

From: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Holding, Marina TAC:EX](#); [Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX](#); [Kinnear, Lindsay PREM:EX](#); [Powell, Charlotte PREM:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Attendance confirmation for SI meeting May 07, 2018
Date: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:45:08 PM
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Hello,

This is approved.

Thanks,
Val

From: Holding, Marina TAC:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2018 2:01 PM
To: Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX; Kinnear, Lindsay PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Attendance confirmation for SI meeting May 07, 2018

Hello,

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Thank you,

Marina

Marina Holding

Administrative Coordinator

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From: Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2018 2:52 PM
To: Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX; Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX; Campbell, Sue LBR:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Connor, Tamara LASS:EX; Cooling, Karen LBR:EX; Demelo, Paula IRR:EX; Dube, Jonathan FIN:EX; Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX; Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX; Giuliano, Angela LASS:EX; Gotto, Sarah F MMHA:EX; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX; Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX; Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX; Higgins, Keira PREM:EX; Holding, Marina TAC:EX; Kang, Gurbrinder LASS:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX; Kinnear, Lindsay PREM:EX; Kovacs, Teresa PREM:EX; Loubert, Danny PREM:EX; Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX; McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX; Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX; Morton, Kaitlin MCF:EX; Mulloy, Eleanor PREM:EX; Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Pommelet, Lisa MMHA:EX; Reid, Heidi FIN:EX; Roberts, Connie A IRR:EX; Robinson, Jon PREM:EX; Rollheiser, Kate MMHA:EX; Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX; Scambler, Teresa LASS:EX; Scott, Samantha AG:EX; Szabo, Maria PREM:EX; Talbot, Sarena AEST:EX; Virk, Rajmeet LASS:EX; Wade, Debbie PREM:EX; Wakeman, Michelle PSSG:EX; Wall, Selina LASS:EX; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX; White, Christine MAH:EX; White, Emily MCF:EX; Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX
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Subject: Attendance confirmation for SI meeting May 07, 2018

Importance: High

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Monday, May 07, 2018

6:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

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Thank you,

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From: McKnight, Valerie SDR:EX
To: Scambler, Teresa LASS:EX
Subject: RE: REMINDER TO RSVP FOR THE ANNUAL CEMENT MIXER:
Date: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 3:56:28 PM

Hey,

Minister Simpson will attend the Cement Mixer.

Thanks,
Val

From: Scambler, Teresa [mailto:Teresa.Scambler@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2018 9:00 AM
To: LP Administrative Coordinators; NDP Legislative Assistants
Cc: NDP Constituency Assistants
Subject: REMINDER TO RSVP FOR THE ANNUAL CEMENT MIXER:
Importance: High

Morning,
No need to reply to this email, I have RSVP'd on behalf of Caucus.
Thanks
Teresa

From: Michael McSweeney [mailto:mmcsweeney@cement.ca]
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2018 11:13 AM
Cc: Maeghan Dewar <mdewar@longviewcomms.ca>
Subject: REMINDER TO RSVP FOR THE ANNUAL CEMENT MIXER: May 9, 2018 Cement Mixer, 6 pm - 9:30 pm, Steamship Grill and Bar
Importance: High

Good morning,

Just a reminder to RSVP to the annual Cement Association of *Canada Cement Mixer*

When: May 9th
Where: Steamship Grill and Bar
470 Belleville Street

Time: 6 pm – 9:30 pm

Looking forward to catching up with you and your colleagues and to reflecting on all the accomplishments you and your caucus have had in the last year.

Please RSVP to Maeghan Dewar at:


mdewar@longviewcomms.ca


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2018 Cement Mixer

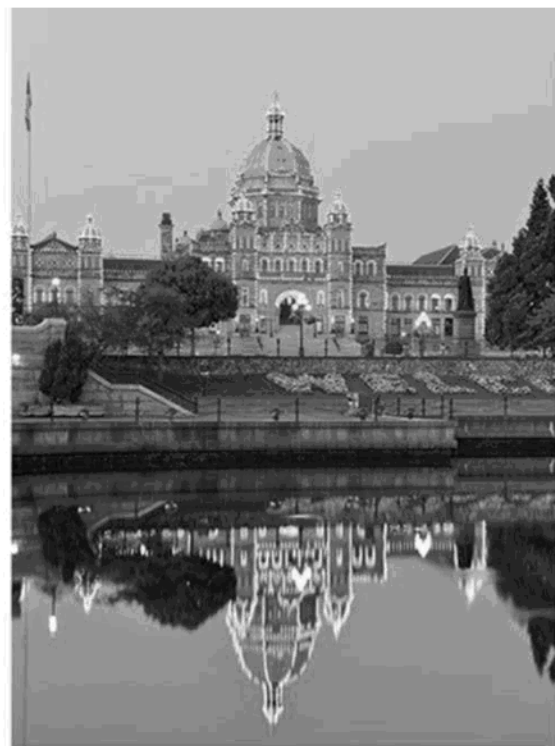
Please join leaders from British Columbia's cement and concrete industry for an exclusive reception at the legendary Steamship Grill and Bar. You will learn more about our industry's focus on climate change and building for the clean economy as you savour a fine selection of scrumptious hors d'oeuvres!


Wednesday, May 9, 2018 | 6 pm – 9:30 pm


Steamship Grill and Bar | 470 Belleville Street, Victoria


Kindly RSVP to mdewar@longviewcomms.ca by May 1.





From: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
To: ["Shay Purdy"](#)
Subject: RE: visit to SAP Vancouver
Date: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 11:18:05 AM

Hi Shay,

Great, thank you for the information. I will let Brenda know to call when they get there.

Thanks again,
Valerie

From: Shay Purdy [<mailto:spurdy@summa.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2018 10:40 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Robins, Mark
Subject: RE: visit to SAP Vancouver

Hi, Valerie!

Thanks for the quick chat.

Minister Simpson will be hosted by Kirsten Sutton, Vice President and Managing Director, SAP Labs Canada, along with Ryan Pageau, Industry Account Executive (Public Sector). I know Kirsten was introduced to the Minister fairly recently, but I've attached her biography to this email.

As discussed, it would be great if Brenda could call Mark Robins just before/as they are arriving at SAP, so he can get Kirsten and/or Ryan to the lobby to greet the Minister.

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If there's anything else your office needs, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Best,

Shay

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From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX [<mailto:Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 4:07 PM

To: Robins, Mark <mark.robins@sap.com>

Subject: RE: SAP Vancouver Introduction & Invitation

Hi Mark,

Thank you. Attending with the Minister will be his Executive Assistant, Brenda Tombs.

Best Regards,
Valerie

From: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Attendance confirmation for SI meeting May 07, 2018
Date: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 3:15:25 PM

Hi Dawn,

Minister Simpson will be attending.

Thanks,
Val

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Importance: High

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Monday, May 07, 2018

6:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

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From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
To: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX
Subject: Caller: Spring Medical Centre
Date: Friday, May 4, 2018 11:03:59 AM

Hi Karen,

Dr. Jakov, Spring Medical Centre, Burnaby, 604 428-1363 ext 2

He called because client s.22 from them and then decided she didn't
want them. It's case s.22

Thanks,

Valerie McKnight
*Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Shane Simpson,
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Phone: (250) 387-1423 Fax: (250) 356-7292*

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
To: "kylerosenke@translink.ca"
Subject: Phone Call w/ Minister Shane Simpson
Date: Friday, May 4, 2018 3:22:41 PM

Hi Kyle,

To follow up on our phone call, below are the call in details for the phone call with Minister Simpson on May 9th at 3:30pm. Brenda Tombs will also be on the call with the Minister. If you could please provide the names again of who will be on the call, that would be great.

Dial-in Phone Numbers:

1-877-353-9184

Access codes:

Participant Conference ID: **s.17**

Thank you,

Valerie McKnight

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From: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
To: ["Bobby MacDonald"](#)
Subject: RE: UGM Summer Connect - June 13, 2018
Date: Friday, May 4, 2018 3:24:15 PM
Attachments: image001.png

Hi Bobby,

Minister Simpson can be there by 12:30pm, thank you for accommodating his schedule. He would also have time for the tour you suggested in your email.

Thank you,
Valerie

From: Bobby MacDonald [<mailto:BMacDonald@ugm.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2018 3:35 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: UGM Summer Connect - June 13, 2018

Hello, Valerie.

Thank you for getting back to me on behalf of Minister Simpson. We're thrilled that he'd like to attend Summer Connect on June 13th! We can certainly make some adjustments to the schedule to allow him to make a few remarks in the early afternoon. I have attached the general schedule for the event to this email. If Min. Simpson could arrive around 12h30, we can have him address the event, with our president, at 12h40pm. Would that work? We'd also be happy to tour Minister Simpson around the event (or UGM) and share a bit about UGM's Women & Families Centre expansion if time permits.

Once again, it's great to hear that the Minister is interested in attending! I look forward to hearing your thoughts and continuing this discussion.

Sincerely,
Bobby MacDonald



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From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX [<mailto:Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 14:28
To: Bobby MacDonald <BMacDonald@ugm.ca>

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

Subject: RE: UGM Summer Connect - June 13, 2018

Good Afternoon,

On behalf of the Honourable Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction, I am following up on your invitation to attend UGM's Summer Connect on June 13th, 2018. The Minister would like to attend but due to prior commitments that morning, wouldn't be able to arrive until around noon. Is there something that can be arranged for a little later in the event? Perhaps when it reconvenes after lunch? Please let me know if something can be arranged and thank you kindly for the invitation.

Warm Regards,

Valerie McKnight

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

Sent: Friday, April 20, 2018 8:57 AM

To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Subject: UGM Summer Connect - June 13, 2018

Good Morning, Brenda.

I hope you're doing well! First, I wanted to thank you for arranging MLA Elmore's attendance at UGM's Poverty Reduction Consultation on March 16th. Multiple participants felt that the government cared about their struggles, and valued their voice due to her attendance. Thank you! Second, I would like to let you, and Minister Simpson, know about our next big event: **UGM' Summer Connect**, our annual service provider fair.



It is my pleasure to invite Minister Simpson, and his staff, to attend **UGM's Summer Connect on Wednesday, June 13th, 2018**. The event begins at 11:00am and finishes at 3:00pm. In previous years, following a traditional opening and acknowledgement by First Nations Elders, elected officials have addressed the community with UGM's president, Bill Mollard. We would be happy to offer Minister Simpson that same opportunity. Over the past 6 years, Summer Connect has become a

popular event in the DTES: over 1,500 guests attended the event throughout the day in 2017! (Take a look at some of the highlights from last year: <https://vimeo.com/222752498>)

The purpose of Summer Connect is create a temporary, accessible space where various organizations offer strategically-selected, immediately tangible improvements to people's lives.

These individual improvements will not solve the larger issues immediately, but will remove obstacles and create opportunities to remedy the wider issues of poverty, homelessness, and addiction. Last year, 46 different organizations attended, offering a wide range of services including housing, healthcare, employment, hairdressing, bike and wheelchair repairs, and much more. Summer Connect also gives UGM the opportunity to support local organizations that provide meaningful employment opportunities to the DTES community. This year, will be contracting the Binnars' Project, Mission Possible, and the DTES Street Market (all local social enterprises) to provide 12 low-barrier employment opportunities for members of our community. We are excited to host such a diverse group of organizations seeking to address the issues of poverty, homelessness and addiction within the DTES .

