

## **Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX**

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**From:** Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** April 30, 2019 2:59 PM  
**To:** McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: s.22

Sure

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 30, 2019, at 2:58 PM, McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <[Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Minister,

The QP ticket is all set for tomorrow, did you want reservations in the dining room too?

Thanks  
Val

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**From:** Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** April 30, 2019 2:20 PM  
**To:** McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <[Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca)>; Lund, Rose SDPR:EX <[Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** s.22

s.22 will be coming for lunch tomorrow then staying for QP. Thanks.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

## **Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX**

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**From:** Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** April 29, 2019 4:31 PM  
**To:** McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX  
**Cc:** Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Infante, James SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: PA Tomorrow

Ok

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX" <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>  
Date: 2019-04-29 3:46 PM (GMT-08:00)  
To: "Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: "Squance, Leah SDPR:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>, "Infante, James SDPR:EX" <James.Infante@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: PA Tomorrow

Hi Minister,

Cab Ops is trying to organize the presenters for PA tomorrow because not everyone was able to get their House Duty covered. They are wondering if you would be ok with having your item up first and then going straight to House Duty to cover Minister James so she could go to PA for her item. You would just need to be in the House until 5:00pm and then you would have your own HD from 6:00pm-6:30pm. Are you ok with doing that?

Thanks  
Val

**Valerie McKnight**  
*Administrative Coordinator to the  
Honourable Shane Simpson,  
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction  
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## Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

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**From:** Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** April 29, 2019 11:26 AM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Cc:** Squance, Leah SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: A personal update

Looks good

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 29, 2019, at 11:25 AM, Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <[Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Look ok? If so I'll have Rose put it on letterhead, attach your e-sig and send it back to me and I'll email it to Anna.

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**From:** Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 29, 2019 10:25 AM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Cc:** Squance, Leah SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: A personal update

Let's put together a letter.

Thank you for all your efforts.

I have watched the evolution of the Binner's economic initiative from the early days of United We Can to what has developed and continues to develop with the Binner's Project. This is a major credit to the Binners themselves for their efforts over the years to evolve this economic model and to those who have worked with and for Binners, like yourself, who have helped make this all happen.

Should be proud of your efforts and the real progress that has been made over the past many years.

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 29, 2019, at 10:14 AM, Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <[Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Fyi – I'll send her a note of thanks and good luck – unless you wanted to write something Minister?

**From:** Anna Godefroy [<mailto:anna.godefroy@binnersproject.org>]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 28, 2019 3:16 PM  
**To:** Simpson.MLA, Shane L LASS:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** A personal update

Dear Minister Simpson and Brenda,

I'm getting in touch today to share a bit of news.s.22  
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Sincerely,

Anna

P.S., While there is much to celebrate, I am most proud of the growth of our community economic development programs (sorting and events). In 2018, revenue generated by these contracts hit \$183,000 and \$170,000 went directly back to the binners. Income for the binners is of course only one way of measuring impact. Opportunities for training, public representation, leadership and more, are some of the other benefits of our work that are harder to quantify but just as impactful. Feeling welcome and accepted, contributing to a team, having projects for oneself and becoming healthier and more resilient are some of the true impacts that Binners' Project continues to have in this community.

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**Anna Godefroy**

Director

604-619-0058

[anna.godefroy@binnersproject.org](mailto:anna.godefroy@binnersproject.org)

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## Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

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**From:** Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** April 26, 2019 5:11 PM  
**To:** McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting Request Diabetes Canada

Yes

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 26, 2019, at 4:27 PM, McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <[Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Minister,

Would you like to meet with this group?

Thanks  
Val

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**From:** Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** April 9, 2019 4:07 PM  
**To:** McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <[Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <[Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting Request Diabetes Canada

Hi Val,

Meeting request for the Minister for you below.

Thanks,

Greg  
**Greg Visco**  
**778 698-4835**

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

**From:** Edward Sem <[es01@telus.net](mailto:es01@telus.net)>  
**Sent:** April 9, 2019 3:58 PM  
**To:** Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX <[SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Infante, James SDPR:EX <[James.Infante@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.Infante@gov.bc.ca)>; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <[Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca)>; Mario Miceli <[mario.miceli@diabetes.ca](mailto:mario.miceli@diabetes.ca)>  
**Subject:** Meeting Request Diabetes Canada

Dear Minister Simpson,

Diabetes Canada will be in the Legislative Precinct on May 8th and 9th for meetings. We would respectfully request an opportunity to meet with you. As the

Minister responsible for poverty reduction, you are well aware of the correlation between diabetes and our economically marginalized population in British Columbia.

