

Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: August 2, 2018 5:45 AM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: Fwd: Request for Letter of Support Witset First Nation Phase 1 Plan and Design Education Training Campus
Attachments: 45458 - Letter to Witset First Nation.pdf

Fyi

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: Norma Stumborg
Date: 2018-08-02 01:57 (GMT-04:00)
To: "Fraser, Scott IRR:EX" , "Mark, Melanie AEST:EX" , "Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX"
Subject: FW: Request for Letter of Support Witset First Nation Phase 1 Plan and Design Education Training Campus

Please see attached support letter from the Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

From: Mah-Paulson, May IRR:EX [mailto:May.Mah-Paulson@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: August 1, 2018 4:38 PM
To: Norma Stumborg
Subject: Request for Letter of Support Witset First Nation Phase 1 Plan and Design Education Training Campus
Please see the attached with regard to Witset First Nation's request for a letter of support for a grant application to the New Relationship Trust for the West Coast Energy Fund.

Regards,

May Mah-Paulson

Chief Negotiator | Socio-Economic Initiatives
Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation
Phone 778.698.9691
Cell 250.361.6589

From: Norma Stumborg <ecdev@mbed.ca>
Date: July 30, 2018 at 5:10:57 PM PDT
To: "sdsidm@gov.bc.ca" <sdsidm@gov.bc.ca>, "karen.macmillan@gov.bc.ca" <karen.macmillan@gov.bc.ca>, "EDUC.Minister@gov.bc.ca" <EDUC.Minister@gov.bc.ca>, "AVED.Minister@gov.bc.ca" <AVED.Minister@gov.bc.ca>, "david.galbraith@gov.bc.ca" <david.galbraith@gov.bc.ca>, "scott.fraser@gov.bc.ca" <scott.fraser@gov.bc.ca>, "SDPR.minister@gov.bc.ca" <SDPR.minister@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Chief Victor Jim <Victor.jim@mtbcouncil.ca>, Councillor Clement Mitchell <Clement.mitchell@mtbcouncil.ca>, Councillor DesMcKinnon <Des.mckinnon@mtbcouncil.ca>, Councillor Gary Naziel <gary.naziel@mtbcouncil.ca>, Councillor Warner William <Warner.william@mtbcouncil.ca>, s.22 s.22
Subject: REquest for Letter of Support Witset First Nation Phase 1 Plan and Design Education Training Campus (ACTION REQD)

Dear Honourable Ministers for BC,

On behalf of Witset First Nation requests a letter of support to accompany our funding request to undertake Phase 1 of the Planning and Design for an Witset Educational Training Campus (estimated at \$1.2 million) for our highschool and college programs and associated daycare and student housing. Please see the background information below from Kyah Wiget Education Society Executive Director Diane Mattson. In the past, Laura Nash and Nichola Manning have provided letters of support for our training initiatives. The education society here has been hugely successful. We ask that letters of support be addressed to Chief and Council and send via return email no later than August 3rd. My apologies for the tight timeframes but the deadline for applications is also tight. Missiyh, and many thanks for your anticipated support.

Background Information:

Kyah Wiget Education Society (KWES) is an independent school that is accredited by the BC Ministry of Education and overseen by a non-profit society 8 member board of directors. KWES provides training from Kindergarten age 4 to grade 7, daycare, I-Count high-school grades 8-12, college and university level certificates and diplomas courses. KWES has 58 employees and BC accredited professional instructors led by Diane Mattson who has a Masters of Education and 43 years of experience.

The Kyah Wiget Educational Society began operations in 1986 with only a few students and has steadily grown over the years. KWES graduated 168 students in our college programs last season and continues to maintain between an 85%-91% successful completion rates due mainly to the incorporation of culturally sensitive training and highly dedicated, experienced group of educators. Aboriginal youth travel from great distances to attend our programs. Our 10 member team of professionals at the college has a combined experience of 243 years. Considering that we operate in a community of approximately 750 people, graduating 168 students in one school year is impressive.

KWES adapts education training to meet market demands. Labour market projections by KPMG, estimate that the LNG sector alone will add another 50,000 jobs. We plan to have the Witsuwit'en youth trained and ready to take on many of these jobs. Additionally, the 2012 Skills Gap Analysis for Northwest BC highlight the 27 occupations in need and we have targeted our educational offerings to fill these gaps. In cooperation with Northwest Community College and the Nicola Valley Technology Institute, we have expanded our courses offerings to include:

University and College Entrance Preparation Courses ie: Math, Science, and English

Dogwoods

Business Administration

Accounting Level 1 and SAGE 300

Residential Health Care Attendant Program

Aboriginal Health Administration

Infant Child Mental Health

Social Worker Diploma

Computer software upgrading

Trades Training:

