


From: Tombs, Brenda SDRP:EX
To: Tombs, Brenda SDRP:EX
Subject: 60s scoop award and info
Date: Tuesday, November 27, 2018 11:23:15 AM
Attachments: 196973.  DRAFT.docx

From: Visco, Greg SDRP:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2018 9:42 AM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDRP:EX
Subject: FW: Question re: PO Log 715898 **s.2**

Morning Brenda,

There's a note on this one saying that you'd like to review the response before it's sent out. The response is attached. I'm alright with it, but will wait to approve it until you have reviewed and given the OK.

Thanks!

Greg

Greg Visco
778 698-4835

From: Wolansky, Allegra PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 9:34 AM
To: Minister, SDRP SDRP:EX
Subject: Question re: PO Log 715898 **s.2**

KR: Reply direct from CU, to RIPD for bullets. *Brenda would like to review the response before it is sent out*

Good Morning,

Wondering if this is something SDRP could respond to or if you have input on how to handle? Please let me know!

Thanks,
Allegra Wolansky
Correspondence Officer
Office of the Premier
(778) 698-5465

From:  
Sent: November 12, 2018 7:48 PM
To: Furstenau.MLA, Sonia LASS:EX <Sonia.Furstenau.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 60's scoop Legislation

Dear Mr. Horgan, Ms. Furstenau:

I am looking for information on how the BC Government will be handling the 60's Scoop settlement situation. I assume you are familiar with it, but if not please read this email string from the bottom.

Bottom line, many BC natives are eligible for a "60's scoop" payment of \$25,000. However, currently, the disability department of the BC Government has told my friend that they CAN take the Federal Government "60's Scoop" money, BUT if they do they will NO longer be eligible for their BC Provincial disability pension.

I would hope the BC Government wouldn't play games with this by taking people's disability away if they take the 60's scoop money and then use that as a way to get these people off disability, even though they are in legitimate need to be on it.

I would certainly encourage you to allow these payments without it affecting the disability status of the recipients. \$25,000 is hardly a major financial windfall that will change the life of the recipients to the extent that they can live on it and no longer require disability payments. It may allow them some new furniture or a better car, or buying better food but it won't change their basic need for long term disability assistance.

As well, there would be the boom to BC's economy if these payments were allowed. I don't know how many 60's scoop victims live in BC, but if it's even only 1,000, my calculations make that 25 million dollars added to the BC economy. You pretty much know that money will be spent by most of the recipients so this makes sense for BC's economy too.

Please don't punish the victims of the 60's Scoop again!

Has the BC Government made a decision on this?

Thank you for time.

Sincerely,

s.22

From: Sixtiesscoop@collectiva.ca [mailto:Sixtiesscoop@collectiva.ca]
Sent: November-09-18 8:55 AM
To: s.22
Subject: RE: 60's scoop

Good day s.22

Unfortunately we do not know when, however we will keep your email and get back to you as soon as we have an update.

If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

COLLECTIVA
Toll free: 1-844-287-4270
Email: sixtiesscoop@collectiva.ca

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From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, November 8, 2018 2:48 PM
To: Sixtiesscoop@collectiva.ca
Subject: RE: 60's scoop

Hello Collectiva:

Thank you for your reply. It is somewhat helpful. However, do you know when such agreement with the Provincial and Federal governments will be requested, OR, if it has been requested, when will there be an answer confirming the cooperation of the Provincial and Federal governments?

Thanks you!

Norm

From: Sixtiesscoop@collectiva.ca [mailto:Sixtiesscoop@collectiva.ca]
Sent: November-08-18 1:36 PM
To: s.22
Subject: RE: 60's scoop

Good day I s.22

Thank you for contacting us.

According to the Sixties Scoop Settlement Agreement ([https://sixtiesscoopsettlement.info/Documents/Agreement%20in%20Principle%20\(fully%20executed\)%20November%2030.%202017%20w_Schedules.PDF](https://sixtiesscoopsettlement.info/Documents/Agreement%20in%20Principle%20(fully%20executed)%20November%2030.%202017%20w_Schedules.PDF)), on page. 16, section 4.04:

4.04 Social Benefits

(1) Canada will make its best efforts to obtain the agreement of the provinces and territories that the receipt of any payments pursuant to this Agreement will not affect the quantity, nature or duration of any social benefits or social assistance benefits payable to a Class Member pursuant to any legislation of any province or territory of Canada.

(2)Canada will make its best efforts to obtain the agreement of the necessary Federal Government Departments that the receipt of any payments pursuant to this Agreement will not affect the quantity, nature or duration of any social benefits or social assistance benefits payable to a Class Member pursuant to any social benefit programs of Canada such as Old Age Security and Canada Pension Plan.

Kind regards,

COLLECTIVA
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From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 12:26 PM
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From: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: 3999 Henning Dr
Date: Thursday, November 15, 2018 3:12:13 PM
Attachments: 3999 Henning Dr.m4a
ATT00001.txt

From: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Greenwell-Baker, Donalda LASS:EX](#); [Ryder, Amy LASS:EX](#)
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Casework
Date: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 3:32:37 PM

Hi Donalda and Amy,

Please see below from staff and 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

From: Greenwell-Baker, Donalda [<mailto:Donalda.Greenwell-Baker@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, November 8, 2018 2:04 PM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: RicohScan

Hi – I signed and scanned. Hope that works.
Donalda

From: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
To: [MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: casework
Date: Wednesday, November 28, 2018 11:29:23 AM
Attachments: [RE S.22](#) -- CLBCCollaborative Service Delivery.msg
[FW RicohScan.msg](#)

Hi Karen,

A CLBC piece of casework attached. This looks like it's been a long time in the works and is complicated. Please let me know what you and staff think. Thanks.