Thank you for considering our invitation, Brenda; I hope you, and Minister Simpson, will be able to attend. Looking forward to hearing back from you to continue the discussion!

Sincerely,
Bobby MacDonald



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From: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Attendance confirmation for CCWG meeting May 16, 2018
Date: Monday, May 7, 2018 1:48:54 PM

Hi Dawn,

Minister Simpson will be attending.

Thanks,
Val

From: Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2018 10:59 AM
To: Benn, Jennifer MCF:EX; Bond, Allison MCF:EX; Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX; Canitz, Shelley L PREM:EX; Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Colins, Tracey L PREM:EX; Dube, Jonathan FIN:EX; Giuliano, Angela LASS:EX; Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX; Higgins, Keira PREM:EX; Iliffe, Liam GCPE:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX; Kinnear, Lindsay PREM:EX; Loubert, Danny PREM:EX; MacDonald, Scott D EDUC:EX; Massey, Christine MCF:EX; Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX; McCrea, Jennifer EDUC:EX; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX; Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX; Morton, Kaitlin MCF:EX; Mulloy, Eleanor PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Robinson, Jon PREM:EX; Sampson, Laura EDUC:EX; Scambler, Teresa LASS:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Sures, Lauren EDUC:EX; Szabo, Maria PREM:EX; Tran, Kim C (Victoria) MCF:EX; White, Emily MCF:EX; Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX
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Subject: Attendance confirmation for CCWG meeting May 16, 2018
Importance: High

Good Morning,

Please confirm the attendance of your Minister/Official by responding to this email ASAP.

If requesting leave, please contact [Nikki Sharma](#), and CC: [Tracey Colins](#), and myself for the [attendance survey](#).

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CCWG

Wednesday May 16, 2018

3:15- 4:00 p.m.

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Thank you,

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From: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Attendance confirmation for MHAWG meeting May 15, 2018
Date: Monday, May 7, 2018 12:16:18 PM

Hi Dawn,

Minister Simpson will be attending.

Thanks,
Val

From: Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2018 10:57 AM
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Importance: High

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If requesting leave, please contact [Sarah Gotto](#), and CC: [Monica Gervais](#), and myself for the [attendance survey](#).

MHAWG

Tuesday, May 15, 2018
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
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Thank you,

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Hi Dawn,

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Thanks,
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Wednesday, May 16, 2018

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

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Thank you,

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To: [Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Attendance confirmation for Cabinet meeting May 17, 2018
Date: Monday, May 7, 2018 1:50:36 PM

Hi Dawn,

Minister Simpson will be attending.

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Sent: Monday, May 07, 2018 11:02 AM
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Cc: Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX; Colins, Tracey L PREM:EX; Gervais, Monica PREM:EX; Hanna, Jean L PREM:EX; Kinnear, Lindsay PREM:EX; Klus, Arianna PREM:EX; Kovacs, Teresa PREM:EX; Lennox, Brenda PREM:EX; Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX; McCartney, Angela PREM:EX; Powell, Charlotte PREM:EX; Prisiak, Lisa PREM:EX
Subject: Attendance confirmation for Cabinet meeting May 17, 2018
Importance: High

Good morning,

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Please confirm the attendance of your Minister/Official by responding to this email ASAP.

If requesting leave, please contact [Layne Clark](#), and CC: [Michelle Massy](#), and myself for the [attendance survey](#).

CABINET

Thursday, May 17, 2018

2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

s.15

Thank you,

Dawn A. Brown

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From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
To: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX
Subject: Client Call: s.22
Date: Monday, May 7, 2018 2:18:03 PM

Hi Karen,

s.22

Thanks,
Val

Valerie McKnight
*Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Shane Simpson,
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Phone: (250) 387-1423 Fax: (250) 356-7292*

From: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
To: ["Michael Prince"](#)
Subject: RE: Meeting Request: Minister Shane Simpson
Date: Monday, May 7, 2018 3:29:13 PM

Hi Michael,

Great, can we please confirm this meeting for May 15th at 4:00pm?

Thank you,
Valerie

From: Michael Prince [<mailto:mprince@uvic.ca>]
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2018 2:11 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: Meeting Request: Minister Shane Simpson

Hello Valerie

I am available on May 15th between 4:00 and 5:00 or May 17th from 11:15 to noon.

Let me know what works.

Regards
Michael

Sent from my iPhone

On May 7, 2018, at 12:26 PM, McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good Morning,

Minister Simpson was hoping to meet again for half an hour to discuss the ministry's direction with you. I have listed some times below that the Minister is free next week. Are you available during any of those times to come by the Legislature?

May 14th 10:00am-12:00pm

May 15th 4:00pm-5:00pm

May 17th 11:15am-12:00pm

Thank you,

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From: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Quigley, Shanna SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: United Way
Date: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 10:23:41 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Shanna,

Can we please have an update on the request below and advice on the meeting request please?

Thank you,
Valerie

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2018 10:16 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: United Way

Let's get an update on where things are at with this request and figure out how to respond. Thanks.

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 2:37 PM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX; Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: United Way

Forward to DMO as funding request?

Thanks,
Val

From: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2018 4:08 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: United Way

Hi Val,

This hangs on a meeting request that the Minister did with United way in January, but includes an invite for an upcoming event as well as a funding request and an update on what was discussed in the Jan meeting (Lots to consider).

Forwarding to you primarily as a meeting, but CCing Leah and Jayne for their interest.

If you guys want to go a different way then treating this as a meeting request, perhaps have us draft any type of formal response or send through the ministry for further advice, just let me know. 😊

Thanks much!

Greg

Greg Visco

A/Senior Analyst

Executive Correspondence Services

Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

778 698-4835 | Greg.Visco@gov.bc.ca

From: Michael McKnight (United Way) [mailto:michaelm@uwlm.ca]

Sent: Monday, April 30, 2018 2:55 PM

To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX

Cc: Mary Ellen Schaafsma (United Way)

Subject: United Way

Dear Minister Simpson;

Since we met in January we have been having very successful conversations with a number of municipalities interested in mobilizing their local business community on social purpose. We are exploring the idea of a “Social Purpose Business Commitment or Promise” that local councils can adopt to begin the process of engaging their businesses on these ideas. Since we started our social purpose journey, we have had success in engaging more than 80 businesses and 150 business people, including CEOs, on social purpose and to date we continue to get very positive reaction. We are currently convening a social purpose innovation lab of 8 local companies, helping them to define their best-fit social purpose – a number of them expect to launch in the fall.

My staff have been in touch with yours and I understand our proposal is under consideration. This is very exciting news. We are currently planning to formally launch/announce our Social Purpose Institute during the Sustainable Brands week here in Vancouver June 4 – 8. We are also conducting a workshop on social purpose with Lafarge, Maple Leaf Foods and PwC at the Conference. You expressed interest yourself in the event, so you can find more information at this link: <https://events.sustainablebrands.com/sb18vancouver/> . We have access to a 40% discount if any of your staff would like to attend. 2,000 – 3,000 brands from across North America and beyond are expected, and we anticipate the media will be interested in this high-profile event as well.

If your Ministry was interested in providing funds to help the United Way accelerate and scale our Social Purpose Institute, the first week in June would be an ideal time for such an announcement given the attention to the topic that week. We would be happy to work out the details with your staff if this is of interest.

I look forward to seeing you at United Way’s gathering of business, union, and Indigenous leaders on Wednesday in Vancouver.

Michael McKnight

President & CEO

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From: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#); [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: MVAEC/CoV Invitation - May 29th from 12:30 pm
Date: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 11:24:33 AM

Yep, I'll send it over.

Thanks,
Val

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2018 11:24 AM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: MVAEC/CoV Invitation - May 29th from 12:30 pm

Ok great. Leave it with you Val?

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 11:23 AM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: MVAEC/CoV Invitation - May 29th from 12:30 pm

Let's see if someone from Molly's shop can attend.

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 11:17 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: MVAEC/CoV Invitation - May 29th from 12:30 pm

I'm thinking regrets for this since the leg will be in session.

From: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 4:01 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: MVAEC/CoV Invitation - May 29th from 12:30 pm

Hi Val,

Invite for the Minister from Mayor Robertson for you.

Thanks!

Greg

Greg Visco
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From: Robertson, Gregor [mailto:Gregor.Robertson@vancouver.ca]

Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 3:10 PM
To: Sebastian, Lorraine
Cc: O'Neil, Shea; Girn, Naveen; Quinlan, Kevin
Subject: MVAEC/CoV Invitation - May 29th from 12:30 pm

Dear Friend,

Please see attached letter inviting you to join me and Kevin Barlow for a strategic dialogue on Tuesday, May 29th, 2018 at the SFU Wosk Centre – Asia Pacific Hall, 580 West Hastings, Vancouver, BC.

Lunch & socializing at 12:00 Noon and the discussion will start at 1:00 pm.

An Agenda for the meeting on May 29th, 2018 will be sent out shortly.

If you plan on attending, please RSVP to: jillian.kuzyk@vancouver.ca or call Jillian at 604.371.6871.

Hope to see you all there.

Regards
Gregor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregor Robertson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Gregor" being more prominent than the last name "Robertson".

Mayor
City of Vancouver

From: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
To: [XT:Tostenson, Ian LCLB:IN](#)
Cc: [Samantha Schofield](#)
Subject: RE: Poverty Reduction Strategy Business Roundtable - May 23
Date: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 2:40:38 PM

Hi Ian,

Thank you, I will include Ms. Schofield for this meeting.

Best,
Valerie

From: Ian Tostenson [<mailto:itostenson@bcdfa.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2018 2:24 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Samantha Schofield
Subject: Re: Poverty Reduction Strategy Business Roundtable - May 23

Hi Val, **s.15,s.22** but I will send Samantha Schofield who has done a lot of work on the labour shortage issue.

Thank you

Ian

President/CEO

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On May 9, 2018, at 1:57 PM, McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good Morning,

Thank you for letting me know your availability. I can confirm the roundtable for the morning of May 23 and have outlined the details below. For those who are unable to attend and would like to send a representative, please let me know.

Poverty Reduction Strategy Business Roundtable

May 23, 2018

8:30am-10:00am

s.15

Light refreshments will be served

Warm Regards,

Valerie McKnight

Administrative Coordinator to the

Honourable Shane Simpson,

Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

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From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
To: Quigley, Shanna SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Request for meeting
Date: Thursday, May 10, 2018 10:25:21 AM

Hey,

Can we please refer this to the appropriate staff to meet with this person? I have let her know that MSS is unavailable for a meeting and staff will be following up with her.

Thanks,
Val

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

From: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 3:24 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Request for meeting

Afternoon Val,

Meeting request for the Minister for you.

Thanks!

Greg
Greg Visco
778 698-4835

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

From: **s.22**
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 3:21 PM
To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Subject: Request for meeting

Dear Shane Simpson,

I would like to meet with you to discuss denture coverage for people on PWD assistance, and the process involved to receive that coverage. As it is a very complicated topic, I anticipate needing at least a half-hour conversation just to introduce my concerns.

s.22 Please suggest a time/date and location that would be convenient to you, or have someone call me to make the arrangements?