Diabetes Canada would like to speak with you about our National Diabetes Strategy (Diabetes 360) and specifically speak of the four pillars of the strategy, which will have be a positive impact on British Columbians. We respectfully ask for a meeting so that we can hear from you and open a dialogue on how our strategy may assist your work.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 604-788-3829 or send an email to [edward\\_sem@telus.net](mailto:edward_sem@telus.net)

We look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Edward Sem  
Member BC Advocacy Group, Diabetes Canada

## **Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX**

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**From:** Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** April 26, 2019 4:03 PM  
**To:** McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Ambulance Paramedics Day of Advocacy

Put it in the calendar. If I am free I will attend.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

**From:** "McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX" <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** 2019-04-26 3:42 PM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Ambulance Paramedics Day of Advocacy

Hi Minister,

Would you like this in your Calendar?

Thanks  
Val

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**From:** Scambler, Teresa <Teresa.Scambler@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** April 23, 2019 2:24 PM  
**To:** NDP Legislative Assistants <NDPLegislativeAssistants@leg.bc.ca>; LP Administrative Coordinators <LPACS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Ambulance Paramedics Day of Advocacy

Good Afternoon,  
Minister Dix will be hosting a meeting with the Paramedics from 2:30 to 3:30 in the Hemlock room for Government MLAs if they are available to attend.  
Please see email from Cassandra below.

Minister Dix will be hosting a meeting with the paramedics from 2:30-3:30pm and is inviting all Ministers and Government MLAs to join him should they wish to engage with the paramedics while they are here. This will be an ideal opportunity to learn more about the Ambulance Paramedics, ask questions and discuss issues that may be relevant in constituencies represented by our MLAs. *(Questions or more details – contact Cassandra// s.13*  
s.13

Ministers and MLAs that wish to attend are kindly asked to RSVP.

Cheers,  
Kassandra

**Kassandra Dycke**  
Ministerial Assistant to



Hon. Adrian Dix, Minister of Health  
Room 337 | Parliament Buildings, Victoria, BC | V8W 9V1  
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[kassandra.dycke@gov.bc.ca](mailto:kassandra.dycke@gov.bc.ca)

Please RSVP directly to Lucy Hansen in Health.  
Thanks  
Teresa

## **Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX**

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**From:** Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** April 26, 2019 3:37 PM  
**To:** Squance, Leah SDPR:EX  
**Cc:** Infante, James SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Tuesday

Ok

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

From: "Squance, Leah SDPR:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>  
Date: 2019-04-26 2:21 PM (GMT-08:00)  
To: "Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: "Infante, James SDPR:EX" <James.Infante@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: Tuesday

Hi Minister

We're doing the food security announcement with Victoria Foundation and Mustard Seed on Tuesday at 12:30. There are a bunch of speakers that they have asked for so the agenda is tight. We thought to ask Mable to emcee and to invite Mitzi and Minister Popham to be there for the photo op - we will do a Mustard Seed specific event later that they can both have a bigger role in.

We will also ask for 15 minutes of leave from Caucus that day just in case we run late.

Does that all sound okay to you?

Sent from my iPhone

## Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

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**From:** Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** April 25, 2019 5:11 PM  
**To:** McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Occupational Therapy Day at the Legislature - May 16, 2019

Sure

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

**From:** "McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX" <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** 2019-04-25 4:37 PM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Occupational Therapy Day at the Legislature - May 16, 2019

Hi Minister,

Would you like this in your calendar?

Thank you,  
Val

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**From:** Simpson.MLA, Shane <Shane.Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** April 23, 2019 9:24 AM  
**To:** McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Occupational Therapy Day at the Legislature - May 16, 2019

FYI



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**From:** Shelly Dornian [<mailto:shelly.dornian@alumni.ubc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 21, 2019 8:31 PM  
**To:** Simpson.MLA, Shane <Shane.Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Occupational Therapy Day at the Legislature - May 16, 2019

Dear Mr. Simpson,

I am a registered occupational therapist and constituent of your riding. On behalf of the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists (BC), I would like to invite you to an open house our association is hosting for MLAs on May 16, 2019 (1:30pm-3:30pm) in Victoria, at the BC Legislature (Hemlock Room). Please find the invitation attached. We will have a group of approximately 10 occupational therapists attending the legislature that afternoon as well. RSVP to [caotbc@caot.ca](mailto:caotbc@caot.ca); I hope that you can make it!