Carpentry Level I and II

Small Engine Repair

Heavy Equipment Operator

S 100 and S185 Forest Fire Suppression and Chainsaw Operations

Building Services Worker Level I and II - Janitor
Security Officer Certification
Construction Safety Officer
OFA Level I, II, III
Paramedic Training
Emergency Medical Responder
Security Officer Certification
Cook's Helper
Dangerous Tree Assessor Certification
CORE course
Tree Falling Supervisor
Motor Vehicle Body Repair Level 1 and 11
Class 7 through 1 Driver Training through the Driver Training School
Witsuwit'en Cultural Tourism Certificate
Electrical Foundations

Kyah Wiget Education Society works in cooperation with Witset First Nation who provides employment supports for our students and links them with businesses willing to provide work experience and hire aboriginals. Our new Discovery Program is geared to help find work experience and apprenticeships for aboriginal students. Together we have a history of training and educating young men and women and helping them find employment. (Please see the attached Schedule A that outlines our statistics and history)

KWES college programs are presently delivered on the upstairs attic and basement rooms of the Centennial Hall via long sets of stairs. Students and admin staff are crammed into tiny spaces that lack ventilation. KWES is currently making plans for temporary space to accommodate growth for next season including the use of the Health Station board room as a classroom and the use of the attic storage above the school gym for additional finance and administrative office space. Highly problematic for both teachers and students, is that the Centennial Hall also doubles as a morgue for the community when a member dies. As per Witsuwit'en custom students and staff must leave the building during the cultural wake period (of up to a week) to allow the family time to grieve. The disruption of learning creates difficulties for the students and educators who must meet curriculum requirements. The I-Count High school operates out of an old residential school and does not meet educational standards for washrooms and administrative space (it does not have any!). Training facilities that accommodates both the high school and college programs and support staff is desperately needed in Witset.

For those few students who do not successfully complete their course, the main barriers to completion is adequate daycare, housing, and income supports. Many students have children. Our daycare operates out of an old building that can accommodate only 10 babies and 14 toddlers. Presently, there are 10 additional babies on the wait list and 5 toddler aged children. However, this does not represent the total wait list for children of students as many do not bother to apply because they know the wait list is long. Secondly there is no available on-reserve student housing for youth and limited income support so youth elect to continue working in minimum wage paying jobs rather than pursue their educational aspirations as they cannot afford to go to school.

Kyah Wiget Education Society has successfully incorporated work experience into its' educational programming. Today, KWES owns and operates Kyah Professional Janitorial Services – a cleaning company that has taken on contracts for companies such as Canadian Tire and Red Apple in Smithers. We are presently working towards our own Kyah Security Guard Company to provide work experience for our ten professionally trained security guards in our community.

KWES wants to expand its course offerings to include social worker, and environmental courses in forestry, mining, fisheries so as to develop environmental monitors and technicians. However, we do not have any laboratories for science course training. Also, KWES desires to expand its trades training with a mechanical shop for welding, auto body repairs, and heavy duty mechanic training. We have the team, the accreditation, the motivation, the reputation and the talent to help this community develop a confident, competent, generation of professionals and trades people. We just need require the facilities in which, unencumbered, we can continue to provide the kinds of results that already attracts the youth, educators, and partners.

Witset First Nation has experienced radical changes in these last twelve years. Hope is present; people now dream and plan – education and training is the catalyst for these changes. With your funding assistance, we hope to build on our past success and become active partners in the development of LNG and all it has to offer our youth in terms of training and employment.

I strongly urge you to support Witset First Nation's grant application for Phase 1 of the design for an educational training campus.

Sincerely,

Diane Mattson, Executive Director

Sney kal Yah (Thank You) and

Best Regards,

Norma Stumborg

Community Economic Development Coordinator

Witset First Nation

(ph) 250-847-2133 ext 264

Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: August 3, 2018 6:09 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: REMINDER FW: COI Disclosure Forms - due August 10

Can you confirm. I think so. Otherwise I will do them from away. Thanks.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Squance, Leah SDPR:EX"
Date: 2018-08-03 17:13 (GMT-04:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX"
Subject: FW: REMINDER FW: COI Disclosure Forms - due August 10

Just want to make sure you did this?

From: Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX
Sent: Friday, August 3, 2018 12:21 PM
To: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX; Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: REMINDER FW: COI Disclosure Forms - due August 10
Importance: High

Just to make sure – has MSS done this already?

