacts of these interventions on poverty, inequality, crime and dangerous substance use.

I am meeting to brief Minister Fleming next week and the MOAs in Health and Mental Health are working towards a joint meeting with me and Val Tregillis who is ED Doctors of BC, our partner in this project.

I would be very happy to brief you and Minister Simpson.

Regards

Bill

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#); [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Unleashing Impact Investment in BC Communities
Date: Thursday, November 16, 2017 10:23:27 AM

Yeah, doesn't look like their proposed dates of next week are going to work. New Year is fine, though we need to figure out the travel schedule still – aim for a Weds?Thanks.

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2017 9:23 AM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Unleashing Impact Investment in BC Communities

Arrange for new year?

Thanks,
Val

From: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2017 8:58 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Unleashing Impact Investment in BC Communities

Meeting invitation.

From: Investment Co-op [<mailto:cdcicoop@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2017 2:11 PM
To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Subject: Unleashing Impact Investment in BC Communities

Good afternoon,

I'd like to arrange a meeting with Honourable Shane Simpson and his colleagues to discuss community investment funds in BC, on behalf of BC's Community Impact Investment Coalition. My colleague Rupert Downing, Chair of the Coalition and President of the Vancouver Island Community Investment Co-operative, would also like to join us.

We are proposing enabling regulations that emulate existing programs in other Canadian jurisdictions that redirect some of the billions of annual private investments by BC residents that flow out of our Province, back into sustainable, economic, social, environmental, and agricultural impacts at home. Community investment programs unleash community capital and build local capacity for a more sustainable and diversified economy in all corners of the Province, making this an inter-Ministry and bipartisan initiative.

I have attached a policy brief that was sent to multiple BC Government Ministers earlier this year. The contents of this policy brief have been endorsed by the Union of BC Municipalities, the BC Chamber of Commerce, the BC Co-operative Association, the Canadian Community Economic Development Network, the BC Rural Advisory Council, the BC Rural Centre and several Community Investment Co-ops around the Province.

We believe this is low hanging fruit for non taxpayer funded sustainable community economic development that will stimulate BC's social enterprise economy which is traditionally under-financed. Three Community Investment Co-ops in BC have a focus on enhancing social enterprise businesses through community capital and business development mentorship supports.

Rupert and I are both in Victoria November 20, 21 and 22, if that's possible for Honourable Shane Simpson's schedule.

Please let me know what date and time will work best. We can be available to meet at the Parliament Buildings or in any of the surrounding communities.

Thank you for your time. I look forward to hearing from you,

Eden Yesh

Consultant – *Creston & District Community Investment Co-op*

Project Lead – *Mobilizing Local Capital - Community Investment Co-ops in Rural BC*

Member – *BC Community Impact Investment Coalition*

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info@communityinvestmentcoop.ca

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Subject: FW: Cabinet Planning Session - Dec 1/2
Date: Friday, November 17, 2017 4:04:11 PM
Importance: High

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To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
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Cabinet Planning Session Confirmed

From: Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 17, 2017 11:19 AM
Subject: Cabinet Planning Session - Dec 1/2
Importance: High

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Thank you
Michelle

Michelle Massy

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Subject: FW: December hiring schedule vs Union Observers
Date: Friday, November 17, 2017 12:36:16 PM

FYI

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Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Updated CLBC IN - s.22
Date: Friday, November 17, 2017 1:21:18 PM
Attachments: [IN - CLBC - s.22](#) [Former Employee HR Complaints - UpdatedOct26_2017.docx](#)

FYI – I missed this earlier in the week, my apologies.

From: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 12:07 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Cc: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX; Mills, Esme GCPE:EX; Anderson, Maryann SDSI:EX
Subject: Updated CLBC IN -s.22

Hi Leah,

Attached IN has been updated to include the most recent background info including concerns raised re: a meeting held at Tigh-na-mara Resort in Parksville. New info is highlighted in yellow in the attached.

Sheila and Maryann have both reviewed.

Cheers,

Heidi D. Zilkie

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Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Cabinet Planning Session - Dec 1/2
Date: Friday, November 17, 2017 6:11:45 PM

Oh good. Glad you found a mostly easy solution.

Sent from my iPhone

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I have switched my flight to the 3rd. What's \$200. Cate is going on the 2nd.

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Subject: Re: December hiring schedule vs Union Observers
Date: Friday, November 17, 2017 12:57:38 PM

Oh good, interested in hearing more.

Sent from my iPhone

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Sent: November 15, 2017 2:54:00 PM

To: Katherine McParland

Subject: RE: A Plan to End Youth Homelessness in BC

Hi Katherine, thanks for this. I think I meant to respond and forgot! Please send the strategy document when you have it – the Minister would like to take a look at that and follow up with a meeting after that – hope that works for you.

Thanks!

Leah

From: Katherine McParland [mailto:Katherine@unitedwaytnc.ca]

Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 12:39 PM

To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX

Subject: A Plan to End Youth Homelessness in BC

Hi Leah

It was really nice to talk to you today. As per our conversation, here is an email summary: I have a vision for a provincial plan to end youth homelessness in BC that would be co-created with BC communities, First Voices (youth with lived experience), and government. To begin, I am currently developing a provincial network that will involve BC communities in developing recommendations for the development of a provincial plan. By May 2018, I will develop a provincial Youth Against Youth Homelessness Advisory, which would consist of youth with lived experience from all over BC. These two groups will help inform a report that I hope to share with government that would provide essentially a plan for a provincial plan to end youth homelessness.

I really appreciated the opportunity to meet with Minister Simpson when he came to Kamloops and was inspired by his leadership. I am hoping to have a conversation with Minister Simpson around how this provincial work could be helpful for his work and receive feedback on how this could benefit the development of a future homelessness plan. This would ensure the work is relevant and supports his future direction around addressing homelessness. As next steps, I am hoping to book a in-person meeting with Minister Simpson. I am working on a provincial strategy document that will be finalized in the next few weeks and I would love to share with him for his feedback.

