

**From:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Keane, Amber LASS:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Bus Pass Eligibility  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 26, 2019 12:18:40 PM  
**Attachments:** s.22

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Hi Amber,

Please see below for an update on MLA Chouhan's letter (attached). Let me know if you have any more questions, ok? Thanks.

Brenda

**Brenda Tombs**

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

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**Bus Pass for Low-Income Seniors:**

An annual bus pass (*annual pass*) for provincial transit systems is available through the Bus Pass Program at a reduced cost for persons who meet one of these criteria:

- 60 years or older and the spouse of a person with the Persons with Disabilities designation and are receiving *disability assistance* from the Province of British Columbia
- 60 years or older and receiving *income assistance* from the Province of British Columbia
- 60 years or older, living on a First Nations reserve and getting assistance from the band office
- 65 years or older and would qualify for the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) but does not meet the Canadian 10-year residency rule
- Receiving Old Age Security (OAS) and the GIS
- Receiving the federal spousal Allowance
- Receiving the federal Allowance for the Survivor.

**From:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**To:** [MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Casework  
**Date:** Monday, February 4, 2019 1:57:44 PM  
**Attachments:** [20190204124555.pdf](#)

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Hi Karen. I talked to this CA this morning and she says that s.22

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was approved or not. Could you check that for me please? Thanks.

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**From:** Pici, Michelle [<mailto:Michelle.Pici@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 4, 2019 1:11 PM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: RicohScan

Hi Brenda,

Thank you for taking my call earlier today.

Here is the Certificate of Authority for s.22

s.22

Thank you for looking into this for me!

**Michelle Pici**

Constituency Assistant

Ian Paton, MLA

Delta South

Direct: (604) 940-7930

Website: [ianpatonmla.ca](http://ianpatonmla.ca)

**From:** [ricohmfd@leg.bc.ca](mailto:ricohmfd@leg.bc.ca) [<mailto:ricohmfd@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 4, 2019 12:46 PM  
**To:** Pici, Michelle <[Michelle.Pici@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Michelle.Pici@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RicohScan

**From:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**To:** [MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: ATTN: Casework for Vic-Swan Lake  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 5, 2019 10:34:36 AM  
**Attachments:** S.22

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Hi Karen. Please see the attached and below. Thoughts on this one? It looks to me like these circumstances could be extenuating. Is there any way to speed up the reconsideration given the circumstances? Thanks.

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**From:** Hawse, Sheridan [mailto:[Sheridan.Hawse@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Sheridan.Hawse@leg.bc.ca)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 5, 2019 10:31 AM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: ATTN: Casework for Vic-Swan Lake

Hi Brenda,

Oh I apologize – I had meant to attach the now attached form. I had a consent sign formed and I also have a copy of their reconsideration request.

**Sincerely,**

**Sheridan Hawse**

Constituency Assistant to Rob Fleming, MLA for Victoria-Swan Lake  
P: 250-356-5041 | 1020 Hillside Avenue Victoria BC V8T 2A3

MLA Website and to Sign up for Rob's Newsletter: [Rob Fleming](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#)

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**From:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX [mailto:[Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 5, 2019 10:12 AM  
**To:** Hawse, Sheridan <[Sheridan.Hawse@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Sheridan.Hawse@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: ATTN: Casework for Vic-Swan Lake

Hi Sheridan,

Is this person a ministry client? If so, can you please fill out the attached form and send it back to me? Once I have it I can have staff look into this file and hopefully answer your questions. Thanks.

Brenda

**Brenda Tombs**

Executive Assistant

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**From:** Hawse, Sheridan [<mailto:Sheridan.Hawse@leg.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 5, 2019 10:07 AM

**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

**Subject:** ATTN: Casework for Vic-Swan Lake

Hi Brenda,

s.22

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

**Sincerely,**

**Sheridan Hawse**

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**From:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**To:** [MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Casework inquiry  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 27, 2019 11:27:35 AM

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Hi Adriana,

Could you get an answer to this question for me please? Thanks.

Brenda

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**From:** Shah, Amna [<mailto:Amna.Shah@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 27, 2019 11:15 AM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Casework inquiry

Hi Brenda,

As per our conversation, this inquiry is related to the case below. **s.22**  
**s.22**

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I appreciate your help thus far. Thank you!

Sincere regards,



**Amna Shah**

Constituency Assistant to Garry Begg, MLA for Surrey-Guildford

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**From:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX [<mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 26, 2019 12:36 PM  
**To:** Shah, Amna <[Amna.Shah@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Amna.Shah@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Casework inquiry

Hi Amna,

I'll send this over to staff and get an update. I'll get back to you soon. Thanks.

Brenda

**Brenda Tombs**

Executive Assistant

Honourable Shane Simpson

Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

C: 250.361.8147

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**From:** Shah, Amna [<mailto:Amna.Shah@leg.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** Monday, February 25, 2019 4:54 PM

**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

**Subject:** Casework inquiry

Hi Brenda,

s.22

Could you please look into this for me? I have attached s.22 consent form above.  
Thank you in advance for your help.

Sincere Regards,



**Amna Shah**

Constituency Assistant to Garry Begg, MLA for Surrey-Guildford

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**From:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**To:** [MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: CONSTIT CASE: s.22 \_  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 6, 2019 1:09:05 PM  
**Attachments:** s.22

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Hi Karen. Are you able to answer these questions below? Thanks.

Brenda

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**From:** Schaap, Samantha [mailto:Samantha.Schaap@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 6, 2019 12:45 PM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Cc:** Johal, Jas; Tsui, Regina Y LASS:EX  
**Subject:** CONSTIT CASE: s.22 \_

Good afternoon Brenda,

I hope 2019 finds you well and warm (at least we're not in Chicago),

s.22

Please see attached for the COA.

Warmest Regards,

**SAM SCHAAP**  
Constituency Assistant to



**Jas Johal, MLA**  
**Richmond-Queensborough**  
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V6W 0B3



**From:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**To:** [MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Constituent Enquiry RE s.22  
**Date:** Thursday, February 7, 2019 12:11:12 PM  
**Attachments:** s.22

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Hi Karen. Thoughts on this one? Thanks.

Brenda

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**From:** Millward, Zach [<mailto:Zach.Millward@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 7, 2019 11:57 AM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** Constituent Enquiry RE s.22

Good morning,

s.22

Thank you for your attention to this.

Zach

**Zach Millward** | Constituency Assistant

***Peter Milobar, MLA Kamloops – North Thompson***

Email: [Zach.Millward@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Zach.Millward@leg.bc.ca)  
Phone #: [250 554 5413](tel:2505545413) Fax #: [250 554 5417](tel:2505545417)  
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**From:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**To:** [MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Constituent issue: **S.22**  
**Date:** Monday, February 4, 2019 2:11:53 PM  
**Attachments:** **S.22**

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Hi Karen. Casework attached and below. Let me know your thoughts on this one. Thanks.

