





From: [Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX](#)  
To: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
Subject: Correspondence approvals Aug 1  
Date: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 2:57:17 PM  
Attachments:  Incoming 196179.pdf  
 Incoming 196184.pdf  
 Incoming 196187.pdf

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Hi Brenda,

Some more correspondence for you.

196179  – Reply Direct or Minister Response?

196184  – FYI

196187  : – FYI

Thanks!

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From: Van Wensem. Casev SDPR:EX  
To: s.22  
Subject: Alley Health Fair Invitation for Minister Simpson  
Date: Friday, August 3, 2018 9:55:32 AM

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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](mailto:sdpr.minister@gov.bc.ca). Also, feel free to cc me in the email as well.

Thanks, and best of luck with the event.

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**From:** [Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Rainaldi, Mario CITZ:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Business cards for James Infante  
**Date:** Friday, August 3, 2018 2:28:13 PM  
**Attachments:** ProofResult-JamesInfante.pdf  
Braille Business Card Order Form - James Infante.pdf  
QP\_Printing\_Req\_James\_Infante.doc

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Hi Mario,

We have a new MA coming on board this month and I would like to order a batch of 250 business cards, with braille as per usual. All of the documents are attached. Let me know if you need anything else.

Thank you,

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From: [Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX](#)  
To: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
Subject: Correspondence approvals Aug 3  
Date: Friday, August 3, 2018 3:02:10 PM  
Attachments: **S.** Incoming 196192.pdf  
Incoming 196194.pdf

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Hi Brenda,

A couple pieces of correspondence for you today.

196192 **s.2** – We received a similar email from the same writer, but it's labeled as Add to Batch in the inbox so I'm not sure what to do with it. Would you want staff to reply to this one and submit it for consideration in the poverty reduction consultations?

196194 **s.??** – Looks like you've already seen this one. Reply Direct as well?

Thanks and have a good weekend!

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**From:** [Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX](#)  
**To:** ["Patrick Falconer"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Benefiting from Manitoba's experience with the development and implementation of provincial accessibility-rights legislation  
**Date:** Friday, August 3, 2018 11:09:10 AM

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Hi Patrick,

Thank you for your offer to meet with Minister Simpson during the week of August 8<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately Minister Simpson will not be in Victoria at that time, so he will be unable to meet with you. However, Sue Mader, Executive Director of SDPR's Accessibility Secretariat, is available and would be happy to meet. She will be in touch with you directly to confirm details.

Thank you,

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**From:** Patrick Falconer s.22  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 1:03 PM  
**To:** Simpson.MLA, Shane L LASS:EX; Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** Benefiting from Manitoba's experience with the development and implementation of provincial accessibility-rights legislation

Dear Minister:

Let me introduce myself. My name is Patrick Falconer and I have had the honour and challenge of serving as the sole consultant to [Barrier-Free Manitoba](#) (BFM) since the initiative's inception back in 2008. BFM is the non-partisan, cross-disability initiative that spearheaded a five-year campaign to secure passage of the landmark Accessibility for Manitobans Act (AMA) in 2013, and that has worked over the last five years to promote its full and timely implementation.

This has included working closely with the NDP Minister of the day, Ms. Jennifer Howard, on the design of the AMA, helping secure all party, all member unanimous support for passage of the Act, securing re-commitments in support of the Act by all major parties in our province's 2016 general election, and now working with the two-year old PC government on implementation efforts. Unfortunately, the latter has proven to be the most challenging task of the bunch.

I will be visiting Victoria for five days starting August 8th s.22  
s.22

I understand that your you and your government are considering introducing similar legislation. Community contacts in BC have suggested that I reach out to you and offer to meet during my visit should that be of interest to you.

If this would be of interest, please get back to me at your earliest convenience.

Regards,

Patrick Falconer

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**From:** [Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Correspondence approvals Aug 3  
**Date:** Friday, August 3, 2018 3:05:42 PM

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OK that sounds good. Thanks!

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**From:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, August 3, 2018 3:05 PM  
**To:** Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Correspondence approvals Aug 3

Hi Casey,

Let's leave the **s.2** with Add to Batch and she'll get a reply that way.

And with the **s.22** one, can we do a quick minister's reply with thanks and letting them know their comments have been included in the poverty reduction work.

Thanks and you have a great weekend too!

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**From:** Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, August 3, 2018 3:02 PM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** Correspondence approvals Aug 3

Hi Brenda,

A couple pieces of correspondence for you today.

196192 **s.2** – We received a similar email from the same writer, but it's labeled as Add to Batch in the inbox so I'm not sure what to do with it. Would you want staff to reply to this one and submit it for consideration in the poverty reduction consultations?

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Thanks and have a good weekend!

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From: [Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX](#)  
To: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)  
Cc: [Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX](#)  
Subject: West Jet Rewards  
Date: Friday, August 3, 2018 3:46:10 PM  
Attachments: West Jet Rewards Number.pdf

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Here's the info from Jayne's flight in February that was cancelled. Jayne says we can use this number to get a discount on the next West Jet flight we book for staff.

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**From:** [Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Mader, Susan SDPR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Benefiting from Manitoba's experience with the development and implementation of provincial accessibility-rights legislation  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 7, 2018 9:40:48 AM  
**Attachments:** Patrick Falconer April 2017.pdf  
ATT00001.htm

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Good morning Sue,

Please see the attachment and note below from Patrick Falconer in regards to your upcoming meeting with him. I understand that you'll be sorting out the details with him directly, but feel free to let me know if there's anything else you need from us at the MO.

Thanks,

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
**From:** Patrick Falconer   
**Sent:** Monday, August 6, 2018 7:55 AM  
**To:** Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Benefiting from Manitoba's experience with the development and implementation of provincial accessibility-rights legislation

Casey:

As a follow up, I have attached a recent resume so that you have a bit more background on my past experience.

Would you please also pass this on the Ms. Mader.