Finally, Minister Simpson mentioned there would be some work potentially next year around developing a homelessness plan and suggested that I could come to Vancouver and help advise its' development. I just want to confirm I am 100% interested and am wondering if there is a timeline when this first meeting would occur. I am very excited about this work and want to support in any way that I can.

Thanks so much. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Warm Regards,

Katherine McParland
Youth Homelessness Manager
Kamloops A Way Home Committee to End Youth Homelessness
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katherine@unitedwaytnc.ca

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Province profile
Date: Sunday, November 19, 2017 12:50:34 PM

I saw it - it's good!

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 18, 2017, at 12:49 PM, Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

It is up on the Sun and Province sites. Presumably in tomorrow's paper. Pretty good, some factual errors but not bad.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Letter To Minister Simpson from Minister Hehr requesting formal support of UN Optional Protocol
Date: Monday, November 20, 2017 1:17:01 PM
Attachments: [Optional Protocol.pdf](#)
[British Columbia.pdf](#)

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. Sheila wanted you to

be aware of the Optional Protocol.

From: Taylor, Sheila A SDSI:EX
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 9:20 AM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Anderson, Maryann SDSI:EX
Cc: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Letter To Minister Simpson from Minister Hehr requesting formal support of UN Optional Protocol

This is the letter that I was referring to on the call this morning. s.13

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Sheila

From: Sandison, Denise SDSI:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2017 12:54 PM
To: Taylor, Sheila A SDSI:EX
Cc: Ross, Ian SDSI:EX; Huang, Daniel SDSI:EX; Harrington, Molly SDSI:EX; MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX; Quigley, Shanna SDSI:EX; Turanski, Michael SDSI:EX
Subject: Letter To Minister Simpson from Minister Hehr requesting formal support of UN Optional Protocol

Hi Sheila,

Minister Simpson was sent the attached letter from Minister Hehr requesting BC's formal support for the United Nations Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UN OP-CRPD).

On Dec 3rd, Minister Hehr will announce Canada's intention to accede to the OP-CRPD noting that PT support is still being sought. This announcement will prompt media questions.

Minister Hehr also wants a teleconference with Minister Simpson to discuss the Optional Protocol.

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Can you let me know how Minister Simpson would like to proceed?

Thanks,
Denise

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
To: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX; Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Material - HAP pre-brief
Date: Monday, November 20, 2017 4:59:26 PM
Attachments: Progress Report - HAP Partnerships Strat.docx
PPT - HAP Partnerships Strategy final.pptx
SN - HAP Partnerships Strategy final.docx
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PPT - Homeless Count final.pptx
SN - Homeless Count final.docx

From: Quigley, Shanna SDSI:EX
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 4:43 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX
Subject: Material - HAP pre-brief

Good afternoon,

Please find attached the material for the HAP pre-briefing tomorrow morning.

Please know that Sheila and Debi have not seen the edited versions^{s.13}
s.13

Thank you,

Shanna Quigley

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Ministry of Social Development and
Poverty Reduction
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From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Meeting request
Date: Monday, November 20, 2017 10:40:35 AM

Re: MLA Simons' request, as discussed.

From: Connor, Tamara [<mailto:Tamara.Connor@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 11:52 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: Meeting request

Hi Valerie,

A group constituents from MLA Simons riding is wanting to come to Victoria to meet with him and they also requested Minister Simpson be there. They are all folks living with disabilities who want to advocate for more support for those in similar situations; they aren't with any group or organization, they only represent themselves.

I've asked them for some details and they provided me the following topics they wish to discuss:

1. Find out exactly how much money is annually given to the service provider (right now BACI) for my support.
2. Find out if there any other funding that I have access to within the Ministry or through CLBC
3. Why is it so hard to for a person receiving services to find out how much money the government has attached to their support?
4. Inquire into how much money that was attached to each of the '80 people' was siphoned off by service providers into other programs, and how this affected those people's quality of life.

I recognize a lot of this is constituent work or FOI requests, but MLA Simons wanted me to reach out nonetheless.

Please advise how your office likes to handle these kinds of requests and let me know what I should tell MLA Simons and the group of constituents (yes or no, and if no why not). Any guidance from your office would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,
Tamara

Tamara Connor | Legislative Assistant | New Democrat BC Government Caucus
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From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: MHAWG Decision item
Date: Monday, November 20, 2017 1:03:14 PM

FYI – please see below, as it changed after we left the meeting.

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 12:45 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: MHAWG Decision item

FYI

From: Gervais, Monica PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 12:45 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: MHAWG Decision item

Hi Valerie,

After Minister Simpson left the MHAWG pre-brief this morning, s.12
s.13

Call me if you need me to make that more clear. I am sure the Chair will make that clear during her presentation.

Thank you,
Monica

Monica Gervais

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From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: IN - Methadone Settlement
Date: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 8:36:18 AM
Attachments: IN - Class Action Settlement - Methadone Clinic Fees FINAL.docx

From: Anderson, Maryann SDSI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 8:30 AM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Cc: Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX; Harrington, Molly SDSI:EX; Taylor, Sheila A SDSI:EX
Subject: IN - Methadone Settlement

Here is the final IN.

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Meeting Note - Urban Matters
Date: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 2:40:57 PM
Attachments: 193829 - MN - Urban Systems.doc
193829 - Attachment 1 - Urban Matters Overview.pdf
193829 - ATTACHMENT 2 - List of C3 Companies.docx

From: Quigley, Shanna SDSI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 2:11 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX
Subject: Meeting Note - Urban Matters

Good afternoon,

Please find attached the meeting note in preparation for the Minister's meeting with Urban Matters/Systems.