Thank you,

s.22

From: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
To: ["exdir@bcands.bc.ca"](mailto:exdir@bcands.bc.ca)
Subject: RE: COHP - Excellence in Health Promotion Award - Non-Profit (Access RDSP)
Date: Friday, May 11, 2018 9:33:45 AM
Attachments: image001.png

Hi Neil,

Congratulations on the award. Minister Simpson would like to attend but we are unable to confirm right now. Once we get his availability for that day sorted out I will follow up.

Thank you for the invitation.

Best,
Valerie

From: Neil Belanger [<mailto:exdir@bcands.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, May 7, 2018 3:24 PM
To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Cc: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX; Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; tames@plan.ca; jwd@disabilityalliancebc.org
Subject: COHP - Excellence in Health Promotion Award - Non-Profit (Access RDSP)

Dear Minister Simpson, I hope this email finds you well.

Minister I am pleased to let you know on behalf of Jane, Tim and myself that the Access RDSP partnership has been selected to receive the Doctors of BC - 2018 Excellence in Health Promotion Award. We will be receiving the award on Saturday June 2nd at the Sheraton Wall Centre during the awards ceremony and dinner which starts at 5 pm. We three would be very pleased if you would consider attending the event with us, as one of our honoured guests. We know that you are very busy, but we hope you will be able to join us for a night of celebration and conversation.

Thank you Minister, we look forward to your reply and will send you more details once confirmed. Take good care!

Neil

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From: Welsh, Lorie [mailto:LWelsh@doctorsofbc.ca]
Sent: May 7, 2018 12:33 PM
To: 'exdir@bcands.bc.ca'
Cc: phiggins@doctorsofbc.ca
Subject: COHP - Excellence in Health Promotion Award - Non-Profit (Access RDSP)

Access RDSP
Mr Neil Belanger
exdir@bcands.bc.ca

May 7, 2018

Dear Neil,

On behalf of the Council on Health Promotion, I am very pleased to inform you that Access RDSP has been selected as this year's recipient of the Doctors of BC's Excellence in Health Promotion Award – Non-Profit. We felt your approach to assisting persons living with disabilities to access available resources that help ensure financial security, exemplifies Excellence in Health Promotion.

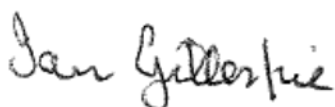
We consider you a very deserving recipient of the award and would be honoured to present it to you at the Doctors of BC Awards ceremony and dinner banquet that follow the Annual General Meeting on Saturday, June 2, 2018.

We hope you can attend. Ms Lorie Welsh, will contact you shortly and provide you with details regarding the Awards evening.

Congratulations on this exceptional achievement and I look forward to meeting you at the event.

Sincerely,

Ian Gillespie, MD,
Chair, Council on Health Promotion



If you have any questions, please contact:

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From: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
To: ["Karen Graham"](#)
Cc: [Iqbal Ahmed](#)
Subject: RE: Poverty Reduction Strategy Business Roundtable - May 23
Date: Friday, May 11, 2018 9:34:53 AM

Great, thank you

From: Karen Graham [<mailto:kgraham@boardoftrade.com>]
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2018 9:14 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Iqbal Ahmed
Subject: RE: Poverty Reduction Strategy Business Roundtable - May 23

Hi Valerie,

Just following up to connect you to our Policy Manager, Iqbal Ahmed, who is available to take part in the Roundtable on the 23rd.

Many thanks,
Karen

Karen Graham, MA, MPP
Director, Advocacy and Stakeholder Relations
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From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX [<mailto:Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: May-09-18 2:41 PM
To: Karen Graham <kgraham@boardoftrade.com>
Subject: RE: Poverty Reduction Strategy Business Roundtable - May 23

Hi Karen,

No problem with the delay, letting us know tomorrow would be fine.

Thanks again,
Valerie

From: Karen Graham [<mailto:kgraham@boardoftrade.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2018 2:00 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Poverty Reduction Strategy Business Roundtable - May 23

Hi Valerie,

Just saw your confirmation email. Sincere apologies for the delay. **s.22**
but am checking internally about whether a colleague can attend in my place. If so, it would be our Policy Manager, Iqbal Ahmed.

Can we let you know tomorrow?

Many thanks for your patience.
Karen

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From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX [<mailto:Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: May-08-18 2:17 PM

To: Karen Graham <kgraham@boardoftrade.com>

Subject: RE: Poverty Reduction Strategy Business Roundtable - May 23

Hello,

I am just following up on my email below, are you available May 23rd for a poverty reduction roundtable with Minister Shane Simpson?

Thank you,
Valerie

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2018 11:47 AM

To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

Subject: Poverty Reduction Strategy Business Roundtable - May 23

Good Morning,

Minister Simpson is hoping to arrange another Poverty Reduction Strategy Business Roundtable and has asked me to canvass everyone's availability for a morning session from 8:30am-10:00am on May 23rd, 2018. Please let me know if you would be able to attend and we will confirm arrangements accordingly.

Thank you kindly for your participation.

Best Regards,

Valerie McKnight

Administrative Coordinator to the

Honourable Shane Simpson,

Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

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From: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Quigley, Shanna SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: MVAEC/CoV Invitation - May 29th from 12:30 pm
Date: Monday, May 14, 2018 10:52:31 AM
Attachments: [MVAEC Invitation letter - 2018.05.08.pdf](#)

Hi Shanna,

Is there someone from Molly's shop that can attend this? I haven't gotten back to them but MSS can't attend because it's still Session and MSS was hoping staff could attend.

Thanks,
Val

From: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 4:01 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: MVAEC/CoV Invitation - May 29th from 12:30 pm

Hi Val,

Invite for the Minister from Mayor Robertson for you.

Thanks!

Greg

Greg Visco
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From: Robertson, Gregor [mailto:Gregor.Robertson@vancouver.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 3:10 PM
To: Sebastian, Lorraine
Cc: O'Neil, Shea; Girn, Naveen; Quinlan, Kevin
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Hope to see you all there.

Regards
Gregor

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From: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
To: ["Sean Condon"](#)
Subject: RE: Social enterprise meeting with Minister Simpson
Date: Monday, May 14, 2018 2:57:51 PM
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Thank you

From: Sean Condon [mailto:Sean_Condon@vancity.com]
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 2:50 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Social enterprise meeting with Minister Simpson

It's possible my manger, Irene Gannitsos will be attending. But it could just be myself.

Sean Condon
Development Advisor, Social Enterprise
Vancity Community Foundation
604-975-3346

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX [<mailto:Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 2:47 PM
To: Sean Condon <Sean_Condon@vancity.com>
Subject: RE: Social enterprise meeting with Minister Simpson

Hi Sean,

I will book a room at the **s.15** . Will anyone be attending with you?

Thank you,
Valerie

From: Sean Condon [mailto:Sean_Condon@vancity.com]
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 2:27 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Social enterprise meeting with Minister Simpson

Yes. Thanks you Valerie.

Will I be going to his constituency office?

Sean Condon
Development Advisor, Social Enterprise
Vancity Community Foundation
604-975-3346

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX [<mailto:Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 2:18 PM
To: Sean Condon <Sean_Condon@vancity.com>
Subject: RE: Social enterprise meeting with Minister Simpson

Hi Sean,

To follow up on your request, Minister Simpson is available for a meeting the afternoon of June 5th at 1:00pm-1:30pm. Are you available at then for a meeting?

Thank you,
Valerie

From: Sean Condon [mailto:Sean_Condon@vancity.com]
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 10:31 AM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Cc: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Social enterprise meeting with Minister Simpson

Hello Valarie,

I thought I'd just follow-up to see if there was an opportunity to schedule a meeting with the Minister?

Thank you and take care.

Sean Condon
Development Advisor, Social Enterprise
Vancity Community Foundation
604-975-3346

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX [<mailto:Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, May 7, 2018 1:22 PM
To: Sean Condon <Sean_Condon@vancity.com>
Cc: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Social enterprise meeting with Minister Simpson

Hi Sean,

Apologies for the delayed response. I'm copying our Administrative Coordinator, Valerie McKnight, who can assist with scheduling a meeting for you with the Minister.

Many thanks,
Leah

From: Sean Condon [mailto:Sean_Condon@vancity.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 4:24 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX

Subject: Social enterprise meeting with Minister Simpson

Hello Leah,

My name is Sean Condon, I am the social enterprise development advisor with Vancity Community Foundation. I was hoping to set up a meeting with Minister Simpson to talk about the province's approach toward social enterprise and how it can be an important tool to help with the province's poverty reduction strategy.

Vancity has been a leader in this sector for two decades and works with social enterprises to help develop their business model and increase their social and environmental impact. We have been developing some new approaches in our work in order to both increase the market opportunities for social enterprises and improve the capacity of the organizations and skill sets of social entrepreneurs.

There are a lot of exciting opportunities for the province to examine and invest in – and some great examples of how other governments are deepening their relationship in this sector.

It would be a great honour to discuss with Minister Simpson some of the ways that Vancity Community Foundation is working in this field and some of the opportunities to partner with the province.

Please let me know if you require any additional information and thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Sean Condon
Development Advisor, Social Enterprise
Vancity Community Foundation
604-975-3346

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From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
To: "jenny.millar@komoks.ca"
Cc: Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX
Subject: Meeting Request: Minister Shane Simpson, Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Date: Monday, May 14, 2018 3:16:37 PM

Hi Jenny,

To follow up on our phone call, Minister Shane Simpson will be in the Comox Valley on May 26th and wanted to reach to see if representatives from the K'omoks First Nation were available for a meeting to touch base on local poverty issues and any other ministry items that are of concern to the K'omoks First Nation. He is available to come to your location from 1:00pm-2:00pm that afternoon. Are members available for a meeting at that time?

Thank you,

Valerie McKnight

*Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Shane Simpson,
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Phone: (250) 387-1423 Fax: (250) 356-7292*

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
To: "J. Anderson"
Cc: Patricia Rodney
Subject: RE: BC Poverty Reduction Written Submission
Date: Monday, May 14, 2018 3:29:01 PM

Hello,

To follow up on arranging a meeting, Minister Simpson is available for a meeting in Vancouver on June 5th. Would your group be available that afternoon from 2:30pm-3:00pm for a meeting? It would be located at the **s.15**

Thank you,

Valerie McKnight

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From: J. Anderson **s.22**
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 8:10 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Patricia Rodney
Subject: Re: BC Poverty Reduction Written Submission

Good evening Ms. McKnight,

We are very much looking forward to meeting with the Honourable Shane Simpson.

We are wondering if it might be possible for you to suggest some dates when the Minister will be available in Vancouver?

With thanks,
Joan Anderson

On 12-Apr-18, at 5:57 PM, J. Anderson wrote:

Good evening,

Thank you for your note, and we are delighted that the Honourable Shane Simpson has agreed to meet with our group.

Regretfully, I am not available to meet on May 3.

Are there dates in mid to late May when the Minister might be available to meet with us?

Thank you again for your message.