Regards,


From: [Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX](#)  
To: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
Subject: Correspondence approvals Aug 8  
Date: Wednesday, August 8, 2018 2:30:44 PM  
Attachments:  Incoming 196205.pdf  
Incoming 196210.pdf

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Hi Brenda,

Things have been fairly quiet here on the correspondence front, but we did receive a few letters today for you to review:

196205  – Reply Direct

196210  – MLA correspondence – let me know how MSS would like to respond.

Thanks,

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**From:** [Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Correspondence approvals Aug 8  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 8, 2018 3:05:38 PM

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Sounds good, thanks!

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**From:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 8, 2018 3:03 PM  
**To:** Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Correspondence approvals Aug 8

Hi Casey. Yes, let's have staff follow up with **s.2** directly. Sounds like she's been cut off and a call from staff would likely help sort out the problem.

I'll send the **s.2** letter to MSS and let you know how he'd like to proceed. Thanks.

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**From:** Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 8, 2018 2:31 PM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** Correspondence approvals Aug 8

Hi Brenda,

Things have been fairly quiet here on the correspondence front, but we did receive a few letters today for you to review:

196205 **s.2** – Reply Direct  
196210 **2** – MLA correspondence – let me know how MSS would like to respond.

Thanks,

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**From:** [Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Green, Jessie M SDPR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: HAP Expert Panel messaging and meeting summary  
**Date:** Thursday, August 9, 2018 12:22:58 PM

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Hi Jessie,

Do you need me to put MSS' e-sig on the cover email or is it ok just with the approval?

Thanks,

-Casey

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**From:** Squance, Leah SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 9, 2018 12:18 PM  
**To:** Green, Jessie M SDPR:EX; Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX  
**Cc:** MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX; Quigley, Shanna SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: HAP Expert Panel messaging and meeting summary

MSS has approved this. Thanks.

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**From:** Green, Jessie M SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 9, 2018 10:37 AM  
**To:** Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX  
**Cc:** McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX; Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX; Quigley, Shanna SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** HAP Expert Panel messaging and meeting summary

Good Morning,

Please find attached draft messaging and a meeting summary regarding the Homelessness Action Plan expert panel meeting for the Minister's approval.

Thanks,

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



**From:** [Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX](#)  
**To:** ["Shannon Whissell"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: INVITATION: Greater Victoria Coalition to End Homelessness 10th Annual General Meeting and Community Celebration  
**Date:** Thursday, August 9, 2018 11:58:05 AM

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Hi Shannon,

Thanks for following up. Our office will look into this request and respond as soon as we can about Minister Simpson's availability.

-Casey

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**From:** Shannon Whissell [<mailto:SWhissell@victoriahomelessness.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 9, 2018 11:03 AM  
**To:** Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: INVITATION: Greater Victoria Coalition to End Homelessness 10th Annual General Meeting and Community Celebration

Hi Casey,

We would be honoured if Minister Simpson is able to attend, but we would not be looking to have him speak.

Thanks,  
Shannon

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**From:** Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX <[Casey.VanWensem@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Casey.VanWensem@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** August 9, 2018 10:08 AM  
**To:** Shannon Whissell <[SWhissell@victoriahomelessness.ca](mailto:SWhissell@victoriahomelessness.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: INVITATION: Greater Victoria Coalition to End Homelessness 10th Annual General Meeting and Community Celebration

Hi Shannon,

Your invitation was forwarded to our office from Minister Simpson's Constituency Office in Vancouver. We wanted, first of all, to thank you for the invitation, and second, to ask if Minister Simpson is being invited to speak at this event, or if he is just being invited to attend. Could you get back to me with more info when you get a chance?

Thank you,

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**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](mailto: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](mailto:swhissell@victoriahomelessness.ca)) to let her know you will attend.

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

Sincerely yours,  
Shannon



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**From:** [Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: letter from MLA Olsen  
**Date:** Thursday, August 9, 2018 11:28:46 AM

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Thanks, I've flipped it to Karen and sent the letter over to CU.

-Casey

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**From:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 9, 2018 10:16 AM  
**To:** Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: letter from MLA Olsen

Hi Casey,

Can you send this letter to Karen please? I'll also send her a note asking her to look into it, as per below. Thanks.

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**From:** Squance, Leah SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 9, 2018 9:18 AM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: letter from MLA Olsen

Good morning,

Can you please have Casey send the letter to the CU as per usual, but also, can you please flip this to Karen with a request for the info MSS has asked for?

Thanks!

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**From:** Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, 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](mailto: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.

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**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

**From:** [Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Quigley, Shanna SDPR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Mtg Request: Fall Planning - Poverty Reduction  
**Date:** Thursday, August 9, 2018 4:03:40 PM

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Hi Shanna,

The meeting will be held at **s.15**

Thanks,

-Casey

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**From:** Quigley, Shanna SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 9, 2018 3:17 PM  
**To:** Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Mtg Request: Fall Planning - Poverty Reduction

Hi Casey,

Yes I can make David available for 12pm on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Can I please get the address of where David will be attending with Leah.

Thank you,  
Shanna

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**From:** Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 9, 2018 2:39 PM  
**To:** Quigley, Shanna SDPR:EX <[Shanna.Quigley@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shanna.Quigley@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Mtg Request: Fall Planning - Poverty Reduction

Hi Shanna,

Looks like this will work for David's schedule, but could you just confirm that 12pm on Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> will work for the meeting with Green Caucus staff?

Thanks,

-Casey

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**From:** Miller, Sarah [<mailto:Sarah.Miller@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 9, 2018 2:33 PM  
**To:** Bhikha, Jaymini LASS:EX; Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX  
**Cc:** Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Copage, Caitlin GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Mtg Request: Fall Planning - Poverty Reduction

Would 12pm on the 15th work? We can use our office if that's helpful.

Thanks,

Sarah

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**From:** Bhikha, Jaymini  
**Sent:** 09 August 2018 09:11  
**To:** Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX  
**Cc:** Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Copage, Caitlin GCPE:EX; Miller, Sarah  
**Subject:** RE: Mtg Request: Fall Planning - Poverty Reduction

Thanks Casey. I'm just copying in Sarah who will be in the meeting, to confirm timing.