Thank you,

Shanna Quigley

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From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX](#); [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: 2017 BC Child Poverty Report Card
Date: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 9:05:42 AM

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Talbot, Sarena MCF:EX" <Sarena.Talbot@gov.bc.ca>
To: "Squance, Leah SDPR:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: 2017 BC Child Poverty Report Card

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Homelessness
Date: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 12:46:22 PM

<https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2017/11/17/formerly-homeless-theyre-now-advising-doctors-drafting-canadas-street-health-guidelines.html>

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Dawn Hemingway; Elmore, Mable](#)
Cc: [Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: documents for tomorrow
Date: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 4:57:47 PM
Attachments: [Minister's Advisory Forum Minutes - vNov22 - December 4.docx](#)
[Agenda - Dec. 4.docx](#)
[Forum Next Steps.docx](#)

Good afternoon,

Please find attached the minutes from our first Forum meeting, a draft agenda for the next meeting, and a “next steps” document outlining a proposed approach for the December 4 meeting. We’ll make changes as needed based on your feedback on our call tomorrow.

Thanks very much – speak to you at 9:00.

Leah

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From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Meeting Material - s.12 TB Sub
Date: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 5:25:19 PM
Attachments: [s.12 Budget 2018 Ask version 2.docx](#)
[SIGNED SDPR TB sub TB05-18 v4.2.pdf](#)
[SDPR TB Presentation Budget 2018 v1.2 Nov 21.pptx](#)
[SDPR 2018-19 Budget Template v3 Nov 21.docx](#)

From: Quigley, Shanna SDSI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 12:32 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX
Subject: Meeting Material - s.12 TB Sub

Good afternoon,

Please find attached the ^{s.12} TB sub for Minister to review in advance of his meeting on Thursday.

Thank you,

Shanna Quigley
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From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: New Minister in Nunavut
Date: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 11:16:19 AM
Attachments: [ATT00001.htm](#)
[2017-11 \(EIA\) NR21 Premier Quassa assigns cabinet portfolios-ENG.PDF](#)
[ATT00002.htm](#)

From: Taylor, Sheila A SDSI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 11:12 AM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Cc: MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX
Subject: Fwd: New Minister in Nunavut

Fyi

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

Subject: New Minister in Nunavut

On behalf of DM Williams:

Good afternoon,

Please be advised that Nunavut's leadership forum took place on Friday, November 17, 2017 and the cabinet portfolios were announced yesterday (see attached). As a result, the new Minister of Family Services is the Honourable Joe Savikataaq. Minister Savikataaq takes on the portfolios of Family Services, Homelessness, Immigration and Poverty Reduction, and will be Nunavut's representative on the FLMM. A bio will be provided once available.

Thank you.

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX](#); [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#); [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: News Release: More help coming for Vancouver renters in new Housing Vancouver strategy
Date: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 11:18:23 AM

FYI

From: Quinlan, Kevin [<mailto:Kevin.Quinlan@vancouver.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 10:10 AM
Subject: FW: News Release: More help coming for Vancouver renters in new Housing Vancouver strategy

From: City of Vancouver Communications Office
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 10:01 AM
To: Quinlan, Kevin
Subject: News Release: More help coming for Vancouver renters in new Housing Vancouver strategy

City of Vancouver
News Release
November 22, 2017

More help coming for Vancouver renters in new Housing Vancouver strategy

The City of Vancouver's new *Housing Vancouver* strategy will include several measures to make life easier for Vancouver renters, with new resources and programs to protect and assist renters in difficult circumstances, as well as significantly boost new rental housing.

"In a near-zero rental vacancy market, and with more than half of households in the city renting, many renters are in precarious situations," said Mayor Gregor Robertson. "The City is proposing new steps that will further protect renter households, as well as help renters navigate City departments to get the info they need when facing challenges like 'renovictions'. We are also looking at new ways to boost the creation of new rental supply so that renters have more choices for affordable, good quality rental housing."

"Vancouver already has the strongest tenant relocation and protection policy across the province - we want our renters to feel secure and safe with their homes" said Gil Kelley, General Manager, Planning, Urban Design, and Sustainability. "Our *Housing Vancouver* strategy lays the groundwork for an increased variety of rental housing across the city - the right homes Vancouver's renters need, and can afford - and we anticipate that two-thirds of all new homes built in the next 10 years will be rentals."

New actions set out in the strategy will not only increase the overall number of rentals, but also create more protections for current renters in our city. Those actions include:

- Providing a dedicated Renters Protection Manager within the City, to assist

Vancouver renters on things like permit information and the rights they have when a landlord seeks to redevelop or renovate.

- Amending the Zoning and Development By-law to permit collective housing i.e. shared living arrangements for six or more unrelated roommates in single-family areas.
- Protecting renters and preserving the existing 90,000 rental homes throughout Vancouver by lowering the threshold that triggers one-for-one rental replacement. Currently, developments with six or more units must replace any rental units demolished as a result of that development. Replacement requirements will now be applied to projects with three or more units.
- Implementing a city-wide Moderate Income Rental Housing Pilot Program to deliver rental housing through density bonusing, whereby a building can get extra height and density provided it is 100 per cent rental with at least 20 per cent of the units permanently affordable for people on low incomes. Between January 2018 and June 2019, City staff will recommend up to 20 projects to Council for consideration. Under the program, targeted rents will be linked to household income ranging from: \$950 for a studio, \$1,200 for a one bedroom, \$1,600 for a two bedroom, and \$2,000 for a three-bedroom unit.
- Launching a new Social Purpose Real Estate Incentive Program, to support non-profits and co-ops who own their land and buildings to redevelop and expand affordable housing. This program will also build on the successful redevelopments seen in the last year with the Lutheran, United and First Baptist Churches, with the City providing additional density, per door grant funding and other incentives to affordable housing providers, churches and other non-profits to redevelop their sites and deliver new affordable housing.

The City is also proposing the creation of “Rental Only Zones” and increased use of density bonusing, rather than lengthy rezoning processes, to support faster delivery of new rental housing buildings.

These steps build on the City’s recent initiatives to assist renters, including Canada’s first Empty Homes Tax, to discourage speculation and incentivize empty units to be rented; and new regulations for short-term rentals, to increase rental supply and protect secondary suites and laneway houses for long-term rental.

