

Lund, Rose SDPR:EX

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 28, 2018 11:25 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: News from TNO

Ok. Doesn't look like any media out here now So should be ok

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 28, 2018, at 11:20 AM, Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Finishing soon

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Squance, Leah SDPR:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2018-02-28 10:57 (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: News from TNO

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> Stagger welfare cheques: police chief

> Times Colonist (Victoria), pg A01, 28-Feb-2018 12:00

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From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 28, 2018 10:50 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: Fyi

You are likely to be scrummed coming out of cabinet re the cheque issue staggering thing that was in the Times Colonist today. We want to brief you first so will wait for you on the breezeway. Can you please let me know if you finish early?

Sent from my iPhone

Lund, Rose SDPR:EX

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 28, 2018 9:18 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: G7 call

No, it got moved to Tues March 6 at 1:00 EST/10:00 PST.

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 9:48 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX; Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: G7 call

I think the call is 8am our time. Can you confirm? Also, Don't think intergovernmental relations knows about it. They should. Thanks.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

Lund, Rose SDPR:EX

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 28, 2018 9:06 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Friday

Ok thanks.

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 9:06 AM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: Friday

Monday is good

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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From: "Squance, Leah SDPR:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2018-02-28 09:00 (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Friday

David has a jam-packed morning and has to fly to Vancouver at noon. Do you want them to rearrange things in the morning or should we wait till Monday?

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Senior Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Shane Simpson
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From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 28, 2018 8:15 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX; Hold - 181102 - Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Budget 2018 in Brief

FYI

From: Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 7:54 PM
To: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX; Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Taylor, Sheila A SDPR:EX
Subject: Fwd: Budget 2018 in Brief

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Ross, Ian SDPR:EX" <Ian.Ross@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 27, 2018 at 4:42:18 PM PST
To: "Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX" <Molly.Harrington@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Bruce, Robert SDPR:EX" <Robert.Bruce@gov.bc.ca>, "Sandison, Denise SDPR:EX" <Denise.Sandison@gov.bc.ca>, "Mills, Daphna SDPR:EX" <Daphna.Mills@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Budget 2018 in Brief

Here's our scan of the relevant poverty reduction measures in the federal budget. Let me know if there are areas we should dig into deeper first.

Budget 2018 has a number of general social policy measures, as well as some targeted poverty reduction measures.

POVERTY REDUCTION MEASURES

Improving uptake of existing benefits

- Funding to double the Community Volunteer Income Tax program (CVIT) including funding for year-round benefits clinics.
- New money to improve access to EI (e.g., reduce call centre waits). An additional \$127.7 million over three years, starting in 2018–19.
- New money to improve uptake of the Canada Child Benefit in indigenous communities. \$17.3 million over three years, starting in 2018–19.
- Canada Workers Benefit (formerly WITB) will be automatic with tax filing (no separate application). Eventually CWB will be delivered on the benefit cycle, not as part of the tax refund.

Housing

- New \$1.25B for low interest loans for builders of rental housing.

The WITB is being expanded and renamed the Canada Workers Benefit.

- Budget 2018 gives program parameters for the funding increases already announced (\$750m in a combination of CPP2 funding and new funding)
- The maximum benefit will increase by up to \$170, and the disability supplement will increase by up to \$160.
- The income level at which the benefit is phased out completely will increase.
- BC can reconfigure the exact structure of the CWB to meet our needs (as we currently do with the WITB).

Poverty Reduction indicators are announced.

- Several indicators will be used to assess progress in poverty reduction, health and well-being:
 - Fewer vulnerable individuals living in poverty
 - Fewer women and children living in food-insecure households
 - Fewer vulnerable individuals lacking stable, safe and permanent housing
 - Child and spousal support orders enforced
 - More years in good health
 - Improved mental health
 - Improved access to contraception for young people and reduced adolescent birth rate
- New money for Statistics Canada to fill gaps in poverty measurement.

Major investments in First Nations health and welfare

- \$5B over five years for employment, training, housing, healthcare, addictions recovery. Includes amounts below (not all new money)
- \$1.4B over six years for First Nations Child and Family Services
- \$172.6M over three years for drinking water
- \$600M as part of First Nations Housing Strategy
- \$2B over five years and \$408M per year ongoing for Indigenous Skills and Employment Training (replaces ASETS).
- \$1.5B over five years for health
- Creation of a more responsive on-reserve income assistance program
 - \$8.5 million over two years to work with First Nations to understand how to make the income assistance program more responsive to the needs of individuals and families on reserve and to help individuals better transition from income assistance to employment and education.
 - While this is being done, provide \$78.4 million over two years for case management services to help individuals transition from income assistance to employment and education.
- \$249M for Residential Schools Settlement related payments.

Opioid response

- Providing one-time emergency funding of \$150 million for provinces and territories for multi-year projects that improve access to evidence-based treatment services.

Pharmacare

- Creation of an Advisory Council on the Implementation of National Pharmacare.

GENERAL SOCIAL POLICY MEASURES

EI Parental Sharing Benefit

- \$1.2B over five years plus ongoing funding for an additional five weeks of benefits when both parents agree to share parental leave (i.e., “use it or lose it” parental leave for the non-birth parent). Five weeks additional leave for the non-birth parent in two-parent families, subject to eligibility requirements.

Gender Results Framework

- To guide future decision-making and to measure progress. Guiding “pillars” include poverty reduction, health and well-being.

NEW EMPLOYMENT MEASURES

- Provide an additional \$230 million over two years, starting in 2018–19, through the **Labour Market Development Agreements** to co-develop local solutions to unique challenges faced by workers in seasonal industries.
- \$352M over five years plus ongoing funding to expand EI “**Working While on Claim**” to include maternity and sick leave.
- Funding for **apprenticeships, labour market data** (\$28M over 5 years), and **youth employment** (\$449M over 5 years).

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From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 27, 2018 4:31 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: CCALA Amendment Act Q & A - updated
Attachments: Q & A CCALA - February 2018.docx

FYI

From: Anderson, Maryann SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 4:23 PM
To: Taylor, Sheila A SDPR:EX; Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Cc: Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: CCALA Amendment Act Q & A - updated

Hi,
Just FYI.

Health flagged this – changes to the Community Care and Assisted Living Act that are being introduced on Tuesday that will require posting inspection reports.

They advise that this touches on some CLBC funded facilities. The focus here is around child care facilities. So it's just an fyi – no action needed from us.

Thanks

Lund, Rose SDPR:EX

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 27, 2018 4:01 PM
To: Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX; Leonard, Jessica FIN:EX
Cc: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting with BC Poverty Reduction

Thanks Casey, and hi Jessica – yes, I would like to attend. Thanks very much. You can email me directly when you know the options for times and dates. Thanks!

From: Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 10:45 AM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Cc: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Meeting with BC Poverty Reduction

From: Leonard, Jessica FIN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 10:44 AM
To: Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX
Subject: Meeting with BC Poverty Reduction

Good Morning Casey,

I have a meeting request from BC Poverty Reduction Coalition. After speaking to our Senior MA, Rob Gillezeau, he asked that see if Leah Squance is interested in attending as well. I'm not sure if you schedule Leah's meetings - I thought I would start here.

Look forward to hearing from you,
Jessica

Jessica Leonard

Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Carole James
Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier
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jessica.leonard@gov.bc.ca

Lund, Rose SDPR:EX

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 27, 2018 2:31 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Federal budget

On it. Stay tuned.

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 1:38 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: Federal budget

We have someone looking at federal budget impacts or not on us

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

Lund, Rose SDPR:EX

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 27, 2018 2:29 PM
To: Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX; Hold - 181102 - Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Budget 2018

Advisory forum members.

From: Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 2:28 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Budget 2018

Correspondence is wondering who this email was sent to – I don't think they need a full list of recipients, just a general description for the log.