We look forward to meeting with the Minister.

Best regards,
Joan Anderson

On 12-Apr-18, at 11:32 AM, McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX wrote:

Good Morning,

On behalf of the Honourable Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction, I am following up on your request for a meeting. Minister Simpson would be happy to meet with your group to discuss poverty reduction strategies. He has some availability in Vancouver on May 3, would your group be available that morning for a meeting? It would be at the **s.15**

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Thank you kindly for your request.

Best regards,
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From: J. Anderson **s.22**
Sent: Saturday, March 31, 2018 10:55 AM
To: SDPR BC Poverty Reduction SDPR:EX
Subject: BC Poverty Reduction Written Submission

The Honourable Shane Simpson
Minister of Social Development & Poverty Reduction
PO Box 9058 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, BC V8W 9E2
BCPovertyReduction@gov.bc.ca

March 29, 2018

Dear Minister,

We commend the Government of British Columbia for developing a poverty reduction strategy, and we thank you for the opportunity to provide input. Some of us attended the community meeting in North Vancouver on March 3, 2018, and were inspired by the conversation and recommendations that came from that meeting.

We are an interdisciplinary group of academics, health care and social service practitioners, and community leaders who share a commitment to social justice in health care and social services. We are a self-funded Think Tank, and we convene annually at the Sylvia Hotel in Vancouver. The first meeting was held in 2015. The theme of the 3rd Annual meeting, held in 2017, was, "Mobilizing knowledge to address poverty and health." This submission is one of the outcomes from that 3rd meeting.

We would welcome the opportunity to meet with you, or one of your representatives, to engage in a conversation about poverty reduction, and to assist in any capacity that might be helpful in working towards poverty reduction in this province.

In response to your call for input on poverty reduction, we are sending our submission by e-mail. Dr. Joan Anderson ~~s. 22~~_____ and Dr. Paddy Rodney (paddy.rodney@ubc.ca) are the primary contacts. If you wish to respond to our email submission, please "Reply All" to include those listed in the cc to ensure that we all have timely access to your response.

We thank you again for the chance to contribute to a poverty reduction strategy in our province.

Sincerely,

Joan Anderson, PhD, RN, Professor Emerita, School of Nursing, UBC

Heather McDonald, PhD, RN, Health Policy and Quality Officer, Seabird Island Band

Vera Radyo, MA, Executive Director, Kenoli Foundation, and former citizen judge & executive director of MOSAIC

Sheryl Reimer-Kirkham, PhD, RN, Professor, School of Nursing, Trinity Western University

Patricia (Paddy) Rodney, PhD, RN, Associate Professor, School of Nursing, UBC; Faculty Associate, W. Maurice Young Centre for Applied Ethics, UBC; Research Associate, Providence Health Care Ethics Services

Brenda Sawatzky-Girling, MHA, BASc (Human Nutrition), Health Care Consultant and PhD Candidate, School of Population & Public Health, UBC

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A sub-group of the 3 Annual “Sylvia” Think Tank (2017), Vancouver, BC.

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
To: Gordon Porter
Subject: Re: SAFERhome meeting request
Date: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 7:41:12 AM

Hi Gordon,

Great, I'm glad that will work.

Best
Valerie

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 14, 2018, at 7:37 PM, Gordon Porter <gporter@saferhomesociety.com> wrote:

>

> Things are looking great, I am free that day so the time will work

> wonderfully. I will send an agenda of sorts.

>

> Cheers

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> Gord

>> Hi Gordon,

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>> Minister Simpson will be available for a meeting the afternoon of June

>> 5th. Are you free that afternoon from 1:45pm-2:15pm for a meeting?

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>> Thanks you,

>> Valerie

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Gordon Porter [<mailto:gporter@saferhomesociety.com>]

>> Sent: Friday, April 13, 2018 9:52 AM

>> To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

>> Subject: Re: SAFERhome meeting request

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>> I really appreciate that Valerie

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>> Gord

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>>> Hi Gordon,

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>>> We will be able to set up a meeting for later in May. I don't have a

>>> date

>>> when the Minister is in Vancouver to offer just yet but I will be in

>>> touch

>>> when his availability is determined.

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>>> Thank you,

>>> Valerie

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>>> From: Gordon Porter <gporter@saferhomesociety.com>

>>> Sent: April-13-18 9:11 AM

>>> To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

>>> Subject: RE: SAFERhome meeting request
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>>> Hi Valerie
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>>> As luck would have it, s.22 . Anything else
>>> would be fantastic.
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>>>> Hi Gordon,
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>>>> -----Original Message-----
>>>> From: Gordon Porter [<mailto:gporter@saferhomesociety.com>]
>>>> Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2018 9:52 AM
>>>> To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
>>>> Subject: SAFERhome meeting request
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>>>> Valerie:
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>>>> It was nice to speak with you this morning. I am requesting a meeting
>>>> minister Simpson regarding low income housing solutions. I am on the
>>>> Vancouver side of the water but can easily come to Victoria if required
>>>>
>>>> There is some information on our program at the web site
>>>> www.saferhomesociety.com and I would be happy to expand on that in
>>>> person.
>>>> We are strongly supported by BC Housing and ASTTBC, and want to move
>>>> ahead.
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>>>> I look forward to your response.
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>>>> Gordon Porter
>>>> Executive Director
>>>> SAFERhome Standards Society
>>>> A better standard of living
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From: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Iglika Ivanova](#)
Subject: Re: INVITE: Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction Academic Roundtable
Date: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 7:44:06 AM

Hi Iglika,

Thank you for letting me know. I've heard from Seth Klein and he is able to attend.

Best,
Valerie

Sent from my iPhone

On May 14, 2018, at 4:41 PM, Iglika Ivanova <iglika@policyalternatives.ca> wrote:

Hi Valerie,

Unfortunately, I'll be out of town in early June and won't be able to participate but I'm hoping our Director, Seth Klein would still be able to attend.

Best regards,
Iglika

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Iglika Ivanova
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On May 14, 2018, at 4:09 PM, McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
<Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Sent: May-01-18 9:25 AM
To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Subject: INVITE: Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction Academic Roundtable

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- reasonable timelines

Please RSVP to Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca no later than Monday, May 21st, 2018.

I hope to see you there.

Sincerely,
Shane Simpson
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

From: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
To: [J. Rhys Kesselman](#)
Subject: Re: INVITE: Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction Academic Roundtable
Date: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 7:45:17 AM

Hi
Thank you, I will follow up shortly with those details.
Best
Valerie
Sent from my iPhone

On May 14, 2018, at 7:22 PM, J. Rhys Kesselman <kesselman@sfu.ca> wrote:

Dear Valerie,
Thank you for the invitation, and I would be available to attend on the proposed date and time. I shall await confirmation and venue.
Regards, Rhys

Jonathan Rhys Kesselman, Professor Emeritus
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Simon Fraser University Vancouver
515 West Hastings Street, Room 3271
Vancouver, BC V6B 5K3
778-782-5035 (office)
604-602-2386 (residence)
https://www.sfu.ca/mpp/faculty_and_associates/jonathan-kesselman.html
https://www.sfu.ca/mpp/magazine2/news_sector/rhys-kesselman-interview.html
Canada Research Chair in Public Finance (2004-2017)
Professor Emeritus of Economics, University of British Columbia (1972-2003)

From: "McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX"
<Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
To: "McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX"
<Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 4:09:51 PM
Subject: RE: INVITE: Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction Academic Roundtable

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From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
To: Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: Brenda's flight to Kelowna
Date: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 12:27:08 PM

its booked with MSS

From: Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX
Sent: May-15-18 11:44 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: Brenda's flight to Kelowna

Hi again, Brenda is wondering if her flight to Kelowna on May 24th has been booked, or if I should go ahead and book it.

Thanks!

*Casey van Wensem
Administrative Assistant to the
Honourable Shane Simpson,
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Phone: (250) 356-7750 Fax: (250) 356-7292*

From: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Fw: Your itinerary and receipt - May 24 KELOWNA BC, CANADA for MR SHANE SIMPSON
Date: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 12:27:52 PM
Attachments: [Electronic ticket receipt, May 24 for MR SHANE SIMPSON.pdf](#)
[Electronic ticket receipt, May 24 for MS BRENDA TOMBS.pdf](#)

From: WestJet <noreply@itinerary.westjet.com>
Sent: May-10-18 4:41 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: Your itinerary and receipt - May 24 KELOWNA BC, CANADA for MR SHANE SIMPSON



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To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: Fw: Air Canada - 24 May: Kelowna - Vancouver (Booking Reference s.15
Date: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 12:28:10 PM
Attachments: Air Canada Booking Confirmation s.15.pdf

From: Air Canada <confirmation@aircanada.ca>
Sent: April-30-18 10:47 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
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Seats

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To: [Riddell, Craig](#)
Subject: Re: INVITE: Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction Academic Roundtable
Date: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 4:07:47 PM

Thank you for letting me know.

Best Regards,
Valerie

From: Riddell, Craig <Craig.Riddell@ubc.ca>
Sent: May-15-18 3:32 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: INVITE: Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction Academic Roundtable

Unfortunately s.22 that day.

W. Craig Riddell
Vancouver School of Economics
University of British Columbia
6000 Iona Drive
Vancouver, B.C. V6T 1L4
Phone (604) 822-2106
Email: craig.riddell@ubc.ca

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To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: INVITE: Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction Academic Roundtable

Unfortunately s.22 that day.

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Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

From: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
To: Raj.Hundal@pics.bc.ca
Subject: Invitation to Shane Simpson to attend PICS Vancouver Mega Job Fair - May 17th at VCC
Date: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 5:18:14 PM

Good Afternoon,

On behalf of the Honourable Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction, thank you for the invitation to attend the PICS Vancouver Mega Job Fair on May 17th, 2018. I apologize for the delay in responding. Unfortunately, the Legislative Session is still underway that day so Minister Simpson is obligated to be in Victoria. He sends his regrets.

Thank you,

Valerie McKnight

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From: Raj Hundal [<mailto:Raj.Hundal@pics.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2018 12:12 PM
To: Simpson.MLA, Shane <Shane.Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; SDSI.Minister@gov.bc.ca
Subject: Invitation to Shane Simpson to attend PICS Vancouver Mega Job Fair - May 17th at VCC

Dear Minister Shane Simpson,

Please find attached an official invite from Satbir Cheema, CEO of PICS to attend our PICS Vancouver Mega Job Fair taking place at Vancouver Community College (250 West Pender Street) on May 17th. We would appreciate your attendance and to be our Chief Guest for the Ribbon Cutting ceremony.

Please confirm your attendance.

Thanks,

Raj Hundal
Director of Employment Programs (WorkBC) and Planning
WorkBC Employment Services Centre - Vancouver South Immigrant Satellite Office
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8153 Main Street, Vancouver, BC V5X 3L2
Tel: 604-324-7733 Fax: 604-324-7744
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www.pics.bc.ca



From: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: First Nations Financial Management Board Evening Reception
Date: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 3:11:33 PM
Attachments: 20180516141542.pdf
ATT00001.htm

MSS said he'd go
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Scambler, Teresa" <Teresa.Scambler@leg.bc.ca>
Date: May 16, 2018 at 2:33:03 PM PDT
To: LP Administrative Coordinators <LPACS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, "NDP
Legislative Assistants" <NDPLegislativeAssistants@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: First Nations Financial Management Board Evening Reception

One more after this one and then we are done for this session!!!!!!!