Brenda

From: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
To: [MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: denture funding issue
Date: Wednesday, November 28, 2018 11:13:54 AM
Attachments: [S.22 - Denture Funding Issue - Powell River BC.msg](#)
[S.22 - Denture Funding Issue - Powell River BC.msg](#)

Hi Karen. Please see the attached. Can you ask staff to take a look here and see if there's anything further we can do to help cover these costs? Thanks.

Brenda

From: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
To: [MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Casework - Monthly Allowance Deduction (MLA Anne Kang Constituency Office)
Date: Monday, November 26, 2018 4:52:35 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[Supporting Documents\(Tax\) s.22](#) [.pdf](#)

Hi Karen,

Can you let me know your thoughts for this one please? Thanks.

From: Liang, Felix [<mailto:Felix.Liang@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2018 4:49 PM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Cc: Chung, Apollo LASS:EX; Kang.MLA, Anne LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Casework - Monthly Allowance Deduction (MLA Anne Kang Constituency Office)

Dear Brenda,

Thank you for the information on s.22

s.22

Thank you for everything.

Best regards,
Felix Liang
Constituency Assistant for
Anne Kang, MLA Burnaby-Deer Lake
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From: Liang, Felix
Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2018 11:49 AM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Chung, Apollo <Apollo.Chung@leg.bc.ca>; Kang, MLA, Anne <Anne.Kang.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Casework - Monthly Allowance Deduction (MLA Anne Kang Constituency Office)

Good morning Brenda,

This is great!! Thank you.

Best regards,

Felix Liang

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From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX [<mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2018 10:16 AM
To: Liang, Felix <Felix.Liang@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Chung, Apollo <Apollo.Chung@leg.bc.ca>; Kang, MLA, Anne <Anne.Kang.MLA@leg.bc.ca>;
Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Casework - Monthly Allowance Deduction (MLA Anne Kang Constituency Office)

Hi Felix,

Here is the info on this case:

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The automatic child benefits top-up supplement is provided if a family unit's child benefits payment from Canada Revenue Agency is less than the child benefits top-up supplement.

For example, the family unit's scheduled child benefits payment may be reduced to less than the child benefits top-up supplement amount if the family had net income over the established child benefit threshold in the previous tax year.

The automatic child benefits top-up supplement is equal to the child benefits top-up supplement minus the actual child benefits payment.

Only those children in the BCEA family unit who are eligible for child benefits will be eligible for the automatic child benefits top-up supplement.

s.22

Brenda

Brenda Tombs

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C: 250.361.8147

From: Liang, Felix [<mailto:Felix.Liang@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2018 2:03 PM

To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Cc: Chung, Apollo LASS:EX; Kang.MLA, Anne LASS:EX

Subject: Casework - Monthly Allowance Deduction (MLA Anne Kang Constituency Office)

Dear Brenda,

Good afternoon. We have a constituent ^{s.22}, who has concerns with his monthly government allowance. s.22

s.22

Thank you and looking forward hearing from you.

Best regards,

Felix Liang

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From: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
To: [MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Constituent - s.22 - URGENT
Date: Tuesday, November 27, 2018 2:04:51 PM
Attachments: [Consent Form s.22](#)
[image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
Importance: High

Hi Karen,

Could you take a look into this one and let me know your thoughts please? Looks like there's some concern around the payment being late from CLBC again. Thanks.

Brenda

From: Morris, Kirsty [mailto:Kirsty.Morris@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2018 2:03 PM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: Constituent - s.22 - URGENT
Importance: High

Good Afternoon Brenda

I am hoping you can assist me with a constituent enquiry:

Constituent

s.22

Consent is attached

Thanks in advance

Kirsty

Kirsty Morris
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From: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Morris, Kirsty L LASS:EX](#)
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Constituent Enquiry re CLBC funding
Date: Monday, November 26, 2018 9:15:50 AM
Attachments: [HSP Engagement Report Final.pdf](#)
[image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)

Hi Kirsty,

Minister Simpson has heard from many Home Share providers over the last year and half regarding this and other issues that impact their work. He's aware that there are many long standing concerns for Home Share providers, and over the past months he's been talking with stakeholders, partner agencies, and front-line workers to understand the challenges they face.

As a first step, Minister Simpson directed Community Living BC (CLBC) to engage with Home Share providers and agencies to identify support needs that can improve the system. During the month of April 2018, CLBC conducted a survey of Home Share providers and met with people in the home share community. The feedback has been captured in the attached report.

This report reflects the voices of the Home Share providers —the people who not only support individuals with developmental disabilities, but who consider them a part of their family—and it provides the foundation for solutions going forward.

The minister understands that the challenges Home Share providers face did not materialize overnight. And while solutions cannot be achieved overnight, this report is an important first step in the right direction. With time and input from the Home Share providers, the minister is confident that the collective concerns can be addressed. Minister Simpson continues to meet with CLBC, Home Share providers, and other service providers to discuss these issues and next steps.

You may also be interested to know that the minister has initiated a process he's called Re-Imagining Community Inclusion. This is a broad group of people in the Community Living sector, including self-advocates and Home Share providers, who have been brought together to evaluate the goals and vision of CLBC and re-imagine what they would like the sector to look like in the coming years. This group has until the end of March to report back to the minister on their findings and plans for a way forward.

I hope this information is helpful. Let me know if you have any more questions.

Brenda

Brenda Tombs

Executive Assistant

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Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

C: 250.361.8147

From: Morris, Kirsty [mailto:Kirsty.Morris@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, November 22, 2018 11:23 AM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: Constituent Enquiry re CLBC funding

Good Morning Brenda

I hope you are well?