Thanks,

-Casey

From: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 12:27 PM
To: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX; Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: Budget 2018

Dear friends:

This week, our government tabled our first full budget, one that puts people first and makes life more affordable for all British Columbians.

First, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for all the work I know you have done over the past several years to advocate on behalf of our province's most vulnerable residents. It's because of these efforts that our government has the mandate to make the bold and historic investments announced on Tuesday. Thank you.

Since our government was first sworn in, we have taken significant steps toward improving services and making life more affordable in BC. Our first action as a new government was to implement the \$100 per month rate increase for people on income and Persons with Disabilities assistance, which took effect on October 1, 2017. Since then, we have also:

- Increased earnings exemptions by \$200 per month for people on assistance.
- Created a new transportation supplement that ended the claw back for the PWD bus pass program.
- Restored tuition-free Adult Basic Education and English Language Learning programs.
- Removed tuition fees for all former youth in care.
- Reduced interest paid on student loans.
- Fully funded 2000 units of modular housing for people who are homeless.
- Announced a path to a \$15/hour minimum wage, with an increase scheduled June 1, 2018.

In Tuesday's budget, we announced record investments in housing and child care. These are key components of any poverty reduction plan, and as we have traveled the province for the Poverty Reduction Strategy consultation, we've heard how critical the need for these is in every community.

To address this growing concern, the Finance Minister has announced a comprehensive housing plan, with \$6 billion in funding over 10 years. It is the largest housing investment in BC's history, and includes new affordable housing units and enhancements to the Rental Assistance Program (RAP) and Shelter Aid for Elderly Renters (SAFER) that will help more than 35,000 households make their rent more affordable.

Budget 2018 also marks the beginning of a universal child care plan for British Columbia. Our plan includes:

- A new affordable child care benefit that will provide up to 86,000 families across BC with up to \$1,250 per month in child care cost relief by 2020.
- A new child care fee reduction program that will benefit up to 50,000 families in licensed care with fee reductions of up to \$350 per month.
- The creation of more than 22,000 new licensed child care spaces throughout the province.
- Free child care for families earning less than \$45,000 per year.

Those big investments mark the beginning of transformational change in our province, and they aren't the only initiatives that contribute to poverty reduction. Budget 2018 also includes:

- Eliminating MSP premiums by January 1, 2020.
- Eliminating Pharmacare deductibles and family maximums for low-income families.
- Investing \$250 million for Indigenous housing, child care, Indigenous Skill Training Program and Aboriginal Friendship Centres, and to support the preservation and revitalization of Indigenous languages in BC.
- Adding to the \$5 million announced in the fall budget update, \$18 million in ongoing funding in supports for women and children fleeing violence, bringing the total to \$23 million.
- Expanding legal aid, including Indigenous and family law services, with a \$26 million investment over the fiscal plan, as well as \$10 million for new family dispute resolutions services.
- Freezing ferry fares on all major routes, and bringing back reduced fares for seniors on weekdays.
- Adding \$30 million to enhance the Agreements with Young Adults program for youth aging out of care.

And as we've talked about at the Advisory Forum, we are looking at whether a basic income is an effective way to reduce poverty and improve income security. Budget 2018 provides \$4 million over two years to test the feasibility of a basic income in BC and help find ways to make life better for British Columbians. To help guide this work, the Province will convene a panel of experts and consult with stakeholders for their input and advice to help address the gaps that exist in the critical social supports that British Columbians rely on. We are still in the planning stages and expect to announce details later this spring.

British Columbia is a wealthy province and we have introduced a budget that shares that wealth, creating a more affordable, balanced and hopeful vision for our people and our province. It is a budget that invests in the critical social supports needed to reduce poverty.

Of course, we know that there is more to do. Our work on BC's first Poverty Reduction Strategy is just beginning. We are more than halfway through the consultation process and we will soon sit down together to discuss what we heard and more importantly, what we can do to reduce poverty in our province. You are integral to the work we are doing, and I thank you for sharing your experience, wisdom, and guidance with me as we pave this new path.

I look forward to working with you to reach our shared goal of reducing poverty and helping people live with dignity and respect.

Sincerely,

Hon. Shane Simpson
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

Lund, Rose SDPR:EX

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 27, 2018 10:07 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: TB Sub for s.12
Attachments: s.12

FYI – this is on the iPad. Let me know if you have questions or if you want to go ahead and sign.

From: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 9:02 AM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Cc: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX; Quigley, Shanna SDPR:EX
Subject: TB Sub for s.12

s.12

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

Lund, Rose SDPR:EX

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 26, 2018 5:43 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: speaking notes
Attachments: budget 2018 V6 - jd edits.docx

Here they are.

Lund, Rose SDPR:EX

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 26, 2018 4:39 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: conversation about Cwenengitel Aboriginal Society needing assistance

FYI – this is the follow up from the Elder at the Surrey SPARC meeting that you asked me to speak to.

From: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 5:08 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: Fwd: conversation about Cwenengitel Aboriginal Society needing assistance

Please see the response from staff below.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Fieltsch, Raymond SDPR:EX" <Raymond.Fieltsch@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 23, 2018 at 4:13:14 PM PST
To: "MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX" <Karen.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Upton, Debi L SDPR:EX" <Debi.Upton@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: conversation about Cwenengitel Aboriginal Society needing assistance

Hi Karen,

I had one of my staff contact Mr. Oleman directly and below is a brief overview of that conversation. As you can see we are willing to reach out and provide more information about our services. His perspective remains that this is a Corrections issue. Once we have shared further information around MySS and engaged with the specialized intake manager I will provide a further update. We will not respond to his view on Corrections as do not have control over that ministry. It may be wise to have corrections provide some input from their end as well as he definitely sees them as the crux of his problem.

Regards, Raymond

s.13,s.17

- He was happy that he was called back and looks forward to future contact from our ministry. He has my contact information.

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 9:54 AM
To: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: conversation about Cwenengitel Aboriginal Society needing assistance

Hi Karen,

This correspondence is from the Elder who gave the greeting at the Surrey community meeting. s.17
s.17

The letter he sent his local
MLA is attached.

Can you please look into this for us? I'd like to be able to respond to Elder Oleman, and if possible, resolve his situation.

Many thanks,
Leah

From: Cwenengitel [<mailto:cwenabso@shaw.ca>]
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 2:43 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: conversation about Cwenengitel Aboriginal Society needing assistance

Hello Leah, thank you for taking time to listen to our Society's present problems s.17
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s.17 If more information is required please call me, Tom
Oleman, at 604-309-2702. Tom Oleman, Executive Director

Lund, Rose SDPR:EX

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 26, 2018 3:37 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: FYI BC Poverty Reduction Coalition

FYI

Brenda – this is the campaign you already flagged.

From: Anderson, Maryann SDPR:EX
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2018 3:08 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Cc: Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: FYI BC Poverty Reduction Coalition

FYI.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "McGaghey Jones, Stacey SDPR:EX" <Stacey.McGagheyJones@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 26, 2018 at 2:27:47 PM PST
To: "Kelly, Suzannah GCPE:EX" <Suzannah.Kelly@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX" <Carla.Wormald@gov.bc.ca>, "Anderson, Maryann SDPR:EX" <Maryann.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>, "MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX" <Karen.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FYI BC Poverty Reduction Coalition

The BC poverty reduction coalition has launched part 2 of its letter writing campaign. We received 55 emails [from Friday to Sunday](#), and a few continue to trickle in.

To Whom It May Concern,

(cc'd Shane Simpson and John Horgan)

Thank you for taking significant measures to tackle the breadth of poverty in BC through investments in housing and child care in the 2018 BC Budget. These 2 key pillars of a poverty reduction plan will make a big difference to working families throughout BC.