The City’s new *Housing Vancouver* strategy proposes a significant increase in housing supply: 72,000 new homes over 10 years, with two-thirds of those homes to be rental. This is a 50 per cent increase in supply from current trends. In terms of the 10-year targets:

- 50 per cent of new homes will serve households earning less than \$80,000 annually
- 40 per cent of new homes will be large enough for families
- 12,000 will be social, supportive and non-profit co-operative homes and, of those, 4,100 will have supports

- 20,000 will be secure, long-term market rental homes
- 4,000 new laneway homes will provide ground level homes for couples and families
- More ownership options will be available for first time homebuyers, families, and downsizing seniors

“The Tenant Resource & Advisory Centre (TRAC) is extremely pleased with the City of Vancouver’s Housing Strategy and Action Plan. Vancouver tenants are facing unaffordable rents, threats to security of tenure, deteriorating buildings, and a lack of support services. Thankfully, the City of Vancouver will be implementing several measures to improve the lives of Vancouver tenants: the Empty Homes Tax will help increase the number of long-term rental units; the Short-Term Rental regulations will ensure that tenants are prioritized over tourists; and the Tenant Relocation and Protection Policy will offer protections beyond the scope of the Residential Tenancy Act (RTA). TRAC also fully supports the plan to create a Renters Protection Manager position at the City of Vancouver, which we anticipate will help the City proactively educate and prevent disputes between tenants and landlords. In the coming years, TRAC looks forward to seeing how the City can continue to strengthen protections for Vancouver tenants by collaborating with senior levels of government, encouraging reinvestment in aging properties, and advocating for legislative change to the RTA,” said Andrew Sakamoto, Executive Director, Tenant Resource & Advisory Centre (TRAC).

For more information, visit vancouver.ca/housing.

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From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Request for a meeting with the Honourable Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Date: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 12:03:45 PM

That's fine. Let's see if someone from the DMO should also be there.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 22, 2017, at 11:47 AM, McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
<Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello,

We have this meeting scheduled for Monday afternoon as a joint meeting with MAH. They suggest MAs take the meeting since there is no other time it can be rescheduled to. Thoughts?

Thanks,
Val

From: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 03, 2017 11:34 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah PREM:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Request for a meeting with the Honourable Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

Hi Val,
Please see meeting request below.

Thanks!
Adriana

From: s.22
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2017 1:22 PM
To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Cc: s.22
Subject: Request for a meeting with the Honourable Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

Minister Simpson,

I would like to congratulate you and the NDP on forming government in cooperation with the BC Greens. We are indeed excited about the new opportunities for social and environmental justice that your government represents!

In consultation and collaboration with citizens in Victoria, we have been

working since May 2015, first as MicroHousing Victoria Society and now as Anomura Housing Society, to develop a strategy and solution to create housing that is **affordable, moveable, adaptable and sustainable**. Due to the tireless efforts of many in our community, we have made great strides.

We have identified **truly innovative** solutions in three key area: **land-use, design, and finance**. We are now introducing **a wholly new building system for modular housing**, and we have attracted a dream team of innovators in Victoria (Board Member Franc D'Ambrosio, Waymark Architects, RJC Engineers -Victoria, and UVIC Civil Engineering) who are helping us turn this solution into a reality - resulting in sites and housing projects that are now materializing. We have attached a **briefing note** that describes our community engagement, what we heard, the resulting innovations, and the partnerships that will implement these innovations here in Victoria. Our strategy and solution has the support of both the **City of Victoria's Mayor and Council** and the **Board of Education of School District #61 (Greater Victoria)**, both of which have passed motions supporting the temporary use of City and School District land for the purposes of social housing, based on our housing solution that makes access to this type of land feasible without purchase or long-term leases. We are now focusing on the customization of a new building system developed in the US (Clemson University's Sim[PLY] system) to realize the following projects:

1. **Low-Barrier Transitional Housing for Youth** (at Tolmie Building on School District land), a homelessness prevention strategy for youth ages 16-24, with 12 studio apartments and common living and educational spaces serving 50 youth annually who are street-involved or at risk of homelessness.
2. **Daycare + affordable housing for low-income families** (at Glanford Middle School on School District land), with a mix of 9 two-, three- and four-bedroom duplexes and four-plexes with a daycare facility for young children ages 0-5 years old.
3. **Indigo Pine North** - a suite of housing products for use as garden suites and infill housing ranging in size from studio to four-bedroom single family homes (the first one is a 3-bedroom home at 2582 Cook Street, Victoria).

With guidance received from BC Housing we are preparing to submit these proposals when housing procurement calls are announced, and we have requested meetings with Minister Selina Robinson and Minister Carole James, as BC is poised to become a leader and innovator in affordable and social modular housing.

Our request: While the previous government focused on investments in capital funding, it failed to adequately address corresponding funding to operate social housing, which is why we are asking to meet with you. We are also sending meeting requests to Minister Katrine Conroy, Minister Judy Darcy and Minister Rob Fleming to discuss how our *youth housing project* and the *daycare+affordable housing for low-income families* can be replicated across the province on under-used land owned by school districts, municipalities and the province. We look forward to the opportunity of introducing Anomura Housing Society's bold new vision for providing affordable and social modular housing in Victoria and across BC.

Kind regards,

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#); [Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX](#); [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: staffing
Date: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 7:02:28 PM
Attachments: [SDPR Division of Duties Nov 2017.docx](#)

Attached is a revised draft of our division of labour for Brenda, Jayne and I. Please review and let me know if any concerns. I've been asked to send to Layne and Maura, so will do once you've all reviewed.

Thanks
Leah

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#); [Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Agenda Nov 27
Date: Thursday, November 23, 2017 5:53:12 PM
Attachments: DRAFT Agenda - Victoria Consultation vNov17.docx
ATT00001.txt

Forgot to add this to our list of things to talk about. Let me know if you have concerns.

-----Original Message-----

From: McGaghey Jones, Stacey SDSI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 5:15 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Cc: Harrington, Molly SDSI:EX
Subject: Agenda Nov 27

Hi Leah. Here is the agenda. We had disused with GCPE that Lorraine Copas could act as emcee. We can revise the draft in the morning. Thank you.