-Casey

From: Giuliano, Angela [mailto:Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Friday, August 3, 2018 12:04 PM
To: Campbell, Sue LBR:EX; Duguay, Ilene JTT:EX; Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX; Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX; Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX; Gotto, Sarah F MMHA:EX; Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX; Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX; Holding, Marina TAC:EX; Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX; Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX; Loubert, Danny PREM:EX; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX; McLaren, Chris PREM:EX; Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Neilson, Kirsten ENV:EX; Reid, Heidi FIN:EX; Robb, Amanda JTT:EX; Roberts, Connie A IRR:EX; Scambler, Teresa LASS:EX; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX; Wade, Debbie PREM:EX; Waters, Leah TRAN:EX; White, Christine MAH:EX; White, Emily MCF:EX; Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX; Addo, Wolfgang AG:EX; Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX; Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX; Demelo, Paula IRR:EX; Drew, Ashley ENV:EX; Dunn, Noreen TAC:EX; Fullaway, Elijah HLTH:EX; Garnier, Jack LBR:EX; Gervais, Dominique CITZ:EX; Grant, Lisa MAH:EX; Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX; Hong, Jonathan PSSG:EX; Hubley, Holly AEST:EX; Larson, Lori MMHA:EX; Leonard, Jessica FIN:EX; Morton, Kaitlin MCF:EX; Pommelet, Lisa EMPR:EX; Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX; Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX; Walters, Hailey JTT:EX; Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Subject: REMINDER FW: COI Disclosure Forms - due August 10
Importance: High

Hi,

Further to attached email sent directly to all Members – please check with your Member to ensure they submit their Disclosure form as per instructions attached by the ‘hard deadline’ of Friday, August 10.

Thank you,

Angela

Angela Giuliano | Whip & Deputy Whip's Assistant | New Democrat BC Government Caucus

T: 250-387-1083 | F: 250-387-4680

From: Conflict of Interest

Sent: Wednesday, July 04, 2018 3:44 PM

Subject: COI Disclosure Forms

Importance: High

Good Afternoon,

Please see the attached email that was sent to the Members this morning.

As the completed form(s) that were sent to the Members are confidential, they are not attached to your copy of this email. Please distribute to the appropriate assistants.

Thanks kindly,

Office of the Conflict of Interest Commissioner

1st Floor – 421 Menzies Street

Victoria BC V8V 1X4

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Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: August 7, 2018 7:31 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: Correspondence from MLA Chilliwack-Kent

Look at the response. Sympathetic to the anxiety. Not a good enough reason to move on its own.

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 7, 2018, at 7:17 PM, Squance, Leah SDPR:EX <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

FYI – are you okay with CLBC responding directly? I'll ask to look at the response before it goes.

From: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 7, 2018 2:35 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Correspondence from MLA Chilliwack-Kent
Can you please have a look at the attached and Patricia's note below and advise if you are ok with this approach? Thanks
Karen

From: Hall, Patricia CLBC:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 7, 2018 2:26 PM
To: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Schmidt, Randy CLBC:EX <Randy.Schmidt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Correspondence from MLA Chilliwack-Kent
Hi Karen,

Our CEO received the attached letter from Opposition MLA Laurie Throness requesting CLBC move an individual who is in a staffed residential in Chilliwack s.22 . We're planning to respond from Seonag but looping you in first in case you have any concerns with us responding or if the MO wants to provide any input or review it. It looks like Adriana is away this week so wondering if I should also give CCU a heads up in case the MLA writes to the Minister separately?

Thanks,

Pat

Patricia Hall

External Relations Advisor

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From: Lim, Rebecca CLBC:EX
Sent: Friday, August 3, 2018 4:30 PM
To: Macrae, Seonag CLBC:EX
Subject: Correspondence from MLA Chilliwack-Kent
Hi Seonag,

Attached please find the scanned copy of a correspondence from Laurie Throness, MLA Chiliwack-Kent for your information.

Best regards,
Rebecca Lim

Executive Assistant to CEO Seonag Macrae
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Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: August 9, 2018 5:33 AM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: next week

Sure

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 8, 2018, at 6:18 PM, Squance, Leah SDPR:EX <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Minister,

I was wondering if you'd be okay with having a meeting either next Friday, Aug 17 or Monday, Aug 20. I'd like to spend some time with you to talk about staffing assignments, and then have a meeting with you, Brenda and James together to do some planning. They can be the same day or separate days, as long as you and I can meet prior to everyone.

Let me know.

Leah

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

Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: August 9, 2018 5:39 AM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Cc: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: letter from MLA Olsen

Get some info on the decision to remove the worker and how we fix it. Thanks.

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 8, 2018, at 7:39 PM, Squance, Leah SDPR:EX <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I would suggest that we flip this to DMO to get some info from staff about the situation with respect to staffing over there. Then can figure out how to respond.

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 8, 2018 3:09 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: letter from MLA Olsen

Hi MSS,

Seems today is the day for us to send you many emails! Sorry about that.

Please take a look at the attached from MLA Olsen. Seems there are still challenges with the absence of a ministry worker on Salt Spring Island and he's looking for help on that front. Let us know your thoughts and we can follow up accordingly. Thanks.

Brenda

Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: August 9, 2018 10:50 AM
To: Conflict of Interest COI:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: COI Disclosure Forms

I have reviewed the documents. There are no changes. I am happy for my staff to submit on my behalf. I have copied them on this email. Thank you.