However, we are leaving many British Columbians far behind. With no increases to welfare and disability rates in the budget, we're leaving more than 190,000 British Columbians struggling to survive on these deeply inadequate rates. We need to make sure people on welfare and disability receive enough to live with dignity—to make ends meet.

We also need a fully comprehensive, legislated poverty reduction plan. This includes further measures to address housing, child care, health, education, low wage work and employment standards, and systemic inequality.

The existence of poverty in Canada is a violation of human rights. There is not only a moral duty to eradicate poverty but also a legal obligation under international human rights law. Just as we pool our resources to provide public health care and education to all, we must work together to provide public poverty reduction.

This is a critical issue in communities throughout the province. Now is the time for collaboration and action in addressing the root causes of poverty

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From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 26, 2018 1:25 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX; Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX; Hold - 181102 - Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: MSD-2018-81211 Fee Estimate and/or Records
Attachments: MSD-2018-81211.pdf

Please let me know if you have any responsive records.

From: Smith, Denise Clair SDSP:EX
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 2:48 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Cc: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX; MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX; Quigley, Shanna SDPR:EX
Subject: MSD-2018-81211 Fee Estimate and/or Records

Good afternoon,

Please see the attached Call for Records form for **MSD-2018-81211**.

All communications between BC Green caucus staff and the Minister and/or Minister's staff. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 08/31/2017) Date Format: MM/DD/YYYY

- If you have **no records response**, please let me know on/or before **February 28, 2018**.
- If you will be producing a **fee estimate**, **please fill in the fee estimate portion of the Call for Records form** and return to me by: **February 28, 2018**.
- If you will be providing **records**, **please review and identify any harms in the records** and return with your records to me by **March 02, 2018**.

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/foipppa/foipppa_guide.page?#exceptions) are required.

Please ensure when identifying HARMS that any information to be redacted is highlighted and the corresponding section is noted in pencil. Please flag each page where exceptions are found.

Thank you,

Denise C Smith

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From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 26, 2018 1:25 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX; Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX; Hold - 181102 - Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: MSD-2018-81232 - Fee Estimate and/or Records
Attachments: MSD-2018-81232.pdf

Please let me know if you have any responsive records. Please note that we only need correspondence received from the MLA directly, not from Constituency Assistants (where it is clearly identified that the email was from the CA).

From: Smith, Denise Clair SDSI:EX
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 2:26 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Cc: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX; MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX; Quigley, Shanna SDPR:EX
Subject: MSD-2018-81232 - Fee Estimate and/or Records

Good afternoon,

Please see the attached Call for Records form for **MSD-2018-81232**.

Copies of all correspondence, excluding attachments, received by the Minister's Office from BC NDP MLA's, including cabinet Ministers/the Premier acting in their capacities as an NDP MLA. (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/01/2017 To 02/20/2018) Date Format: MM/DD/YYYY

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Thank you,

Denise C Smith

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From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 26, 2018 8:32 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Kelowna Employment story on Facebook

From: Anderson, Maryann SDPR:EX
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 4:29 PM
To: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX; Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Taylor, Sheila A SDPR:EX
Cc: Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Kelowna Employment story on Facebook

Hi,

Sharing this post CLBC sent. A Kelowna mother who is really happy with the Service Provider, CLBC and the employer, Spider Technology. Looks like it has lots of like and comments.

<https://www.facebook.com/daynnaalexander/posts/10157085637636102>

Really expresses the value of employment opportunities for ppl's quality of life.

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From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 23, 2018 2:57 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: Update

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Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 23, 2018, at 2:40 PM, Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Date: 2018-02-23 14:16 (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX" <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>, "Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX" <Jayne.Ducker@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Update

Hi Shane

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See you Monday.

Leah

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Sent: February 23, 2018 2:16 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX; Hold - 181102 - Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Subject: Update

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See you Monday.

Leah

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Lund, Rose SDPR:EX

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 22, 2018 11:44 AM
To: Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX
Subject: updated letters
Attachments: Thank you - 2018-02-08 PSME CMHA Kootenays.docx; Thank you - 2018-02-08 PSME City of Cranbrook.docx

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Here are the revised letters to go out.

Leah Squance
Senior Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Shane Simpson
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
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Lund, Rose SDPR:EX

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 22, 2018 11:05 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Budget inquiry

FYI

From: Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 11:01 AM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: Budget inquiry

Hi Leah,

Susan Sanderson from the Realistic Success Recovery Society called to ask if the budget included any increases to per diem rates for Ministry clients staying in recovery houses. Is this something we could answer here or would you like me to forward the question to Karen?

*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*

Lund, Rose SDPR:EX

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 22, 2018 10:21 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX; Hold - 181102 - Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: Fwd: Congratulations!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Anderson, Maryann SDPR:EX" <Maryann.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 22, 2018 at 10:20:14 AM PST
To: "Taylor, Sheila A SDPR:EX" <Sheila.Taylor@gov.bc.ca>, "Squance, Leah SDPR:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Congratulations!

Nice!

From: Taylor, Sheila A SDPR:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 10:06 AM
To: Anderson, Maryann SDPR:EX <Maryann.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>; Squance, Leah SDPR:EX <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Congratulations!

FYI and nice for staff to get recognized for the great work they do 🙌. It doesn't happen nearly as often as they deserve.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Upton, Debi L SDPR:EX" <Debi.Upton@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 22, 2018 at 9:33:40 AM PST
To: "Taylor, Sheila A SDPR:EX" <Sheila.Taylor@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Congratulations!

Holy smokes! – This is fantastic!

From: LaHue, Anita SDPR:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 9:31 AM
To: Upton, Debi L SDPR:EX; Martiniuk, Daryn SDPR:EX
Cc: Gray, Allen G SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Congratulations!
This is in reference to the SBC office in Gateway – Victoria.
Anita Pangborne-LaHue
Anita LaHue
Director
Finance, Facilities and Assets (FFA)
Operations Support Branch

Phone #: 1-250-667-4171

From: Diep, Bao L CITZ:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 8:44 AM
To: Griffin, Michael MTIC:EX; LaHue, Anita SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Congratulations!
FYI

From: Nelson, Marty CITZ:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 8:42 AM
To: Stebeck, Richard CITZ:EX
Cc: Tulsiani, Rajiv CITZ:EX; Ballam, Patty CITZ:EX; Diep, Bao L CITZ:EX; Hinshaw, Ron CITZ:EX
Subject: Re: Congratulations!
Thanks for sharing and nice to hear especially on cheque issue day!
Cheers
Marty
Marty Nelson
Service BC - Area Services Manager
Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 22, 2018, at 8:38 AM, Stebeck, Richard CITZ:EX <Richard.Stebeck@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Rajiv,
Congratulations to you and your team as you made 91.3 The Zone FM
"Shout Outs" yesterday at 5:00 pm.
I was just leaving work and the Shout Outs were on the car radio, an
anonymous listener wrote in a shout out to the "Service BC Welfare
office for being quick and efficient"
Your public has spoken – you guys rock!
Well done,
Richard Stebeck
Manager Service Design and Integration
Service BC
Ministry of Citizens' Services
T: (778) 698-2098 <http://www.servicebc.gov.bc.ca>
"Access to government services made easy"

Lund, Rose SDPR:EX

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 21, 2018 9:13 AM
To: Hold - 181102 - Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX; Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: For Approval

Looks good to me.

From: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 4:27 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: For Approval

Hi – The DMO has updated the website for the SPARC locations for Phase II of the Poverty Reduction Consultation. I would like to send the following update to caucus/the MAs. Thoughts?

Hello Roseanne and Ed,

I am hoping you can help get the following information out to Caucus members, Constituency Assistants, Caucus Services and Legislative Assistants about the dates for Phase II of the Poverty Reduction meetings. These meetings are mostly in the Lower Mainland and we encourage local MLAs and staff to attend if possible. If MLAs are unable to attend but would like to submit feedback, they can visit the Poverty Reduction engagement [website](#) and provide suggestions until March 30 at 4:00 pm. Should any of the staff or MLAs have questions about the sessions, please ask them to get in touch with either Leah (leah.squance@gov.bc.ca / 250-387-1428) or myself (jayne.ducker@gov.bc.ca / 250-387-1499).