I am hoping you can provide me with some background on an issue that has been asked by a constituent of ours.

The constituent is concerned about the rates at which caregivers through CLBC are being charged.

They state that they have been a caregiver for a number of years and knows of others who have also held the same role for a longer period of time, and they state that the rate of pay for caregivers has not increased for as long as she can remember.

She states the clients that they look after get cost of living increases etc but the actual caregivers have not seen any increases.

Are you able to provide me with some factual background information about the funding for caregivers through CLBC and what that looks like and when the last time they did see an increase in rates etc.

Thank you!

Kirsty

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From: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
To: [MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Constituent Question
Date: Thursday, November 29, 2018 12:31:21 PM

Hi Karen,

Are you able to get answers to these questions?

Thanks.

Brenda

From: Copeland, Alison [mailto:Alison.Copeland@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2018 11:07 AM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: Constituent Question

Hi Brenda,

As per our conversation yesterday, can you please find out if the Income Assistance offices still print photocopies of ID and certify them as true copies. Also any requirements to obtaining the photocopy such as expiration date of the ID etc.

Thanks,

Alison Copeland | Constituency Assistant | Bob D'Eith, MLA Maple Ridge-Mission
P: 604-476-4530 | 102-23015 Dewdney Trunk Road, Maple Ridge



From: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
To: [MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Follow up to call
Date: Thursday, November 29, 2018 11:52:28 AM
Attachments: [20181129112313.pdf](#)

Hi Karen. More casework below and attached. This one is WorkBC related. Thanks.

From: Beare.MLA, Lisa [mailto:Lisa.Beare.MLA@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2018 11:42 AM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: Follow up to call

Hi Brenda,

Thanks for the email. Please find attached the COA for s.22

Here is a description of s.22 case:
s.22

Any assistance you can offer in this instance would be appreciated. I have more supporting documents should you require them.

Regards,
Thyra

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

Date: Thursday, November 29, 2018 at 11:03 AM

To: "Beare.MLA, Lisa" <Lisa.Beare.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Follow up to call

Hi Thyra,

I'm sorry I didn't get the voicemail. Could you send me a COA and brief description of the problem? Once I have that I can have staff look in to the file and see how we can help. Thanks.

Brenda

Brenda Tombs

Executive Assistant

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From: Beare.MLA, Lisa [mailto:Lisa.Beare.MLA@leg.bc.ca]

Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2018 11:02 AM

To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Subject: Follow up to call

Hi Brenda,

I am following up on a voicemail I left for you on October 31st, regarding our constituent s.22 s.22 It is a case regarding Workplace BC and s.22 being denied a career change.

If you could give me a call when you have a chance I would appreciate it.

Thanks so much,

Thyra

Thyra Gillese | Constituency Assistant | Lisa Beare, MLA Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows

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To: [MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: s.22 - Lost PWD package
Date: Monday, November 19, 2018 3:08:09 PM
Attachments: [20181119150419.pdf](#)
[20181119150430.pdf](#)
Importance: High

Hi Karen,

Can you check if this application has been received and/or what we can do to assist this fellow in this situation? Thanks.

Brenda

From: Born, Amber [mailto:Amber.Born@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 3:06 PM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: s.22 - Lost PWD package
Importance: High

Hi Brenda,

I have a constituent who applied for PWD back in May of this year and has only just realized that the ministry never received his application even though he did exactly what he was supposed to do and send it in the mail in the envelope provided. He has a photo copy of the application, but the ministry office in Abbotsford tells me that he cannot submit that as it needs to be the original. Is there anything we can do to be helpful to this constituent. He is in desperate need of his PWD designation and if he has to send in a whole new application, that means waiting for his doctor to fill out the necessary paperwork and then waiting another undetermined amount of time, not to mention, it will be dated way later than the other application. Is there anything on your end that can be done for this gentleman? I have attached the consent form I sent to the Abbotsford office as well as his copy of his disability package. Look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

*Amber Born
Constituency Assistant to
Honourable Darryl Plecas, Speaker
MLA for Abbotsford South*

From: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
To: [MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: s.22 - Consent Form and supporting tax forms
Date: Friday, November 9, 2018 3:36:11 PM
Attachments: s.22

Hey Karen. I'm thinking this fellow would need to apply before we would know if he's eligible for a top up?

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Horgan.MLA, John" <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
To: "Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX" <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: s.22 - **Consent Form and supporting tax forms**

Hello Brenda,

Would you mind taking a look at the attached income tax documents on Tuesday, and let me know if our constituent s.22 qualifies for a top up of PWD and also medical and dental coverage?

s.22

Thank you,
Moe

Maureen Mitchell-Starkey | Constituency Assistant for MLA John Horgan, MLA,
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From: s.22

Sent: Friday, November 9, 2018 2:18 PM

To: Mitchell-Starkey, Maureen <Maureen.Mitchell-Starkey@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: documents

i'll be there shortly.

From: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
To: [MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: s.22
Date: Wednesday, November 28, 2018 12:12:15 PM
Attachments: s.22

Hi Karen,

Please take a look at the attached. s.22

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Could you take a look and let me know your thoughts please? Thanks.