Shane Simpson

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 7, 2018, at 2:30 PM, Conflict of Interest <ConflictOfInterest@coibc.ca> wrote:

Dear Minister Simpson,

If it's possible for your staff to submit the forms to us and you are happy for them to do this (being that your forms are confidential) then we would really appreciate receiving them before the deadline.

Kind regards,

Amber

Amber Derricourt

Executive Administrative Assistant
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From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX [<mailto:Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: August-07-18 10:24 AM
To: Conflict of Interest <ConflictOfInterest@coibc.ca>
Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>; Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX <Casey.VanWensem@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: COI Disclosure Forms

Hi. My apologies for not submitting sooner. I am out of province and cannot access a secure computer. I have an iPad but understand it will not work. I can either review and get my staff to finalize or submit on the 16th when I return. Thank you. My apologies again.

Shane Simpson

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: Conflict of Interest <ConflictOfInterest@coibc.ca>
Date: 2018-08-07 13:38 (GMT-04:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: COI Disclosure Forms

Dear Minister Simpson,

As requested by Casey, here is your Confidential Disclosure form for review and submission.

Best regards,

Amber

Amber Derricourt

Executive Administrative Assistant
Office of the Conflict of Interest Commissioner

From: Conflict of Interest
Sent: July-04-18 10:51 AM
To: Simpson, Shane <S.Simpson@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: COI Disclosure Forms
Importance: High

Dear Minister Simpson,

IMPORTANT FILING DEADLINE NOTICE
AUGUST 10, 2018

As you know, all Members are required to annually file a confidential disclosure statement in the forms prescribed by the Regulations to the *Members' Conflict of Interest Act*.

The completed confidential disclosure forms you submitted last year including any reported changes to us since your last disclosure are attached to this email. **YOU SIMPLY NEED TO REVIEW THE ATTACHED FORMS AND UPDATE THE INFORMATION.**

Members are required to submit their completed electronic forms to our Office no later than **Friday, August 10, 2018.** **THIS IS A HARD ADMINISTRATIVE DEADLINE.**

*Disclosure Meetings will be held in September/October in **VICTORIA, VANCOUVER and SURREY.** Meeting assignments will be allocated on a **first come, first served basis and your meeting will be assigned only after we receive and have processed your form(s).***

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Save each form to the desired location on your computer.
- 2) Open each form and update it. (Please ensure you complete the "Date of Disclosure" on page 1 of Form 1. **YOU DO NOT NEED TO SIGN FORM 1.** You will sign it at your disclosure meeting with the Commissioner.
- 3) Save each form by pressing the "Save" button on the last page of the form.
- 4) Submit each form by pressing the "Submit" button on the last page of the form (form will be automatically attached to an email addressed to our Office; press send to send the email).

Need help? Call Amber Derricourt or Carol Hoyer in our Office at 250-356-0750 or email us at conflictofinterest@coibc.ca.

****NOTE:** Please do NOT use your IPAD or any other MOBILE DEVICE to complete the form. If you do, the PDF'D documents WILL NOT function correctly and the TRANSMISSION to our Office will fail. **ALSO **NOTE:** MACBOOK users, you MUST USE ADOBE READER to fill out these forms. Other programs, such as Mac Preview do not render the formatting of the forms correctly which could lead to data loss. If you require assistance with opening the forms in Adobe Reader, please contact the Legislative Assembly Help Desk at (250) 356-1655.

Sincerely,

Paul D. K. Fraser, QC
Commissioner

Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: August 9, 2018 11:08 AM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: MLA Tegart correspondence

Response is fine. Did we contact the health bus folks so they can be sure to let their officials know there was a misunderstanding? If so, we could relay that as well. Thanks.

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 9, 2018, at 2:59 PM, Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi MSS,
Please see the attached incoming letter from MLA Tegart and the response from the Correspondence Unit, reworked by Leah and I.
Are you ok with the response?
Did you want to refer to her as Jackie in the salutation, or is MLA Tegart ok?
Let us know when you get a chance please. Thanks.
Brenda

Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: August 14, 2018 12:45 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: Fall 2018 SI meetings

Same room is certainly preferable. On days with caucus that should be the case. I know there will be exceptions.

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 14, 2018, at 1:12 PM, Squance, Leah SDPR:EX <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello!

Question from Minister Sims office – do you have any concerns with CCSI members attending meetings in both Chambers and VCO or would you prefer everyone to be in the room. Since you have cabinet on the morning of the 19th, I think we'd assumed you'd be in Victoria for the meeting.

Thanks!

From: Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2018 9:06 AM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Fall 2018 SI meetings

Any news yet on whether the Sep 18 SI meeting will be available at VCO?

From: Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2018 8:58 AM
To: Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Fall 2018 SI meetings

Good Morning Casey,

Just checking to see if you have received an answer from you MA's on this yet?

Thanks,

K

From: Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2018 3:20 PM
To: Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX
Subject: RE: Fall 2018 SI meetings

Hi Kathleen,

I've passed your question on to our MAs, and we should be able to get you an answer next week.