North Vancouver

Date: Saturday, Mar. 3, 2018

Location: 221 W Esplanade

Time: Doors open at 9 a.m. The community meeting runs from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Notes: A hot meal will be provided.

Vancouver – One

Date: Saturday, Mar. 10, 2018

Location: Ray-Cam Co-operative Centre, 920 E Hastings Street

Time: Doors open at 10 a.m. The community meeting runs from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Notes: A hot meal will be provided.

Coquitlam

Date: Saturday, Mar. 17, 2018

Location: TBD

Time: Doors open at 10:00 a.m. The community meeting runs from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Notes: A hot meal will be provided.

Vancouver – Two

Date: Tuesday, Mar. 20, 2018

Location: TBD

Time: Doors open at 5:30 p.m. The community meeting runs from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Notes: A hot meal will be provided.

Fort Nelson

Date: Thursday, Mar. 22, 2018

Location: Fort Nelson Aboriginal Friendship Society, 5012 49 Avenue

Time: Doors open at 5 p.m. The community meeting runs from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Notes: A hot meal will be provided.

Fort St. John

Date: Friday, Mar. 23, 2018

Location: North Peace Cultural Centre, 10015 100 Avenue

Time: Doors open at 1 p.m. The community meeting runs from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Notes: A hot meal will be provided.

Maple Ridge

Date: Monday, Mar. 26, 2018

Location: Maple Ridge Seniors Activity Centre, 12150 224 Street

Time: Doors open at 2 p.m. The community meeting runs from 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Notes: A hot meal will be provided.

Langley

Date: Tuesday, Mar. 27, 2018

Location: Langley Senior Resource Society, 20605 51B Avenue

Time: Doors open at 5:30 p.m. The community meeting runs from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Notes: A hot meal will be provided.

Abbotsford

Date: Wednesday, Mar. 28, 2018

Location: TBD

Time: Doors open at 5:30 p.m. The community meeting runs from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Notes: A hot meal will be provided.

Chilliwack

Date: Thursday, Mar. 29, 2018

Location: TBD

Time: Doors open at 5:30 p.m. The community meeting runs from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Notes: A hot meal will be provided.

There are also consultations being held by [Métis Nation BC](#) and the [BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres](#) across the province. If constituents need supports to participate, please contact Lara Therrien Boulos by phone at 604 718-8504 or email: ltboulos@sparc.bc.ca. All locations are accessible.

The first phase has gone very well and both Minister Simpson and Parliamentary Secretary Elmore have found attending the meetings to be very informative and a good use of time. I hope that more Members and staff can join us as we finish up the tour.

Cheers,

Jayne

Jayne Ducker, Ministerial Assistant

Honourable Shane Simpson - Minister of Social Development & Poverty Reduction

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Lund, Rose SDPR:EX

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 20, 2018 4:40 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Join Us Mar 13th for a Policy Discussion - Basic Income Guarantee and Health: BIG Promise or a BIG Problem?

Circling back to this – ministry staff will be there, do you want Brenda to go too? We received an invitation for you to attend.

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 2:47 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: Join Us Mar 13th for a Policy Discussion - Basic Income Guarantee and Health: BIG Promise or a BIG Problem?

Will mention to Molly.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 30, 2018, at 2:41 PM, Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Maybe we should have someone sit in on this.

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 30, 2018, at 2:08 PM, Squance, Leah SDPR:EX <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

FYI

From: Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 12:12 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Join Us Mar 13th for a Policy Discussion - Basic Income Guarantee and Health: BIG Promise or a BIG Problem?

From: Paton, Arlene HLTH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 12:10 PM
To: Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX
Subject: Fw: Join Us Mar 13th for a Policy Discussion - Basic Income Guarantee and Health: BIG Promise or a BIG Problem?

You might be interested in this...

Regards,

Arlene Paton

Senior Executive Advisor, Tripartite First Nations Health
Ministry of Health and First Nations Health Authority

From: Brenda Bedford <BBedford@bchealthyliving.ca>

Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 11:47 AM

To: Paton, Arlene HLTH:EX

Subject: Join Us Mar 13th for a Policy Discussion - Basic Income Guarantee and Health: BIG Promise or a BIG Problem?

Please Join Us March 13th for a Policy Discussion
Basic Income Guarantee and Health:
BIG Promise or a BIG Problem?

On Tuesday, March 13th from 9:00 am to 11:30 am - please plan on joining the BC Alliance for Healthy Living at the downtown Vancouver Public Library for an engaging discussion on the prospects of a Basic Income Guarantee as a policy lever to reduce poverty and improve health outcomes.

The health implications of poverty place a terrible burden on people, families, communities and the healthcare system. With a new Poverty Reduction Strategy in development, now is the time to consider new approaches and learn from other places. The idea of a Basic Income Guarantee is gaining attention but still has mixed reviews and many unknowns.

The discussion will include presentations from experts who can explain the evidence in support of a Basic Income Guarantee as well as why it has faced opposition. We'll hear about Ontario's pilot projects that are currently testing Basic Income Guarantee in three Ontario communities to see the difference it makes in the lives of real people. We'll also hear about some of the challenges with the current Income Assistance system.

Panelists include:

- **Dr. Kwame McKenzie**, CEO of the Wellesley Institute and Special Advisor to the Ontario Basic Income Pilot
- **Dr. John Millar**, Member of the Minister's Advisory Forum on Poverty Reduction
- **Jenna van Draanen**, Board Member, Basic Income Canada Network
- **Margot Young**, Professor in the Allard School of Law at the University of British Columbia

Participants will be encouraged to share their own expertise on poverty reduction and insights on Basic Income Guarantee. We invite you to join in the conversation!

Details: Tuesday, March 13, 2018, 9:00-11:30 am

**Alma VanDusen Room, Vancouver Public Library, 350 W Georgia Street,
Vancouver, BC**

Deadline to register: Tuesday, March 6th Please RSVP to Brenda Bedford at
bbedford@bchealthyliving.ca

Lund, Rose SDPR:EX

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 20, 2018 3:44 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: Fwd: Weaver response to budget - blue curtain

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX" <Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 20, 2018 at 3:43:20 PM PST
To: "Squance, Leah SDPR:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Weaver response to budget - blue curtain

Hi Leah. See last line.

From: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 3:40 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Weaver response to budget - blue curtain

Matt Hannah
778.584.1249

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Andrews, Scott GCPE:EX" <Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 20, 2018 at 3:29:53 PM PST
To: "Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX" <Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Tounsi, Marielle GCPE:EX" <Marielle.Tounsi@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>, "Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX" <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>, "Currie, David GCPE:EX" <David.Currie@gov.bc.ca>, "Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX" <Rob.Gillezeau@gov.bc.ca>, "Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX" <Robyn.Spilker@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Weaver response to budget - blue curtain

Weaver response - scrum notes not verbatim

Initial reactions. Overall we find the budget quite refreshing and rights many past wrongs.

What's missing is a long term vision for a sustainable economy. We need to work with the tech sector.

We were pleased to see recognition of the housing crisis. However the measures are not as bold as what is needed to address the crisis. Some of the data collection announcements should have already been collected.

We all applauded and will undoubtedly be supporting the budget vote.

The speculation tax. Is it a real speculation tax?

Our concern is in the details. What are you actually aiming for? Why aren't we addressing the pre-sale issue. We will be exploring in greater detail.

Our position is the problem is offshore investment.

Child care - is \$10/day dead?

\$10/day is a slogan. What matters is good public policy. We are very supportive of what was announced. A one sized fits all is not what is needed.

We like the progressive approach of helpful people who need the support.