Note: this is the same night as the end of session party, MLAs can go between both events.

Thanks
Teresa

From: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Fw: FOI Request - MSD-2018-83656 - Fee Estimate and/or Records
Date: Thursday, May 17, 2018 11:29:36 AM

No responsive records.

From: Quigley, Shanna SDPR:EX
Sent: May-16-18 2:01 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Cc: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX; Smith, Denise Clair SDPR:EX
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Good afternoon,

Please see the attached Call for Records form for **MSD-2018-83656**.

All communications regarding Stratcom Strategic Communications held by the Minister's/DM's/Premier's Office; All records of any government contracts awarded to Stratcom Strategic Communications. (Date Range for Record Search: From: 07/18/2017 To 05/10/2018) Date Format: MM/DD/YYYY

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A clean copy and a marked copy where HARMS have been identified according to FOI's Exceptions to Disclosure Disclosure (http://www.cio.gov.bc.ca/cio/priv_leg/foippa/foippa_guide.page?#exceptions) are required.

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Thank you,

Shanna

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: Fw: FOI Request - MSD-2018-83526 - Fee Estimate and/or Records
Date: Thursday, May 17, 2018 11:35:29 AM
Attachments: Call for Records Form - MSD-2018-83526.pdf

No responsive records.

Thanks!

Val

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Date: Thursday, May 17, 2018 11:36:49 AM

From: Milligan, Kevin <kevin.milligan@ubc.ca>
Sent: May-16-18 11:52 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: INVITE: Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction Academic Roundtable

Hi,

I can attend on that date. It would be my pleasure.

thanks, Kevin

Kevin Milligan
UBC Vancouver School of Economics
kevin.milligan@ubc.ca

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX [Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: May-14-18 4:09 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
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To: [Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Fw: COHP - Excellence in Health Promotion Award - Non-Profit (Access RDSP)
Date: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 11:02:01 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

From: Neil Belanger <exdir@bcands.bc.ca>
Sent: May-22-18 5:00 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: COHP - Excellence in Health Promotion Award - Non-Profit (Access RDSP)

Hi Valerie,

I hope you are well, just a quick follow up on the Ministers invitation for June 2nd for the Doctors of BC award, do you have any word if he is able to attend, sorry to be a pain.

Neil

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX [<mailto:Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: May 11, 2018 9:34 AM
To: 'exdir@bcands.bc.ca'
Subject: RE: COHP - Excellence in Health Promotion Award - Non-Profit (Access RDSP)

Hi Neil,

Congratulations on the award. Minister Simpson would like to attend but we are unable to confirm right now. Once we get his availability for that day sorted out I will follow up.

Thank you for the invitation.

Best,
Valerie

From: Neil Belanger [<mailto:exdir@bcands.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, May 7, 2018 3:24 PM
To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Cc: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX; Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; tames@plan.ca; jwd@disabilityalliancebc.org
Subject: COHP - Excellence in Health Promotion Award - Non-Profit (Access RDSP)

Dear Minister Simpson, I hope this email finds you well.

Minister I am pleased to let you know on behalf of Jane, Tim and myself that the Access RDSP partnership has been selected to receive the Doctors of BC - 2018 Excellence in Health Promotion Award. We will be receiving the award on Saturday June 2nd at the Sheraton Wall Centre during the awards ceremony and dinner which starts at 5 pm. We three would be very pleased if you would consider attending the event with us, as one of our honoured guests. We know that you are very busy, but we hope you will be able to join us for a night of celebration and conversation.

Thank you Minister, we look forward to your reply and will send you more details once confirmed.
Take good care!

Neil

Neil Belanger

Executive Director

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From: Welsh, Lorie [mailto:LWelsh@doctorsofbc.ca]

Sent: May 7, 2018 12:33 PM

To: 'exdir@bcands.bc.ca'

Cc: phiggins@doctorsofbc.ca

Subject: COHP - Excellence in Health Promotion Award - Non-Profit (Access RDSP)

Access RDSP

Mr Neil Belanger

exdir@bcands.bc.ca

May 7, 2018

Dear Neil,

On behalf of the Council on Health Promotion, I am very pleased to inform you that Access RDSP has been selected as this year's recipient of the Doctors of BC's Excellence in Health Promotion Award – Non-Profit. We felt your approach to assisting persons living with disabilities to access available

resources that help ensure financial security. exemplifies Excellence in Health Promotion.

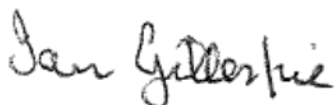
We consider you a very deserving recipient of the award and would be honoured to present it to you at the Doctors of BC Awards ceremony and dinner banquet that follow the Annual General Meeting on Saturday, June 2, 2018.

We hope you can attend. Ms Lorie Welsh, will contact you shortly and provide you with details regarding the Awards evening.

Congratulations on this exceptional achievement and I look forward to meeting you at the event.

Sincerely,

Ian Gillespie, MD,
Chair, Council on Health Promotion

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ian Gillespie". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Patrick Higgins

Communications Coordinator

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115 – 1665 W Broadway
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From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
To: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX
Subject: Client Call: s.22
Date: Monday, May 28, 2018 10:14:52 AM

Hi Karen,

s.22

Thank you,

Valerie McKnight

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From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
To: Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX
Subject: RE: 6:30pm tonight - Cabinet teleconference
Date: Monday, May 28, 2018 10:35:24 AM

Hi Michelle,

Minister Simpson will be participating.

Thanks,
Val

From: Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, May 28, 2018 10:18 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX; Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX; Campbell, Sue LBR:EX; Canitz, Shelley L PREM:EX; Chandler, Alex FIN:EX; Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX; Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Cooling, Karen LBR:EX; Demelo, Paula IRR:EX; Drew, Ashley ENV:EX; Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX; Farmer, Leila PREM:EX; Faust, Marnie L GCPE:EX; Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX; Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX; Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX; Fullaway, Elijah HLTH:EX; Giuliano, Angela LASS:EX; Gotto, Sarah F MMHA:EX; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX; Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX; Harder, Derrick AG:EX; Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX; Hay, Lorna JTT:EX; Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX; Higgins, Keira PREM:EX; Holding, Marina TAC:EX; Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX; Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX; Kinnear, Lindsay PREM:EX; Loubert, Danny PREM:EX; Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX; McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX; McGregor-Schenk, Paige X FIN:EX; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX; Michell, Jennifer FIN:EX; Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX; Morton, Kaitlin MCF:EX; Mulloy, Eleanor PREM:EX; Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Neilson, Kirsten ENV:EX; Neves, Gilbert FIN:EX; Nicholson, Riley FIN:EX; Olson, Lianna FIN:EX; Papadopoulos, James TRAN:EX; Pommelet, Lisa MMHA:EX; Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX; Reid, Heidi FIN:EX; Ringma, Shalegh FIN:EX; Robb, Amanda JTT:EX; Roberts, Connie A IRR:EX; Robinson, Jon PREM:EX; Rollheiser, Kate MMHA:EX; Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX; Scambler, Teresa LASS:EX; Scott, Samantha AG:EX; Shaw, Brea BRDO:EX; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX; Szabo, Maria PREM:EX; Talbot, Sarena AEST:EX; Wade, Debbie PREM:EX; Wakeman, Michelle PSSG:EX; Walker, Leah MCF:EX; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX; White, Christine MAH:EX; White, Emily MCF:EX; Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX
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Importance: High

Good morning,

A teleconference for Cabinet has been scheduled for this evening – please see details below:

Monday May 28' 2018
6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Teleconference only

Dial in number: 1-877-353-9184
Participant ID: S.17

Please confirm your Ministers / Officials attendance **by 2:00 p.m. today**

Thank you,
Michelle

Michelle Massy

Manager | Cabinet Operations

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From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
To: "Seth Klein"
Subject: RE: INVITE: Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction Academic Roundtable
Date: Monday, May 28, 2018 11:44:21 AM

Hi Seth,

Just following up, this meeting has been confirmed for the morning of June 5th at the **s.15 s.15**

Thank you,
Valerie

From: Seth Klein [mailto:seth@policyalternatives.ca]
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 4:32 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: INVITE: Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction Academic Roundtable

Hello Valerie

Just wondering if this rescheduled meeting ended getting confirmed.

Thanks,
Seth

Seth Klein
Director, BC Office
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To: Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX
Subject: RE: June HWG Changes
Date: Monday, May 28, 2018 12:36:33 PM

Great thanks

From: Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, May 28, 2018 12:35 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: June HWG Changes

Hi Val – yes S. will be open for ministers to video conference for Cabinet

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Sent: Monday, May 28, 2018 12:34 PM
To: Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX <Michelle.Massy@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: June HWG Changes

Hi Michelle,

Quick question, will s.15

Thanks,
Val

From: Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 11:06 AM
To: Andrade, Ana MAH:EX; Beale, William TRAN:EX; Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX; Campbell, Sue LBR:EX; Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Connor, Tamara LASS:EX; Cooling, Karen LBR:EX; Dube, Jonathan FIN:EX; Farmer, Leila PREM:EX; Gedney, Vanessa R MAH:EX; Genzale, Morgan MAH:EX; Giuliano, Angela LASS:EX; Gotto, Sarah F MMHA:EX; Higgins, Keira PREM:EX; Holding, Marina TAC:EX; Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX; Kinnear, Lindsay PREM:EX; Lennox, Brenda PREM:EX; Loubert, Danny PREM:EX; Madevon, Solenn LASS:EX; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX; Moran, Jennifer OHCS:EX; Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX; Mulloy, Eleanor PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Papadopoulos, James TRAN:EX; Pommelet, Lisa MMHA:EX; Robb, Amanda JTT:EX; Robinson, Jon PREM:EX; Rollheiser, Kate MMHA:EX; Scambler, Teresa LASS:EX; Scott, Samantha LASS:EX; Szabo, Maria PREM:EX; Virk, Rajmeet LASS:EX; Viveiros, Natalia MAH:EX; Wade, Debbie PREM:EX; White, Christine MAH:EX
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Subject: RE: June HWG Changes

Good morning,

Further to this email, please note that due to the nature and content of the two June sessions, members will be required to participate from s. 1

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If your Minister / MLA is not able to attend from s. and must attend from s.15 in Victoria, please submit a request (with reasoning provided) to Christine White at the Chairs office with a cc to Dawn Brown and Brenda Lennox.

Thank you
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From: Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX

Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 3:01 PM

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Subject: June HWG Changes

Importance: High

Good afternoon,

Please note the changes to the following HWG meetings in June:

HWG

~~Wednesday, June 6th, 2018 — 1:00 — 3:00 p.m. — s.15~~ CANCELLED

New meeting: Tuesday June 12, 2018 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. s.15

Location change: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. s.15

Please update your Minister/Official's calendar to reflect these changes.

