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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: September 30, 2019 1:54 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: ST_Community Inclusion Month_Sept 24 2019_Final to MO (002)
Attachments: ST_Community Inclusion Month_Sept 24 2019_Final to MO (002).docx

For your approval – a statement on community inclusion month.

Alissa

Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Detlefsen, Kirsten SDPR:EX
Sent: September 30, 2019 9:34 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: SSS Roundtable 1 October

Good morning Minister,

I have up uploaded to your iPad the materials for the SSS Roundtable meeting tomorrow: Meetings-Event Materials > Oct 1 > SSS.

Have a great Monday.

Kirsten Detlefsen

Administrative Coordinator
Honourable Shane Simpson,
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Phone: 778-974-4041
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Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Detlefsen, Kirsten SDPR:EX
Sent: September 27, 2019 4:37 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: iPad

One more...

For the WorkBC event on Monday, I've uploaded your speaking notes in Meeting-Events > Sep 30.

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To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Subject: Speaking Notes - Richmond WorkBC Opening - 30 Sept
Attachments: SN - Richmond WorkBC Opening - 30 Sept 2019_FINAL.docx

Hi MSS. Speaking notes are attached but I will also have these printed for you. See you Monday morning.

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Subject: FW: FOR APPROVAL: SN - Richmond WorkBC Opening - 30 Sept

For MSS's iPad

Alissa

Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Executive Update PSA:EX
Sent: September 26, 2019 9:34 AM
Subject: Diversity and Inclusion Survey Results



Okenge Yuma Morisho
Deputy Minister
BC Public Service Agency

Diversity and Inclusion Survey Results

Earlier this year, you received an invitation to complete a survey seeking to better understand your experiences and perceptions about diversity in our workforce and inclusion in our workplaces. Almost 49% responded to the survey and today, we are sharing its results.

While most respondents stated feeling respected and a sense of belonging, the likelihood that employees will have positive or negative experiences can vary across demographic groups. The survey results will assist us in identifying barriers and opportunities to address them.

A public service with a diverse talent pool and inclusive culture is better equipped to serve and support British Columbians. We remain committed to enhancing efforts to become more inclusive and diverse. The 2019 survey is one of the tools at our disposal to hear directly from you, assess where we are as an organization and help us chart the way forward.

We would like to thank everyone who completed the survey and we welcome your ongoing feedback on how to improve our workplaces.

Sincerely,
Okenge Yuma Morisho
Deputy Minister
BC Public Service Agency



Where ideas work

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: September 24, 2019 2:47 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Detlefsen, Kirsten SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: SI minutes for approval
Attachments: min_si_20190919.docx

Minister – SI minutes for your approval.

From: Mills, Daphna PREM:EX
Sent: September 24, 2019 1:43 PM
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>; MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca>; Detlefsen, Kirsten SDPR:EX <Kirsten.Detlefsen@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: SI minutes for approval

Good afternoon Alissa,

Please find attached the minutes from SI for Minister Simpson's review and signature. ^{s.13}

s.13 I will provide MSS with speaking notes for Cabinet later this week.

I would appreciate it if MSS could review and sign the attached minutes by Thursday, September 26.

Thank you for your assistance,

Daphna

Daphna Mills

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From: Rob Turnbull <robt@streetohome.org>
Sent: September 24, 2019 10:05 AM
To: Robinson, Selina MAH:EX; Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX; Mark.MLA, Melanie LASS:EX; Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: Hot off the press - Streetohome's Annual Report

Hi Selina, Judy, Melanie and Shane:

I hope you enjoy reading our 2018 Annual Report – Hot off the press.

This year we profiled KPMG who have generously developed five business cases (to date) for Streetohome.

Each of the five teams of consultants provided convincing arguments for bringing new and innovative models and practices to Vancouver.

As you read our annual report, we hope you are inspired by the incredible array of people who have contributed to Streetohome's success.



If the link does not open, please copy <http://bit.ly/2mIPDvf> and paste into web browser.

Together, we continue to change lives and build better futures through an even more robust homelessness service system.

Best regards,

Rob
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Read our 2018 Annual Report www.streetohome.org/about-streetohome/annual-report

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: September 23, 2019 2:10 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Disability tax credit

Let me know if you want any additional info on this.

Alissa

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: September 20, 2019 11:27
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Disability tax credit

MSS would likely be interested in this: <https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/corporate/about-canada-revenue-agency-cra/disability-advisory-committee/2019-inbrief-report.html>

Leah Squance
A/ Executive Director
Strategic Policy Initiatives | Research, Innovation & Policy Division
Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

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*Working on the traditional, unceded territories of the
Lekwungen (Songhees and Esquimalt) peoples*

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: September 20, 2019 10:55 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: Quote for your approval
Attachments: NR_UBCM Poverty Reduction Grants_Draft 6.docx

Minister – here is a draft quote for your approval. This is for the UBCM grant program being announced on Monday.