We had extensive consultations with the BCNDP and we are pleased with the results. Collectively this is how a minority government works. I won't take credit for anything, it was a collaborative effort.

The biggest thing that is missing is an economic vision for the future. I do believe the government has a role to send a signal to the market. We could have focussed on our strategic strengths: manufacturing, woodfibre, renewable energy. We could attract companies like BMW. We could work with industry to attract investment. This was the direction we want to see.

Climate action commitments?

There was not too much in terms of climate commitments. The budget was missing concrete steps. Many First Nations and climate experts are sick of talk and want action.

There were good calls on implementing UNDRIP, but not much concrete action. I would like to see concrete steps to remove barriers for installing electric vehicle charging stations.

Child care - should the system not be universal?

We like the approach that has been taken. The spaces should be for those who need. There is a shortage of child care workers and they are not paid very well. Let's "get there" not jump there.

Universal income?

No pilot was announced. I am hoping that an implementation plan for a pilot project is in the works. Considering the issues in Ontario it may be prudent to hold back.

Lund, Rose SDPR:EX

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 20, 2018 3:00 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Our stakeholders response to budget

From: Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 2:47 PM
To: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX; Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Taylor, Sheila A SDPR:EX
Cc: Anderson, Maryann SDPR:EX
Subject: Our stakeholders response to budget

[Here is what our stakeholders are saying via news releases and on social media](#)

BC Poverty Reduction Coalition

BC Budget: Working for Who? Welcome investments in housing and child care but poorest British Columbians left far behind

Posted on [February 20, 2018](#)

(Victoria) There are measures to tackle the breadth of poverty in BC through investments in housing and child care in the 2018 BC Budget but there is little to tackle the depth of poverty, according to the BC Poverty Reduction Coalition (BCPRC).

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The provincial government is currently holding community consultations throughout BC for the development of the poverty reduction plan. The BCPRC encourages people to continue to participate to highlight their issues and the need for stronger action to address the depth of poverty and increasing inequality in BC.

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For more information, contact:

Trish Garner, BC Poverty Reduction Coalition (BCPRC)

trish@bcpovertyreduction.ca / 604-417-8885

Viveca Ellis, BC Poverty Reduction Coalition (BCPRC)

Vivecawork@gmail.com / 604-366-1008

Christine Mettler, Regional Coordinator, Kelowna

christine@bcpovertyreduction.ca / 1-778-821-0766

Laura Bennett, Regional Coordinator, Prince George

laura@bcpovertyreduction.ca / 1-250-301-7971



DisabilityAllianceBC 8m8 minutes ago Today's provincial budget announced excellent changes to

help seniors and low income renters. We will work to convince government that people with disabilities receiving assistance also need this help.



BC Budget: Welcome focus on affordability, but momentum stalls on disability supports

For Immediate Release:

Victoria, February 21, 2018 -

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Lund, Rose SDPR:EX

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 20, 2018 1:24 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Hold - 181102 - Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: FYI

FYI

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

From: Taylor, Sheila A SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 1:16 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Anderson, Maryann SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: FYI

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> On Feb 20, 2018, at 11:14 AM, Taylor, Sheila A SDPR:EX <Sheila.Taylor@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>

> Really quiet so far for us in lock up. No questions from stakeholders or media so far. 2 comments from stakeholders re: nothing for CLBC - reinforced caseload increase is fully funded.

>

> Sent from my iPhone

Lund, Rose SDPR:EX

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 20, 2018 1:13 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Information Note - Kirsty Duncan, Federal Minister of Sport and Persons with Disabilities
Attachments: 194476 - IN - Kirsty Duncan, Federal Minister of Sport and Persons with Disabilities.doc

FYI

From: Quigley, Shanna SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 11:23 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX; MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX
Subject: Information Note - Kirsty Duncan, Federal Minister of Sport and Persons with Disabilities

Good morning,

Please find attached an updated information note on the Federal Minister of Sport and Persons with Disabilities. Honourable Kirsty Duncan has replaced Kent Hehr.

Thank you,

Shanna Quigley

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

Lund, Rose SDPR:EX

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 20, 2018 9:21 AM
To: Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: thank you letters

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These can go. Thanks.

From: Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 9:07 AM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: thank you letters

PDFs attached. Once MSS has approved I can mail out and send to CU for filing.

-Casey

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 2:16 PM
To: Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX
Subject: thank you letters

Hi Casey,

Here are some new thank you letters to go out on MSS' signature. I'll have a few more for PSME shortly.

Thanks!
Leah

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From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 20, 2018 9:15 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: thank you letters
Attachments: MSS - Thank You - FRAFCA.pdf; MSS - Thank You - Jonquil Hallgate.pdf; MSS - Thank You - SBOT.pdf

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From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 19, 2018 5:32 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: last call

I'm heading out in 10 minutes, let me know if you need anything before I go. If not, see you tomorrow morning!

Leah Squance
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From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 19, 2018 4:53 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: draft

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Lund, Rose SDPR:EX

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 19, 2018 4:29 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: bio

<http://www.communitylivingbc.ca/about-us/governance/board-of-directors/board-members/>

Onkar Biring is a certified motivational speaker who empowers others like himself who are living with a disability. His goal is to demonstrate that people of all abilities can live full and rich lives in community.

Mr. Biring attended Kwantlen Polytechnic University in 2008, an experience that assisted him to gain employment in a variety of fields. He is fluent in both English and Punjabi.

From 2013 to 2014, Mr. Biring was a member of one of CLBC's Lower Mainland Community Councils where he gave voice to the perspectives, goals and ideals of self advocates.

Leah Squance

*Senior Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Shane Simpson
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Sent: February 19, 2018 3:32 PM
To: Elmore, Mable SDPR:EX
Cc: Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX
Subject: thank you letters
Attachments: Thank you - 2018-02-06 PSME Kamloops - UW.docx; Thank you - 2018-02-06 PSME Kamloops Labour Council.docx; Thank you - 2018-02-08 PSME City of Cranbrook.docx; Thank you - 2018-02-08 PSME CMHA Kootenays.docx; Thank you - 2018-02-08 PSME Salvation Army Cranbrook.docx; Thank you - 2018-02-09 PSME City of Nelson.docx

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Hi Mable,

Here are the draft thank you letters for Kamloops and the Kootenays. If these look okay, we'll get them put on your Parl Sec letterhead and sent out.

Thanks
Leah

Leah Squance
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Lund, Rose SDPR:EX

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 19, 2018 3:15 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: MSD-2018-80958 - Fee Estimate and/or Records

Do you have any records between September 1 and February 9 regarding the capital plan as referenced by Minister of Finance?

From: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 2:52 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Cc: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: MSD-2018-80958 - Fee Estimate and/or Records

I believe it has something to do with the Budget Update in Sept 2017. I would just do a search for capital plan for the date range. Likely you will have nothing.

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 1:44 PM
To: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX
Cc: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: MSD-2018-80958 - Fee Estimate and/or Records

I'm not totally sure what we should be looking for here – capital plans as opposed to service plans? Do we have a capital plan?

From: Smith, Denise Clair SDSI:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 10:19 AM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Cc: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX; MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX; Quigley, Shanna SDPR:EX
Subject: MSD-2018-80958 - Fee Estimate and/or Records

Good morning,

Please see the attached Call for Records form for **MSD-2018-80958**.

***Copies of all e-mails sent by the Minister or the staff of the Minister relating to the updating of the capital plans as referenced by the Minister of Finance in the Legislature. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2017 To 02/09/2018)
Date Format: MM/DD/YYYY***

If you have **no records response**, please let me know on/or before **February 23, 2018**.

If you will be producing a **fee estimate**, please fill in the fee estimate portion of the Call for Records form and return to me by: **February 23, 2018**.

If you will be providing **records**, please fill in the harms section on the Call for Records form and return with your records to me by **February 26, 2018**.