Brenda

From: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Bonner, Anne LASS:EX](#)
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Casework call
Date: Tuesday, November 27, 2018 2:00:10 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Anne,

s.22

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

Brenda

Brenda Tombs

Executive Assistant
Honourable Shane Simpson
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From: Bonner, Anne [<mailto:Anne.Bonner@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, November 23, 2018 12:44 PM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Casework call

Hi Brenda,

s.22

Thanks

Anne



Anne R. Bonner
Constituency Assistant to
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Email Anne.Bonner@leg.bc.ca

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX [mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Friday, November 23, 2018 11:08 AM
To: Bonner, Anne <Anne.Bonner@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Casework call

Hi Anne,

I understand you called the minister's office this morning to get assistance for s.22
Could you please send me a certificate of authority/consent form for this case? We'll need that
before we can look into the file. Thank you!

Brenda

From: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Schaap, Samantha LASS:EX](#)
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: CONSTIT ISSUE: s.22
Date: Thursday, November 1, 2018 9:57:46 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
[image003.png](#)

Hi Sam,

Please see below from ministry staff on this case. Let me know if you have any further 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: Schaap, Samantha [mailto:Samantha.Schaap@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2018 9:53 AM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: CONSTIT ISSUE: s.22

SEE ATTACHED



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From: "Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX" <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Tuesday, October 30, 2018 at 10:59 AM
To: "McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX" <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>, Sam Schaap
<Samantha.Schaap@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: CONSTIT ISSUE:s.22

Thank you Val.

Samantha, could you please fill out the attached Certificate of Authority and send it back to me.
Once I have that I can have staff look into this file for you.

Also, please share with your CA/LA colleagues the correct spelling of my last name. It seems there is
a list out there where it's misspelled as this isn't the first time this has happened. Thanks.

Brenda

Brenda Tombs
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From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2018 10:52 AM
To: Schaap, Samantha LASS:EX; brenda.toombs@gov.bc.ca; Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Cc: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: CONSTIT ISSUE: s.22

Hi Samantha,

I have copied Brenda on this reply to connect you.

Thank you,
Valerie

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

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Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2018 10:42 AM
To: brenda.toombs@gov.bc.ca; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX; Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: CONSTIT ISSUE: s.22

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From: Sam Schaap <Samantha.Schaap@leg.bc.ca>
Date: Monday, October 29, 2018 at 10:59 AM
To: "brenda.toombs@gov.bc.ca" <brenda.toombs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: CONSTIT ISSUE: s.22

Good morning Brenda!

I hope you are the right person to contact about this...I know the org charts change a lot and I don't

know if I have the most up-to-date version.

Here is a brief summary of s.22 issue:

s.22

Warmest Regards,



SAM SCHAAP

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From: "Robertson, Paige" <Paige.Robertson@leg.bc.ca>

Date: Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 2:27 PM

To: Sam Schaap <Samantha.Schaap@leg.bc.ca>

Cc: "s.22" <PoWah.Ng@leg.bc.ca>

"Ng, PoWah"

Subject: FW: Authorization Form and Signed Agreement

Hi Sam
s.22

Talk soon.
Paige

From: s.22

Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 2:09 PM

To: Robertson, Paige <Paige.Robertson@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: Authorization Form and Signed Agreement

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Sincerely,
s.22

From: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Morris, Kirsty L LASS:EX](#)
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Constituent - s.22 - URGENT
Date: Tuesday, November 27, 2018 5:17:24 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)

Hi Kirsty,

CLBC staff have contacted s.22
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Let me know if you have any more questions, ok? Thanks.

Brenda

On Nov 27, 2018, at 2:03 PM, Morris, Kirsty <Kirsty.Morris@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

Good Afternoon Brenda

I am hoping you can assist me with a constituent enquiry:

Constituent

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Consent is attached

Thanks in advance

Kirsty

<!--[if !vml]--> <image003.png> <!--[endif]-->	Kirsty Morris Constituency Assistant Peter Milobar, MLA Kamloops – North Thompson 618B Tranquille Road Kamloops, BC V2B 3H6 Office 250-554-5413 Toll Free 1-888-299-0805 Email kirsty.morris@leg.bc.ca
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From: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Sangha, Jasmeet LASS:EX](#)
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Constituent Enquiry
Date: Monday, November 19, 2018 4:10:51 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Jasmeet,

The ministry budget for assistance is \$2.3B. That includes all assistance – Income Assistance, PWD and Supplementary benefits.

I hope this helps!

Brenda

Brenda Tombs

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

From: Sangha, Jasmeet [<mailto:Jasmeet.Sangha@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 2:40 PM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: Constituent Enquiry

Hello Brenda,

I hope this finds you well!

We had a constituent call in requesting to know the annual amount spent on PWD/Welfare. I am hoping you're able to provide us with an approximate number.

Thank you so much!

Warmly,

Jasmeet Sangha

[Constituency Assistant for Hon. Harry Bains, MLA for Surrey-Newton]
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From: [Tombs, Brenda SDRP:EX](#)
To: [Morris, Kirsty L LASS:EX](#)
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDRP:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Constituent Enquiry re CLBC funding
Date: Tuesday, November 27, 2018 2:02:07 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
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Hi Kirsty,

Sounds good. More information for you below, in case you need it. Thanks.

Brenda

- CLBC and the BC CEO Network have established a Home Share Working Group that held its first meeting on October 10. We were pleased to have Minister Simpson join us to discuss the report and to indicate his support for the group to begin to work together to address the range of issues raised in the report.
- The group includes representatives from the BC Home Share Providers Association and the Central Okanagan Caregivers Society
- It will be meeting every two months to work on the range of issues addressed in the report. To receive updates about the work of this group, please contact Catriona.Johnson@gov.bc.ca

From: Morris, Kirsty [mailto:Kirsty.Morris@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2018 1:55 PM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDRP:EX
Subject: RE: Constituent Enquiry re CLBC funding

Thank you Brenda...I will share this information with the constituent and will be back in touch if we have any follow up questions.