Thank you,
Michelle

Michelle Massy
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From: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
To: ["J. Anderson"](#)
Subject: RE: BC Poverty Reduction Written Submission - Meeting, Tuesday, Meeting June 5, 2:30-300 PM, s.15
Date: [s.15](#)
Monday, May 28, 2018 2:11:35 PM

Good Afternoon,

Thank you for the names of those attending. Attending with the Minister will be his Ministerial Assistant, Leah Squance.

Best regards,
Valerie

From: J. Anderson [mailto:[s.22](#)]
Sent: Monday, May 28, 2018 10:32 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Patricia Rodney; J. Anderson
Subject: Re: BC Poverty Reduction Written Submission - Meeting, Tuesday, Meeting June 5, 2:30-300 PM, s.15

Dear Ms. McKnight,

This is to confirm the names of the people who will be attending the meeting with the Honourable Shane Simpson on June 5, 2:30- 3:00 PM at the [s.15](#)

Joan Anderson, Professor Emerita, School of Nursing, UBC

Vera Radyo, Executive Director, Kenoli Foundation, and former citizen judge & executive director of MOSAIC

Patricia (Paddy) Rodney, Associate Professor, School of Nursing, UBC; Faculty Associate, W. Maurice Young Centre for Applied Ethics, UBC; Research Associate, Providence Health Care Ethics Services

Brenda Sawatzky-Girling, Health Care Consultant and PhD Candidate, School of Population & Public Health, UBC

Sheryl Reimer-Kirkham, Professor, School of Nursing, Trinity Western University &

Linc Kesler, Director, First Nations House of Learning, & Senior Advisor to the President on Aboriginal Affairs, The University of British Columbia
are trying to change other appointments, so that they can join us.

I will let you know if they can come.

Heather McDonald sends her regrets. She is unavailable, but has provided input to me regarding the outcomes she'd like to see from the meeting.

Thank you again for arranging this meeting for us.
We look forward to meeting with the Minister.

Sincerely,
Joan Anderson

On 14-May-18, at 5:09 PM, J. Anderson wrote:

Hello,

Thank you very much for your e-mail.
I will contact the members of the group to see who is available.
Please hold this time for us. Whoever is available will attend.

We look forward to meeting with the Minister.

Thank you again for arranging this time for a meeting.

Joan Anderson

On 14-May-18, at 3:29 PM, McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX wrote:

Hello,

To follow up on arranging a meeting, Minister Simpson is available for a meeting in Vancouver on June 5th. Would your group be available that afternoon from 2:30pm-3:00pm for a meeting? It would be located at the **s 15**

Thank you,
Valerie McKnight
*Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Shane Simpson,
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Phone: (250) 387-1423 Fax: (250) 356-7292*

From: J. Anderson [<mailto:pinegrove70@telus.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 8:10 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Patricia Rodney
Subject: Re: BC Poverty Reduction Written Submission

Good evening Ms. McKnight,

We are very much looking forward to meeting with the Honourable Shane Simpson.

We are wondering if it might be possible for you to suggest some dates when the Minister will be available in Vancouver?

With thanks,
Joan Anderson

On 12-Apr-18, at 5:57 PM, J. Anderson wrote:

Good evening,

Thank you for your note, and we are delighted that the Honourable Shane Simpson has agreed to meet with our group.

Regretfully, I am not available to meet on May 3.

Are there dates in mid to late May when the Minister might be available to meet with us?

Thank you again for your message.

We look forward to meeting with the Minister.

Best regards,
Joan Anderson

On 12-Apr-18, at 11:32 AM, McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX wrote:

Good Morning,

On behalf of the Honourable Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction, I am following up on your request for a meeting. Minister Simpson would be happy to meet with your group to discuss poverty reduction strategies. He has some availability in Vancouver on May 3, would your group be available that morning for a meeting? It would be at the **s.15**

s.15

Thank you kindly for your request.

Best regards,

Valerie McKnight

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From: J. Anderson [mailto:s.22]]
Sent: Saturday, March 31, 2018 10:55 AM
To: SDPR BC Poverty Reduction SDPR:EX
Subject: BC Poverty Reduction Written Submission

The Honourable Shane Simpson
Minister of Social Development & Poverty Reduction
PO Box 9058 Stn Prov Govt
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BCPovertyReduction@gov.bc.ca

March 29, 2018

Dear Minister,

We commend the Government of British Columbia for developing a poverty reduction strategy, and we thank you for the opportunity to provide input. Some of us attended the community meeting in North Vancouver on March 3, 2018, and were inspired by the conversation and recommendations that came from that meeting.

We are an interdisciplinary group of academics, health care and social service practitioners, and community leaders who share a commitment to social justice in health care and social services. We are a self-funded Think Tank, and we convene annually at the Sylvia Hotel in Vancouver. The first meeting was held in 2015. The theme of the 3rd Annual meeting, held in 2017, was, "Mobilizing knowledge to address poverty and health." This submission is one of the outcomes from that 3rd meeting.

We would welcome the opportunity to meet with you, or one of your representatives, to engage in a conversation about poverty reduction, and to assist in any capacity that might be helpful in working towards poverty reduction in this province.

In response to your call for input on poverty reduction, we are sending our submission by e-mail. Dr. Joan Anderson [mailto:s.22] and Dr. Paddy Rodney

(paddy.rodney@ubc.ca) are the primary contacts. If you wish to respond to our email submission, please “Reply All” to include those listed in the cc to ensure that we all have timely access to your response.

We thank you again for the chance to contribute to a poverty reduction strategy in our province.

Sincerely,

Joan Anderson, PhD, RN, Professor Emerita, School of Nursing, UBC

Heather McDonald, PhD, RN, Health Policy and Quality Officer, Seabird Island Band

Vera Radyo, MA, Executive Director, Kenoli Foundation, and former citizen judge & executive director of MOSAIC

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Brenda Sawatzky-Girling, MHA, BAsC (Human Nutrition), Health Care Consultant and PhD Candidate, School of Population & Public Health, UBC

A sub-group of the 3rd Annual “Sylvia” Think Tank (2017), Vancouver, BC.

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
To: Roberts, Connie A IRR:EX
Subject: RE: Briefing required for your Mministers - early September
Date: Monday, May 28, 2018 2:28:52 PM

Hi Connie,

To follow up on our phone call, Minister Simpson can attend on Sept 19th at 11:30pm-12:30pm.

Thanks,
Val

From: Roberts, Connie A IRR:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 1:47 PM
To: Reid, Heidi FIN:EX; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX; Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX; Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX; Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX; Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX; Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX; Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX; Gotto, Sarah F MMHA:EX; Robb, Amanda JTT:EX
Subject: RE: Briefing required for your Mministers - early September

s.15 is now confirmed for Sept. 19th.

Thanks,
Connie Roberts
*Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Scott Fraser
Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation
Room #323, Parliament Buildings
Victoria, BC
Phone: 250-387-0680*

From: Roberts, Connie A IRR:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 1:41 PM
To: Reid, Heidi FIN:EX; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX; Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX; Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX; Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX; Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX; Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX; Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX; Gotto, Sarah F MMHA:EX; Robb, Amanda JTT:EX
Subject: RE: Briefing required for your Mministers - early September

Hi Everyone,

Thank you to everyone who responded so quickly. I would like to confirm the following so far, please:

Sept. 19th: 11:30-12:30 pm (MDD/MAD/MMF/MDE/MRF/MJD/MBR)

Let me know if MCJ/MSS/MMMark are available to join this meeting or if one of the other dates work and we'll get other briefing scheduled.

I will be booking a room for Sept. 19th and I will confirm that shortly. I will send materials as soon as

I have them. Please confirm staff attendees closer to the date, when you know.

Thanks,
Connie Roberts
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Phone: 250-387-0680*

From: Roberts, Connie A IRR:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 11:29 AM
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Subject: Briefing required for your Mministers - early September

Hi All,

I have been asked to set up a briefing with your Minister's re: **s.12,s.13**
s.12.s.13 The preference would be to have this
as one briefing for an hour, however, we all know that will be a challenge. This briefing needs to
happen by September 21st. We can do this either in person, in Victoria, or via conference call.

Attending from MIRR: MSF; Jonathan Sas and/or Ann Marie Sam (both SMA's); Doug Caul (DM); Rob Draeseke (Chief Negotiator).

I'm hoping we can schedule this for one of the following:

September 4th: any time after 1:00 pm
September 18th: 11:00 am; 1:00 pm
September 19th: any time after Cabinet
September 20th: any time between 9 am and noon

If you all could send me any and all times that work, I will compile a list of the best dates for everyone and go from there!

Thanks,
Connie Roberts
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Phone: 250-387-0680*

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
To: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Client Call: s.22
Date: Monday, May 28, 2018 3:27:28 PM

Hi Karen,

s.22

Thanks,
Val

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: Monday, May 28, 2018 10:04 AM
To: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX
Subject: Client Call: s.22

Hi Karen,

s.22

Thanks,
Val

Valerie McKnight
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From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
To: Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Attendance confirmation for SI meeting June 07, 2018
Date: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 9:06:42 AM

Hi dawn,

Minister Simpson will be attending at **s.15**

Thanks,
Val

From: Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 9:03 AM
To: Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX; Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX; Campbell, Sue LBR:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Connor, Tamara LASS:EX; Cooling, Karen LBR:EX; Demelo, Paula IRR:EX; Dube, Jonathan FIN:EX; Farmer, Leila PREM:EX; Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX; Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX; Giuliano, Angela LASS:EX; Gotto, Sarah F MMHA:EX; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX; Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX; Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX; Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX; Higgins, Keira PREM:EX; Holding, Marina TAC:EX; Kang, Gurbrinder LASS:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX; Kinnear, Lindsay PREM:EX; Kovacs, Teresa PREM:EX; Loubert, Danny PREM:EX; Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX; McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX; Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX; Morton, Kaitlin MCF:EX; Mulloy, Eleanor PREM:EX; Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Pommelet, Lisa MMHA:EX; Reid, Heidi FIN:EX; Roberts, Connie A IRR:EX; Robinson, Jon PREM:EX; Rollheiser, Kate MMHA:EX; Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX; Scambler, Teresa LASS:EX; Scott, Samantha AG:EX; Szabo, Maria PREM:EX; Talbot, Sarena AEST:EX; Virk, Rajmeet LASS:EX; Wade, Debbie PREM:EX; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX; White, Christine MAH:EX; White, Emily MCF:EX; Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX
Cc: Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX; Colins, Tracey L PREM:EX; Gervais, Monica PREM:EX; Hanna, Jean L PREM:EX; Kinnear, Lindsay PREM:EX; Klus, Arianna PREM:EX; Kovacs, Teresa PREM:EX; Lennox, Brenda PREM:EX; Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX; McCartney, Angela PREM:EX; Powell, Charlotte PREM:EX; Prisiak, Lisa PREM:EX
Subject: Attendance confirmation for SI meeting June 07, 2018
Importance: High

Good morning,

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Please confirm the attendance of your Minister/Official's by responding to this email **ASAP**.
Please also confirm where your Minister/Official will be attending, s.15

If requesting leave, please contact Valerie McKnight, and CC: Teresa Kovacs, and myself for the attendance survey.