Thanks,  
Jaymini

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**From:** Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX [<mailto:Casey.VanWensem@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 8, 2018 4:24 PM  
**To:** Bhikha, Jaymini <[Jaymini.Bhikha@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Jaymini.Bhikha@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Squance, Leah SDPR:EX <[Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca)>; Copage, Caitlin GCPE:EX <[Caitlin.Copage@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Caitlin.Copage@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Mtg Request: Fall Planning - Poverty Reduction

Hi Jaymini,

Our DM, David Galbraith, will be attending along with Leah. He is available after 11:30 on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Hoping that will work with everyone else's schedule.

Thanks,

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**From:** Squance, Leah SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 8, 2018 1:40 PM  
**To:** Miller, Sarah LASS:EX; Bhikha, Jaymini LASS:EX; Copage, Caitlin GCPE:EX; Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX  
**Cc:** Pivnick, Evan V LASS:EX; Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Mtg Request: Fall Planning - Poverty Reduction

Those dates are fine with me, I'm flexible on timing. I'm copying our Admin Assistant, Casey, as Val's



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Thanks!

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**From:** Miller, Sarah [<mailto:Sarah.Miller@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 8, 2018 11:18 AM  
**To:** Bhikha, Jaymini LASS:EX; Copage, Caitlin GCPE:EX; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX  
**Cc:** Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Pivnick, Evan V LASS:EX; Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Mtg Request: Fall Planning - Poverty Reduction

Hi all,

I'm pretty flexible next week – would sometime on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> (after 11:30am) or Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> work?

Thanks,  
Sarah

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**From:** Bhikha, Jaymini  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 7, 2018 10:40 AM  
**To:** Copage, Caitlin GCPE:EX <[Caitlin.Copage@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Caitlin.Copage@gov.bc.ca)>; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <[Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Squance, Leah SDPR:EX <[Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca)>; Pivnick, Evan <[Evan.Pivnick@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Evan.Pivnick@leg.bc.ca)>; Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX <[Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca)>; Miller, Sarah <[Sarah.Miller@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Sarah.Miller@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Mtg Request: Fall Planning - Poverty Reduction

Thanks Caitlin.

Looping in Sarah so she can respond with her availability.

Thanks,  
Jaymini

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**From:** Copage, Caitlin GCPE:EX [<mailto:Caitlin.Copage@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 3, 2018 4:25 PM  
**To:** Bhikha, Jaymini <[Jaymini.Bhikha@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Jaymini.Bhikha@leg.bc.ca)>; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <[Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Squance, Leah SDPR:EX <[Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca)>; Pivnick, Evan <[Evan.Pivnick@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Evan.Pivnick@leg.bc.ca)>; Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX <[Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Mtg Request: Fall Planning - Poverty Reduction

Hi Jaymini –

The Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction would like to request a meeting with Green Caucus staff re: poverty reduction in preparation for fall.

Could I please ask your help to schedule the following meeting:

**Timing:**

- 30 minutes
- Week of August 13

**Attendees:**

- Green Caucus staff
- MA Leah Squance; SDPR staff (tbd per Leah)
- Donna Sanford and/or Caitlin Copage, CASA Secretariat

**Location:**


- Green Caucus offices may be able to host in Room 28

Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can help in any way.

Thanks!

Caitlin Copage  
Senior Analyst, Policy and Consultation  
Confidence and Supply Agreement Secretariat  
[caitlin.copage@gov.bc.ca](mailto:caitlin.copage@gov.bc.ca)  
p. 778-677-6651



From: [Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX](#)  
To:   
Subject: Accessibility legislation  
Date: Friday, August 10, 2018 11:58:01 AM

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Hi 

Thanks for your call this morning regarding will and estate laws for people with disabilities. To follow up, please address your suggestions/concerns regarding accessibility legislation to Minister Shane Simpson at [SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca), and feel free to cc me as well. You can also contact the Minister by mail at:

Room 247 Parliament Buildings  
Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

Take care,

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**From:** [Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX](#)  
**To:** [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Request From the Honourable Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction in BC  
**Date:** Friday, August 10, 2018 9:36:16 AM

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FYI - Not sure if you got this already – response from Minister Qualtrough's office.

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**From:** Fernandes, Dilys (SPAC/PSPC) [mailto:dilys.fernandes@canada.ca]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 10, 2018 9:21 AM  
**To:** Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Request From the Honourable Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction in BC

Hello Casey,

It was very nice to speak with you! Confirming that we are tracking for a call between our two Ministers for Tuesday, August 28 at 10am (PST)/1:00pm (EST) with the following dial-in details:

**s.15,s.17**

In the event that any changes are required please find my contact information included below.

Kind regards,

Dilys

**Dilys Fernandes**

*Senior Special Assistant, Operations | Adjointe spéciale principale des opérations*

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**From:** McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX [mailto:[Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca)]

**Sent:** August 8, 2018 12:43 PM

**To:** Qualtrough, Carla

**Subject:** Request From the Honourable Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction in BC

Good Afternoon,

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Thank you kindly for your consideration.

Warm Regards,  
Valerie McKnight  
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**From:** [Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Quigley, Shanna SDPR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: President's Group Roundtable Proposal and Agenda  
**Date:** Monday, August 13, 2018 11:29:20 AM

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Hi Shanna,

I see that Jessie's away this week, so I'm forwarding this to you just to let you know where we're at with this roundtable proposal.

Thanks,

-Casey

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**From:** Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, August 13, 2018 11:27 AM  
**To:** Green, Jessie M SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: President's Group Roundtable Proposal and Agenda

Hi Jessie,

Just to keep you in the loop, we're waiting for some details from the PO on this before confirming the Minister's final approval.

Thanks,

-Casey

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**From:** Green, Jessie M SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 9, 2018 2:19 PM  
**To:** Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX  
**Cc:** McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX; Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX; Quigley, Shanna SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** President's Group Roundtable Proposal and Agenda

Good Afternoon,

Please find attached a roundtable proposal from the President's Group for the Minister's approval.