Regards

Kirsty

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

Sent: Monday, November 26, 2018 9:16 AM
To: Morris, Kirsty <Kirsty.Morris@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Constituent Enquiry re CLBC funding

Hi Kirsty,

Minister Simpson has heard from many Home Share providers over the last year and half regarding this and other issues that impact their work. He's aware that there are many long standing concerns for Home Share providers, and over the past months he's been talking with stakeholders, partner agencies, and front-line workers to understand the challenges they face.

As a first step, Minister Simpson directed Community Living BC (CLBC) to engage with Home Share providers and agencies to identify support needs that can improve the system. During the month of April 2018, CLBC conducted a survey of Home Share providers and met with people in the home share community. The feedback has been captured in the attached report.

This report reflects the voices of the Home Share providers —the people who not only support individuals with developmental disabilities, but who consider them a part of their family—and it provides the foundation for solutions going forward.

The minister understands that the challenges Home Share providers face did not materialize overnight. And while solutions cannot be achieved overnight, this report is an important first step in the right direction. With time and input from the Home Share providers, the minister is confident that the collective concerns can be addressed. Minister Simpson continues to meet with CLBC, Home Share providers, and other service providers to discuss these issues and next steps.

You may also be interested to know that the minister has initiated a process he's called Re-Imagining Community Inclusion. This is a broad group of people in the Community Living sector, including self-advocates and Home Share providers, who have been brought together to evaluate the goals and vision of CLBC and re-imagine what they would like the sector to look like in the coming years. This group has until the end of March to report back to the minister on their findings and plans for a way forward.

I hope this information is helpful. Let me know if you have any more questions.

Brenda

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From: Morris, Kirsty [<mailto:Kirsty.Morris@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Thursday, November 22, 2018 11:23 AM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: Constituent Enquiry re CLBC funding

Good Morning Brenda

I hope you are well?

I am hoping you can provide me with some background on an issue that has been asked by a constituent of ours.

The constituent is concerned about the rates at which caregivers through CLBC are being charged.

They state that they have been a caregiver for a number of years and knows of others who have also held the same role for a longer period of time, and they state that the rate of pay for caregivers has not increased for as long as she can remember.

She states the clients that they look after get cost of living increases etc but the actual caregivers have not seen any increases.

Are you able to provide me with some factual background information about the funding for caregivers through CLBC and what that looks like and when the last time they did see an increase in rates etc.

Thank you!

Kirsty

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From: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Ryder, Amy LASS:EX](#)
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Constituent inquiry: s.22
Date: Thursday, November 15, 2018 4:11:53 PM

Hi Amy,

Please see below from staff on this. It looks like the ministry is waiting on documentation from s.22 that still has not been received. s.22

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

Brenda

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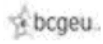
From: Ryder, Amy [mailto:Amy.Ryder@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 7:10 PM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: Constituent inquiry:s.22

Hi Brenda,


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Regards,

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To: [Ryder, Amy LASS:EX](#)
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Constituent inquiry: s.22
Date: Friday, November 16, 2018 2:56:09 PM

Hi Amy,

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Thanks.

Brenda

Brenda Tombs

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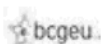
From: Ryder, Amy [<mailto:Amy.Ryder@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 2:25 PM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Constituent inquiry: s.22

Hi Brenda,

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Thanks,

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Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 4:12 PM
To: Ryder, Amy <Amy.Ryder@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Constituent inquiry: s.22

Hi Amy,

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

Brenda

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From: Ryder, Amy [mailto:Amy.Ryder@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 7:10 PM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: Constituent inquiry: s.22

Hi Brenda,

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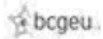
5.2 t. I'm hoping to get an update on what the progress is there. The consent form is attached.

Regards,


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To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Food security
Date: Friday, November 2, 2018 2:08:48 PM

And all I could find on the Save-On website was this little blurb:

Eliminating Waste

We take our waste very seriously and recycle up to 90% of the cardboard plastics and organics that come into our stores.

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Sent: Friday, November 2, 2018 2:05 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Food security

This has been a tricky one. There isn't much out there on this front sadly, but it looks like that might be shifting.

Sobey's, who owns Safeway, IGA and Thrifty's to name a few, has info here:
<https://corporate.sobeys.com/sustainability/food-waste/>

The Zero Waste Council/Love Food Hate Waste launched its national campaign this year and they partner with Sobey's among others. <https://lovefoodhatewaste.ca/about/lfhw-canada/>. It looks like they're creating a lot of awareness on this issue.

Interesting article here: <https://globalnews.ca/news/4339770/we-are-among-the-worst-of-any-developed-nation-in-the-world-metro-vancouver-food-waste-reduction-program-goes-national/>

Another interesting stat here: "France was the first country to adopt legislation, forcing grocery stores to donate edible food, and now its food waste has dropped to a third of other developed countries," from this article: <https://www.citynews1130.com/2018/02/01/movement-canadian-supermarkets-donate-food-waste/>

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2018 1:19 PM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Food security

Can I ask you to do a little research to see if you can find any other similar initiatives? Maybe other Save-On locations or entirely other grocery stores?

Thanks.

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2018 9:57 AM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Cc: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX; Infante, James SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: Food security

See what we can find out about other similar initiatives then setup a call with Glen Clark.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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From: "Squance, Leah SDPR:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2018-10-23 08:51 (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX" <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>, "Infante, James SDPR:EX" <James.Infante@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Food security

Some folks in Kimberley are partnering with the local Save-On-Foods re: diverting unsold food... so looks like there's potential for something bigger there.