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**From:** Elmore.MLA, Mable [<mailto:Mable.Elmore.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 4, 2019 2:06 PM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** Constituent issue: **s.22**

Hi Brenda,

How are you? I'm wondering if you can help us about an urgent case for our constituent **s.22**  
**s.22**

Thank you and please let me know if you need more info or have questions.

Thanks again,  
Maita

**Maita Santiago** | Constituency Assistant | Mable Elmore, MLA Vancouver-Kensington  
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**From:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Grant, Taylor LASS:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Crisis Supplement  
**Date:** Friday, February 1, 2019 11:10:46 AM  
**Attachments:** [General Supplements-IM.PDF](#)

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Hi Taylor,

Below are the answers to your questions. Let me know if you need anything further. Thanks.

Brenda

s.22

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**From:** Grant, Taylor [<mailto:Taylor.Grant@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 31, 2019 2:28 PM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Crisis Supplement

Hi Brenda,

s.22

Thanks again.

Taylor Grant  
Constituency Assistant to Ian Paton, MLA

Delta South Constituency Office  
604-940-7930

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**From:** Grant, Taylor  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2019 3:13 PM  
**To:** 'Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX' <[Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Crisis Supplement

Thank you so much Brenda.

Taylor Grant  
Constituency Assistant to Ian Paton, MLA  
Delta South Constituency Office  
604-940-7930

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**From:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX [<mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2019 12:45 PM  
**To:** Grant, Taylor <[Taylor.Grant@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Taylor.Grant@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <[Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Crisis Supplement

Hi Taylor,

Here is the info on this case from the Health Assistance Branch (HAB) Supervisor:

s.22

Let me know if you have any more questions. Thanks.

Brenda

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

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**From:** Grant, Taylor [<mailto:Taylor.Grant@leg.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2019 3:59 PM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** Crisis Supplement

Hi Brenda,

s.22

Could you please advise us if **s.22** is eligible and if any other steps need to be taken for her to receive it?

Thank you again for all of your help.

Taylor Grant  
Constituency Assistant to Ian Paton, MLA  
Delta South Constituency Office  
604-940-7930

**From:** [ricohmfd@leg.bc.ca](mailto:ricohmfd@leg.bc.ca) [<mailto:ricohmfd@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2019 3:51 PM  
**To:** Grant, Taylor <[Taylor.Grant@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Taylor.Grant@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RicohScan

From: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
To: [Pellatt, Nan LASS:EX](#)  
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
Subject: FW: s.22  
Date: Tuesday, February 26, 2019 12:25:44 PM  
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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Hi Nan,

s.22

Please let me know if you have any further questions. Thanks.

Brenda

**Brenda Tombs**

Executive Assistant

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From: Pellatt, Nan [<mailto:Nan.Pellatt@leg.bc.ca>]  
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2019 2:04 PM  
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
Subject: s.22

s.22

Certificate of Authority is attached.



I did email you earlier Brenda asking if WorkBC was within your Minister's mandate – but I believe I did see it listed under SDPR so am sending enquiry off to you. Thanks Nan

**Nan Pellatt**

Constituency Assistant to



**Steve Thomson, MLA**  
Kelowna Mission  
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**From:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**To:** [MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Urgent need for constituent  
**Date:** Friday, February 22, 2019 2:15:08 PM  
**Attachments:** [20190222135817.pdf](#)  
[20190222135941.pdf](#)  
[image001.png](#)

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Hi Adriana,

s.22

Could you check and see if he is

or not? Thanks.

Brenda

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**From:** Tegart.MLA, Jackie [mailto:[Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca)]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 22, 2019 2:13 PM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** Urgent need for constituent

Hi Brenda,

s.22

Sincerely,



**Lynda Murray**

Constituency Assistant  
to MLA Jackie Tegart  
Fraser Nicola  
405 Railway Avenue, PO Box 279  
Ashcroft, British Columbia V0K 1A0  
Office: (250) 453-9726  
Toll Free : 1 (877) 378-4802

From: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
To: [MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX](#)  
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
Subject: Fwd: Client question  
Date: Friday, February 8, 2019 2:42:38 PM  
Attachments: [image001.png](#)  
[ATT00001.htm](#)  
[s.22](#)  
[ATT00002.htm](#)

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Hi Karen. Could you check on this one for me please? Thanks.

Brenda

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Leonhardt, Shelley LASS:EX" <[Shelley.Leonhardt@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Shelley.Leonhardt@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** February 8, 2019 at 2:35:53 PM PST  
**To:** "Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX" <[Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Client question

Hello Brenda,

I was hoping that you would be able to assist me with this client - [s.22](#)

[s.22](#)

[s.22](#)

I have attached the Certificate to Obtain

personal information form as well.

Thank you,

Shelley

From: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
To: [MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX](#)  
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
Subject: Fwd: Consent - s.22  
Date: Monday, February 25, 2019 1:05:02 PM  
Attachments: [image001.png](#)  
[ATT00001.htm](#)  
[20190225123545.pdf](#)  
[ATT00002.htm](#)

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Miki, Kathy LASS:EX" <[Kathy.Miki@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Kathy.Miki@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** February 25, 2019 at 12:43:27 PM PST  
**To:** "Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX" <[Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Consent -s.22

Hi Brenda,

I left a voice mail for you around 12:15 regarding s.22 doc.

This is the Consent

From: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
To: [MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX](#)  
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
Subject: Fwd: Crisis Clothing Supplement  
Date: Wednesday, February 13, 2019 2:45:01 PM  
Attachments: [20190213101645.pdf](#)  
[ATT00001.htm](#)

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Hi Karen. Let me know what you think of this one. Thanks.

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Grant, Taylor LASS:EX" <[Taylor.Grant@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Taylor.Grant@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** February 13, 2019 at 10:27:24 AM PST  
**To:** "Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX" <[Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Pici, Michelle LASS:EX" <[Michelle.Pici@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Michelle.Pici@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Crisis Clothing Supplement

Good Morning Brenda,

s.22

Please see the attached Certificate of Authority regarding this matter.

Thanks again.

Taylor Grant  
Constituency Assistant to Ian Paton, MLA  
Delta South Constituency Office  
604-940-7930

**From:** [ricohmfd@leg.bc.ca](mailto:ricohmfd@leg.bc.ca) [<mailto:ricohmfd@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 13, 2019 10:17 AM  
**To:** Grant, Taylor <[Taylor.Grant@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Taylor.Grant@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RicohScan

**From:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Hawse, Sheridan LASS:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: ATTN: Casework for Vic-Swan Lake  
**Date:** Thursday, February 7, 2019 4:56:47 PM

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Hi Sheridan,

Please see below from staff on this file. **s.22**  
**s.22**

I'm sorry that this isn't the outcome you'd hoped for. Let me know if you have any more questions. Thanks.