Thanks,

-Casey

From: Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2018 3:07 PM
To: Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX
Cc: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Fall 2018 SI meetings

Importance: High

Hi Casey,

As per our conversation, if you could please find out whether SI Committee on September 18th is available at VCO – I would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

Kathleen

From: Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX
Sent: Friday, August 3, 2018 4:21 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Kovacs, Teresa PREM:EX; Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Fall 2018 SI meetings

Hi Valerie,

Can you tell me if VCO is an option for the September 18th SI Committee meeting from 2:00 to 4:00pm?

Thanks,

K

From: MINCAL, CITZ CITZ:EX
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2018 1:51 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Kovacs, Teresa PREM:EX; Phillips, Dawn-Lynn PSA:EX
Subject: FW: Fall 2018 SI meetings
Importance: High

Hi Valerie,

Can you tell me if VCO is an option for the September 18th SI Committee meeting from 2:00 to 4:00pm?

Thanks,

K

From: Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 9:51 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; 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; 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: Fall 2018 SI meetings

Importance: High

Good morning,

The following SI meetings have been scheduled for Fall of 2018.

SI

Tuesday, September 18, 2018 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Chambers

Monday, October 15, 2018 6:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. Chambers

Monday, November 05, 2018 6:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. Chambers

Monday, November 26, 2018 6:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. Chambers

Monday, December 10, 2018 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Chambers

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

Thank you,

Dawn A. Brown
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Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: August 14, 2018 12:51 PM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: Accessible accommodation in Parksville.

Let's talk about this when I get back. s.13
s.13

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 14, 2018, at 4:22 PM, Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi MSS,
Please see below. This message came from s.22 and the
Correspondence Unit has recommended a s.13
s.13

Let me know what you think. Thanks.
Brenda

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, August 8, 2018 12:57 PM
To: councillorpowell@parksville.ca
Cc: s.22 ; Simpson.MLA,
Shane <Shane.Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Murray.Rankin@parl.gc.ca;
Kirsty.Duncan@parl.gc.ca; s.22
s.22
Subject: Accessible accommodation in Parksville.

Hello Sue,
s.22 suggested I contact you and that you might be able to help. I am a former NDP MP for Saanich Gulf Islands (1988-93) and also a former Victoria City councillor. He was responding to my following Facebook post from last week:

What does it say about a tourist town that has no accommodation for people who use wheel chairs? This means no grab bars in the bathrooms, no roll in showers and no ramps to get in to cabins. Pretty little Parksville is one such place. It is ironic that it is represented in the BC Legislature by a woman who uses a wheelchair. I guess she never stays in any rental accommodations. I raised this issue with Parksville City Council and the Chamber of Commerce 3 years ago but there have been no improvements. For my family it means that we can not be all together for our family holiday. The nearest accessible accommodation is 18 kms away in Qualicum. Will it take federal legislation to require some accessible accommodation?

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I contacted the Mayor and Council of Parksville 3-4 years ago on this same issue but nothing has changed. It seems to be related to the issue of strata ownership of resort properties. Each unit is privately owned.
s.12

I have heard that Kamloops currently has a contest praising tourist facilities for their work on making their properties accessible. Perhaps that is something you could initiate.

As you are no doubt aware, the economy of Parksville is hugely bolstered by people like us. I estimate that our family spent more than \$22 in your town last week. I doubt we will be back because of the lack of accessible accommodation.

I will certainly be letting people know about the deficiency in Parksville by-laws which allow for this discrimination against people who use wheelchairs and will continue to lobby for federal legislation to stop this outrage. I am copying the federal and provincial Ministers responsible as well as my own Member of Parliament as well as my family members.

I await your response.

Regards,

s.22

Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: August 15, 2018 11:45 AM
To: Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: Test

Got it

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX"
Date: 2018-08-15 14:39 (GMT-05:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX"
Subject: Test

Hello Minister,
Just testing to see if you receive my email.
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

Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: August 16, 2018 11:24 AM
To: Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: Travel for Aug. 28/29

The morning flight will be good. Last flight out the next day. Thanks.

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 16, 2018, at 11:14 AM, Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX <Casey.VanWensem@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello Minister,

Hope you enjoyed your time away. August 28 has been loaded up with briefings in Victoria, and I'm wondering if you have a preference for flying over. Would you like to arrive the night before, or the morning of the 28th? The first briefing on the 28th is at 9am, so you would have to be on the 7:50am Helijet.

Also do you have a preference for returning to Vancouver? Leah is hoping to finish up by 4:30 on the 29th, so you could head back on the 5:30 Helijet to Vancouver if that works.

Let me know your preferences.

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

Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: August 16, 2018 2:13 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: meeting

Yup

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 16, 2018, at 2:01 PM, Squance, Leah SDPR:EX <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Are you happy to do a Monday morning meeting with David, Rob Bruce, Maryann and I in Vancouver to talk about the vision of the strategy and sub? We could spend a couple hours and work through all this stuff.