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: September 19, 2019 6:17 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Subject: June/July notebooks for review
Attachments: MSS Notebook June-July 2019.pdf

For your review. Need to determine under which section s.13

are severed, but I have highlighted.

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From: Detlefsen, Kirsten SDPR:EX
Sent: September 18, 2019 2:56 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX; Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Subject: PRAC Briefing Materials

Hi Minister,

Packages will be provided for the PRAC meeting at 4:30 pm today. However, I have uploaded all documents onto your iPad in folder: meetings/events-Sept 18.

Kirsten Detlefsen

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From: Detlefsen, Kirsten SDPR:EX
Sent: September 17, 2019 2:49 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: September 19 - Leave Request from SI

Hi Minister,

Please see below request for leave from MAD for Thursday's SI. Currently, the following are on leave:

Farnworth
Beare
Sims
Ravi K
Chen
PS Rice to call in

There are 17 total members and you need 50% +1 for quorum.

Thanks,
Kirsten

From: London, Kathy HLTH:EX
Sent: September 17, 2019 1:21 PM
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Cc: Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX <Dawn.A.Brown@gov.bc.ca>; Mills, Daphna PREM:EX <Daphna.Mills@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: September 19 - Leave Request from SI

Good afternoon, please see below request for leave.

Member: Minister Adrian Dix
Date: September 19
Time: 1-3pm
Where: SI:s.15
Reason: Minister Dix will be attending an Announcement in Kelowna

Thank you,

Kathy



Kathy London

Administrative Assistant to the

Honourable Adrian Dix

Minister of Health &

Minister Responsible for Francophone Affairs

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Sent: September 13, 2019 5:11 PM
To: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Subject: Changes

Dear Colleagues:

I wanted to let you know that today is Jasmyn Singh's^{s.22} as my Senior Ministerial Assistant.^{s.22} she begins an exciting new role as Director of Policy and Coordination in the Office of the Premier. I want to congratulate Jasmyn on her new position and thank her for all the amazing work she had accomplished in my office over the past two years, and for the achievements in the many years prior.

Jasmyn has done an outstanding job as my Senior Ministerial Assistant. Her record as the staff leader, a policy analyst, and communications strategist/professional is exceptional.

She played a central role on key issues and undertakings that have helped shape our government's record of working for the people: from public health programs such as the immunization campaign; to policy initiatives such as biosimilars; to Medicare Protection; to redress for survivors of systemic abuse suffered at Woodlands; and dozens in between. And I always appreciate her commitment and leadership when we receive casework from patients and their families across B.C. – often finding solutions in a generous and thoughtful way. Whether the issue involves a wide-ranging provincial policy or the specific nuances of an individual's care, Jasmyn always delivers insight. I am very proud of all that we achieved as a team.

Of course, it goes without saying that we are going to miss her in the Minister of Health's office but I know she is going to continue to achieve great things on behalf of the people in B.C. I know you will join me in wishing her continued success in this next chapter.

Adrian

Adrian Dix - Minister of Health

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Subject: Provincial Invitation - Ministry of Health - Vancouver - September 15, 2019
Attachments: Invitation - Ministry of Health - Sunday September 15.pdf

The Honourable Adrian Dix, Minister of Health, invites you to attend an important announcement regarding primary care services in Vancouver.

Time: 11 a.m.

Date: Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019

Location: 2970 Nanaimo Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Please RSVP to: healthRSVP@gov.bc.ca

Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Detlefsen, Kirsten SDPR:EX
Sent: September 13, 2019 3:11 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: An Evening of Celebration with the Columbia Institute

Another invitation Alissa and Jayne thought you might want to attend

From: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Sent: August 21, 2019 11:00 AM
To: Detlefsen, Kirsten SDPR:EX <Kirsten.Detlefsen@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>; Lund, Rose SDPR:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: An Evening of Celebration with the Columbia Institute

Hi Kirsten,

Generic invite for the Minister for you below.

Cheers,

Greg
Greg Visco
778 698-4835

From: The Columbia Institute <info@columbiainstitute.ca>
Sent: August 21, 2019 10:58 AM
To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX <SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: An Evening of Celebration with the Columbia Institute



The logo for the Columbia Institute features the word "Columbia" in a large, serif font with a decorative flourish above the letter 'i'. Below it, the word "INSTITUTE" is written in a smaller, all-caps, sans-serif font, with wide letter spacing. The entire logo is centered within a light gray rectangular frame.