Thanks,

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

From: [Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX](#)  
To: ["kelly.cyr@ppforum.ca"](mailto:kelly.cyr@ppforum.ca)  
Cc: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)  
Subject: RE: PPF's Western Dinner and Peter Lougheed Awards in Vancouver on Sept. 19  
Date: Monday, August 13, 2018 10:39:19 AM  
Attachments: image001.png

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Hi Kelly,

Thank you for the invitation to Minister Simpson to attend the Annual Western Dinner and Peter Lougheed Awards. Unfortunately Minister Simpson is scheduled to be away from Vancouver that day, and will not be able to attend.

Thank you again for the invitation, and best of luck with the event.

*Casey van Wensem  
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From: ppforum [mailto:ppforum@ppforum.ca]  
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2018 12:58 PM  
To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX  
Subject: PPF's Western Dinner and Peter Lougheed Awards in Vancouver on Sept. 19

Dear Honourable Minister Simpson,

The Public Policy Forum would like to invite you as our guest to our [Annual Western Dinner and Peter Lougheed Awards](#). As you may know, the award honours exceptional Western Canadians who, like Peter Lougheed did, contribute to public policy in their province, region and country.

This year we will be honouring:

***Andrew Petter***, *President of Simon Fraser University and professor in the School of Public Policy.*

***Sue Paish***, *the inaugural CEO of Canada's Digital Technology Supercluster.*

***Murad Al-Katib***, *President and CEO of AGT Food and Ingredients Inc. and*

***Sophie Pierre***, *served her community of 'Aqam (the St. Mary's Indian Band) of the Ktunaxa Nation for 30 years.*

The dinner takes place on September 19<sup>th</sup> at the Marriott Vancouver Pinnacle Downtown in

the Pinnacle Ballroom.

**Networking Reception** 5:00 p.m.to 6:00 p.m.

**Western Dinner & Peter Lougheed Awards** 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Hope you can join us!

All my best,

**Kelly Cyr**

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From: [Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX](#)  
To: [s??](#)  
Cc: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX; "fbodnar@inclusionbc.org"](#)  
Subject: RE: Roshni's New Book Launch - save the date!  
Date: Monday, August 13, 2018 10:31:12 AM

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Hi Bob,

Thank you for the invitation to Minister Simpson to attend the "Don't Forget You're Beautiful" book launch. Minister Simpson will be pleased to attend this event. If you have any more information on the event, please send it to me and I can pass it along to the Minister. Also if you have any further questions, feel free to be in touch with me as well.

Thank you,

*Casey van Wensem  
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**From:** Chetan Kashyap [s.22](#)  
**Date:** August 10, 2018 at 5:51:37 PM PDT  
**To:** "Squance, Leah SDPR:EX" <[Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Anderson, Maryann GCPE:EX" <[Maryann.Anderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maryann.Anderson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Roshni's New Book Launch - save the date!

**Our daughter Roshni is a person with Down's syndrome but that don't get her Down!!**

She is launching her book **"Don't forget you're beautiful"** featuring her original unedited poems and their visual representation in her artwork. In her very own words, Roshni expresses raw emotions of what she truly feels in a world that sees her "label" before acknowledging her as a thinking emotional person.

**We would love to have the Hon. Minister Shane Simpson and all of you attend the launch.**

Book Launch:

**a. Details**

Date: September 20, 2018,  
Time: 6 - 8 pm  
Venue: Vancouver Community College (Downtown campus - [250 W Pender St. Vancouver, BC V6B 1S9](#))

**b. Purpose**



i. Showcase that everybody (regardless of the label they live with) has the ability to follow their dream,

if they work hard and make the most of every opportunity life offers them.

ii. Social integration is the big missing piece in Roshni's life and she would like to reach out to the larger community,

to build social connections and friendships across the divide between the "two ponds because each one is special in our own way.

Feel free to bring along a loved one or two, to encourage people of all abilities feel empowered and supported.

Kindly respond to the E-invite which you will receive shortly from **Roshni Kashyap**, to help track our numbers for the event.

Roshni lives life to the fullest. She is an entrepreneur with her own business and currently attends UBC as part of the STEPS forward program. She has completed the food services program at VCC and was selected for their Outstanding Alumni award in 2017.

A few links to 'Roshni - the Person'

- Chutney business website <http://www.roshschutneys.com/>
- Interview for VCC outstanding Alumni [VCC Outstanding Alumni video](#)
- Roshni sharing her story at Incommon TV [Transitions-of-my-life presentation/Roshni](#)
- VCC convocation 2017 (from 2:01:55 to 2:04:02 in this video) [Roshni addressing students at VCC convocation](#)

Kind Regards

*Bob Kashyap*

Provincial Family Support Coordinator

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From: [Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX](#)  
To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)  
Subject: RE: MSD-2018-85790 - Call for Records  
Date: Tuesday, August 14, 2018 11:57:08 AM

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No responsive records.

-Casey

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From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX  
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2018 9:31 AM  
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX; Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX; Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX  
Subject: FW: MSD-2018-85790 - Call for Records

Please let me know if you have any responsive records, including emails or texts. Thanks.

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From: Quigley, Shanna SDPR:EX  
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2018 4:27 PM  
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX  
Cc: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX; Infante, James TAC:EX; MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX; Green, Jessie M SDPR:EX  
Subject: MSD-2018-85790 - Call for Records

Good morning/afternoon,

Please see the attached Call for Records form for **MSD-2018-85790**.

***All communication between Andrew Weaver and the Minister/Premier/Minister of State or their staff (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/01/2018 To 07/31/2018)***

- If you have **no records response**, please let me know on/or before **August 16, 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: **August 16, 2018**.
- If you will be providing **records**, please review and identify any harms in the **records** and return with your records to me by **August 23, 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/foippa/foippa\\_guide.page?#exceptions](http://www.cio.gov.bc.ca/cio/priv_leg/foippa/foippa_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,

Shanna

**From:** [Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: CLBC re-imagining  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 15, 2018 4:05:51 PM

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Thoughts on this Brenda? I've added this individual's name to our tracking list for Re-Imagining Community Inclusion.

-Casey

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**From:** Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 15, 2018 12:19 PM  
**To:** Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX  
**Cc:** McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: CLBC re-imagining

Hi Casey,

I'm forwarding this meeting request over to you in Val's absence.