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#); [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: CLBC Stakeholder issues list
Date: Thursday, November 23, 2017 4:08:24 PM
Attachments: [CLBC Stakeholder issues list.docx](#)

FYI

From: MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2017 2:45 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: CLBC Stakeholder issues list

As requested here is the list of CLBC stakeholder that have met with the Minister and what issues they have raised.

Karen MacMillan
Manager, Executive Operations
Deputy Minister's Office
Ministry of Social Development and
Poverty Reduction
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From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Community member call for Monday's meeting
Date: Thursday, November 23, 2017 4:33:41 PM

FYI

From: Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2017 3:36 PM
To: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX; Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Cc: Anderson, Maryann SDSI:EX
Subject: Community member call for Monday's meeting

Hi,

I received a call from s.22 who said he had a paper he wanted to present at Monday's meeting. I let him know we were having any presentations but that we would welcome a submission. His paper focuses on basic income and he is an economist by trade and would like to share his parties ideas with the minister.

Just wanted to give you a heads up he will want to share "his plan" with the minister on Monday.

Thanks
Carla

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From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#); [Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Information Note - BCDA
Date: Thursday, November 23, 2017 5:54:05 PM
Attachments: [193776 - IN - BCDA NFP Clinics Workshop.doc](#)

From: Quigley, Shanna SDSI:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2017 10:14 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX
Subject: Information Note - BCDA

Good afternoon,

Please find attached an information note for the Minister on the BC Dental Association Not-For-Profit Dental Clinic Workshop and advice on whether or not the Minister should attend the workshop.

Thank you,

Shanna Quigley

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to Deputy Minister Sheila Taylor
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From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Meeting Material - Reena
Date: Thursday, November 23, 2017 5:53:51 PM
Attachments: [193923 - MN - Reena.doc](#)

From: Quigley, Shanna SDSI:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2017 9:15 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX
Subject: Meeting Material - Reena

Good morning,

Please find attached the meeting note in preparation of the Minister's meeting with Gary Gladstone of Reena.

Thank you,

Shanna Quigley

A/Senior Executive Assistant
to Deputy Minister Sheila Taylor
Ministry of Social Development and
Poverty Reduction
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From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Dawn Hemingway](#); [Elmore, Mable](#)
Subject: FW: Proposal for Self Convening Support
Date: Thursday, November 23, 2017 4:06:56 PM
Attachments: [Self-Convening Session Proposal December 4.docx](#)

Please see attached and provide feedback, as discussed this morning.

Thanks
Leah

From: Harrington, Molly SDSI:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2017 2:34 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Cc: Taylor, Sheila A SDSI:EX
Subject: Proposal for Self Convening Support

Per the call this am Leah – can you pass this on to Dawn and Mable for feedback – then we will include it in the package to go out to the Forum on Tuesday. We have to do a quick RFP to get a charity to deliver the \$2500 funding grants. We will be posting an RFP for that early next week.

Thanks Molly

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX [mailto:Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: November 23, 2017 1:09 PM
To: louisar@rapereliefshelter.bc.ca
Subject: RE: Follow up from meeting with Shane Simpson

Hi Louisa,

Not sure about letterhead. I'd have to get back to you on that. Here's a revised statement.

s.13

From: Louisa C. Russell [mailto:louisar@rapereliefshelter.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2017 12:55 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Follow up from meeting with Shane Simpson

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Thanks for getting back to me Leah.

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I've corrected the telephone number.
Louisa

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX [<mailto:Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: November 23, 2017 11:08 AM
To: louisar@rapereliefshelter.bc.ca
Subject: RE: Follow up from meeting with Shane Simpson

Hi Louisa,

Would this work for you? I've just reframed it a bit to more accurately capture our process. Also not sure where you got the 775 phone number, but our Minister's Office number is 250-356-7750.

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Thanks
Leah

Leah Squance
Senior Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Shane Simpson
Minister for Social Development and Poverty Reduction
C: 250-882-1445 W: 250-387-1428
E: leah.squance@gov.bc.ca

From: Louisa C. Russell [<mailto:louisar@rapereliefshelter.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 1:00 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: Follow up from meeting with Shane Simpson

Hello Leah,

Thanks again for arranging the meeting yesterday – it went very well. At the end of the meeting Shane Simpson suggested that I send you a copy of the paragraph of the grant I want to submit to Status of Women Canada so you can approve the content and know what we are saying in the Minister's name.

This is what we are proposing to say:

Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction of BC

Name: Honourable Shane Simpson

Contact: Leah Squance Email: Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca Tel: 604-775-0303

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Please let me know if this is acceptable to you.

Best,

Louisa Russell

Vancouver Rape Relief and Women's Shelter

T: (604) 876-0872

E: louisar@rapereliefshelter.bc.ca



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From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: supplies
Date: Thursday, November 23, 2017 8:42:01 AM

Thanks ☺ Not urgent – it can wait till there are other things to order.

From: Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2017 8:40 AM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: supplies

Sure, will do!

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 6:57 PM
To: Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX
Subject: supplies

I know you just did the order and I didn't think of anything, but next time you put one in, can I get a bulletin board about the same size as Jayne's to put on my wall?

many thanks!

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From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Taylor, Sheila A SDSI:EX](#)
Subject: Vancouver Rape Relief
Date: Thursday, November 23, 2017 4:05:05 PM

Here's the statement I have agreed to:

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From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#); [Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: Agenda Nov 27
Date: Friday, November 24, 2017 4:02:28 PM
Attachments: DRAFT Agenda - Victoria Consultation vNov17.docx
ATT00001.htm

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Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
778 698-7684

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Subject: Fwd: Consultation re Poverty Indicators
Date: Friday, November 24, 2017 3:10:59 PM

I can check with Molly too but any concerns about this? I know of Marika and she is very well respected. Not an academic I don't think.