Thank you,

Denise C Smith

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

Lund, Rose SDPR:EX

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 19, 2018 2:16 PM
To: Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX
Subject: thank you letters
Attachments: 2018-02-01 - Thank you - MSS - FRAFCA.docx; 2018-02-01 - Thank you - MSS - Surrey Metro Van homelessness tables.docx; 2018-02-01 - THANKYOU MSS - Surrey Board of Trade.docx

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From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 19, 2018 1:52 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: MSD-2018-80891- Fee Estimate and/or Records

We haven't had any formal meetings since November 29, so it would just be if you had correspondence with Bob D or anyone in the specified dates.

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 1:50 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: MSD-2018-80891- Fee Estimate and/or Records

I assume you have the list related to basic income.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Squance, Leah SDPR:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2018-02-19 13:44 (GMT-08:00)
To: "McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX" <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>, "Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX" <Casey.VanWensem@gov.bc.ca>, "Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX" <Jayne.Ducker@gov.bc.ca>, "Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX" <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>, "Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: MSD-2018-80891- Fee Estimate and/or Records

Please advise if you have any responsive records.

From: Smith, Denise Clair SDSI:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 10:09 AM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Cc: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX; MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX; Quigley, Shanna SDPR:EX
Subject: MSD-2018-80891- Fee Estimate and/or Records

Good morning,

Please see the attached Call for Records form for **MSD-2018-80891**.

All documents and communications related to any meetings or proposed meetings between the Minister and the Confidence and Supply Secretariat. (Date Range for Record Search: From 12/12/2017 To 02/08/2018) Date Format: MM/DD/YYYY

If you have **no records response**, please let me know on/or before **February 23, 2018**.

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If you will be providing **records**, please fill in the harms section on the Call for Records form and return with your records to me by **February 26, 2018**.

Thank you,

Denise C Smith

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

Lund, Rose SDPR:EX

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 19, 2018 1:45 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX; Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX; Hold - 181102 - Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX; Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: MSD-2018-80891- Fee Estimate and/or Records
Attachments: MSD-2018-80891.pdf

Please advise if you have any responsive records.

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Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 10:09 AM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Cc: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX; MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX; Quigley, Shanna SDPR:EX
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Lund, Rose SDPR:EX

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 19, 2018 11:29 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX; Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: MSD-2018-80912 - Fee Estimate and/or Records
Attachments: MSD-2018-80912.pdf

Please advise if you have responsive records.

From: Smith, Denise Clair SDSI:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 10:26 AM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Cc: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX; MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX; Quigley, Shanna SDPR:EX
Subject: MSD-2018-80912 - Fee Estimate and/or Records

Good morning,

Please see the attached Call for Records form for **MSD-2018-80912**.

All communication between Adam Olsen and the Minister or their staff. (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/01/2017 To 08/31/2017) Date Format: MM/DD/YYYY

If you have **no records response**, please let me know on/or before **February 23, 2018**.

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Thank you,

Denise C Smith

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

Lund, Rose SDPR:EX

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 19, 2018 9:20 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX; Hold - 181102 - Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: Fwd: Invite-March 20, 2018 - Indigenous Poverty Reduction Roundtable in BC

FYI. Molly suggested going for an hour or so in the morning but not the whole day. Stay tuned.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX" <Molly.Harrington@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 18, 2018 at 8:59:39 PM PST
To: "Squance, Leah SDPR:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Invite-March 20, 2018 - Indigenous Poverty Reduction Roundtable in BC

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Doug Kelly <Doug.Kelly@fnhc.ca>
Date: February 18, 2018 at 11:10:35 AM PST
To: "Molly.Harrington@gov.bc.ca" <Molly.Harrington@gov.bc.ca>, "Arlene.Paton@gov.bc.ca" <Arlene.Paton@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Christine Stahler <Christine.Stahler@fnha.ca>, Matthew Kinch <Matthew.Kinch@fnha.ca>, Paul Martinson <Paul.Martinson@fnha.ca>
Subject: Invite-March 20, 2018 - Indigenous Poverty Reduction Roundtable in BC

Good Morning,

On behalf of the First Nations Health Council (FNHC), we would like to invite you to participate in an Indigenous-led poverty reduction roundtable on March 20, 2018 in Vancouver, BC at the Coast Coal Harbour Hotel (1180 W Hastings Street).

Building on discussions with BC First Nations on the social determinants of health, the FNHC is hosting a one-day, multi-sector roundtable on poverty reduction. The purpose of this roundtable is to promote better alignment in federal and provincial poverty reduction plans and to ensure a First Nation leadership perspective is included as part of this process. It is an opportunity to provide Employment and Social Development Canada (for Canada) and the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction (for BC) an alternate perspective on the issue of the poverty and, possibly, identify strategies or next steps for a more fulsome discussion with BC First Nations on the multifaceted factors that contribute to poverty.

The roundtable participants will include senior representatives from federal and provincial governments, Chiefs, Tribal Chiefs and representatives from other First Nation organizations in BC.

The proposed objectives of the roundtable include:

- Discuss the direction of Canada's and BC's poverty reduction plans, including investments and objectives that are relevant to the health and wellness of First Nations;
- Explore alignment opportunities with BC First Nations perspectives on wealth creation, social determinants of health, and healthy families and communities; and,
- Explore relevant poverty indicators and engagement strategies with First Nations.

The roundtable also complements the FNHC's extensive engagement with First Nations in BC on the social determinants of health and provides an opportunity for context on the related linkages to well-being, poverty and wealth creation.

We would ask that you work with the support staff to the FNHC to confirm your availability for these proposed dates. Please feel free to contact Paul Martinson (paul.martinson@fnha.ca) for more information regarding this invitation and event.

We look forward to your response.

In wellness,

Grand Chief Doug Kelly

Chair, FNHC

Lund, Rose SDPR:EX

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 16, 2018 1:40 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Hold - 181102 - Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Subject: charter

Mable and I heard about this in Kamloops – for your info. <https://globalnews.ca/news/2063122/canadas-first-homeless-charter-of-rights-unveiled-in-calgary/>

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

Lund, Rose SDPR:EX

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 16, 2018 10:13 AM
To: Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Reservation Confirmation

Thank you!

From: Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 10:12 AM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Cc: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Reservation Confirmation

Hi Leah,

Reservation confirmation below. The car comes with mud/snow tires, and they've noted a preference for snow specific tires if any become available.

From: Budget Rent a Car [<mailto:reservations@bcbudget.com>]
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 9:59 AM
To: Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX
Subject: Reservation Confirmation



Your reservation is confirmed

Your reservation number is **s.17**
Thank you for booking with Budget Rent a Car!

Reservation Information:

Customer Name: **Leah Squance**

Pick Up Location: Prince George Airport

Address: 4141 Airport Rd, Prince George Airport, Prince George, British Columbia V2N 4M6

Location Hours: Mon - Fri 7:30am-11:59pm Sat & Sun 9am-11:59 pm

Phone Number: 250-563-9669

Date/Time: **17 Feb 2018 09:30**

Drop OffLocation:

Prince George Airport

Address:

4141 Airport Rd, Prince George Airport, Prince George, British Columbia
V2N 4M6

Location Hours:

Mon - Fri 7:30am-11:59pm Sat & Sun 9am-11:59 pm

Phone Number:

250-563-9669

Date/Time:

17 Feb 2018 20:00

Vehicle Information:Vehicle Type:

Intermediate

Vehicle Description:

Toyota Corolla Or Similar

Estimated Rental:Currency:

Canadian Dollar

Rate Code:

PRG-XS-16-A

Rental Charge:

43.79 CAD

Tax:

6.84 CAD

Total:

50.63 CAD

Your Total Rental Time: 1 Day

200 free kilometers(Additional kilometers will be charged at 0.10 CAD/KM)

Estimated rental charges are based on the information provided at time of reservation. Changing your confirmed reservation parameters could result in a different rate. Optional items can be purchased at the time of rental and are not included in the Estimated rental charge quoted in this reservation.