Brenda – If you'd rather reply and decline the meeting and note for the writer how to make a written submission instead, we can work with Mark and Tim to come up with appropriate language as well, but figured we'd start with the meeting invite and go from there.

Thanks!

Greg

**Greg Visco**

778 698-4835

**From:** s.22  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 15, 2018 12:10 PM  
**To:** Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** CLBC re-imagining

Hi there,

My name is s.22

s.22 said I should get in touch at this address to discuss the upcoming CLBC re-imagining process.

I am currently a social worker s.22 my colleagues and I have had many struggles with CLBC that we would love to share with you. From our perspective, CLBC is particularly challenged by clients who are using drugs and are homeless or precariously housed on the Downtown East Side and with any issues related to CLBC clients and the Adult Guardianship Act. We would really like to pass on our concerns and provide our perspective on some ideas that might improve service for the CLBC clients

s.22

I am not sure what the plan is for connecting with stakeholders. Are in person meetings

possible? If so, my colleagues and I would love to meet with you sometime when you are in Vancouver. If not, could you let me know how we could make written submissions?

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration,

s.22

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"In a democracy, where every vote and voice count, doing nothing is a political act."

- Nancy Amidei

**From:** [Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX](#)  
**To:** ["Fernandes, Dilys \(SPAC/PSPC\)"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Request From the Honourable Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction in BC  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 15, 2018 11:15:34 AM

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Sounds great. Thanks again for the flexibility.

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**From:** Fernandes, Dilys (SPAC/PSPC) [<mailto:dilys.fernandes@canada.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 15, 2018 11:14 AM  
**To:** Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Request From the Honourable Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction in BC

Let's put it down for 1pm (PST).

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**From:** Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX [<mailto:Casey.VanWensem@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** August 15, 2018 2:02 PM  
**To:** Fernandes, Dilys (SPAC/PSPC) <[dilys.fernandes@canada.ca](mailto:dilys.fernandes@canada.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Request From the Honourable Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction in BC

Hi Dilys,

Appreciate the flexibility. Any time from 1pm PST / 4pm EST onwards would work best for Minister Simpson.

Thanks,

-Casey

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**From:** Fernandes, Dilys (SPAC/PSPC) [<mailto:dilys.fernandes@canada.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 15, 2018 10:46 AM  
**To:** Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Request From the Honourable Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction in BC

Hi Casey,

I believe this should work. What time were you thinking on the 27<sup>th</sup>?

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**From:** Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX [<mailto:Casey.VanWensem@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** August 15, 2018 1:44 PM  
**To:** Fernandes, Dilys (SPAC/PSPC) <[dilys.fernandes@canada.ca](mailto:dilys.fernandes@canada.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Request From the Honourable Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction in BC

Hi Dilys,

I'm just wondering if there's any chance of moving this phone call to August 27 in the afternoon? I think you had offered that initially as one of the dates that would work for Minister Qualtrough. If not, we can still make the current time on the 28<sup>th</sup> work.

Thank you,

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**From:** Fernandes, Dilys (SPAC/PSPC) [<mailto:dilys.fernandes@canada.ca>]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 10, 2018 9:21 AM  
**To:** Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Request From the Honourable Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction in BC

Hello Casey,

It was very nice to speak with you! Confirming that we are tracking for a call between our two Ministers for Tuesday, August 28 at 10am (PST)/1:00pm (EST) with the following dial-in details:

**s.15,s.17**

In the event that any changes are required please find my contact information included below.

Kind regards,

Dilys

**Dilys Fernandes**

*Senior Special Assistant, Operations | Adjointe spéciale principale des opérations  
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From: [Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX](#)  
To: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
Subject: RE: Correspondence approvals Aug 16  
Date: Thursday, August 16, 2018 10:24:40 AM

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Hi Brenda,

s.22

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**From:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 16, 2018 9:55 AM  
**To:** Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Correspondence approvals Aug 16

Hi Casey,

Sounds good for the s.22 letters.

With the s.2 letter, are there s.22 or are they all like the one you sent?

Brenda

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**From:** Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 16, 2018 9:28 AM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** Correspondence approvals Aug 16

Hi Brenda,

Hope your week is going well. Here are a few letters for you to review.

196256 s.2 – FYI

196257 ? – No idea what to make of this one. Anne at the CO said that the writer dropped them off there in person, but she didn't have time to chat, so all Anne was told was that the letters were to do with s.22

s ?? Thoughts?  
196260 s.2 – Reply Direct

Thanks,

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**From:** [Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#); [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: MSS availability - RDSP awareness month event  
**Date:** Monday, August 20, 2018 10:21:29 AM  
**Attachments:** image001.png

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Hi, just as an update on this, Sue Mader told me that the Accessibility Secretariat is now working with GCPE on the RDSP Awareness Month Event, so further details will come from them. (You may have heard that already – just wanted to keep everyone in the loop).

Thanks,

-Casey

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**From:** Squance, Leah SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 14, 2018 3:37 PM  
**To:** Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: MSS availability - RDSP awareness month event

Either Oct 5<sup>th</sup> or the break week. What kind of event are we talking about?

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**From:** Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 14, 2018 3:31 PM  
**To:** Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: MSS availability - RDSP awareness month event

Hi Leah/Brenda,

Shanna is asking for some dates in October that MSS would be available for an RDSP Awareness Month event in Vancouver. I'm thinking the 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> would make sense at that's a break week, but that's also Homelessness Action Week, so not sure if there would be a conflict there. Thoughts?

-Casey

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**From:** Quigley, Shanna SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 14, 2018 2:51 PM  
**To:** Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: MSS availability - RDSP awareness month event

This is usually in Vancouver.

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**From:** Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 14, 2018 2:35 PM  
**To:** Quigley, Shanna SDPR:EX <Shanna.Quigley@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: MSS availability - RDSP awareness month event

Hi Shanna,



We'll take a look. I'm guessing this will be in Victoria?

-Casey

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**From:** Quigley, Shanna SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 14, 2018 1:49 PM  
**To:** Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: MSS availability - RDSP awareness month event

Hi Casey,

Please see Sue's email below regarding MSS's availability for planning an event for RDSP Awareness Month. Are you able to provide a few dates for me please.