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Subject: FW: Consultation re Poverty Indicators

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Thank you,
Val

From: Bernie Pauly [<mailto:bpaul@uvic.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 4:17 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Marika Albers
Subject: Re: Consultation re Poverty Indicators

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Thank you for letting us know and s.22

Warm regards,
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To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#); [Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: SN_MSS PRS community meeting_Victoria_DRAFT
Date: Friday, November 24, 2017 4:03:16 PM
Attachments: SN_MSS PRS community meeting_Victoria_DRAFT.docx
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Subject: SN_MSS PRS community meeting_Victoria_DRAFT

Hi,

Here are draft notes for the Minister for Monday.

The Agenda is still being finalized, and Molly is giving these a review, but wanted to get the draft notes up as I imagine the Minister will be thinking about what he is going to say over the weekend.

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Agenda Nov 27
Date: Friday, November 24, 2017 4:34:24 PM

Oh well. I got it twice so wasn't sure. Better than not at all I suppose.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 24, 2017, at 4:33 PM, Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Yup

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

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Date: 2017-11-24 4:02 PM (GMT-08:00)
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Ok thanks.

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From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#); [Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: EPBC Contract changes and Re-Procurement meeting - November 28 at 5:15 pm
Date: Monday, November 27, 2017 4:08:02 PM
Attachments: [Cabinet Committee Presentation_Final.pptx](#)
[EPBC Renewal and Procurement.pdf](#)
[Employment Program of BC Redesign and Procurement Speaking Points.docx](#)

From: Smith, Denise Clair SDSI:EX
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 4:03 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX; Quigley, Shanna SDPR:EX
Subject: EPBC Contract changes and Re-Procurement meeting - November 28 at 5:15 pm

Good afternoon,

Please find attached the material for the Minister's meeting regarding EPBC Contract Changes and Re-Procurement on Tuesday, November 28, 2017 at 5:15 pm.

Thank you,

Denise C Smith

Administrative Coordinator
Deputy Minister's Office
Ministry of Social Development and
Poverty Reduction
(778) 698-9650

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Cc: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: MEDIA REQUEST National Observer and the Vancouver Courier
Date: Monday, November 27, 2017 4:25:39 PM

Hi Minister

Do you want us to try to set this up for Friday at 11:30? We'll be finished the round table at 11:00.

Leah

From: Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 4:23 PM
To: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX; Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Cc: Anderson, Maryann SDPR:EX
Subject: MEDIA REQUEST National Observer and the Vancouver Courier

DEADLINE: Need to confirm if interested today

Outlet: National Observer and the Vancouver Courier

Reporter: Tracy Sherlock

Date/Time: Thursday Nov. 30 at 8:30 am or Friday Dec. 1 at 11:30 am

Background

I'm working on a piece about inequality in BC, based on the latest census numbers. I hope to speak to the minister about whether and how the upcoming poverty reduction plan might reduce inequality. I know the plan isn't out yet, so I'm not expecting specifics, just an idea from him if it is his intention to work on inequality as part of the plan and what that might look like.

Between 2005 and 2015, employment incomes for the lowest 20 per cent of income earners in B.C. dropped by 7.5 per cent, using constant 2015 dollars. While incomes dropped at the bottom of the scale, incomes in the top 20 per cent grew by 7.4 per cent, statistics provided to the National Observer by Statistics Canada show.

****Note** -The above stats are likely a special run so the ministry can't confirm the numbers, however the Minister can speak generally to the reducing the inequality and income disparity.

SUGGESTED RESPONSE:

That the minister speak to Tracy later this week.

Suggested KM's:

Let me know if you would like me to set this up for later this week.

Thanks
Carla

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: MSS-United Way Labour Appreciation Night - Video Message
Date: Monday, November 27, 2017 4:42:58 PM
Attachments: [MSS-United Way Labour Appreciation Night - Video Message - Draft.docx](#)

FYI

From: Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 4:30 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Cc: Anderson, Maryann SDPR:EX; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: MSS-United Way Labour Appreciation Night - Video Message

Please find attached video message in preparation for tomorrow's videotaping of the United Way Labour Appreciation Night greeting.

The GCPE Videographer will be there with the teleprompter at 12 noon tomorrow.

Thanks
Carla

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
To: Anderson, Maryann GCPE:EX; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Subject: video greetings
Date: Monday, November 27, 2017 8:26:22 AM

MSS would like to send video greetings to the United Way Labour Appreciation dinner. Val is looking for time in the calendar. Maryann, could you please do a short script and find out if we can get the camera guy?

Thanks!

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From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: BC Expert Reports Outline Why Site C Must Proceed
Date: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 3:10:13 PM
Attachments: [Marvin Shaffer - Commentary on the BCUC Final Report on Site C.pdf](#)
[Jim Quail - Commentary on the BCUC Final Report on Site C.pdf](#)
[AHC Site C BCUC Response.pdf](#)

FYI

From: Julianne Losito [<mailto:jlosito@bcbuildingtrades.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 2:05 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Cc: Chris Feller (chris@opcmia919.org)
Subject: BC Expert Reports Outline Why Site C Must Proceed

Good afternoon Leah,

As cabinet debates the future of the Site C project, we would like to share with your Minister some important information for their consideration.

The Allied Hydro Council has partnered with leading Hydro experts in BC to review the project and provide several very strong arguments on why the project must proceed.

Marvin Shaffer is a leading economist and adjunct professor in the Public Policy Program at Simon Fraser University. He has held senior positions with the Government of British Columbia including head of the Crown Corporations Secretariat and Chief Executive Officer of the British Columbia Transportation Financing Authority.

Jim Quail is a veteran energy lawyer and expert. Lorne Sivertson served as the CEO of the Columbia Power Corporation.

Their reports (attached) make a very compelling argument for proceeding with the Site C project.

We are available to answer any questions your minister may have as they continue their deliberations.

Thank you,

Julianne Losito for CHRIS FELLER, PRESIDENT
Allied Hydro Council of BC
#207-88 Tenth Street, New Westminster, BC V3M 6H8
Chris@opcmia919.org
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From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX](#); [Katrina Jensen](#)
Cc: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: ministers meeting with AIDS Vancouver Island
Date: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 9:42:58 AM

Thanks Molly, and hi Katrina.