Maybe 10 – noon?

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

Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: August 20, 2018 8:39 AM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Infante, James SDPR:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: Staff meeting

That is fine. Thanks

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Squance, Leah SDPR:EX"
Date: 2018-08-20 08:29 (GMT-08:00)
To: "Infante, James SDPR:EX" , "Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX" , "Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX"
Subject: Staff meeting

Hi all

Given my current situation I need to yet again reschedule the staff meeting. I am hoping we could meet at 10:30 tomorrow morning at VCO.

Thanks,
Leah

Sent from my iPhone

Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: August 20, 2018 3:35 PM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: Binners

I agree with your interpretation. Move forward on initiatives to get them some help. Thanks.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX"
Date: 2018-08-20 15:27 (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX"
Cc: "Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX"
Subject: Binners

Hi MSS,

An update on the follow up I've done for Anna at the Binners after our meeting with her a few weeks back.

- I connected Anna and Mary Ellen at the United Way and they have met up. Anna appreciated the invitation and the meeting with Mary Ellen and got some good advice. Anna had thought though that the United Way might have funding suggestions for the Binners, which they didn't. It was my understanding that the suggestion to connect Anna with the United Way was for guidance/advice for the Binners, not necessarily for funding ideas, since they're such a new organization and could use some assistance, particularly from such a large and well established organization like the United Way. Was that what you meant by the suggestion to connect them or did I miss something?
- Any government procurement the Binners are interested in securing should be done through BC Bid <https://www.bcbid.gov.bc.ca/> - so I will pass that along to Anna

s.13

- Re: the CEP project and the Binners, Karen recommends that she coordinate a CEP representative to reach out to Anna to discuss opportunities – shall I go ahead and get that ball rolling as well?

s.13

Let me know your thoughts. Thanks.

Brenda

Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: August 20, 2018 4:14 PM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: Fwd: Alley Health Fair Invitation for Minister Simpson

Take a look at my calendar. If I can do ccwg from vco and whatever that personal is. I would drop by.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Squance, Leah SDPR:EX"
Date: 2018-08-17 14:19 (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX"
Subject: FW: Alley Health Fair Invitation for Minister Simpson

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 11:58 AM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Cc: Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Alley Health Fair Invitation for Minister Simpson
Hi Leah. Would you be able to run this by MSS in your meeting tomorrow?

From: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 11:55 AM
To: Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX
Cc: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Alley Health Fair Invitation for Minister Simpson
Follow up for this previous invitation for you.

Thanks!

Greg
Greg Visco
778 698-4835

From: joanne webber S.22
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 11:49 AM
To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Cc: Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: Alley Health Fair Invitation for Minister Simpson
Dear Ministry Staff, Social Development and Poverty Reduction,
This email is in follow up to my email sent on August 5th. I am respectfully wondering if you have received my email and come to a decision in reference to my request, (listed below) or even if you want to be involved in this event in any capacity.
I look forward to hearing from you.
Thank you for your consideration,

Joanne Webber

On Aug 5, 2018, at 4:26 PM, joanne webber s.22

wrote:

Hi Casey,

Great speaking to you on Friday.

In follow up to our conversation, I wanted to extend an invitation to Honourable Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction and staff to attend the 10th Annual Alley Health Fair, September 25th, 11am-3pm. The location is 400 block of Columbia Street between Hastings and Pender Street. The Alley Health Fair website link is: <https://alleyhealthfair.wordpress.com>

The Alley Health Fair is a street festival that brings together service providers in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside to promote health, wellness and educate participants about local services available to them and to minimize social isolation for people by engaging them to participate in their community and connect to each other. The event includes music, lunch, hair cuts, health testing, massage, bicycle & wheelchair repair, among many other features.

We are volunteers organizing this event and have secured some grant funds to cover the costs but we are short for a few of the following costs.

1. Waste Management, \$800 to hire the Bidders (link: <https://www.biddersproject.org>) A downtown Eastside Social Enterprise.

2. Tent Rentals - we are short \$500 to cover the increase in cost this year.

3. I was trying to organize interactive drumming but do not have the information yet.

We really hope the Minister and staff can attend. I look forward to your response.

Thank you sincerely,

Joanne Webber

604-836-4168

On Aug 3, 2018, at 1:55 PM, Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX

<Casey.VanWensem@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Joanne,

Thanks for your call this morning to discuss the Alley Health Fair event in Vancouver. To follow up, please send details about the event, as well as your organization's funding request, to sdpr.minister@gov.bc.ca. Also, feel free to cc me in the email as well.

Thanks, and best of luck with the event.