SI

Thursday, June 07, 2018
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
s.15

Thank you,

Dawn A. Brown

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From: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Letter of Invitation - Poverty Reduction Summit June 12-13
Date: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 9:51:27 AM

Hey,

This location and **S** are like 5 min apart, if MSS leaves the Summit around 10:15am, he could make it to **S** for the start of HWG.

Thanks,
Val

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 9:44 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Letter of Invitation - Poverty Reduction Summit June 12-13

fyi

From: Adam Vasey [mailto:adam@tamarackcommunity.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 6:16 AM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: Letter of Invitation - Poverty Reduction Summit June 12-13

Hi Brenda,

My apologies. The location on Tues. June 12 is Simon Fraser University Harbour Centre, Fletcher Challenge Canada Theatre, 515 West Hastings Street.

If you need anything else, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Thanks,

Adam Vasey
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From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 28, 2018 5:45:09 PM
To: Adam Vasey
Subject: RE: Letter of Invitation - Poverty Reduction Summit June 12-13

Hi Adam,

I realized I haven't got a location yet for the summit for the minister's calendar. Could you let me know where it will be? Thanks.

Brenda

From: Adam Vasey [mailto:adam@tamarackcommunity.ca]
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 4:16 PM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: Letter of Invitation - Poverty Reduction Summit June 12-13

Hi Brenda,

Yes, that works great.

Thanks so much,

Adam Vasey
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From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 25, 2018 4:42:29 PM
To: Adam Vasey
Subject: RE: Letter of Invitation - Poverty Reduction Summit June 12-13

Hi Adam,

Let's use Valerie McKnight as the contact person. She is the minister's Administrative Coordinator s.22 . Val can be reached at Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca, or 250-356-7750. Will that work?

Brenda

From: Adam Vasey [mailto:adam@tamarackcommunity.ca]
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 1:10 PM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: Letter of Invitation - Poverty Reduction Summit June 12-13

Hi Brenda,

Yes, I received the bio and head shot, so thanks for facilitating that. The only other info I will need is who I can list as the main contact (email and direct phone number) in our speakers spreadsheet, in case there are any issues, scheduling changes etc. Would that be you or someone else?

Thanks,

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From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 25, 2018 3:32:11 PM
To: Adam Vasey
Subject: RE: Letter of Invitation - Poverty Reduction Summit June 12-13

Hi Adam,

I understand the Comms Dept sent you the minister's head shot and bio already? Do you have what you need for now?

Brenda

From: Adam Vasey [mailto:adam@tamarackcommunity.ca]
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 11:05 AM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: Letter of Invitation - Poverty Reduction Summit June 12-13

Thanks a lot, Brenda.

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From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 24, 2018 12:21:02 PM
To: Adam Vasey
Subject: Re: Letter of Invitation - Poverty Reduction Summit June 12-13

Hi Adam. Ok, I'll follow up and give them a prompt. Thanks for letting me know.

Brenda

On May 24, 2018, at 6:23 AM, Adam Vasey <adam@tamarackcommunity.ca<mailto:adam@tamarackcommunity.ca>> wrote:

Hi Brenda,

I wanted to let you know that I haven't yet heard from anyone in the comms department.

Thanks,

Adam Vasey
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From: Adam Vasey
Sent: May 18, 2018 3:08:29 PM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: Letter of Invitation - Poverty Reduction Summit June 12-13

Hi Brenda,

Ok, I will definitely let you know.

Thanks,

Adam Vasey

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From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 18, 2018 2:59:35 PM
To: Adam Vasey
Subject: RE: Letter of Invitation - Poverty Reduction Summit June 12-13

Hi Adam. Great, let me know if you haven't heard from our comms dept in the coming days.

Brenda

From: Adam Vasey [<mailto:adam@tamarackcommunity.ca>]
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 4:26 AM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: Letter of Invitation - Poverty Reduction Summit June 12-13

Hi Brenda,

Yes, that sounds great.

Thanks,

Adam Vasey

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

Sent: May 17, 2018 6:11:42 PM

To: Adam Vasey

Subject: Re: Letter of Invitation - Poverty Reduction Summit June 12-13

Hi Adam. Someone from our Communications team is going to follow up with you and get you a high res photo with the up to date bio. Does that sound ok?

Brenda

On May 17, 2018, at 1:29 PM, Adam Vasey <adam@tamarackcommunity.ca<mailto:adam@tamarackcommunity.ca>> wrote:

Hi Brenda,

Great, let's have him speak at 10:00, then, so that we can have some extra time for Q & A. Yes, it would be terrific if could could talk about the development, work to date on the poverty reduction strategy - any insights, reflections on what he has heard so far throughout the process. Also, if he could touch on the important role that cities can play in helping with the development and implementation of the provincial strategy.

For the purposes of promoting this speaking engagement, can I use his bio and photo from the government website?

Thanks,

Adam Vasey

Director of Policy, Learning and Evaluation

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Sent: May 17, 2018 3:57:29 PM
To: Adam Vasey
Subject: RE: Letter of Invitation - Poverty Reduction Summit June 12-13

Hi Adam,

I think that time frame would work well. Fifteen minutes should be long enough. Were you planning a question and answer period with him too? You may want to have him speak at 10 if that's the case to allow more time for that.

Also, what would you like him to talk about in his comments? I assume the work on the poverty reduction strategy?

Thanks.

Brenda

From: Adam Vasey [<mailto:adam@tamarackcommunity.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2018 12:13 PM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: Letter of Invitation - Poverty Reduction Summit June 12-13

Hi Brenda,

If that is the timeframe that works best for Minister Simpson, we will certainly accommodate that. We feel he could make the biggest impact speaking following the BC panel. We were going to have that later in the morning when the audience is warmed up, but we can move that panel to earlier in the morning. If we make that change, the panel would likely run from 9:30-10:15. Would Minister Simpson be able to come from 9:30-10:30 and speak from 10:15-10:30? Or do you think he would want more time to speak?

Thanks,

Adam Vasey

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From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca><mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca><mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>>
Sent: May 17, 2018 2:36:10 PM
To: Adam Vasey
Subject: FW: Letter of Invitation - Poverty Reduction Summit June 12-13

Hi Adam,

So the minister can be there at 9am or 9:30am and can stay for an hour. Will that work for your agenda?

Brenda

Brenda Tombs
Executive Assistant
Honourable Shane Simpson
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
C: 250.361.8147

From: Adam Vasey [<mailto:adam@tamarackcommunity.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 11:03 AM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: Letter of Invitation - Poverty Reduction Summit June 12-13

Hi Brenda,

I'm delighted to hear that Minister Simpson is available the morning of June 12, and it would be terrific if he is able to speak. Here is the tentative agenda for the morning, but we will be happy to move some things around if needed to accommodate the Minister's schedule.

8:00 - 9:00 am - Registration

9:00 - 9:30 am - Welcome and Introductions (Andrea Reimer to bring greetings from City of Vancouver)

9:30 - 10:30 am - Presentation on the State of Cities Reducing Poverty

10:30 - 11:00 am - Break

11:00 - 12:00 - Panel on BC Cities Reducing Poverty

12:00 - 12:30 - Possible remarks from Minister Simpson on provincial poverty reduction progress in BC

12:30 - 1:30 - Lunch

If he is open to it, we would love to have him speak after the panel of BC cities (3-4 cities will be featured), as he might be able to provide some comments on how cities and provinces can work together to reduce poverty. As the agenda stands, that would mean his remarks would be at noon. Alternatively, he could speak some time between 9:00 and 10:30.

Please let me know what might work best.

Thanks,

Adam Vasey

Director of Policy, Learning and Evaluation

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

Sent: May 15, 2018 12:56:51 PM

To: Adam Vasey

Subject: RE: Letter of Invitation - Poverty Reduction Summit June 12-13

Hi Adam,

Thank you for this invitation. The minister could attend during the morning of June 12th. Would he have an opportunity to speak? What would his role be and what does the agenda look like that morning? Let me know your thoughts on this. Thanks very much.

Brenda

Brenda Tombs

Executive Assistant

Honourable Shane Simpson

Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

C: 250.361.8147

From: Adam Vasey [<mailto:adam@tamarackcommunity.ca>]
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2018 10:05 AM
To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Subject: Letter of Invitation - Poverty Reduction Summit June 12-13

Good morning Minister Simpson,

I am pleased to attach a letter of invitation to the Tamarack Institute's Cities Innovating to Reduce Poverty Summit, which is being held in Vancouver on June 12-13. I look forward to following up with your office in the coming days to discuss the possibility of your participation in the Summit.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Adam Vasey

Director of Policy, Learning and Evaluation

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From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
To: FIN FSA MIN OFF, FIN FSA MIN OFF FIN:EX
Subject: TV E128785 Leah Squance
Date: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 3:17:57 PM
Attachments: 2018-05-18 CompassCard WCE.pdf
2018-05-18 Translink Parking.pdf
TV E128785 Leah Squance.pdf

Hello,

Please find attached Leah Squance's receipts for TV E128785.

Thanks,
Val

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: BANK OF MONTREAL (MASTERCARD) VMCKNIGHT 8661 03MAY18 \$4,192.78
Date: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 3:20:55 PM
Attachments: VMCKNIGHT 8661 03MAY18.xlsx
PCARD May 2018.pdf

Hi Leah,

Attached are my receipts for my May 2018 PCARD, if approved please forward to FINFSAMINOFF@gov.bc.ca .

Thanks!

Val

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

Please forward your approval, along with the transaction package to accounts payable for Oracle entry.

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
To: "reception@drcvictoria.com"
Subject: FW: Victoria Disability Resource Centre
Date: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 10:32:49 AM
Attachments: Scan_20180514.pdf

Dear B. Manning-Jones,

On behalf of the Honourable Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction, I am following up on your invitation to attend the Independent Living Across Canada Day celebration on June 4th, 2018. Unfortunately, the Minister is unable to attend. He sends his regrets and best wishes for a wonderful celebration. Thank you kindly for the invitation.

Warm Regards,

Valerie McKnight

*Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Shane Simpson,
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Phone: (250) 387-1423 Fax: (250) 356-7292*

From: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#); [Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Ministers Responsible for Social Services In-Person Meeting – Halifax, NS / Réunion en personne des ministres responsables des services sociaux à Halifax (N.-É.)
Date: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 12:31:36 PM

Hey,

Looks like Halifax is July 31.

Thanks,
Val

From: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 12:22 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Ministers Responsible for Social Services In-Person Meeting – Halifax, NS / Réunion en personne des ministres responsables des services sociaux à Halifax (N.-É.)

Afternoon Val,

Meeting invite for the Minister from the Feds for you below.

Thanks!

Greg

Greg Visco
778 698-4835

From: DCS Minister [mailto:DCSMIN@novascotia.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 12:17 PM
To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Cc: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX; Sandison, Denise SDPR:EX; Ross, Michael C SDPR:EX; Heppner, Mary SDPR:EX
Subject: Ministers Responsible for Social Services In-Person Meeting – Halifax, NS / Réunion en personne des ministres responsables des services sociaux à Halifax (N.-É.)

*** La version française suit la version anglaise *** French follows English ***

Dear Minister Simpson,

I am pleased to invite you to a Provincial Territorial Ministers Responsible for Social Services Forum meeting on Tuesday, July 31 in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

During recent Ministerial teleconferences, we identified key topics for meaningful discussion, information sharing and opportunities for possible collaboration.