We'll be happy to arrange a meeting for you with Minister Simpson. I'm copying our Administrative Coordinator, Valerie McKnight, who's the keeper of the calendar. Val will follow up with some possible meeting times, likely in the New Year.

Thanks,
Leah

From: Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 8:47 AM
To: Katrina Jensen; Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: ministers meeting with AIDS Vancouver Island

Thank you Katrina for your assistance with last night. Leah will work with you to set up a meeting with minister Simpson. All the best. Molly

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 27, 2017, at 1:49 PM, Katrina Jensen <Katrina.Jensen@avi.org> wrote:

Hi Molly,
Thanks for the request for naloxone support at the poverty reduction forum tonight. I am ccing Tracey Thompson, Island Health Harm reduction Coordinator who will be attending the event and is happy to assist in any way.
Thanks Katrina

PS Molly, Tracey is also the person who is keen to get naloxone training provided on cheque days in the Victoria SDSI office.

Katrina Jensen
Executive Director
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Visit us on the web: <http://www.avi.org>
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From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
To: Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX; Anderson, Maryann GCPE:EX
Cc: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: MLA Opportunity - Roundhouse event in Vancouver Dec. 1
Date: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 12:46:34 PM

Thanks. And FYI he won't be there for the whole thing – 1:00 – 1:45 or so is about it.

From: Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 12:32 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Anderson, Maryann SDPR:EX
Cc: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: MLA Opportunity - Roundhouse event in Vancouver Dec. 1

Great we will prepare some KM's and advise the event organizers.

Thanks kindly
Carla

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 10:55 AM
To: Anderson, Maryann SDPR:EX; Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX
Cc: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: MLA Opportunity - Roundhouse event in Vancouver Dec. 1

FYI – MSS can attend this.

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 10:32 AM
To: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: MLA Opportunity - Roundhouse event in Vancouver Dec. 1

Minister Simpson is free to attend this Friday if he would like.

Thanks,
Val

From: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 2:55 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: Fwd: MLA Opportunity - Roundhouse event in Vancouver Dec. 1

Cheers,
Jayne

Jayne Ducker, Ministerial Assistant

Honourable Shane Simpson - Minister of Social Development & Poverty Reduction
m. 250-886-4585 w. 250-387-1499 e. jayne.ducker@gov.bc.ca

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Date: November 27, 2017 at 9:57:57 AM PST

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Cc: "Anderson, Maryann SDPR:EX" <Maryann.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>, "Dargie, Cathy GCPE:EX" <Cathy.Dargie@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: MLA Opportunity - Roundhouse event in Vancouver Dec. 1

Morning,

Please find attached proposal outlining an event opportunity for MLA Sam Sullivan at the PEBcelebrates event at the Roundhouse for this Friday Dec. 1.

Thanks
Carla

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: academic roundtable
Date: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 9:06:20 AM

Do you want Mable there on Friday? I'm not sure it's in her calendar so thought I'd check with you first. If you're okay with her not being there, we'll just leave it alone.

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From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Friday mtg
Date: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 4:53:07 PM
Attachments: [Discussion Session Participants.docx](#)
[Invitation for Academic Panel.docx](#)
[Poverty Measures Presentation - Interjurisdictional.pptx](#)

Info attached from Molly's shop.

From: Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 3:15 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Cc: Taylor, Sheila A SDPR:EX; Bruce, Robert SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: can we get names of those confirmed for Dec 1 am meeting

Hi Leah,

Here is package for Friday's meeting. Nothing you haven't seen before – just putting in one email.

1. Bios of people coming
2. The Invitation we sent out with Questions sent out
3. The Powerpoint on measures we did for CCSI as back pocket info

Assume we will just bring the Invitation to hand out to the participants – i.e. not the powerpoint.

Thanks Molly

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: MSDPR suggested caseload hybrid - updated
Date: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 6:16:38 PM
Attachments: [Suggested changes to MSDPR income assistance service delivery.docx](#)
[ATT00001.htm](#)

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Fox-McGuire, Judy" <Judy.Fox-McGuire@bcgeu.ca>
Date: November 29, 2017 at 10:20:26 AM PST
To: "leah.squance@gov.bc.ca" <leah.squance@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: MSDPR suggested caseload hybrid - updated

Hi Leah

Further to our meeting with Minister Simpson, Doug and I (mostly Doug) have put together what we think is a hybrid solution to the issues that we discussed. We are available for a follow up meeting anytime that works for you if the Minister has any questions.

Judy Fox-McGuire

Vice President

Chairperson, Local 610

Social, Information and Health Component (6)

(250)793-0340

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: academic roundtable
Date: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 9:17:20 AM

Ok

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On Nov 29, 2017, at 9:13 AM, Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Invite her. Thanks. We may have a minor issue management question for today.
Talk later.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Squance, Leah SDPR:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-11-29 09:06 (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: academic roundtable

Do you want Mable there on Friday? I'm not sure it's in her calendar so thought I'd check with you first. If you're okay with her not being there, we'll just leave it alone.

Leah Squance
Senior Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Shane Simpson
Minister for Social Development and Poverty Reduction
C: 250-882-1445 W: 250-387-1428
E: leah.squance@gov.bc.ca

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Friday Roundtable
Date: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 9:46:30 AM

That would be great

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On Nov 29, 2017, at 9:24 AM, McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Did we want refreshments again?

Thanks,
Val

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 9:18 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: Friday Roundtable

Hey Val

Could you please check with Tamara to make sure Friday's academic round table is in PSME's calendar? Thanks!

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From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX](#); [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Get insight into China's Changing Energy Climate
Date: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 12:07:50 PM

I think we can FYI this one.

From: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 11:51 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX; Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Get insight into China's Changing Energy Climate

From: Karen Tam Wu [<mailto:karentw@pembina.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 11:19 AM
To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Subject: Get insight into China's Changing Energy Climate

Dear Minister,

I'd like to invite you to attend [China's Changing Energy Climate](#), the Pembina Institute's upcoming online panel discussion about key trends in China's energy market and the implications for B.C., Canada, and the world.