Moving boxes and other moving supplies are available for purchase and pick up during office hours. Payment is due at time of item pick up.

Rental Policies:

- Drivers must be 25 or older. Some locations may allow underage drivers for an additional daily charge.
- Additional drivers must meet the same restrictions as the primary driver. The fee is CAD \$10.00 per day, per additional driver.
- International renters require a driver's licence in English or French or an International Driver's licence. Canadian G1 and G2 licences are not accepted. All drivers must have a safe driving record.
- If required, reservation deposits are non-refundable if the reservation is cancelled 72 hours to 14 days prior to the rental date depending upon the type of vehicle reserved. With the exception of One Way Truck Reservations, Deposits will be applied to the rental.
- At the time of rental, drivers must present a major credit card, valid driver's licence (Class 2 or 5 for Canadian residents) and a 2nd piece of government issued ID. All three must be in the driver's name.

- In addition to any Reservation deposit the credit card presented at the time of rental will be subject to an additional deposit or preauthorization amount which includes the estimated charges for the rental plus a minimum of \$300.
- Car Only:
 - Travelling outside British Columbia is allowed only with permission from the Budget Rental office.
 - Unlimited kilometres are only available for travel within British Columbia.
 - Travel to, or within any other province or state is prohibited unless permission is granted and printed on the rental agreement.
 - Customers driving into other provinces will be charged \$0.50 CAD per kilometer, for every kilometer driven, during the entire rental.
 - USA: Only available within the state of Washington. Additional charges up to \$10.00 per day may be applied to the rental. Travel to, or within any other state is prohibited unless permission is given and printed on the rental agreement. Customers driving within other states will be charged \$0.50 CAD per km, for every km driven, during the entire rental.
 - Mexico and Alaska: Not Permitted.

For more information, please visit our website at www.bcbudget.com.

Rates for rental period in Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated.

To ensure that our messages always get to your inbox, please add Reservations@bcbudget.com to your safe sender list.

Lund, Rose SDPR:EX

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 15, 2018 6:00 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX; Hold - 181102 - Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: Fwd: As promised

FYI

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX" <Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 15, 2018 at 5:53:32 PM PST
To: "Squance, Leah SDPR:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>, "Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX" <Jayne.Ducker@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: As promised

s.13

Jonathan Sas | Senior Ministerial Assistant | Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation | 778 587 4376

Lund, Rose SDPR:EX

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 15, 2018 4:20 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: School Meal Program Pilot
Attachments: Be Well to Ministry of Education.pdf; Be Well For PCCC January 2018.pdf

FYI – this is the program I mentioned. Any objection to me meeting with her to learn a bit more? Maybe include the MAs from Ag?

From: Kim Strom [mailto:kimberleystrom@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 11:28 AM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: School Meal Program Pilot

Good morning, Ms. Squance:

Thank you for taking the time to review both our email, and attachments, from *Be Well Canada*. As a new not-for-profit society, our mission is to improve health and wellness outcomes for children and their families by providing education, support and healthy in-school food programs. We are advocates for universal ways for children to develop a love of learning, the natural world, health and sustainable food in their communities.

We are pleased to share our current proposal and work which is based on a single site project we undertook between 2012 and 2014, at a high-needs middle school in the Greater Victoria School District. With well over 30% of our youth facing poverty, food scarcity, obesity and malnutrition, we needed to act. Our goal at that time was to have an impact on our student's attendance and achievement, and reduce the stress load on their families. We developed a universal and sustainable healthy food program that provided locally sourced, organic, sugar-free and home-made breakfasts and lunches to all of our students. As *Be Well* has taken shape, so has our goal: to impact all of BC's children and their families in the area of universal healthy food programs.

We have recently begun to target the health of very young children, providing professional learning to early childhood educators and child-care providers. We have been consistently struck by the significant challenges they are facing in caring for our most vulnerable as related to food scarcity, quality nutritional education and the potential of serving a universal daily meal. Unfortunately, poverty and the practical and philosophical challenges of universality are constant barriers.

We are excited about your Ministerial mandate as outlined by Premier Horgan, and believe that our past project experience and proposal will be of help in reducing poverty and improving the health and education of our children and the communities in which they live at no additional cost to government.

We would be most grateful for any time you have to discuss our full proposal and initial findings. Attached here is a letter sent to Mr. Liam Illife, then Ministerial Assistant for the Minister of Education. I have also attached a draft funding proposal made to *President's Choice Children's Charities* to give you a sense of the project, its scale and measurable objectives.

With great thanks for your enthusiasm and interest in our work. We look forward to any chance of further conversation with you and Minister Simpson.

Best regards,

Kim Strom, on behalf of *Be Well Canada*
[Be Well Canada](#)

Lund, Rose SDPR:EX

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 15, 2018 4:19 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Information Note - DTES recommendations to Minister
Attachments: 194404 - IN DTES recommendations to Minister.docx

FYI

From: Quigley, Shanna SDPR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:45 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX; MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX
Subject: Information Note - DTES recommendations to Minister

Good morning,

Please find attached an information note for the Minister regarding DTES recommendations.

Thank you,

Shanna Quigley

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

Lund, Rose SDPR:EX

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 15, 2018 4:08 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: FNLC Meeting Package

FYI.

From: Colin Braker [mailto:cbraker@fns.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 10:30 AM
To: Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: FNLC Meeting Package

Thanks Molly.

The following people are scheduled to be in attendance tomorrow;

First Nations Summit

Cheryl Casimer, FNS Political Executive
Robert Phillips, FNS Political Executive
Grand Chief Edward John, FNS Political Executive
Colin Braker, Communications Director, FNS
Stacey Edzerza-Fox, Legal and Policy Counsel to the FNS
Leah George Wilson, Co-Chair, FNS
Ray Harris, Co-Chair, FNS

BC Assembly of First Nations

Regional Chief Terry Teegee
Jaime Sanchez, Advisor to the Regional Chief
Maureen Buchan, Senior Policy Analyst

Union of BC Indian Chiefs

Chief Bob Chamberlin, Vice-President
Kukpi7 Judy Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer
Andrea Glickman, Policy Director
Matthew Norris, Policy Analyst
Rachel Singleton-Polster, Policy Analyst
Let me know if you have any further questions.
Colin



From: Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX [mailto:Molly.Harrington@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: February 15, 2018 9:28 AM
To: Colin Braker <cbraker@fns.bc.ca>

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

Subject: FW: FNLC Meeting Package

Hi Colin,

Here is the suggested agenda for the meeting tomorrow. I have also attached some background information for those that are interested. We are looking forward to seeing you tomorrow. When you get a chance, please send over list of attendees. We will make copies of this background material for everyone.

Molly

Agenda

Background Material:

1. Terms of Reference – BC Poverty Reduction
2. News Release (October 30, 2017) – Getting to work on B.C.'s first Poverty Reduction Strategy
3. Minister's Advisory Forum on Poverty Reduction Biographies
4. Schedule of Community Meetings on Poverty Reduction
5. BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres Indigenous Poverty Reduction Consultations
6. Métis Nation BC Poverty Reduction Community Engagement Sessions

Thank you and looking forward to tomorrow Colin

Molly

Molly Harrington

ADM Research, Innovation and Policy Division

Ministry of Social Development and Social Innovation

Phone: 778-698-7689

Email: molly.harrington@gov.bc.ca

Lund, Rose SDPR:EX

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 15, 2018 4:06 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: IN - Methadone Settlement (FINAL)
Attachments: IN - Class Action Settlement - Methadone Clinic Fees - Feb. 15 2018 - FINAL.docx

FYI

From: Anderson, Maryann SDPR:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 4:01 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Cc: Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX; Mills, Esme GCPE:EX
Subject: IN - Methadone Settlement (FINAL)

Hi,

Methadone settlement was approved by the Court. Final IN is attached.