Thank you,  
Shanna

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**From:** Mader, Susan SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 14, 2018 10:07 AM  
**To:** Quigley, Shanna SDPR:EX <[Shanna.Quigley@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shanna.Quigley@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Hawkins, Tessa SDPR:EX <[Tessa.Hawkins@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tessa.Hawkins@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** MSS availability - RDSP awareness month event

Hi Shanna,

The RDSP Action Group is just getting started on planning an event for RDSP Awareness Month in October and I wanted to see what MSS availability might be.

Can you please check with MO and see if there are some dates that we can consider that the Minister would be available for?

Thanks.

Sue



Susan Mader  
Executive Director

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From: [Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX](#)  
To: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
Subject: Correspondence Approvals Aug 21  
Date: Tuesday, August 21, 2018 9:18:51 AM  
Attachments:  Incoming 196280.pdf  
 Incoming 196281.pdf

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Good morning Brenda,

Two letters today for you to review:

196280 **s.22** – Wondering if you would want to add this to the Poverty Reduction Legislation batch, or send an individual response?

196281 **s.22** – We received a similar email from the same writer **s.22** and she received a phone call response. OK to FYI this one or would you like staff to prepare a written response?

Thanks,

*Casey van Wensem  
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**From:** [Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: alley health fair  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 21, 2018 3:17:38 PM

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Hi Brenda,

To follow up on the Alley Health Fair invitation, Joanne Webber, one of the organizers of the event, sent me the info below on some funding that they're seeking for the event. I did mention to her that our Ministry doesn't typically have a lot of capacity for these types of grants, but said I would pass her request on to staff. Is this something I could sent to the DMO to take a look at? Or would the answer come from the MO? Let me know how best to proceed.

Val is also looking into options for attending the working group for that day, so we should be able to figure out soon whether the Minister will need to be in Vancouver or Victoria.

Thanks,

-Casey

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**From:** s.22  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2018 2:53 PM  
**To:** Ron Radar Stelting  
**Cc:** Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX; ED  
**Subject:** Re: alley health fair

Hi Ron,

Thanks for your email follow up. We just found out we lost some funding and I made a call to the Ministry Social Development & Poverty to see if we could source the funds for drumming there. I have copied Casey into the email. He is going to let me know if the \$200 will be approved. I have also copied Rory Sutherland from the DTES Neighbourhood House .

If the funds are not approved. then we will not be able to organize this after all. I am so sorry about this. So if you agree, maybe we could wait until the end of this week to see if we get the \$200.

Thanks again,  
Joanne

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 21, 2018, at 4:23 PM, Ron Radar Stelting s.22 wrote:

Hi Joanne. Could you let me know the time of the drum circle? Just working out details.

Cheers, Ron

Sent from my iPhone

Doesn't mean I like my iPhone

On Aug 17, 2018, at 3:28 AM, joanne webber s.22 wrote:

Good Morning Ron,

Thank you for your response.

We are waiting to see the final sponsorship grants and then we can determine if we have \$200, which is very reasonable. Thank you.

I will email Rory, with the Neighbourhood House this morning and will respond to you as soon as he knows.

thanks so much.  
Joanne

On Aug 16, 2018, at 11:58 PM, Ronald Stelting

 wrote:

Hi Joanne

I can't do it but I have a person in mind. I don't know if we talked about a budget. Could you let me know the amount you were thinking of. One facilitator and a dozen drums. I would think \$200 would be the minimum. I've talked with Sacha Levin (who is wonderful and worked with me in DrumCafe) and am waiting to see if she is available. Thanks, Ron

Ronald Stelting

Rhythmist, Performer, Facilitator



On Aug 16, 2018, at 11:55 AM, joanne webber

[<joannewebber2@gmail.com>](mailto:joannewebber2@gmail.com) wrote:

HI Ron,

Just checking to follow up. Are you putting me in touch with someone else, I cannot recall exactly what the plan is.

thanks  
Joanne

On Jul 7, 2018, at 4:36 PM, Ron Radar

Stelting [<yogadrum@shaw.ca>](mailto:yogadrum@shaw.ca) wrote:

Got your message. Will be back on July 13.  
Talk then. Cheers

Sent from my iPhone  
Doesn't mean I like my iPhone

On Jul 5, 2018, at 12:09 PM, joanne webber  
s.22 wrote:

Hi Ron,

It's Joanne and I am following up on our last conversation to see if we can collaborate on coordinating a drumming or musical experience for the Alley Health Fair in Vancouver downtown eastside in September.

Link  
here: <https://alleyhealthfair.wordpress.com/>

Maybe you could also direct me to other musical opportunities as well that could participate in this event if you are not able to get involved. The focus is on health and wellness so the drumming would be very therapeutic.

Thanks again for your consideration.

Joanne

s.22

On May 2, 2018, at 11:43 AM,  
joanne webber

s.22  
wrote:

Hi Ron

Great speaking

with you today.

The date and the link to the Alley Health Fair site is below: The Annual Alley Health Fair is a street festival that brings together organizations and service providers in Vancouver Downtown Eastside to promote health and wellness and educate participants about local services available to them. The event includes music, lunch, hair-cuts, health testing, bicycle and wheelchair repair, among other features.

It would be fantastic if we could collaborate to include a drumming/musical interactive piece to this event. I understand that there was and is a drumming component where participants listened but what you offered during the UBC Night Quest was very engaging and had a healing effect in my view which would be very valuable to offer during this wellness event. Please let

me know what you think and we can have a further discussion. As mentioned if I need to apply for additional funding for this component, then there is one grant I could try and access before the middle of May.

The website will be updated for 2018 soon and it is last year's information on it currently.

The 2018 Alley Health Fair will take place on Tuesday September 25th from 11:00am-3:00pm. The location for this year's event is 400 block of Columbia Street (between Hastings and Pender Street.