On December 5, China energy experts **Jiang Lin** (Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory) and **Ranping Song** (World Resources Institute) will share their insights on China's actions, and the accelerating transition to renewable energy, state of climate policy, and public attitudes on these issues in China. A Q&A session will follow.

I anticipate hearing eye-opening observations and analysis from the panellists regarding China's energy shift. I hope you'll join us.

[RSVP now to reserve your spot.](#)

Can you share this event with your networks? [Click here to tweet about it.](#)

Thanks,
Karen

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From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: quote
Date: Thursday, November 30, 2017 2:38:51 PM
Attachments: [Building a Better B.C. NR Dec. 3.docx](#)

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Quote for approval:

“This government is working on behalf of everyone in B.C. to create a society where all people can find opportunity, security and a chance to prosper,” said Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction. “Organizations, community groups, the disability community, businesses and governments all play a vital role in moving us closer to a fully inclusive society that supports everyone to thrive, no matter their ability.” **DRAFT**

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: EMBARGOED - materials for Friday event
Date: Thursday, November 30, 2017 1:03:35 PM
Attachments: [NR Overdose Emergency Response Centre 30Nov2017 Draft 11am.docx](#)
[BG Overdose Emergency Response Centre DRAFT 30Nov17 FINAL.docx](#)
[QA Overdose Emergency Response Centre 30Nov2017 FINAL.docx](#)
[Emergency Response Centre-org chart FINAL.pdf](#)
[Emergency Response Centre-flow chart FINAL.pdf](#)
[TOR OERC 30Nov2017 FINAL.pdf](#)

From: Anderson, Maryann SDPR:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2017 11:00 AM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX; Taylor, Sheila A SDPR:EX; Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX; Upton, Debi L SDPR:EX
Cc: Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: EMBARGOED - materials for Friday event

Good morning,

Government is announcing a new Overdose Emergency Response Centre in Vancouver tomorrow (1:15 p.m.).

DRAFT Embargoed materials are attached.

Please don't forward/circulate as they are still DRAFT and may change.

Thanks
Maryann

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Information Note - CLBC Board
Date: Thursday, November 30, 2017 1:48:09 PM
Attachments: [194037 - IN - CLBC Board.dotx](#)

FYI

From: Quigley, Shanna SDPR:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2017 1:28 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX; MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX
Subject: Information Note - CLBC Board

Good afternoon,

Please find attached an information note regarding CLBC Board of Directors Status and Appointment Process.

Thank you,

Shanna Quigley

A/ Senior Executive Assistant
To Deputy Minister Sheila Taylor
Ministry of Social Development and
Poverty Reduction
778-698-7600

From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Lower Columbia Poverty Plan release
Date: Thursday, November 30, 2017 8:50:51 AM
Attachments: [Press Release .pdf](#)
[Provincial Briefing Note..pdf](#)
[ThrivingforAll recommendations.pdf](#)

FYI

From: Morag Carter [mailto:MCarter@communityskillscentre.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 5:49 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; McGaghey Jones, Stacey SDPR:EX; Borowko, Whitney SDPR:EX
Cc: Janet Morton
Subject: Lower Columbia Poverty Plan release

Dear Ms Squance, Ms McGaghey and Ms Borowko,

We wanted to make sure that you knew about, and that Minister Simpson was not surprised by, the release of the Lower Columbia Poverty Reduction Plan. The plan was developed with input from about seventy participants including regional mayors, service agencies, businesses, not-for-profit organizations and at least fifteen people that are currently living in poverty. The plan will be released tomorrow (November 30th) and is contained in the report Thriving for All. The report contains eighteen recommendations in 5 areas. I have attached a summary of the recommendations and full copy the report is available on our website www.communityskillscentre.com although if required I can email you a pdf of the report.

We have also developed a briefing note for Minister Simpson and the provincial government which I have attached.

Many thanks and kind regards,

Morag Carter


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From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: PSEC COUNCIL MEETING INVITATION - Dec 8 2017
Date: Thursday, November 30, 2017 5:48:17 PM
Attachments: [ATT00001.htm](#)
[Council Appointment and Invitation - Minister Simpson - 362666 2017-12-08.pdf](#)
[ATT00002.htm](#)
[FINAL AGENDA - Council Agenda for Dec 8 Mtg 230-345 2017-11-29.pdf](#)
[ATT00003.htm](#)
[FINAL AGENDA- Joint Council Union Rep Mtg Nov 24 2017.pdf](#)
[ATT00004.htm](#)
[PSEC Council Meeting - Background & Briefing Information 2017-12-08.pdf](#)
[ATT00005.htm](#)

FYI - Sheila will be attending.

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From: "PSEC Replies PSEC:EX" <PSEC@gov.bc.ca>
Date: November 30, 2017 at 5:02:00 PM PST
To: "Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX" <SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Squance, Leah SDPR:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>, "McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX" <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>, "Zacharuk, Christina PSEC:EX" <Christina.Zacharuk@gov.bc.ca>, "Rathbone, Chris PSEC:EX" <Chris.Rathbone@gov.bc.ca>, "Taylor, Sheila A SDPR:EX" <Sheila.Taylor@gov.bc.ca>, "Quigley, Shanna SDPR:EX" <Shanna.Quigley@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: PSEC COUNCIL MEETING INVITATION - Dec 8 2017

On behalf of the Minister of Finance, please find attached your council appointment letter, agendas for both sessions of the meeting on December 8, and background information.

For your information, the original letter and copy of OIC appointing you to the council has been sent by mail.

Please also note, the entrance to the Morris J Wosk Centre for Dialogue is located on Seymour Street.

(Morris J Wosk Centre for Dialogue, 580 West Hastings Street).

Regards,

Christina Zacharuk

President and CEO

Public Sector Employers' Council Secretariat

Province of BC

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From: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: quote
Date: Thursday, November 30, 2017 2:51:47 PM

Wordy, but it'll do.

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2017 2:51 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL: quote

Quote is fine. How is the progress report?

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Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: quote
Date: Thursday, November 30, 2017 2:51:59 PM

Do you want to look at it?

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