Sincerely,

Shelly Dornian  
Occupational therapist, Bayshore Therapy and Rehab  
2212 Kitchener St, Vancouver, BC V5L 2X2

## **Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX**

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**From:** Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** April 25, 2019 4:21 PM  
**To:** Squance, Leah SDPR:EX  
**Cc:** Infante, James SDPR:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: May 24 for Poverty Advisory - doesn't work for one

Let's proceed.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Squance, Leah SDPR:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>  
Date: 2019-04-25 3:12 PM (GMT-08:00)  
To: "Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: "Infante, James SDPR:EX" <James.Infante@gov.bc.ca>, "Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX" <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: FW: May 24 for Poverty Advisory - doesn't work for one

Hi Minister

Looks like Rosanna won't be available to phone in on the 24th, but has said we should go ahead without her. If you're good with that, we'll proceed with getting it set up.

Thanks  
Leah

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

From: Catherine Ludgate <Catherine\_Ludgate@vancity.com>  
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2019 2:56 PM  
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: RE: May 24 for Poverty Advisory - doesn't work for one

She cannot. S.22  
She advises we can move ahead without her.  
So May 24 from 10 to 3 is good.

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

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 3:17 PM  
To: Catherine Ludgate <Catherine\_Ludgate@vancity.com>  
Subject: Re: May 24 for Poverty Advisory - doesn't work for one

Minister would like to do the meeting sooner than later. Would she be able to connect by phone for any of it?

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 24, 2019, at 2:54 PM, Catherine Ludgate <Catherine\_Ludgate@vancity.com<mailto:Catherine\_Ludgate@vancity.com>>  
wrote:

Leah, the 24th works for everyone but Rosanna. Should we canvass some other dates or proceed without her?

## **Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX**

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**From:** Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** April 17, 2019 5:07 PM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Cc:** Squance, Leah SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: FPT binder

Thanks

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

**From:** "Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX" <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** 2019-04-17 4:49 PM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** "Squance, Leah SDPR:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: FPT binder

Great. The attachments from this email are the updated agendas (agendi?) for tomorrow's meeting.

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**From:** Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 17, 2019 4:46 PM  
**To:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Cc:** Squance, Leah SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: FPT binder

I have the binder. Thanks.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

**From:** "Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX" <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** 2019-04-17 4:01 PM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** "Squance, Leah SDPR:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: FPT binder

FYI

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**From:** MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 17, 2019 3:56 PM  
**To:** McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX

**Cc:** Rollheiser, Kate SDPR:EX

**Subject:** RE: FPT binder

Here are the updated agendas for discussion at tomorrow's briefing.  
Karen

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**From:** McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

**Sent:** April 17, 2019 3:54 PM

**To:** MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca>; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** Rollheiser, Kate SDPR:EX <Kate.1.Rollheiser@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** RE: FPT binder

I can confirm it arrived at the constit today and Anne was going to give it to MSS.

Thanks  
Val

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**From:** MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX

**Sent:** April 17, 2019 3:53 PM

**To:** McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <[Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca)>; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <[Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Rollheiser, Kate SDPR:EX <[Kate.1.Rollheiser@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.1.Rollheiser@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** FPT binder

Can you please confirm that the Minister and Leah received a FPT binder yesterday? There is an updated agenda but I didn't think it would make much sense if they don't have a binder.

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



## Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

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**From:** Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** April 16, 2019 5:50 PM  
**To:** McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: TB Submissions for signing

s.12

Thanks.

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 16, 2019, at 4:19 PM, McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <[Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Minister,

I have uploaded the attached TB subs to your iPad in the Approval folder. If approved, I can add your e-sig.

Thanks  
Val

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**From:** Rollheiser, Kate SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** April 16, 2019 2:12 PM  
**To:** McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <[Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Squance, Leah SDPR:EX <[Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca)>; Infante, James SDPR:EX <[James.Infante@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.Infante@gov.bc.ca)>; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <[Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca)>; Green, Jessie M SDPR:EX <[Jessie.Green@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessie.Green@gov.bc.ca)>; MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX <[Karen.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karen.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** TB Submissions for signing  
**Importance:** High

Hi Val,

David has approved both of these TB submissions, over to you for Minister's review and approval.

Thank you,

Kate Rollheiser  
Administrative Coordinator  
Deputy Minister's Office  
Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction  
250-387-2325

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**From:** Dube, Jonathan SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** April 16, 2019 9:29 AM  
**To:** Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <[David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** TB Submissions for signing

Good morning,

Here are the TB subs for MSS review and signature. s.12  
s.12 (expected by tomorrow). If briefing needed, I am happy to  
coordinate folks from FASB and SDD to attend. Thank you.

Regards,

***Jonathan Dubé***

Assistant Deputy Minister and Executive Financial Officer  
Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction  
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## **Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX**

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**From:** Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** April 15, 2019 9:51 AM  
**To:** Squance, Leah SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: this morning

Can you print the stuff for the day. Thanks.