Brenda

**Brenda Tombs**

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

**s.22**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 5, 2019 10:31 AM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: ATTN: Casework for Vic-Swan Lake

Hi Brenda,

Oh I apologize – I had meant to attach the now attached form. I had a consent sign formed and I also have a copy of their reconsideration request.

**Sincerely,**

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**From:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX [mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca]**Sent:** Tuesday, February 5, 2019 10:12 AM**To:** Hawse, Sheridan <Sheridan.Hawse@leg.bc.ca>**Subject:** RE: ATTN: Casework for Vic-Swan Lake

Hi Sheridan,

Is this person a ministry client? If so, can you please fill out the attached form and send it back to me? Once I have it I can have staff look into this file and hopefully answer your questions. Thanks.

Brenda

**Brenda Tombs**

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

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**From:** Hawse, Sheridan [mailto:Sheridan.Hawse@leg.bc.ca]**Sent:** Tuesday, February 5, 2019 10:07 AM**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX**Subject:** ATTN: Casework for Vic-Swan Lake

Hi Brenda,

s.22

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

**Sincerely,**

**Sheridan Hawse**

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**From:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Grant, Taylor LASS:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Avia Employment Services  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 19, 2019 3:07:00 PM

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Hi Taylor,

Staff have advised that the CAPA spoke to Vanessa Fabro, Richmond WorkBC Centre Manager, who indicated that there are no employees named **s.22** that office. She also indicated that she did not recognize this situation or the name of the client and that if a client had called or come in regarding labour standards issues the client would have been directed to the Employment Standards office in Richmond. There is a self-help kit clients can do online so she wondered if this individual called up the Employment Standards office and got it confused with Avia.

Let me know if you have any further questions. Thanks.

Brenda

**Brenda Tombs**

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

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**From:** Grant, Taylor [mailto:Taylor.Grant@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 7, 2019 3:40 PM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** Avia Employment Services

Hi Brenda,

Please see the COA addressed to the Ministry of SDPR – re: **s.22**

Thanks.

Taylor

**From:** ricohmfd@leg.bc.ca [mailto:ricohmfd@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 7, 2019 3:38 PM  
**To:** Grant, Taylor <Taylor.Grant@leg.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RicohScan

**From:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Dean.MLA, Mitzi LASS:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Burial Costs  
**Date:** Monday, February 4, 2019 2:37:05 PM

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Hi Nubwa,

Here is some information in regards to this file:

s.22

I believe this is all the ministry can help with. Let me know if you have any more questions, ok?

Brenda

**Brenda Tombs**

Executive Assistant

Honourable Shane Simpson

Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

C: 250.361.8147

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**From:** Dean.MLA, Mitzi [mailto:[Mitzi.Dean.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Mitzi.Dean.MLA@leg.bc.ca)]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 1, 2019 3:05 PM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Burial Costs

Hello Brenda,

Thank you for your swift reply.

s.22

Is there anything we can do to help him? Should I reach out to the Ministry of Children and Family Development?

Your advice is greatly appreciated.

Thanks kindly,  
Nubwa

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**From:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX [mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 31, 2019 1:59 PM  
**To:** Dean.MLA, Mitzi <Mitzi.Dean.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Burial Costs

Hi Nubwa,

As I suspected, one of the eligibility requirements to have burial costs covered by the ministry is to show that you don't have the financial means to pay for the burial. **s.22**  
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worth looking in to. I don't have details on that program but perhaps it might come up in a google search or your local MP's office may know more.

I hope that helps. Thanks.

Brenda

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

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**From:** Dean.MLA, Mitzi [mailto:Mitzi.Dean.MLA@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019 3:22 PM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** Burial Costs

Hello Brenda,

As requested, here is the consent form of the constituent in question.

Thank you for looking into supplement costs for burial costs. I will reach out to the Ministry of Children and Family Development regarding foster parents and financial support.

Once again, thank you for looking into this for me.

Kind regards,

Nubwa

**From:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Popham.MLA, Lana LASS:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE s.22  
**Date:** Friday, February 1, 2019 11:06:13 AM

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Hi Maureen,

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*"These particular questions are from the Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory. This is a standardized, validated test that is used regularly in psychological assessments. It is used to provide information about any clinical issues, such as Major Depressive Disorder, or Generalized Anxiety Disorder, as well as personality styles that may affect interactions with co-workers, supervisors etc. I find that this test helps me to understand some of the barriers that some clients may face in work or training settings. In addition, many clients find it validating and it typically results in a positive and constructive discussion in feedback. These specific questions are combined with the answers to other questions and the answers are compared to those of participants in the normed samples. As I point out to every client, not every question will apply to them and that is quite alright, and they can simply answer false. I do not typically go through the client's answers to specific questions and I am interested more in the patterns of answers, to address issues such as is there a risk of self-harm? Is there an increase in anxiety in evaluation settings? Do they require a lot of reassurance from others? With this information I am then better placed to be able to make recommendations about what will help support the client in a training or employment setting. As a side note, this test is protected under data disclosure laws that exempt trade secret information from release. Thus the items themselves should not be disclosed except under a court order."*

Let me know if you have any more questions, ok?

Brenda

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**From:** Popham.MLA, Lana [mailto:Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2019 2:06 PM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: s.22

Hi Brenda,

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Maureen

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**From:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX [mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2019 12:57 PM  
**To:** Popham.MLA, Lana <Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: s.22

Hi Maureen,

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Brenda

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**From:** Popham.MLA, Lana [mailto:Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2019 12:07 PM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: s.22

All good – I told constituent that it would be a month or so before we would hear back. I appreciate you letting me know that staff are looking into this.

Maureen

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**From:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX [mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2019 10:33 AM  
**To:** Popham.MLA, Lana <Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: s.22

Hi Maureen. Apologies for the delay on this one, staff are still looking in to it. I should have something more for you before too long. Thanks for your patience.

Brenda

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**From:** Popham.MLA, Lana [<mailto:Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 8, 2019 2:57 PM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE:s.22

Please find attached the consent form for **s.22**

Thanks again,

Maureen Rogers  
250 479 4154

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**From:** Popham.MLA, Lana  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 8, 2019 9:49 AM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <[Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** s.22

Hi Brenda,

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Your assistance is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

Maureen Rogers

Constituent Assistant to

Hon. Lana Popham

250 479 4154

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**From:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Bonner, Anne LASS:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Psiharis, Efstathia LASS:EX](#); [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Case Work  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 12, 2019 11:10:02 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Hi Anne,

Staff have advised me that this is a case for the Ministry of Health. s.22  
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s.22 Have you got contact information for the folks at Health? Let me know if you need it and I can pass it along. Thanks.