From: Leah Squance [mailto:leah.squance@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2018 7:01 AM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: Food security

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/food-waste-ideas-bc-daybreak-south-1.4870857>

From: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Vulliez, Shawn LASS:EX](#)
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Inquiry for Constituent s.22
Date: Thursday, November 15, 2018 4:31:07 PM

Hi Shawn,

Please see below from staff:

Background

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Current Request

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Recommendation

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Brenda

Brenda Tombs

Executive Assistant
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From: Vulliez, Shawn [mailto:Shawn.Vulliez@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 12:14 PM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Inquiry for Constituent s.22

Hi Brenda,

s.22, and I'm picking up where Nic left off on this file. Attached is a new COA which certifies me to work on this case.

Here's an update:

s.22

In your service,

Shawn Vulliez

Constituency Assistant

Bowinn Ma, MLA | North Vancouver-Lonsdale

604 981 0033 | 5-221 W Esplanade, North Vancouver, BC V7M 3J3

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

Sent: October 31, 2018 4:10 PM

To: Ma.MLA, Bowinn

Cc: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Subject: RE: Inquiry for Constituent s.22

Hi Nicolas,

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

Brenda

Brenda Tombs

Executive Assistant

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Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

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From: Ma.MLA, Bowinn [<mailto:Bowinn.Ma.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2018 1:42 PM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Inquiry for Constituent s.22

Hello again Brenda,

I hope the day is progressing well. Thank you as always for your assistance.

s.22

Thank you,

Nicolas

Nicolas Bragg

Constituency Assistant

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From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX [<mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2018 11:43 AM
To: Ma.MLA, Bowinn <Bowinn.Ma.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Inquiry for Constituent s.22

Hi Nicolas,

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Thanks.

Brenda

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From: Ma.MLA, Bowinn [<mailto:Bowinn.Ma.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2018 11:37 AM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Inquiry for Constituent s.22

Hello Brenda,

I hope you are having a marvelous Wednesday morning.

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Please contact me if you wish to discuss. I am at MLA David Eby's office today and Thursday – 604-660-1297 and then back at MLA Ma's on Friday 604-981-0033.

s.22

Thank you for your help and guidance with this file. I truly do appreciate your assistance.

Kind regards,

Nicolas

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To: Ma.MLA, Bowinn <Bowinn.Ma.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Inquiry for Constituent s.22

Hi Nicolas,

Below is a summary of this case from staff. Let me know if you have any more questions, ok?

Brenda

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From: Ma.MLA, Bowinn [<mailto:Bowinn.Ma.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2018 12:10 PM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: Inquiry for Constituent s.22

Hello Brenda,

I hope this note finds you well.

s.22

Please feel free to contact me here at Bowinn's Community Office to discuss this further. Happy to

assist.

Warm regards,

Nicolas

Nicolas Bragg

Constituency Assistant

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From: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Marks, Beverly LASS:EX](#)
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: s.22 /BC Hydro
Date: Friday, November 9, 2018 4:50:21 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Bev,

Staff have gotten back to me on this.

Here is the update on this case:

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Let me know if there are more questions, ok?

Brenda

On Nov 8, 2018, at 12:11 PM, Marks, Beverly <Beverly.Marks@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

Good Afternoon Brenda, re: our conversation of this morning.

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The constituent would like the Ministry to help him with this problem and has asked

this office to contact the Ministry on his behalf.

** Attached CoA and signed constituency consent form.

Thank you

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Beverly Marks , Constituency Assistant

MLA Donna Barnett

Cariboo-Chilcotin

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*"Helping one person might not change the world, but it could change the world
for one person"*

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To: [Tegart,MLA, Jackie LASS:EX](#)
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: s.22
Date: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 2:05:40 PM
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Hi Andrea,

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

Brenda

Brenda Tombs

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From: Tegart.MLA, Jackie [mailto:Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, November 6, 2018 2:46 PM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: s.22

Hi Brenda,

I just have this consent form for s.22 will that be enough?

Andrea



Andrea Graham

Constituency Assistant
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From: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
To: [McLeod, Joshua LASS:EX](#)
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Key Messages on Poverty
Date: Thursday, November 29, 2018 8:50:58 AM
Attachments: [27. General - Food Programs.docx](#)
[710. SDPR - Poverty Reduction - Homelessness - Basic Income.docx](#)

Hi Josh,

I've attached some of our messaging about poverty reduction and homelessness. You'll want to re-work for your purposes it as it's still written for our correspondence writers, but the messaging is there.

There's also information about food programs attached. And here are a couple of additional bullets for the basic income consultation:

- Our government wants to hear your thoughts about a basic income for BC. Organizations and people are invited to share their input from November 15, 2018 to February 15, 2019. You can submit your input by email at BCPovertyReduction@gov.bc.ca or by using the feedback form available at <https://feedback.engage.gov.bc.ca/212765?lang=en>. All viewpoints, ideas, and feedback are welcome.
- Before submitting your feedback, you may want to review the questions to consider posted at <https://feedback.engage.gov.bc.ca/212765?lang=en>.

Let me know if you need anything further, ok? Thanks.

Brenda

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Honourable Shane Simpson
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C: 250.361.8147

From: McLeod, Joshua [mailto:Joshua.McLeod@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Friday, November 23, 2018 10:36 AM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Key Messages on Poverty

Food bank stuff would be good. And just general stuff. about poverty and the steps we are making as a province and to find solutions to hunger and need.

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX [mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Friday, November 23, 2018 9:54 AM
To: McLeod, Joshua <Joshua.McLeod@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Key Messages on Poverty

Hi Josh. What kind of messaging do you need? General poverty reduction stuff or the issues around food banks? Can you be more specific? Thanks.