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 15, 2019, at 9:41 AM, Squance, Leah SDPR:EX <[Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

I'm at VCO and will head over to the Wosk Centre on Hastings for 11:00 or so.

Leah Squance  
Senior Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Shane Simpson  
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction  
c: 250-882-1445 w: 778-974-6096 e: [leah.squance@gov.bc.ca](mailto:leah.squance@gov.bc.ca)

## **Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX**

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**From:** Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** April 11, 2019 5:29 PM  
**To:** Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Infante, James SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** Taxi

Can you call one for 5:50. Thanks.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

## **Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX**

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**From:** Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** April 11, 2019 2:02 PM  
**To:** Infante, James SDPR:EX  
**Cc:** Squance, Leah SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Quote for Approval

This looks fine. Do give it a read just to see how it flows. Thanks.

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 11, 2019, at 1:53 PM, Infante, James SDPR:EX <[James.Infante@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.Infante@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi MSS,

Please find attached the NR for the CEP announcement MLA Routley will be making on your behalf Saturday morning. Val will make an FYI in your calendar. Here is your quote below, for approval:

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Warmest Regards,  
James Infante  
Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Shane Simpson  
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction  
p: 250 356-7750 e: [james.infante@gov.bc.ca](mailto:james.infante@gov.bc.ca)

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## Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

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**From:** Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** April 8, 2019 3:32 PM  
**To:** McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Leave From SI tonight

Ok

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

**From:** "McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX" <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** 2019-04-08 3:00 PM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Leave From SI tonight

Hi Minister,  
Leave request below.  
Thanks  
Val

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**From:** Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** April 8, 2019 3:00 PM  
**To:** McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Leave From SI tonight

Hi Val,

Minister Dix is requesting leave from SI tonight would it be possible to have leave.



***Lucy Hansen***

Administrative Coordinator to the  
**Honourable Adrian Dix**  
Minister of Health &  
Minister Responsible for Francophone Affairs  
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Office: 250-953-3547  
E-mail: [Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca)

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## Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

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**From:** Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** April 4, 2019 12:50 PM  
**To:** Infante, James SDPR:EX  
**Cc:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX; Squance, Leah SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: NR for Approval

Its fine

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Infante, James SDPR:EX" <James.Infante@gov.bc.ca>  
Date: 2019-04-04 12:44 PM (GMT-08:00)  
To: "Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: "Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX" <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>, "Squance, Leah SDPR:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: NR for Approval

Hi MSS,

Please find attached the NR for tomorrow. Quote below for your approval:

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s.13

Warmest Regards,  
James Infante  
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## **Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX**

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**From:** Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** April 4, 2019 11:35 AM  
**To:** Infante, James SDPR:EX  
**Cc:** Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: CEP Event

Let's do it.

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On Apr 4, 2019, at 11:28 AM, Infante, James SDPR:EX <[James.Infante@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.Infante@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi MSS,

Ok to share this opportunity with Minister Popham? Please see Event Plan attached.

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**From:** Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** April 2, 2019 9:16 AM  
**To:** McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Panel on the Poverty Reduction Strategy for poverty law advocates June 14 - FOLLOWUP

Ok if I can.

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On Apr 2, 2019, at 8:52 AM, McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <[Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Minister,

Would you like to attend?

Thanks  
Val

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**From:** Lois Shelton [<mailto:lshelton@lawfoundationbc.org>]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 15, 2019 3:30 PM  
**To:** Simpson.MLA, Shane <[Shane.Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Shane.Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Susan Bradley <[sbradley@lawfoundationbc.org](mailto:sbradley@lawfoundationbc.org)>  
**Subject:** Panel on the Poverty Reduction Strategy for poverty law advocates June 14  
**Importance:** High

We are writing to ask the Minister if he could be available to be part of a panel about the Poverty Reduction Strategy at a training event for advocates funded by the Law Foundation of BC. As you probably know we are celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Law Foundation on June 14<sup>th</sup> - as part of that event we have invited advocates, executive directors and supervising lawyers from all funded groups to attend a training event during the day and a celebration in the early evening. All of the advocates provide either poverty or family law services to low income clients.

We thought it would be interesting to the advocates to hear from Mr. Simpson about the Poverty Reduction Plan, and to be able to have an opportunity to give your office feedback about what they have seen with their clients. We are also hoping to invite Trish Garner from the BC Poverty Reduction Coalition to speak about their work on these issues.

Right now the workshop is scheduled for the afternoon of June 14. It will run from 3 - 4:30, ending just before our reception that we hope you will also be able to attend.

We look forward to hearing from your office in the near future about your availability. I am away from my office until March 28, but will follow up with you immediately upon my return. If you are able to respond before that please do as I will be checking my email during my time away.

Thank you now for any assistance you can give.

*Lois Shelton*

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