Brenda

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**From:** Bonner, Anne [<mailto:Anne.Bonner@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 12, 2019 10:39 AM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Cc:** Psiharis, Efstathia LASS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Case Work

Excellent. Thanks Brenda.  
Anne



**Anne R. Bonner**  
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**From:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX [<mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 12, 2019 10:18 AM  
**To:** Bonner, Anne <[Anne.Bonner@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Anne.Bonner@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Psiharis, Efstathia <[Efstathia.Psiharis@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Efstathia.Psiharis@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Case Work

Hi Anne. Let me send this to our staff and get their advice on how to proceed. I'll get back to you shortly with more information. Thanks.

Brenda

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**From:** Bonner, Anne [<mailto:Anne.Bonner@leg.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** Monday, February 11, 2019 2:48 PM

**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

**Cc:** Psiharis, Efstathia LASS:EX

**Subject:** Case Work

Hi Brenda,

Can you have a look at the following COA and advise me? I reached out to CLBC this afternoon and spoke with Tashina Kemp who was able to give me some background on how funding works. If you could shed some light on how we could help this constituent out, that would be great.

Thanks

Anne



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**From:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Fleming.MLA, Rob LASS:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Casework **s.22**  
**Date:** Friday, February 1, 2019 11:01:07 AM

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Hi Christine,

Apologies for the delay on this one. Staff have reviewed this file and determined that **s.22**  
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Let me know if you have any more questions. Thanks.

Brenda

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**From:** Fleming.MLA, Rob [mailto:[Rob.Fleming.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Rob.Fleming.MLA@leg.bc.ca)]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2019 11:44 AM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** Casework; **s.22**

Hi Brenda,

I hope this email reaches you well in the New Year. I am emailing on behalf of **s.22**  
**s.22**

Thanks!

Christine Rousseau | Constituency Assistant | The Hon. Rob Fleming | MLA for Victoria-Swan Lake |  
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**From:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Loganberg, Rachel LASS:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: CLBC Funding - Street Angel Program  
**Date:** Friday, February 1, 2019 11:14:53 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Hi Rachel,

Below is some information from staff on this situation.

*The Street Angels program in Cranbrook is run by the Ktunaxa First Nation, which is a CLBC-contracted service provider. The Ktunaxa Nation also receives funding from other sources for its programs, including Interior Health, the federal government and Indigenous funders.*

*On January 17, the program's head gave notice to CLBC staff that they would be ending the contracts to provide supports to some of the CLBC-funded individuals in the program effective February 28, 2019. CLBC has been working with the Ktunaxa staff to confirm the names of the individuals who will be impacted by the contract ending. CLBC is expecting this will be confirmed this week. CLBC will then contact the impacted individuals and their families to assure them their CLBC funding is not ending, and that CLBC will work with them to choose a new service provider and transition them to the new provider. There are other agencies in the area that are prequalified with CLBC to provide supports to individuals supported under the PSI stream.*

Let me know if you have any more questions.

Brenda

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**From:** Loganberg, Rachel [<mailto:Rachel.Loganberg@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2019 2:57 PM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Cc:** Smith, Heather LASS:EX  
**Subject:** CLBC Funding - Street Angel Program

Brenda,

Can you please inform your CLBC contact that the (PSI Program) at Street Angels in Cranbrook is closing at the end of February 2019. This is causing great concern for the parents and individuals who attend Street Angels multiple times per week, because there are no other programs able for them in Cranbrook or surrounding areas.

I would like to hear back from CLBC as to why funding has been cut for this type of programming.  
Thank you,



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**From:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Leonhardt, Shelley LASS:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Client question  
**Date:** Friday, February 15, 2019 10:18:43 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Hi Shelley,

Staff have now received the necessary documents and have approved the application and notified the client. CRSQ has or will be contacting you let you know as well. Let me know if you have any more questions, ok?

Brenda

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**From:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 12, 2019 3:53 PM  
**To:** Leonhardt, Shelley LASS:EX  
**Cc:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Client question

Hi Shelley,

Please see below from staff on this and let me know if you have any more questions, ok?

Brenda

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**From:** Leonhardt, Shelley [mailto:Shelley.Leonhardt@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 8, 2019 2:36 PM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** Client question  
**Importance:** High

Hello Brenda,

I was hoping that you would be able to assist me with this client – s.22  
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s.22 I have attached the Certificate to Obtain personal information form as well.

Thank you,  
Shelley



***Shelley Leonhardt***

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From: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
To: [Schaap, Samantha LASS:EX](#)  
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
Subject: Re: CONSTIT CASE: **s.22**  
Date: Friday, February 8, 2019 3:11:46 PM  
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Hi Sam,

Please see below from staff on this and let me know if you have any more questions, ok?

Brenda

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On Feb 6, 2019, at 12:45 PM, Schaap, Samantha <[Samantha.Schaap@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Samantha.Schaap@leg.bc.ca)> wrote:

Good afternoon Brenda,

I hope 2019 finds you well and warm (at least we're not in Chicago),

I have a constituent case I could use some help with. Here is a summary:

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Please see attached for the COA.

Warmest Regards,

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**From:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Dean.MLA, Mitzi LASS:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Constituent Concern  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 19, 2019 3:42:27 PM

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Hi Nubwa,

Please see the note from staff below and let me know if you have any more questions. Thanks.

Brenda

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The local office supervisor contacted MLA Dean's CA today. Here is the note from the client's file.

Supervisor advised that client will need to pursue Request for Reconsideration and if she is concerned about time then she can request an expedited adjudication with an explanation. Advised that it is based on the number of Requests for Reconsideration in the system and there is no guarantee of a decision within client's stated time frame. Advised CA that client must request Reconsideration via MySS portal, then once the package is sent to her, she can upload her reasons for requesting the reconsideration and submit the full package. Client can then contact the ministry to request the Request for Reconsideration be expedited and her reason and that request will be considered.

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**From:** Dean.MLA, Mitzi [<mailto:Mitzi.Dean.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2019 4:19 PM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Cc:** Barrett, Andrew LASS:EX  
**Subject:** Constituent Concern

Hello Brenda,

I hope this email finds you well.

In my voice message to you, I mentioned MCFD what I meant was MSDPR.  
Before reaching out to you I tried connecting with the MLA MSDPR Supervisors, however their numbers are not in service any more. This is why I am contacting you with this.

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We would like to know if going through an appeal process is the only option for our constituent. If this is the case, is there a way to expedite the process? s.22  
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Please call us if you have questions. I have attached her consent form to this email.