The agenda and documents for the meeting are currently being developed and will be structured around strategic priorities of the forum. Themes include income security and poverty reduction; disability supports including services to persons with autism spectrum

disorder; child and family well-being with a focus on Indigenous children and youth; as well as work currently being conducted by the forum's advisory committees and working groups.

CICS registration information including details about the meeting venue and accommodations will be circulated soon.

I look forward to hosting you in Halifax.

Sincerely,

Hon. Kelly Regan
Chair, Ministers responsible for Social Services Forum
Minister, Nova Scotia Department of Community Services

Monsieur Simpson,

C'est avec plaisir que je vous invite à la réunion du forum des ministres provinciaux/territoriaux responsables des services sociaux (MRSS) le mardi 31 juillet 2018 à Halifax, en Nouvelle-Écosse.

Lors des dernières téléconférences des ministres, nous avons défini les principaux sujets qui doivent faire l'objet de discussions et d'échanges d'informations et pour lesquels on pourrait envisager des collaborations.

L'ordre du jour de la réunion et les documents sont en cours de préparation et seront structurés en fonction des priorités stratégiques du forum. Les thèmes abordés seront les suivants : sécurité du revenu et réduction de la pauvreté; structures de soutien pour les personnes handicapées, avec notamment les services aux personnes ayant un trouble du spectre de l'autisme; bien-être des enfants et des familles, avec un accent sur les enfants et les jeunes autochtones; et travaux en cours des comités consultatifs et des groupes de travail du forum.

Les informations pour l'inscription du SCIC seront bientôt diffusées, avec des détails sur le lieu de la réunion et sur l'hébergement.

Je me réjouis à l'idée de vous accueillir à Halifax.

Veuillez agréer mes salutations distinguées.

Hon. Kelly Regan
Présidente, Forum des ministres P/T responsables des services sociaux
Ministre des Services communautaires de la Nouvelle-Écosse

From: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Nordmann, Donna CLBC:EX](#)
Subject: RE: CLBC Annual Joint Board & PAC Meeting - June 2, 2018
Date: Thursday, May 31, 2018 9:10:32 AM

Hi Donna,

Minister Simpson was planning on attending during the morning portion from about 9:45am-11:30am. The draft agenda has him speaking around 10:00am, I would just like to confirm that you would still like him to speak?

Thanks,
Val

From: Nordmann, Donna CLBC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 9:49 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: CLBC Annual Joint Board & PAC Meeting - June 2, 2018

Hi Valerie,

We were wondering if the Minister will be attending our meeting for the whole day or only the morning portion?

Thank you.

Best regards,

Donna Nordmann
Board Liaison

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From: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Houston community
Date: Thursday, May 31, 2018 9:37:58 AM
Attachments: [district letter signed.pdf](#)

Hello,

Leah has asked that this be referred to staff to respond.

Thanks,
Val

From: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 10:47 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Houston community

Meeting request at the end of the attached letter.

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 10:32 AM
To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Subject: Fwd: Houston community

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From: s.22
Date: Wed, May 30, 2018 at 10:17 AM
Subject: Houston community
To: mayor@houston.ca, tim.anderson@houston.ca, rick.lundrigan@houston.ca,
john.siebenga@houston.ca, tom.stringfellow@houston.ca, dennis.tait@houston.ca,
jonathan.vanbarneveld@houston.ca, cao@houston.ca
Cc: sdprminister@gov.ba.ca, john.rustad.mla@leg.bc.ca

I have attached a letter addressing the drug and job vacancy problem in Houston. Myself, along with concerned members of the community will be in attendance at the Houston District Council meeting, Tuesday, June 5.

Thank you for your immediate attention into this matter.

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Thanks
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Thanks,
s.22

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Thanks
S.22

From: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
To: ["Gordon Porter"](#)
Subject: RE: SAFERhome meeting request
Date: Thursday, May 31, 2018 3:25:01 PM

Hi Gordon,

Thank you for letting me know!

Best,
Val

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

From: Gordon Porter [<mailto:gporter@saferhomesociety.com>]
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2018 2:59 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: psimpson@saferhomesociety.com
Subject: RE: SAFERhome meeting request

Valerie

Patrick Simpson will be joining me, he is a past executive director and one of the people who started this program many years ago.

We will see all then.

Thank you

Gord

> Hi Gordon,
>
> Sure that's not a problem, I just need to let the office know how many
> people to expect. If there are any last minute changes, if you could
> please just send me a quick note, that's be great.

>
> Thanks,
> Val
>

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Gordon Porter [<mailto:gporter@saferhomesociety.com>]
> Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 8:39 AM
> To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
> Subject: RE: SAFERhome meeting request

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> Valerie

>
> At this point in time its just me, but can I bring someone in the 11th
> hour?

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> Gord

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>

>> Hi Gordon,

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>> To follow up on confirming this meeting, it be at the s.15
>> s 15 at 1:45pm as discussed. Will anyone
>> be
>> attending with you?
>>
>> Thank you,
>> Valerie
>>
>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: Gordon Porter [<mailto:gporter@saferhomesociety.com>]
>> Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 7:37 PM
>> To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
>> Subject: RE: SAFERhome meeting request
>>
>> Things are looking great, I am free that day so the time will work
>> wonderfully. I will send an agenda of sorts.
>>
>> Cheers
>>
>> Gord
>>> Hi Gordon,
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>>> Minister Simpson will be available for a meeting the afternoon of June
>>> 5th. Are you free that afternoon from 1:45pm-2:15pm for a meeting?
>>>
>>> Thanks you,
>>> Valerie
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>>> -----Original Message-----
>>> From: Gordon Porter [<mailto:gporter@saferhomesociety.com>]
>>> Sent: Friday, April 13, 2018 9:52 AM
>>> To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
>>> Subject: Re: SAFERhome meeting request
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>>> I really appreciate that Valerie
>>>
>>> Gord
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>>>> Hi Gordon,
>>>>
>>>> We will be able to set up a meeting for later in May. I don't have a
>>>> date
>>>> when the Minister is in Vancouver to offer just yet but I will be in
>>>> touch
>>>> when his availability is determined.
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>>>> Thank you,
>>>> Valerie
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>>>> From: Gordon Porter <gporter@saferhomesociety.com>
>>>> Sent: April-13-18 9:11 AM
>>>> To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
>>>> Subject: RE: SAFERhome meeting request
>>>>
>>>> Hi Valerie

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>>>> As luck would have it, I am out of the country that week. Anything
>>>> else
>>>> would be fantastic.
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>>>> Sorry
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>>>> Gord
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>>>>> Hi Gordon,
>>>>>
>>>>> To follow up on your request, Minister Simpson will be in Vancouver
>>>>> on
>>>>> May
>>>>> 3 and has some availability that morning. Are you free at 10:30am on
>>>>> May
>>>>> 3rd for a meeting?
>>>>>
>>>>> Thank you,
>>>>> Valerie McKnight
>>>>> Administrative Coordinator to the
>>>>> Honourable Shane Simpson,
>>>>> Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
>>>>> Phone: (250) 387-1423 Fax: (250) 356-7292
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>>>>> -----Original Message-----
>>>>> From: Gordon Porter [<mailto:gporter@saferhomesociety.com>]
>>>>> Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2018 9:52 AM
>>>>> To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
>>>>> Subject: SAFERhome meeting request
>>>>>
>>>>> Valerie:
>>>>>
>>>>> It was nice to speak with you this morning. I am requesting a
>>>>> meeting
>>>>> minister Simpson regarding low income housing solutions. I am on the
>>>>> Vancouver side of the water but can easily come to Victoria if
>>>>> required
>>>>>
>>>>> There is some information on our program at the web site
>>>>> www.saferhomesociety.com and I would be happy to expand on that in
>>>>> person.
>>>>> We are strongly supported by BC Housing and ASTTBC, and want to move
>>>>> ahead.
>>>>>
>>>>> I look forward to your response.
>>>>>
>>>>> Gordon Porter
>>>>> Executive Director
>>>>> SAFERhome Standards Society
>>>>> A better standard of living
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>>>>> 778.255.2207 | gporter@SAFERhomeSociety.com
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From: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
To: ["Wong, Baldwin"](#)
Subject: RE: Invitation to Immigration Summit - June 11, 2018
Date: Thursday, May 31, 2018 4:21:23 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Baldwin,

That's fine, the Minister is happy to speak whenever works best for the agenda.

Thank you,
Valerie

From: Wong, Baldwin [<mailto:baldwin.wong@vancouver.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2018 4:04 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Zak, MaryClare
Subject: RE: Invitation to Immigration Summit - June 11, 2018

Valerie:

That's wonderful!

I haven't talked to our Protocol office but it seems that the Minister should be speaking last, after CoV and MWGi co-chair greetings/remarks. What do you think?

Thanks

Baldwin

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX [<mailto:Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2018 3:06 PM
To: Wong, Baldwin
Subject: RE: Invitation to Immigration Summit - June 11, 2018

Hi Baldwin,

Thank you for the options. Minister Simpson will be able to speak at the beginning of the summit from 9:00am-10:00am on June 11th. Leah will be attending with him.

Thank you,
Valerie

Valerie McKnight
*Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Shane Simpson,
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Phone: (250) 387-1423 Fax: (250) 356-7292*

From: Wong, Baldwin [<mailto:baldwin.wong@vancouver.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 3:49 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Cc: catherine_ludgate@vancity.com; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

Subject: RE: Invitation to Immigration Summit - June 11, 2018

Hi Leah: we'd very pleased to accommodate the Minister's schedules on the day and find a time that works for him! Attached is a draft program. Please consider any of the following options:

- 1) At the beginning of the summit, between 9:05 and 9:30 (we will add 10 minutes for the Minister's remarks)
- 2) After lunch, between 1:25 and 1:45 pm (will add 10 minutes)
- 3) If neither of the above, please propose.

Please let me know if you've any other question.

Thanks!

Baldwin

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

Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 2:02 PM

To: Wong, Baldwin

Cc: catherine_ludgate@vancity.com; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

Subject: RE: Invitation to Immigration Summit - June 11, 2018

Hi Baldwin,

Thank you very much for the invitation. We're happy to look at the Minister's calendar to see if he's available that day. Can you give me an idea of when you might like him there, and how long you'd like him to speak?

I'm copying our Admin Coordinator, Valerie, who manages the calendar.

Thanks very much.

Leah

From: Wong, Baldwin [mailto:baldwin.wong@vancouver.ca]

Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 11:10 AM

To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX

Cc: catherine_ludgate@vancity.com

Subject: Invitation to Immigration Summit - June 11, 2018

Good morning Leah: on behalf of the City of Vancouver, we cordially invite you to attend a Summit meeting on Reducing Poverty for Refugees and Asylum Seekers.

Catherine Ludgate of Vancity, who is a member of the summit planning group, also suggested that we inquire with you about the possibility for Minister Simpson to attend the summit and give short remarks.

Details about the summit is in the invite attached below.

If you have any question, please feel free to contact me! s.22

Thanks!

Baldwin Wong

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