Casey van Wensem

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Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: August 21, 2018 4:37 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: Proclamation for Registered Disability Savings Plan Awareness Month (October 2018)

Is fine. Thanks. Btw calendar is fixed

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 21, 2018, at 4:08 PM, McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Minister,
I have uploaded this proclamation to your iPad in the approval folder. Please let me know if it's approved.
Thanks,
Val

From: Green, Jessie M SDPR:EX
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2018 11:44 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Infante, James SDPR:EX; MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX; Quigley, Shanna SDPR:EX
Subject: Proclamation for Registered Disability Savings Plan Awareness Month (October 2018)
Good Afternoon,
Please find attached a proclamation for Registered Disability Savings Plan Awareness Month (October 2018) for the Minister's approval. There are no changes from the previous year except for the date.
Thanks,
Jessie Green | Administrative Coordinator | Deputy Minister's Office, SDPR | 778-698-7530

Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: August 22, 2018 11:20 AM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: INVITATION: Greater Victoria Coalition to End Homelessness 10th Annual General Meeting and Community Celebration

Open to it. Let's talk at meeting next week.

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 22, 2018, at 10:38 AM, Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi MSS,

Please see below. Would you be interested in attending this one? It's in Victoria on Sept 18th and you'll be in Victoria that day and free at this time. They don't want you to speak, just attend. Let us know what you think. Thanks.

Brenda

From: Shannon Whissell [<mailto:SWhissell@victoriahomelessness.ca>]

Sent: Wednesday, August 8, 2018 4:23 PM

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

Subject: INVITATION: Greater Victoria Coalition to End Homelessness 10th Annual General Meeting and Community Celebration

Dear Hon. Shane Simpson,

On Tuesday, September 18, 2018 the Greater Victoria Coalition to End Homelessness will recognize 10 years of community collaboration in working to end homelessness in BC's capital region.

In recognition of this milestone event, and in acknowledgement of your leadership in and support of this important work as Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction and MLA of Vancouver-Hastings, you are warmly invited to join us at the Annual General Meeting and community celebration.

DATE AND TIME:

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

11:30 am Burger Bar-style lunch available

12:00 pm Brief Annual General Meeting and Community Celebration

1:30 pm Adjourn

LOCATION:

Ambrosia Centre, 638 Fisgard Street, Victoria, BC

If you are able to attend, please either **Register via Eventbrite:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/10-years-of-community-greater-victoria-coalition-to-end-homelessness-agm-2018-tickets-48671855831?aff=ElectedOfficials>

or email our Community Development Manager Shannon Whissell (swhissell@victoriahomelessness.ca) to let her know you will attend.

On behalf of our Board and Don Elliott, Executive Director,

Sincerely yours,
Shannon

Shannon Whissell | Manager, Community Development

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Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: August 24, 2018 8:21 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: Adam Olsen

Phone number please.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: August 24, 2018 9:29 AM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Cc: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX; Infante, James SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: event

Both ideas are good.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Squance, Leah SDPR:EX"
Date: 2018-08-24 09:26 (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX"
Cc: "Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX" , "Infante, James SDPR:EX"
Subject: event

Hi Minister

Maryann asked if you'd have any interest in doing an RDSP Action Month kickoff event? It would be at the Leg in early October, to launch the month of the RDSP awareness campaign. No specifics planned yet, but if you're interested, we'll get on it.

Also, floating the idea of doing a joint op-ed with you and Tamara Vrooman for early Sept to kick off Disability Employment Month. If you like the idea, we'll pitch it at the comms planning meeting this morning.

Thanks

Leah

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

Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: August 24, 2018 9:30 AM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX; Infante, James SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: appendix for Treasury Board deliberation

Looking forward to discussing further next week

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

From: "Squance, Leah SDPR:EX"
Date: 2018-08-24 09:27 (GMT-08:00)
To: "Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX" , "Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX" , "Infante, James SDPR:EX"
Subject: RE: appendix for Treasury Board deliberation

This sounds great, thanks David.

From: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 9:22 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX; Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Infante, James SDPR:EX
Subject: appendix for Treasury Board deliberation

Hi,
s.12

David Galbraith
Deputy Minister
Ministry of Social Development and
Poverty Reduction

Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: August 24, 2018 10:21 AM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: 196210 Olsen FINAL

No letter necessary. We had a good discussion. Will talk more during session. His CA may be providing more info about Saltspring in general.

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

From: "Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX"
Date: 2018-08-24 10:07 (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX"
Subject: FW: 196210 Olsen FINAL

How did your chat go with MLA Olsen? Do we need to send this letter still?

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 3:16 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: 196210 Olsen FINAL

Hi MSS. Attached is the letter to go out to MLA Olsen re: the lack of a ministry worker on Salt Spring Island. I did have a chat with Karen about this too and she tells me also that the Service BC office on the island offers the same services a ministry worker can deliver and that there shouldn't be any difference. You'll notice that the ministry is going to hold a community meeting in the fall to talk about the effectiveness of this model too.

Are you ok with this going out as is or have any further thoughts, suggestions, changes?