Kind regards,

Nubwa Wathanafa  
Constituency Assistant to Mitzi Dean, MLA for Esquimalt-Metchosin  
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**From:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Millward, Zach LASS:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Constituent Enquiry RE s.22  
**Date:** Monday, February 11, 2019 7:53:50 AM

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Hi Zach,

Please see the response from staff below and let me know if you have any more questions. Thanks.

Brenda

**Brenda Tombs**

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**From:** Millward, Zach [<mailto:Zach.Millward@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 7, 2019 11:57 AM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** Constituent Enquiry RE s.22

Good morning,

s.22

Could you look into this issue and let us know what the best options might be for s.22  
s.22

Thank you for your attention to this.

Zach

**Zach Millward** | Constituency Assistant

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**From:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Brensrud, Stacey LASS:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Constituent file\_s.22  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 27, 2019 1:31:04 PM

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Hi Stacey,

Please see below from staff on this. I understand that you've already been contacted by a CRSQ to discuss? Let me know if you have any further questions, ok? Thanks.

Brenda

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**From:** Squance, Leah SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 25, 2019 11:09 AM  
**To:** Brensrud, Stacey LASS:EX  
**Cc:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Constituent file\_s.22

Thanks Stacey. Brenda's last name just has one "o" - I have copied her here and will forward the attachments as well.

Cheers,  
Leah

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 25, 2019, at 11:08 AM, Brensrud, Stacey <[Stacey.Brensrud@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Stacey.Brensrud@leg.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi there,

I sent this to the EA but maybe she is no longer there? Please find attached consent form for your review. Many thanks,

<image001.png> | Stacey Brensrud

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**From:** Brensrud, Stacey  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 21, 2019 10:56 AM  
**To:** 'Brenda.toombs@gov.bc.ca' <Brenda.toombs@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Constituent file\_s.22

Hello Brenda,  
MLA Clovechoks' office has been contacted by a constituent who is asking for some  
s.22

Thanks so much,

<image001.png> Stacey Brensrud  
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**From:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**To:** [James.MLA, Carole A LASS:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Constituent Inquiry - s.22  
**Date:** Thursday, February 28, 2019 8:37:14 AM

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Hi Jared,

Here is the update on this case:

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Please let me know if you have any questions, ok?

Brenda

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**From:** James.MLA, Carole [mailto:Carole.James.MLA@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 27, 2019 2:28 PM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** Constituent Inquiry - s.22

Hi Brenda,

Our office is working with s.22

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A CoA is attached.

**Jared Butcher** | Constituency Assistant to Hon. Carole James, MLA | Victoria-Beacon Hill

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From: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
To: [Grewal, Sarina LASS:EX](#)  
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
Subject: RE: Constituent Inquiry - s.22  
Date: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 10:29:36 AM

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Hi Sarina,

Here is the information on this case:

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Please let me know if you have any further questions, ok?

Brenda

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**From:** Grewal, Sarina [mailto:Sarina.Grewal@leg.bc.ca]

**Sent:** Monday, February 11, 2019 11:28 AM

**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

**Subject:** RE: Constituent Inquiry - s.22

Thanks Brenda, please see attached as well as the consent form I forgot to attach initially!

Best,

**Sarina Grewal** | Constituency Assistant

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**From:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX [mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca]

**Sent:** Monday, February 11, 2019 11:13 AM

**To:** Grewal, Sarina <Sarina.Grewal@leg.bc.ca>

**Subject:** RE: Constituent Inquiry - s.22

Hi Sarina. I can have staff look into this for you but I'll need you to fill out the attached Certificate of Authority and send it back to me. Please note that I only need you to sign it, not the constituent. Thanks.

Brenda

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**From:** Grewal, Sarina [<mailto:Sarina.Grewal@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 11, 2019 11:12 AM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** Constituent Inquiry - s.22

Hi Brenda,

Hope you are doing well with all of the snow we have.

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Please let me know any information you can provide on his file.

Thank you so much.

Best,

**Sarina Grewal** | Constituency Assistant  
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**From:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Tegart,MLA, Jackie LASS:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Constituent s.22  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 19, 2019 3:16:29 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Hi Lynda,

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Please let me know if you have any more questions. Thanks.

Brenda

**Brenda Tombs**

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Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

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**From:** Tegart.MLA, Jackie [mailto:Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca]

**Sent:** Friday, February 8, 2019 11:31 AM

**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

**Subject:** RE: Constituent s.22

Hi Brenda,

Attached is the COA you require for s.22

I have put a copy of your COA on file.

Sincerley,

**Lynda Murray**

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**From:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX [mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca]

**Sent:** Monday, February 4, 2019 2:50 PM

**To:** Tegart.MLA, Jackie <Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

**Subject:** RE: Constituent s.22

Hi Lynda,

I can look into this but will need you to fill out a COA (attached) and send it back to me. Just so you know, I'll always require a COA for any new casework, ok? Thanks.

Brenda

**Brenda Tombs**

Executive Assistant

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**From:** Tegart.MLA, Jackie [mailto:Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca]

**Sent:** Monday, February 4, 2019 2:47 PM

**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

**Subject:** Constituent s.22

Hi Brenda,

s.22

Sincerely,



**Lynda Murray**

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**From:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Hosseinzadeh, Nick LASS:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Constituent: s.22  
**Date:** Friday, February 15, 2019 8:45:35 AM

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Hi Nick,

s.22

more questions or if anything else comes up that I can assist with, ok?

Brenda

**Brenda Tombs**

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**From:** Hosseinzadeh, Nick [<mailto:Nick.Hosseinzadeh@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 12, 2019 3:25 PM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Constituent: s.22

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**From:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <[Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2019 10:39 AM  
**To:** Hosseinzadeh, Nick  
**Cc:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Constituent s.22

Hi Nick,

s.22

Brenda

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**From:** Hosseinzadeh, Nick [mailto:Nick.Hosseinzadeh@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2019 9:10 AM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Cc:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Constituent: s.22

Hi Brenda,

Thanks for getting back to me. Hope you had a nice weekend.

s.22

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**From:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX [mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2019 8:59 AM  
**To:** Hosseinzadeh, Nick <Nick.Hosseinzadeh@leg.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Constituent: s.22

Hi Nick,

s.22

Brenda

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**From:** Hosseinzadeh, Nick [<mailto:Nick.Hosseinzadeh@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2019 9:26 AM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Cc:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Constituent: s.22

Hi Brenda,

s.22

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**From:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX [<mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2019 3:43 PM  
**To:** Hosseinzadeh, Nick <[Nick.Hosseinzadeh@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Nick.Hosseinzadeh@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <[Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Constituent: s.22

Hi Nick,

s.22

Brenda

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**From:** Hosseinzadeh, Nick [<mailto:Nick.Hosseinzadeh@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2019 3:26 PM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Cc:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Constituent: s.22

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**From:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX [<mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2019 3:22 PM  
**To:** Hosseinzadeh, Nick <[Nick.Hosseinzadeh@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Nick.Hosseinzadeh@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <[Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Constituent: s.22

Hi Nick,

The information you requested is below. Let me know if you have any more questions.