Brenda

On Nov 23, 2018, at 9:07 AM, McLeod, Joshua <Joshua.McLeod@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Brenda, CBC is having a Food Bank day and Jennifer wants key messages from social development and poverty reduction

From: Carolina DeRyk [mailto:carolina.deryk@cbc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2018 2:07 PM
To: Veronika Stewart <veronika.stewart@princerupert.ca>; Lee Brain <lee.brain@princerupert.ca>; barry.cunningham@princerupert.ca; wade.niesh@princerupert.ca; gurvinder.randhawa@princerupert.ca; Rice.MLA, Jennifer <Jennifer.Rice.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; nathan.cullen@parl.gc.ca
Subject: CBC Food Bank Day

Hello!

CBC Prince Rupert is hosting it's annual Food Bank Day this Friday, December 7th. As always, we are gathering performers, musicians and community leaders to help raise money for the local Salvation Army food bank.

Please consider this your invitation to join in the festivities from 7 am until 9:30 am that morning at Java Dot Cup.

I always like to run the event as a live radio show - so if you are on hand, I will likely drag some of you up on stage to talk a little about poverty, housing, and the steps we are making as a municipality, province and country to finding solutions to hunger and need.

Attached is the poster with a few more details.

Hope to see all of you there!

Yours in radio,

Carolina

<image004.png> Joshua McLeod
Constituency Assistant | Jennifer Rice, MLA North Coast
P:250-624-7735 | TF: 1-866-624-7734 | F: 250-624-7737
290- 309 2nd Ave West, Prince Rupert, BC, V8J 3T1

Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9:00am-4:00pm

Joshua.McLeod@leg.bc.ca | [Newsletter](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#) | [Website](#)

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From: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Kindlein, Ward LASS:EX](#)
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: s.22
Date: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 4:48:42 PM

Hi Ward,

Here is the info from staff on this case:

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Here is the contact information for the Surrey-Whalley WorkBC Centre:

#160 10362 King George Blvd
Surrey, BC, V3T 2W5
(604) 584-0003
contactWESC@options.bc.ca
<http://www.whalleyESC.ca>

Let me know if you have any questions, ok?

Brenda

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From: Kindlein, Ward [mailto:Ward.Kindlein@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 1:37 PM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: s.22

Hi Brenda,

I hope all is well with you.

I have a constituent, s.22

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I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Ward Kindlein, *Constituency Assistant to*
Bruce Ralston, MLA Surrey-Whalley

10574 King George Blvd, Surrey, B.C. V3T 2X3

Phone: 604-586-2740 **Fax:** 604-586-2800

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From: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: MSD-2018-87030 - Fee Estimate and/or Records
Date: Thursday, November 1, 2018 2:15:05 PM
Attachments: FOI emails.pdf

Responsive records attached.

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2018 9:55 AM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: MSD-2018-87030 - Fee Estimate and/or Records

Hi Brenda

Please see attached and provide any responsive records.

Thanks
Leah

From: Green, Jessie M SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2018 9:51 AM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Cc: Infante, James SDPR:EX; MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX; Torres Bonet, Adriana SDPR:EX; Quigley, Shanna SDPR:EX
Subject: MSD-2018-87030 - Fee Estimate and/or Records

Good morning,

Please see the attached Call for Records form for MSD-2018-87030.

Records of any and all emails, text messages, BBMs, slack messages, and WhatsApp messages – excluding attachments - sent from Minister/Minister of State/Premier's Executive Assistant(s) - where such a position existed and was staffed (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2018 To 01/31/2018) Date Format: MM/DD/YYYY Please note this is a cross government request.

- If you have **no records response**, please let me know on/or before **November 2, 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: **November 2, 2018**.
- If you will be providing **records**, please review and identify any harms in the records and return with your records to me by **November 9, 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) 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.

Thanks,

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

From: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Born, Amber LASS:EX](#)
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: s.22 - Lost PWD package
Date: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 10:27:33 AM

Hi Amber,

Staff have taken a look at this and there was an error made when the application was submitted.
s.22

The client has been notified of this. Let me know if you have any more questions, ok?

Brenda

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From: Born, Amber [mailto:Amber.Born@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 3:06 PM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: s.22 - Lost PWD package
Importance: High

Hi Brenda,

I have a constituent who applied for PWD back in May of this year and has only just realized that the ministry never received his application even though he did exactly what he was supposed to do and send it in the mail in the envelope provided. He has a photo copy of the application, but the ministry office in Abbotsford tells me that he cannot submit that as it needs to be the original. Is there anything we can do to be helpful to this constituent. He is in desperate need of his PWD designation and if he has to send in a whole new application, that means waiting for his doctor to fill out the necessary paperwork and then waiting another undetermined amount of time, not to mention, it will be dated way later than the other application. Is there anything on your end that can be done for this gentleman? I have attached the consent form I sent to the Abbotsford office as well as his copy of his disability package. Look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

*Amber Born
Constituency Assistant to
Honourable Darryl Plecas, Speaker
MLA for Abbotsford South*

From: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Born, Amber LASS:EX](#)
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: s.22 - Lost PWD package
Date: Friday, November 23, 2018 2:24:58 PM

Hi Amber,

More on this file for you. Let me know if you have any further questions for me, ok?

Brenda

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From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 10:28 AM
To: Born, Amber LASS:EX
Cc: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: s.22 - Lost PWD package

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From: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
To: s.22
Cc:
Subject: RE: Poverty reduction legislative framework
Date: Thursday, November 1, 2018 10:53:56 AM

Hi s.22

Thanks for your email. The best approach to bring attention to your issue is to write a letter directly to the minister at SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca. With respect to members of the legislative committee, that's actually all Members of the Legislative Assembly. "Committee" in this stage is "Committee of the Whole." You are of course welcome to advocate your position directly to all MLAs, in addition to writing the minister. How does that sound?