Brenda

Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: August 27, 2018 12:02 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Cc: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX; Infante, James SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: PRAF pre-meeting

Another date

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Squance, Leah SDPR:EX"
Date: 2018-08-27 09:36 (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX"
Cc: "McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX" , "Infante, James SDPR:EX"
Subject: PRAF pre-meeting

Hi Minister

So far, only two of the 6 people are available for the pre-meeting with Indigenous PRAF members, and two have said they're unavailable. Do you want to go ahead if the other two are free, or shall we try to find another date?

L

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

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: August 27, 2018 1:42 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: For Approval: S.12

Yes. Thanks.

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 24, 2018, at 3:16 PM, McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Minister,
I've uploaded this OIC to your iPad in the approval folder for signature. Please let me know if approved.
Thanks,
Val

From: Green, Jessie M SDPR:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2018 3:59 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Infante, James SDPR:EX; MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX; Quigley, Shanna SDPR:EX
Subject: For Approval: S.12

Good afternoon,
Please find attached an S.12 for the Minister's review
and signature. Please note, the due date for this is September 4.
Thanks,
Jessie Green | Administrative Coordinator | Deputy Minister's Office, SDPR | 778-698-7530

Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: August 27, 2018 5:14 PM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: casework letter to Minister as discussed

Sounds good. Follow up our discussion and then we will respond.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX"
Date: 2018-08-27 15:57 (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX"
Subject: RE: casework letter to Minister as discussed

s.13

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 12:32 PM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: casework letter to Minister as discussed
Call my cell. I am on the ferry.
Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX"
Date: 2018-08-24 11:32 (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX"
Subject: RE: casework letter to Minister as discussed
Got a few minutes to chat about this?

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 8:48 AM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: casework letter to Minister as discussed
At some point. Clarify the policy question first.

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 24, 2018, at 8:35 AM, Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Ok, thanks. Would you like a minister's response sent back in reply?

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 8:25 AM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: casework letter to Minister as discussed
Confirm the accuracy of the policy. I suspect she is correct.

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 23, 2018, at 3:08 PM, Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi MSS. Letter from MLA Routledge attached. Cate wanted to be sure you saw this. How would you like to proceed?

From: Routledge.MLA, Janet [<mailto:Janet.Routledge.mla@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2018 2:52 PM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: casework letter to Minister as discussed
Please see attached

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From: ricohmfd@leg.bc.ca [<mailto:ricohmfd@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2018 2:50 PM
To: Routledge.MLA, Janet <Janet.Routledge.mla@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RicohScan

Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: August 29, 2018 9:49 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: Presidents Group Membership Update

Sign. Thanks

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 29, 2018, at 9:22 AM, McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good Morning,
I've uploaded this decision note to your iPad in the approval folder. If approved I can add your e-sig.
Thanks,
Val

From: Green, Jessie M SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 1:17 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Infante, James SDPR:EX; MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX; Quigley, Shanna SDPR:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: Presidents Group Membership Update

Good Morning,
Please find attached a Decision Note for the Minister's approval regarding the Presidents Group membership update.

Thanks,

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

Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: August 29, 2018 4:44 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: For approval: TB Sub

It's good. Thanks.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Squance, Leah SDPR:EX"
Date: 2018-08-29 16:32 (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX"
Subject: For approval: TB Sub

See Michael's note below. I'm fine with the change.

From: Lord, Michael SDPR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 4:30 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: TB Sub

Hi Leah,

See the highlighted changes I've made on page 6. David is comfortable. If you/MSS are in agreement, can I have your permission to use his e-sig for this sub?

From: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX
Sent: August 29, 2018 4:16 PM
To: Lord, Michael SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: TB Sub

Yes I think that gets it. Thanks.

David Galbraith
Deputy Minister
Ministry of Social Development and
Poverty Reduction

From: Lord, Michael SDPR:EX
Sent: August 29, 2018 4:01 PM
To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: TB Sub

See page 6, do you think the highlighted areas will address what MSS said?

Michael Lord, CPA, CA

Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services Division, and
Responsible for Community Living British Columbia
Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
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Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: August 31, 2018 12:49 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: couple things

Sure

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Squance, Leah SDPR:EX"
Date: 2018-08-31 12:12 (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX"
Cc: "Infante, James SDPR:EX"
Subject: couple things

Can we call you at 3:00 to run through a couple things?

Leah Squance

Senior Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Shane Simpson

Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

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Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: August 31, 2018 4:46 PM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: Long Service Award congrats letters

Let's add a sentence or two that is forward looking. As we move forward on poverty reduction and a proactive commitment to improved supports for the clients of our ministry your experience, skills and leadership will be critical to our success.

That's not it but you get the idea. Thanks.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX"
Date: 2018-08-31 15:45 (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX"
Cc: "Squance, Leah SDPR:EX" , "Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX"
Subject: Long Service Award congrats letters

Hi MSS,

Can you take a quick look at these two template letters please and let us know if you're good with them? Thanks.

Brenda