Brenda

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/policies-for-government/bcea-policy-and-procedure-manual/health-supplements-and-programs/medical-equipment-and-devices>

### **Medical equipment and devices — floor or ceiling lift devices**

**3.8 (1)** In this section, "floor or ceiling lift device" means a device that stands on the floor or is attached to the ceiling and that uses a sling system to transfer a person.

**(2)** A floor or ceiling lift device is a health supplement for the purposes of section 3 of this Schedule if the following requirements are met:

(a) the minister is satisfied that the floor or ceiling lift device is medically essential to facilitate transfers of a person in a bedroom or a bathroom;

(b) the cost of the floor or ceiling lift device does not exceed \$4 200 or, if the cost of the floor or ceiling lift device does exceed \$4 200, the minister is satisfied that the excess cost is a result of unusual installation expenses.

**(3)** The period of time referred to in section 3 (3) (b) of this Schedule with respect to replacement of an item described in subsection (2) of this section is 5 years from the date on which the minister provided the item being replaced.

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**From:** Hosseinzadeh, Nick [<mailto:Nick.Hosseinzadeh@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2019 10:33 AM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Cc:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Constituent: s.22

Hi Brenda,

Thanks for the prompt response. So there is no extraordinary situation in which a lift for over the \$4,200 amount is considered, since there is a legislated maximum? Can you point me in the direction of where this in writing, to help support that point?

Thanks so much!

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**From:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX [<mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2019 10:30 AM  
**To:** Hosseinzadeh, Nick <[Nick.Hosseinzadeh@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Nick.Hosseinzadeh@leg.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <[Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: Constituent: s.22

Hi Nick,

Here is the update from staff on this case:

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Let me know if you have any more questions, ok? Thanks.

Brenda

**Brenda Tombs**

Executive Assistant

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**From:** Hosseinzadeh, Nick [<mailto:Nick.Hosseinzadeh@leg.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** Monday, January 21, 2019 1:53 PM

**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

**Subject:** FW: Constituent: s.22

Hi Brenda,

I hope you are doing well and had a nice weekend.

s.22

Thanks,



**Nick Hosseinzadeh | Constituency Assistant**

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**From:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Dean.MLA, Mitzi LASS:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Covering Doctor's Admin Fees  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 19, 2019 11:44:11 AM

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Hi Nubwa,

According to our Health Assistance Branch, SDPR does not pay for doctor's notes; however, the ministry does pay the doctor and Assessor on the PWD application. It is all in the PWD application booklet (apparently service Canada will pay too). There is a form the doctor completes and then they get paid. Please see the link below for further information (on page 14 it talks about fees):

<https://kmops.gov.bc.ca/Resources/Documents/HR2883.pdf>

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Thanks!

Brenda

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**From:** Dean.MLA, Mitzi [mailto:[Mitzi.Dean.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Mitzi.Dean.MLA@leg.bc.ca)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 7, 2019 12:10 PM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** Covering Doctor's Admin Fees

Hello Brenda,

Thank you for returning my call.

Is the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction able to cover the cost of a doctor's note for low-income patients? I am asking this, because people who have disabilities, including mental disabilities, are required to present a physician signed form in to access federal or provincial disability benefits and not having the requested amount (\$100 or more) may prevent them from accessing the necessary help that they need.

Looking forward to your reply.

Kind regards,

Nubwa Wathanafa

Constituency Assistant to Mitzi Dean, MLA for Esquimalt-Metchosin  
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From: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
To: [Williams, Erica LASS:EX](#)  
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
Subject: Re: Follow up of Complain about CLBC sent to your office through the MLA Office from s.22  
Date: Friday, February 8, 2019 12:45:42 PM  
Attachments: [image003.png](#)

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Hi Erica,

s.22

Let me know if you have any more questions ok?

Brenda

On Feb 8, 2019, at 11:59 AM, Williams, Erica <[Erica.Williams@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Erica.Williams@leg.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Brenda,

s.22

Thanks Brenda!

Erica

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[endif]-->**Erica Williams** | Constituency Assistant

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**From:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**To:** Datene, Tricia LASS:EX  
**Cc:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Lack of Accommodation for Client with Mental Illness  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 27, 2019 3:03:54 PM

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Hi Tricia,

Please see below for an update from staff on this case:

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Brenda

**Brenda Tombs**

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**From:** Tricia Datené [mailto:tricia.datene@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 26, 2019 11:14 AM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Cc:** Datene, Tricia LASS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Lack of Accommodation for Client with Mental Illness

Hi Brenda,

Re your response "Client can reapply via My Self- Serve, if unable to - we can try to find other accommodations to assist the client to apply for income assistance by reaching out to the Provincial Intake Team."

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I would appreciate some feedback regarding the process to involve the Provincial Intake Team.

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Constituency Office of Sonia Furstenau, MLA  
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From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: January 16, 2019 4:20 PM  
To: Datene, Tricia <Tricia.Datene@leg.bc.ca>;  
Cc: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>;  
Subject: RE: Lack of Accommodation for Client with Mental Illness

Hi Tricia,

Here is the update from staff on this case:

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- Client can reapply via My Self- Serve, if unable to - we can try to find other accommodations to assist the client to apply for income assistance by reaching out to the Provincial Intake Team.

Let me know if you have any more questions. Thanks.

Brenda

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**From:** Datene, Tricia [mailto:Tricia.Datene@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2019 1:14 PM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Lack of Accommodation for Client with Mental Illness

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**From:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX [mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2019 11:15 AM  
**To:** Datene, Tricia <Tricia.Datene@leg.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Lack of Accommodation for Client with Mental Illness

Hi Tricia,

s.22

Brenda

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**From:** Datene, Tricia [<mailto:Tricia.Datene@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2019 10:16 AM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Lack of Accommodation for Client with Mental Illness

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**From:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX [<mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2019 8:37 AM  
**To:** Datene, Tricia <[Tricia.Datene@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Tricia.Datene@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Lack of Accommodation for Client with Mental Illness

Hi Tricia,

s.22

Brenda

**Brenda Tombs**

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**From:** Datene, Tricia [<mailto:Tricia.Datene@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2019 4:42 PM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** Lack of Accommodation for Client with Mental Illness

Hi Brenda,  
I am writing about s.22

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Tricia Datené / Constituency Assistant  
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**From:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**To:** Torres Bonet, Adriana SDPR:EX; Visco, Greg SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: outstanding WorkBC responses  
**Date:** Friday, February 15, 2019 5:06:22 PM

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Hi Adriana,

s.13

Thank you!