Thanks

Lund, Rose SDPR:EX

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 15, 2018 4:05 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Final IN for MO - Client documents
Attachments: IN - Client documents (ML) - Feb_15_2018 - FINAL.docx

FYI

From: Anderson, Maryann SDPR:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 3:52 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Cc: Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX; Mills, Esme GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Final IN for MO - Client documents

IN on the CPPD package that was lost in the mail, as discussed this morning.

Lund, Rose SDPR:EX

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 15, 2018 3:48 PM
To: FIN FSA MIN OFF, FIN FSA MIN OFF FIN:EX
Cc: Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: BANK OF MONTREAL (MASTERCARD) CVAN WENSEM 3925 03FEB18 \$1,273.90
Attachments: CVAN WENSEM 3925 03FEB18.xlsx; P Card Receipts Feb 2018.pdf; BMO Statement Feb 2018.pdf

Approved. Thanks.

From: Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 3:37 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: BANK OF MONTREAL (MASTERCARD) CVAN WENSEM 3925 03FEB18 \$1,273.90

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.

Lund, Rose SDPR:EX

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 15, 2018 11:00 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Throne Speech Reply - Speech Framework
Attachments: 20180214_SN_Throne Speech Reply Framework.docx

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 8:29 AM
To: LP Ministerial Assistants
Subject: Throne Speech Reply - Speech Framework

Hello,

Here is a speech framework for Ministers preparing replies to the Speech from the Throne.

We have shared these speaking notes with Communications Directors.

Sage
778-678-0832

Lund, Rose SDPR:EX

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 14, 2018 11:05 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: Timing

Okey dokey

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 14, 2018, at 11:03 AM, Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Megs wants to meet with me after the meeting. Should be back by noon.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

Lund, Rose SDPR:EX

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 13, 2018 10:12 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX; Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Call for Records - MSD-2018-80753
Attachments: CFR - MSD-2018-80753.pdf

Please advise if you have any responsive records.

From: Quigley, Shanna SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 10:11 AM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Cc: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX; MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX; Smith, Denise Clair SDSI:EX; Di Castri, Adriana SDPR:EX
Subject: Call for Records - MSD-2018-80753

Good morning,

Please see attached the Call for Records form for **MSD-2018-80753**.

All emails between Leadnow (@leadnow.ca) and the Minister or the staff of the Minister's Office; All emails sent from the Minister or the staff of the Minister's Office that mention "Leadnow". (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 02/06/2018) Date Format: MM/DD/YYYY

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If you will be providing **records**, please fill in the harms section on the Call for Records form and return with your records to me by **February 23, 2018**.

Thank you,

Shanna

Lund, Rose SDPR:EX

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 13, 2018 9:54 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Call For Records - MSD-2018-80721
Attachments: CFR - MSD-2018-80721.pdf

Please advise if you have any responsive records.

From: Quigley, Shanna SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 9:53 AM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Cc: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX; MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX; Smith, Denise Clair SDSI:EX
Subject: Call For Records - MSD-2018-80721

Good morning,

Please see attached the Call for Records form for **MSD-2018-80721**.

All communication between Sonia Furstenau and the Minister or the staff of the Minister's Office. (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/01/2017 To 08/31/2017) Date Format: MM/DD/YYYY

If you have a **no records response**, please let me know **on/or before February 18, 2018**.

If you will be producing a **fee estimate**, please fill in the fee estimate portion of the Call for Records form and return to me by: **February 18, 2018**.

If you will be providing **records**, please fill in the harms section on the Call for Records form and return with your records to me by **February 23, 2018**.

Thank you,

Shanna

Lund, Rose SDPR:EX

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 13, 2018 9:49 AM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX; Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Call for Records - MSD-2018-80700
Attachments: CFR - MSD-2018-80700.pdf

Please advise if you have responsive records.

From: Quigley, Shanna SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 9:36 AM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Cc: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX; MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX; Di Castri, Adriana SDPR:EX; Smith, Denise Clair SDSI:EX
Subject: Call for Records - MSD-2018-80700

Good morning,

Please see attached the Call for Records form for **MSD-2018-80700**.

All emails sent from the Minister, Executive Assistant, Ministerial Assistant, or Senior Ministerial Assistant, that mention the Leap Manifesto. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 02/02/2018)

If you have a **no records response**, please let me know **on/or before February 18, 2018**.

If you will be producing a **fee estimate**, please fill in the fee estimate portion of the Call for Records form and return to me by: **February 18, 2018**.

If you will be providing **records**, please fill in the harms section on the Call for Records form and return with your records to me by **February 23, 2018**.

Thank you,

Shanna

Lund, Rose SDPR:EX

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 7, 2018 11:19 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: Fwd: Material - Basic Income phone call
Attachments: BI-TOR.docx; ATT00001.htm

Will try to get this up on your iPad shortly.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Quigley, Shanna SDPR:EX" <Shanna.Quigley@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 7, 2018 at 11:18:42 AM PST
To: "McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX" <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Squance, Leah SDPR:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>, "Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX" <Jayne.Ducker@gov.bc.ca>, "MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX" <Karen.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Material - Basic Income phone call

Good morning,

Please find attached the material for the Minister's phone call with Sheila and Molly on Basic Income this afternoon.

Thank you,

Shanna Quigley

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

Lund, Rose SDPR:EX

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 7, 2018 11:03 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: CLBC WOW Awards NR And SN's

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 7, 2018, at 11:01 AM, Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Ok

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Squance, Leah SDPR:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2018-02-07 10:47 (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX" <Jayne.Ducker@gov.bc.ca>, "Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX" <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: CLBC WOW Awards NR And SN's

For approval ASAP.

From: Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 4:32 PM
To: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX; Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Cc: Anderson, Maryann SDPR:EX; Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Subject: CLBC WOW Awards NR And SN's

Good Afternoon,

Please find attached speaking points for the Minister and proposed quote for the news release that will be sent on Friday Feb. 9 along with the WOW awards event.

Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction:

"On behalf of government, I would like to congratulate Peggy for her outstanding commitment to make life better for people with developmental disabilities in the Victoria area," said Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction. "Her work – through music and passion – is a great example of a creative, engaging and entertaining way to bring people with diverse abilities together and help them build their self-esteem." **DRAFT**

Also of note is a place holder in the agenda and NR for MLA/Minister Popham if you would like to invite her to attend/ if she is available. Please let us know if she is able to attend and we will draft a quote and prepare speaking notes for her.

Thanks
Carla

Lund, Rose SDPR:EX

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 6, 2018 9:21 AM
To: Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX; Hold - 181102 - Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Self-convening organizations

This is perfect, thank you!

From: Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 8:52 AM
To: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Self-convening organizations

Here's the doc. Let me know if you'd like anything changed on it.

-Casey

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 4:15 PM
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Subject: Self-convening organizations

Thank you,

Andrea Moir

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Attachments: Self-convening-Organizations.docx; ATT00001.htm

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From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: February 2, 2018 2:45 PM
To: Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX
Cc: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Thank yous - mayors and councillors
Attachments: 2018-02-02 - Thank you - Mayor of Kelowna - final.docx; 2018-02-02 - Thank you - Mayor of Prince Rupert - final.docx; 2018-02-02 - Thank you - Deputy Mayor of Terrace - final.docx; 2018-02-02 - Thank you - Mayor of Smithers - final.docx

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Hi Casey,

Letters from MSS to go out - can you please correct the Minister's title on these too (B, Casey noticed I'd put Minister "for" Social Development instead of "of")

Thank you!

leah

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

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 2:40 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: Thank yous - mayors and councillors

Incoming. Thanks so much for writing the copy for these. It was extremely helpful.

The rest are coming soon.