The registration process will be available on our website in June:

<https://alleyhealthfair.wordpress.com/>

thanks  
joanne Webber  
s.22



**From:** [Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Gotto, Sarah F MMHA:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Request for joint meeting - Kara Leigh Bloch - SHINE BC - Senior Services Society - Request for funding/meeting - Prior to end of August if possible Cliff 1116848 X Ref 1116661  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 21, 2018 10:58:47 AM

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Got it, thanks!

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**From:** Gotto, Sarah F MMHA:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2018 10:56 AM  
**To:** Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Request for joint meeting - Kara Leigh Bloch - SHINE BC - Senior Services Society - Request for funding/meeting - Prior to end of August if possible Cliff 1116848 X Ref 1116661

Thank you and just sent the material.

Sarah

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**From:** Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, August 20, 2018 10:11 AM  
**To:** Gotto, Sarah F MMHA:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Request for joint meeting - Kara Leigh Bloch - SHINE BC - Senior Services Society - Request for funding/meeting - Prior to end of August if possible Cliff 1116848 X Ref 1116661

Hi Sarah,

Just wanted to update you that James Infante, MA for SDPR, will be attending this meeting instead of Leah Squance.

Also, did you mention that there was another document that was going to be sent out? I received the proposal but I'm not sure if I received anything else.

Thanks,

-Casey

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**From:** Gotto, Sarah F MMHA:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 9, 2018 2:46 PM  
**To:** Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** Request for joint meeting - Kara Leigh Bloch - SHINE BC - Senior Services Society - Request for funding/meeting - Prior to end of August if possible Cliff 1116848 X Ref 1116661

Hi. Pleasure and thank you.

Proposal is attached as per your request.

Have a great day.

Sarah

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**From:** Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 9, 2018 2:44 PM  
**To:** Gotto, Sarah F MMHA:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Request for joint meeting - Kara Leigh Bloch - SHINE BC - Senior Services Society - Request for funding/meeting - Prior to end of August if possible Cliff 1116848 X Ref 1116661

Hi Sarah,

Thanks for sorting this out. Senior MA Leah Squance and Rob Bruce, ED of SDPR's research branch, will be attending on behalf of SDPR.

Also could you resend the proposal to me when you get a chance so I can forward it to our staff?

Thanks,

-Casey

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**From:** Gotto, Sarah F MMHA:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 9, 2018 1:51 PM  
**To:** Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX; White, Christine MAH:EX; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX; Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX  
**Cc:** MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX; Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX; Clifford, Kate MMHA:EX; Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX; Liens, Raymond MMHA:EX  
**Subject:** Request for joint meeting - Kara Leigh Bloch - SHINE BC - Senior Services Society - Request for funding/meeting - Prior to end of August if possible Cliff 1116848 X Ref 1116661

A heads up that Kara Leigh will provide a secondary document to the proposal she previously provided early next week and I will share that upon arrival.

Sarah

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**From:** Gotto, Sarah F MMHA:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 9, 2018 1:12 PM  
**To:** Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX; White, Christine MAH:EX; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX; Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX  
**Cc:** MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX; Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX; Clifford, Kate MMHA:EX; Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX; Liens, Raymond MMHA:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Request for joint meeting - Kara Leigh Bloch - SHINE BC - Senior Services Society - Request for funding/meeting - Prior to end of August if possible Cliff 1116848 X Ref 1116661

Good afternoon all. Looks like Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00-4:00 pm works for Shine BC as well as the four Ministries. This is the date and time that seems to work for all four Ministries and for it to happen prior to the end of August.

I really appreciate your efforts on this one.

Please hold 3:00-4:00 in your calendars and the location will be in **s.15**

I have provided the proposal from Shine BC previously but happy to resend if required.

Don't hesitate to let me know if you require more information prior to meeting.

I have had confirmation from each Ministry but still require names of staff or which MA will attend. Please provide when you are made aware.

Many thanks again all for making this easy for me.

Sarah

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**From:** Gotto, Sarah F MMHA:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 8, 2018 12:26 PM  
**To:** Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX; White, Christine MAH:EX; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX; Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX  
**Cc:** MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX; Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX; Clifford, Kate MMHA:EX; Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX; Liens, Raymond MMHA:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Request for joint meeting - Kara Leigh Bloch - SHINE BC - Senior Services Society - Request for funding/meeting - Prior to end of August if possible Cliff 1116848 X Ref 1116661  
**Importance:** High

Hi there.

Please would you let me know asap if your staff in MO and Ministry can make Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> work.

Thank you.

Sorry – just needing to nail this one down.

Sarah

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**From:** Gotto, Sarah F MMHA:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 7, 2018 3:55 PM  
**To:** Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX; White, Christine MAH:EX; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX  
**Cc:** MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX; Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX; Clifford, Kate MMHA:EX; Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX; Liens, Raymond MMHA:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Request for joint meeting - Kara Leigh Bloch - SHINE BC - Senior Services Society - Request for funding/meeting - Prior to end of August if possible Cliff 1116848 X Ref 1116661

Hello all. As promised I am reaching out to schedule this meeting prior to the end of August as per direction from my Senior MA.

We are looking for Senior Ministry staff and MO staff to attend and not the Minister's.

I would to confirm whom from your MO office as well as your Ministry staff will be in attendance and if the following date and times would work on your end.

Aug 22 3:00-4:00 or 4:00-5:00

The individual who will be attending from ShineBC **s.22** so that leaves very little time this month so really hoping we can make this date work.

Look forward to hearing from you Lucy, Christine and Valerie.

Sarah

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**From:** Gotto, Sarah F MMHA:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 12, 2018 4:19 PM  
**To:** Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX; White, Christine MAH:EX; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX  
**Cc:** MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX; Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX; Clifford, Kate MMHA:EX; Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX; Liens, Raymond MMHA:EX  
**Subject:** Request for joint meeting - Kara Leigh Bloch - SHINE BC - Senior Services Society - Request for funding/meeting - Prior to end of August if possible Cliff 1116848 X Ref 1116661

Good afternoon. Hope you are all well.

I have been asked to arrange a joint meeting with SHINE BC – Seniors Services Society in Victoria prior to end of August if possible. Meeting is with regards to a fulsome discussion and dialogue about SHINE BC and a request for funding in the near future.