Brenda

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**From:** Torres Bonet, Adriana SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2019 11:37 AM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX; Visco, Greg SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: outstanding WorkBC responses

Hi Brenda,

s.13

Please let me know whatever you would prefer.

Thanks!  
Adriana

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
**From:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** February 15, 2019 10:44 AM  
**To:** Torres Bonet, Adriana SDPR:EX <Adriana.TorresBonet@gov.bc.ca>; Visco, Greg SDPR:EX <Greg.Visco@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Anderson, Maryann GCPE:EX <Maryann.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: outstanding WorkBC responses

Hi all – please see my comments below in red. Thank you!

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**From:** Torres Bonet, Adriana SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2019 10:28 AM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX; Visco, Greg SDPR:EX  
**Cc:** Anderson, Maryann GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: outstanding WorkBC responses

Hi Brenda,

Please find attached incomings for . Both drafts are Deputy responses and are with the program area for approval. Thanks. Let me take a look before a response gets sent, and see below re: my comments on some WorkBC responses coming from the DM and some from MSS

Thanks for the heads up on the responses below.

s.13

To confirm, you would like FAQ's (currently being developed by GCPE) to be included/attached to each of the above responses? Yes please

Thanks!  
Adriana

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**From:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** February 15, 2019 10:06 AM  
**To:** Visco, Greg SDPR:EX <Greg.Visco@gov.bc.ca>; Torres Bonet, Adriana SDPR:EX <Adriana.TorresBonet@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>; Anderson, Maryann GCPE:EX <Maryann.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: outstanding WorkBC responses

Hi you two – sorry for the barrage this morning! I'm catching up after a busy week in Victoria.. Here is more info on these after talking with the minister and Leah.

s.13



Let me know if this is as clear as mud and you need clarification on anything. Thanks so much!

Brenda

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**From:** Visco, Greg SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 13, 2019 11:02 AM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX; Torres Bonet, Adriana SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: outstanding WorkBC responses

Hi Brenda,

Adriana and I were doing some more searching and have compiled a larger list of the outstanding ones. I think this is a full list, including what stage each is at on the right:

ID	Author	Company	Subject	Action	Written	Received	Date Due	Status
197337	Carter, Morag	The Skills Centre (Trail)	Morag Carter writes on with concerns regarding the WorkBC procurement process.	Minister Draft	2019-01-03	2019-01-07	2019-01-25	MO to approve - Jan 18
197376	Paterson, Jody	Board Voice	Serious Concerns about WorkBC RFP results from Jody Paterson Board Voice	Minister Draft	2019-01-10	2019-01-10	2019-01-30	MO to approve - Jan 28
197598	Downing, Rupert	Canadian CED Network, National Policy Council	Rupert Downing concerned that several Work BC contracts have been awarded to multinational corporations like this one based in Virginia, USA. s.13	Deputy Draft	2019-01-08	2019-01-08	2019-01-28	DMO to approve - Feb 12
197599	Torgerson, Owen	Village of Valemount	Mayor Owen Torgerson writes concerning Valemount Learning Centre Closure - Village of Valemount.	Deputy Draft	2019-01-11	2019-01-11	2019-01-31	DMO to approve - Feb 12
197600	Kirkpatrick, Karin	Family Services of Greater Vancouver (ASPECT)	Karin Kirkpatrick is concerned that Family Services of Greater Vancouver (FSGV) was unsuccessful in its response to the WorkBC Employment Services RFP #ON-003218. eApproval#: 8465	Deputy Draft	2019-01-25	2019-01-25	2019-02-01	CU to revise draft - Feb 13
197707	BOND, Shirley	MLA for Prince George-Valemount	MLA Shirley Bond writes in support of Mayor Torgerson's concerns re the reduction of employment services in Valemount and the Robson Valley Region.	Minister Draft		2019-01-29	2019-02-19	CU to draft from bullets - Feb 12
197660	s.22	N/A	s.22	Deputy Draft	2019-02-04	2019-02-04	2019-02-25	CU to draft from bullets - Feb 12
197925	s.22	N/A	s.22	Deputy Draft	2019-02-07	2019-02-07	2019-02-28	CU to draft from RFP bullets - Feb 12

If you'd like to see any of these incomings just let me know

Cheers!

Greg

Greg Visco  
778 698-4835

**From:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** February 13, 2019 9:44 AM  
**To:** Visco, Greg SDPR:EX <Greg.Visco@gov.bc.ca>; Torres Bonet, Adriana SDPR:EX <Adriana.TorresBonet@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** outstanding WorkBC responses

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Brenda

**From:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Tegart.MLA, Jackie LASS:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: s.22 constituent  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 19, 2019 3:30:41 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Hi Lynda,

s.22

Thanks.

Brenda

**Brenda Tombs**

Executive Assistant

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**From:** Tegart.MLA, Jackie [mailto:[Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca)]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 4, 2019 2:11 PM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE:s.22 constituent

Thank you Brenda, the form is attached, I think I have it all filled out this time!

Sincerely,



**Lynda Murray**

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

**Sent:** Monday, February 4, 2019 1:56 PM  
**To:** Tegart.MLA, Jackie <Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE s.22                      constituent

Hi Lynda,

I can look in to this for you. First I will need you to fill out and sign the attached form and send it back to me. Thanks.

Brenda

**Brenda Tombs**

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**From:** Tegart.MLA, Jackie [<mailto:Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 4, 2019 1:21 PM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: s.22                      constituent

Hi Brenda,  
s.22

Thank you so much Brenda!



**Lynda Murray**

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**From:** Tegart.MLA, Jackie  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019 2:01 PM  
**To:** 'Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX' <[Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: s.22 constituent

Thank you Brenda, I do have contact information for the Ministry of Health.

Sincerely,



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Ashcroft, British Columbia V0K 1A0  
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**From:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX [<mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019 1:58 PM  
**To:** Tegart.MLA, Jackie <[Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: s.22 constituent

Hi Lynda,

Seniors fall under the scope of the Ministry of Health, not SDPR. Would you like to follow up there?  
Have you got the name and contact information for their Executive Assistant?

Brenda

**Brenda Tombs**  
Executive Assistant  
Honourable Shane Simpson  
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction  
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**From:** Tegart.MLA, Jackie [<mailto:Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019 1:54 PM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** s.22                      constituent

Hi Brenda,

s.22

Sincerely,



**Lynda Murray**

Constituency Assistant

to MLA Jackie Tegart

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**From:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Marks, Beverly LASS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: PWD Constituent needs assistance  
**Date:** Thursday, February 7, 2019 2:39:41 PM  
**Attachments:** image001.png

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Hi Bev,

I believe that means that she will need to contact the ministry and provide the required documentation for the request to be considered.