Brenda

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

From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, November 1, 2018 10:33 AM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Cc: s.22
Subject: Poverty reduction legislative framework

Hi Brenda,
s.22

Sent from my iPad

From: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Krog, MLA, Leonard LASS:EX](#)
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: PWD/AEE Program and upgrading to grade 12 - URGENT inquiry
Date: Thursday, November 8, 2018 3:47:19 PM

Hi Pauline,

PWD clients do not have employment obligations so they are able to attend school. For more information please see <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/policies-for-government/bcea-policy-and-procedure-manual/eligibility/education-and-training>.

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

Brenda

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From: Krog, MLA, Leonard Eugene [mailto:Leonard.Krog.MLA@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, November 8, 2018 2:07 PM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Cc: Farrance, Melissa LASS:EX
Subject: FW: PWD/AEE Program and upgrading to grade 12 - URGENT inquiry

Hi Brenda,

I was having second thoughts on this query and thought I should also ask the Ministry of Social Development & Poverty Reduction.

Thank you,

Pauline Carroll
Constituency Assistant
Leonard Krog, MLA Nanaimo
250-714-0630

From: Krog, MLA, Leonard Eugene
Sent: Thursday, November 8, 2018 12:29 PM
To: Farrance, Melissa <Melissa.Farrance@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: PWD/AEE Program and upgrading to grade 12 - URGENT inquiry

Good afternoon Melissa,

Can you advise if a person on PWD/AEE can continue to collect PWD if they enroll in adult learning to obtain Grade 12 equivalency approximately 3 hours a day at VIU.

Thank you,

Pauline Carroll
Constituency Assistant
Leonard Krog, MLA Nanaimo
250-714-0630

From: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Loganberg, Rachel LASS:EX](#)
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Questions: CLBC financing & IQ of 70
Date: Wednesday, November 28, 2018 3:13:24 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Rachel,

I've just heard from staff on this now. See the answers below and let me know if you have any further questions, ok? We can connect you with someone from CLBC if necessary. Thanks.

Brenda

Re: Budgeting question

Each year, CLBC forecasts the number of individuals who will become eligible for both the developmental disability and Personalized Supports Initiative eligibility streams. This is the basis for identifying overall funding required for support services. Once deemed eligible, support services for each person are determined based on disability related need, regardless of stream.

Re: Eligibility question

To be eligible for CLBC based on a developmental disability, one must meet three criteria established in the Community Living Authority Act and Regulation including: significantly impaired intellectual functioning; impaired adaptive functioning, and; onset before age 18.

These criteria are consistent with diagnostic criteria for an intellectual disability in the manual used by psychologists (DSM-5). You can find detailed information about these criteria in [CLBC's information sheet on eligibility](#) and CLBC's [Eligibility Policy](#). Section 3.10 of the policy refers to the IQ requirements.

From: Loganberg, Rachel [mailto:Rachel.Loganberg@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2018 3:09 PM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Questions: CLBC financing & IQ of 70

Hi Brenda,

Is there any way we could hear back by the end of this week?



Rachel Loganberg
Constituency Assistant
Doug Clovechok, MLA
Columbia River - Revelstoke
Toll-Free : 1-844-432-2300
Kimberley: 362 Wallinger Ave.
Revelstoke: 107 First St. East

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX [mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2018 1:31 PM
To: Loganberg, Rachel <Rachel.Loganberg@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Questions: CLBC financing & IQ of 70

Hi Rachel,

Let me see get some answers for you and I'll get back to you shortly. Thanks.

Brenda

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From: Loganberg, Rachel [mailto:Rachel.Loganberg@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2018 11:32 AM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: Questions: CLBC financing & IQ of 70

Hi Brenda,

I have a constituent who wants to get some general information on Community Living BC. Would you be able to have someone contact me as I do not know enough about these two questions/comments.

Thanks,

“What I am looking for is how and what is determined for the financing/budget for the PSI group versus the traditional CLBC clients, I understand there is a difference. As well I am interested in knowing more about the notion that an IQ of less than 70 is the only criteria used for the traditional clients, rather than functional capacity for everyone”.



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From: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
To: s.22
Cc: s.22 : [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Update?
Date: Friday, November 2, 2018 11:08:17 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi s.22

Apologies for the delay on this. As the Ministry of Health is responsible for this particular case, I've asked their staff to follow up with you directly.

Thanks for your patience with us!

Brenda

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From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, November 1, 2018 5:43 AM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Cc: s.22
Subject: Update?

Brenda:

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Cheers,
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From: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
To: s.22
Subject: RE: Update?
Date: Monday, November 5, 2018 11:52:20 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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I would suggest that you contact Minister Dix's office in Victoria directly. Here's that information:

(250) 953-3547
HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca

Brenda

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From: s.22
Sent: Friday, November 2, 2018 12:00 PM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Cc: s.22
Subject: Re: Update?

Thanks Brenda. Can you tell me who in the Ministry of Health I should connect with?

Cheers,
s.22

From: "Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX" <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Friday, November 2, 2018 at 11:08 AM

To: s.22

Cc: s.22

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

Subject: RE: Update?

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Sent: Thursday, November 1, 2018 5:43 AM

To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

Cc: s.22

Subject: Update?

Brenda:

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From: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
To: [MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Surrey Whalley casework
Date: Monday, November 19, 2018 4:36:43 PM
Attachments: [FW WorkBC.msg](#)
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Hi Karen,

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Brenda