This organization has met with Dominic Flanagan (May 16<sup>th</sup>) from BC Housing to go over the full SHINE BC Proposal and although no funding is available at this time (see email attached from HLTH) they are hoping that funding will become available in the coming months. Dominic has confirmed his willingness to take a prominent role in this joint meeting.

I have attached the proposal I have received from SHINE BC for your review.

Please would you share with your MA's and DMO's so they are aware of the request and upcoming meeting and I will be in touch in the next couple of days to discuss possible date options.

Ministries to be invited: (Minister's not required to attend - MO staff and Ministry staff)

MMHA  
HLTH  
SDPR  
MAH

Location: Victoria - MMHA Room 346

I look forward to working with you to make this meeting happen.

Sarah Gotto  
Administrative Co-ordinator to the  
Honourable Judy Darcy

Minister of Mental Health and Addictions  
Room 346 Parliament Buildings  
Phone: 250 387 9846

**From:** [Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Assistance for s.22  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 22, 2018 2:25:33 PM

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Great, thanks!

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**From:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 22, 2018 2:24 PM  
**To:** Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Assistance for s.22

Thanks Casey. I'll find out from Karen if s.22 is eligible for a top-up from our ministry and get back to the CA.

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**From:** Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 22, 2018 2:22 PM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Assistance for s.22

Hi Brenda,

See below for a request from MLA James' office for assistance for one of their constituents. Consent form is attached here as well. I spoke briefly with Lucy on the phone. s.22

s.22  
s.22 She's wondering if staff would be able to see if there's any other assistance he might be eligible for.

Thanks,

-Casey

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**From:** James.MLA, Carole [mailto:Carole.James.MLA@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 22, 2018 2:12 PM  
**To:** Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** Assistance for s.22

Hi Casey,

Thank you for helping me out with this. s.22 is a constituent s.22  
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My understanding is that maybe there is some top up available under PWD?

Thank you for looking into this for me.

Lucy Mears  
Constituency Assistant to

Carole James, MLA  
Victoria-Beacon Hill



**From:** [Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX](#)  
**To:** [James.MLA, Carole A LASS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Assistance for s.22  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 22, 2018 2:27:01 PM

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Hi Lucy,

Thanks for sending this. I've passed the info on to Brenda, our EA, and she'll be in touch later with more info.

*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*

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**From:** James.MLA, Carole [mailto:Carole.James.MLA@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 22, 2018 2:12 PM  
**To:** Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** Assistance for s.22

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understanding is that maybe there is some top up available under PWD?

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Lucy Mears  
Constituency Assistant to  
Carole James, MLA  
Victoria-Beacon Hill

**From:** [Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#); [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Correspondence approvals Aug 23  
**Date:** Thursday, August 23, 2018 3:15:38 PM

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I can log the letters and send them over to CU then. I'll ask CU to share them with Chris & David and wait for further instruction.

-Casey

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**From:** Squance, Leah SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 23, 2018 2:54 PM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX; Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Correspondence approvals Aug 23

Thanks. I'm going to talk to MSS about the original incoming. Also, we need to get both these letters over to Chris Brown & David at the DMO.

Thx,  
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**From:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 23, 2018 1:56 PM  
**To:** Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX; Squance, Leah SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Correspondence approvals Aug 23

Ok, thanks Casey.

Leah, it looks like they are retracting their request for a meeting...

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**From:** Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 23, 2018 1:52 PM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Correspondence approvals Aug 23

Hi Brenda,

Please see attached another fax that just arrived as a follow-up to the one we received yesterday from the same writer.

Thanks,

-Casey

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**From:** Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 23, 2018 9:07 AM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** Correspondence approvals Aug 23




Hi Brenda,

Just one for you this morning:

196309 **s.22** - Would you like to treat this as a meeting request or as correspondence?

Thanks,

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From: [Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX](#)  
To: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
Subject: Correspondence approvals Aug 28  
Date: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 2:08:59 PM  
Attachments:  Incoming 196356.pdf  
 Incoming 196325.pdf  
 Incoming 196357.pdf

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Hi Brenda,

A few letters for you to look over when you can:


196356  – Letter is addressed to Minister Ralston, but MSS is cc'd. Would you like a response?

196325  – FYI

196357  – FOI Request

Thanks,

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From: [Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX](#)  
To: [MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX](#)  
Cc: [SDPR Executive Correspondence Services SDPR:EX](#)  
Subject: Incoming fax  
Date: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 1:01:00 PM  
Attachments:  Incoming 196309.pdf

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Hi Karen,

Brenda has asked me to forward the attached fax to you for staff review and consideration.

CU: I've added the incoming to log 196309 with the previous incomings from Bridges for Women Society.

Thanks,

*Casey van Wensem  
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From: [Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX](#)  
To: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
Subject: Correspondence approvals Aug 31  
Date: Friday, August 31, 2018 3:29:30 PM  
Attachments:  Incoming 196374.pdf  
 Incoming 196432.pdf  
 Incoming 196434.pdf

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Hi Brenda,

A few for you to review once you get a chance. Hope you have a good weekend!

196374 **s.22** FYI (I've let Val know to expect a call for a meeting request as well for this).

196432 – Would we want to leave this up to the DMO to handle, as the letter is addressed to DM Galbraith?

196434 **s.2** – FYI

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**From:** [Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Laird, Patricia FIN:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: PCard question  
**Date:** Friday, August 31, 2018 9:53:11 AM

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Ok thanks, we'll do that. s.22

-Casey

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**From:** Laird, Patricia FIN:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, August 31, 2018 9:52 AM  
**To:** Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: PCard question

Hi Casey,

They are better off to use their own travel card and make sure it's for government business not personal.

Sorry can't talk on the phone s.22

Pat

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

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**From:** Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** August 31, 2018 9:48 AM  
**To:** Laird, Patricia FIN:EX  
**Subject:** PCard question

Hi Pat,

I'm looking at buying a ticket for a labour day event at the PNE for one of our MAs, and I'm wondering if it would be okay to use my Purchase Card for that, or if the MA should use their own credit card. Would you be able to give me a call or send me a note about that when you get a chance?

Thanks,

*Casey van Wensem  
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