Brenda

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**From:** Marks, Beverly [mailto:[Beverly.Marks@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Beverly.Marks@leg.bc.ca)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 7, 2019 2:32 PM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: PWD Constituent needs assistance

Hi Brenda, Thanks for the info, s.22  
s.22 Thanks B



**Beverly Marks , Constituency Assistant**  
**MLA Donna Barnett**

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**From:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX [mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 6, 2019 4:45 PM  
**To:** Marks, Beverly <Beverly.Marks@leg.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: PWD Constituent needs assistance

Hi Bev. See below from staff on this. Let me know if you have any more questions.

Brenda

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**From:** Marks, Beverly [mailto:Beverly.Marks@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 5, 2019 12:57 PM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** PWD Constituent needs assistance

Good Afternoon Brenda, Our constituent s.22  
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s.22 Is there any assistance for this kind of need? Thanks Beverly



**Beverly Marks , Constituency Assistant**

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**From:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Grewal, Sarina LASS:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: PWD, housing, food, support....  
**Date:** Monday, February 4, 2019 2:32:14 PM

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Hi Sarina,

Here is the info from staff on this case, for your files.

Brenda

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**From:** Grewal, Sarina [<mailto:Sarina.Grewal@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 4, 2019 12:19 PM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: PWD, housing, food, support....

Hi Brenda,

Thanks for initiating this, we received a response from **s.22** and someone was in contact with her. I will let you know if there are any further questions or concerns.

Best,

**Sarina Grewal** | Constituency Assistant  
Rachna Singh, MLA Surrey-Green Timbers  
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**From:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX [<mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019 3:21 PM  
**To:** Grewal, Sarina <[Sarina.Grewal@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Sarina.Grewal@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: PWD, housing, food, support....

Hi Sarina,

I'll have staff take a look at this file and get back to you shortly with more information. Thanks.

Brenda

**Brenda Tombs**

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**From:** Grewal, Sarina [<mailto:Sarina.Grewal@leg.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019 11:43 AM

**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

**Subject:** FW: PWD, housing, food, support....

Hi Brenda,

Hope you are doing well.

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Please do let me know any information you can provide.

Thank you,

**Sarina Grewal** | Constituency Assistant

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**From:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Dowler, Thea LASS:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Question about PWD and family inheritance  
**Date:** Monday, February 4, 2019 3:32:02 PM

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Hi Thea,

See below from staff and let me know if you have any more questions, ok?

Brenda

**Brenda Tombs**

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*For a PWD person, or a family unit with one PWD, inheritance is exempt as income in the month it's received.*

*The following month, it is considered an asset, and the asset limit for a one PWD family unit is \$100,000.*

*If the inheritance is more than \$100,000 the asset may be converted into a fully exempt asset such as an RDSP or trust. For a trust to be fully exempt, there are conditions, and this document is the best to explain that:*

[https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/family-and-social-supports/services-for-people-with-disabilities/supports-services/disability\\_assistance\\_trusts.pdf](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/family-and-social-supports/services-for-people-with-disabilities/supports-services/disability_assistance_trusts.pdf)

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**From:** Dowler, Thea [mailto:[Thea.Dowler@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Thea.Dowler@leg.bc.ca)]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 4, 2019 2:17 PM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** Question about PWD and family inheritance

Hello Brenda,

I am assisting a constituent who is receiving PWD benefits and is expecting an inheritance. They are concerned that they will lose their benefits if their receive the inheritance.

I am wondering if any money earned through an inheritance is counted against their Annual Earnings Exemption and treated the same way as it is described here:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/services-for-people-with-disabilities/disability-assistance/on-disability-assistance/annual-earnings-exemption>. If so, my



understanding is that the inheritance would affect the amount of benefits they would receive in a 1 year period (Jan1 – Dec 31) if the inheritance is over \$12,000 but it will not affect their PWD status or the amount of benefits they would receive in subsequent years.

They are also wondering if the inheritance was managed by a Public Trustee if that would affect the benefits differently.

Any assistance is appreciated.

Thank you,



**Théa Dowler** | Constituency Assistant

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**From:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Pici, Michelle LASS:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: RicohScan  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 5, 2019 5:31:39 PM

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Hi Michelle,

Below is the update from staff on this file. It looks like more information is needed from **s.22**  
**s.22**

Let me know if you have any more questions, ok?

Brenda

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**From:** Pici, Michelle [mailto:Michelle.Pici@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 4, 2019 1:11 PM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: RicohScan

Hi Brenda,

Thank you for taking my call earlier today.  
Here is the Certificate of Authority for **s.22**  
**s.22**

Thank you for looking into this for me!

**Michelle Pici**

Constituency Assistant  
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**From:** ricohmfd@leg.bc.ca [mailto:ricohmfd@leg.bc.ca]

**Sent:** Monday, February 4, 2019 12:46 PM

**To:** Pici, Michelle <Michelle.Pici@leg.bc.ca>

**Subject:** RicohScan

**From:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Frost, Shelly LASS:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: s.22 - RE: CLBC  
**Date:** Friday, February 15, 2019 4:35:42 PM

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Hi Shelly,

Please see below from staff on this and let me know if you have any more questions. Thanks.

Brenda

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**From:** Frost, Shelly [mailto:[Shelly.Frost@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Shelly.Frost@leg.bc.ca)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 13, 2019 12:17 PM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** s.22 - RE: CLBC

Excellent, thanks for getting back to me.

Please see attached consent for s.22

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Thank you for looking into this for us.

Regards,

**Shelly Frost** | Constituency Assistant

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

**Sent:** February 13, 2019 11:43 AM

**To:** Frost, Shelly <[Shelly.Frost@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Shelly.Frost@leg.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Re: CLBC

Hi Shelley,

That would be me :-)

What can I help you with?

Brenda

On Feb 13, 2019, at 10:49 AM, Frost, Shelly <[Shelly.Frost@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Shelly.Frost@leg.bc.ca)> wrote:

Good Morning Brenda,

I hope your day is well so far. I am kindly wondering if there is a person designated to assist MLA's offices with CLBC casework? If so may we please have the contact information for that individual?

Thank you in advance, I hope you have a nice day.

Kind Regards,

**Shelly Frost** | Constituency Assistant

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From: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
To: [Tegart.MLA, Jackie LASS:EX](#)  
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)  
Subject: Re: Urgent need for constituent  
Date: Monday, February 25, 2019 3:44:54 PM  
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Hi Lynda. Please see the update below from staff and let me know if you have any more questions.

Thanks.

Brenda

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On Feb 22, 2019, at 2:12 PM, Tegart.MLA, Jackie <[Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Brenda,

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Sincerely,



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