EVENING OF CELEBRATION

Monday, November 4, 2019

HERITAGE HALL

3102 Main Street at 15th Avenue, Vancouver

5:30 pm (doors open) to 9:30 pm | RSVP info@columbiainstitute.ca

Join us for our third fundraising dinner — a celebration of the invaluable contribution of **Charley Beresford**, our former executive director for 12 years — for her nurturing leadership of sustainable, equitable, and inclusive communities across Canada.

The evening celebration includes a delicious buffet dinner, cash bar, raffle, and mingling with friends and colleagues who care about our communities.

PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT THE COLUMBIA INSTITUTE'S ONGOING WORK.



Please stay tuned for further details about the event, tickets, and sponsorship opportunities. In the meantime, please **SAVE THE DATE** and send an email to info@columbiainstitute.ca to let us know that you want to celebrate with us!

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From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: September 12, 2019 6:40 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: UBCM Small Talk Forum - Please Confirm Participation
Attachments: Small Talk Forum Agenda 2019 DRAFT.pdf

Importance: High

An opportunity to talk about our accessibility legislation development at UBCM! It's just 15 minutes as part of the "Small Talk Forum," but I think it would be a nice chance for you. We are confirmed to participate; we just have to decide if it's the ministry or you. Thoughts?

Alissa

From: Turcott, Sam R SDPR:EX
Sent: September 9, 2019 13:44
To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>; Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: UBCM Small Talk Forum - Please Confirm Participation
Importance: High

See below and attached – looks as though UBCM has carved out a bit of time for us to talk about accessibility legislation development at the upcoming convention on Sept 24 (very glad to have the opportunity for engagement).

Alissa – my team would be happy to spearhead this presentation but wanted to give MSS the first right of refusal.

Cheers,
Sam

From: Bhar Sihota <bsihota@ubcm.ca>
Sent: September 9, 2019 10:38 AM
To: Turcott, Sam R SDPR:EX <Sam.Turcott@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: UBCM Small Talk Forum - Please Confirm Participation
Importance: High

Hi Sam,

Marylyn Chiang has passed on your contact information, and communicated your willingness to present on the Province's accessibility legislation. We've allocated 15 minutes for a presentation from your Ministry. The idea would be for you to make a 10-12 minute presentation, leaving a few minutes for questions.

Here's what I need from you:

1. Please confirm that you are able to participate at the time indicated in the attached draft agenda (11:45am)?
2. Please confirm who will be speaking, as part of your presentation?
3. Please let me know if you will be making a PowerPoint or verbal presentation?

4. Please confirm that the short description on page 2 is accurate? Feel free to make suggestions.

The deadline to confirm this information is **Wednesday September 11.**

Bhar

Bhar Sihota

Policy Analyst | Community Safety

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Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Detlefsen, Kirsten SDPR:EX
Sent: September 12, 2019 10:23 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: Chairing Item for CCWG 7 October

Hi Minister,

As CCWG is cancelled 17 September, the Chair is asking if you would be amenable to now chair the item during the 7 October meeting?

Thanks,
Kirsten

Kirsten Detlefsen

Administrative Coordinator
Honourable Shane Simpson,
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From: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX
Sent: September 11, 2019 4:57 PM
To: Fieltsch, Raymond SDPR:EX
Cc: Upton, Debi L SDPR:EX; Randhawa, Inderjit K SDPR:EX; Martiniuk, Daryn SDPR:EX; Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX; Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: BC Housing Research

Thanks Raymond. This is great.

David Galbraith
Deputy Minister
Ministry of Social Development and
Poverty Reduction

From: Fieltsch, Raymond SDPR:EX
Sent: September 11, 2019 4:35 PM
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Subject: BC Housing Research

Hi David,
FYI - This is the research I was discussing around modular. The first summary document is all you need to look at. It provides some nice outcomes in an easy to review format.

<https://www.bchousing.org/research-centre/library/transition-from-homelessness/modular-supportive-housing-resident-outcomes>

Regards,

Raymond Fieltsch
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Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
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I acknowledge that my place of work is within the ancestral, traditional territory of the Coast Salish Nations.

Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Detlefsen, Kirsten SDPR:EX
Sent: September 11, 2019 4:04 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: For MSS Approval - SI Agenda Sept 19
Attachments: Draft_agenda_si20190919.docx

Hi Minister,

Draft Agenda for SI as attached, for your review and approval.

From: Mills, Daphna PREM:EX
Sent: September 10, 2019 10:46 AM
To: Detlefsen, Kirsten SDPR:EX <Kirsten.Detlefsen@gov.bc.ca>; Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: For MSS Approval - SI Agenda Sept 19

Good morning Alissa and Kirsten,

Please find attached the draft SI September 19 agenda for approval by MSS. Approval is requested by 4pm Thursday, September 12. An email is fine, there is no need for signature.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call or email.

Thank you,
Daphna

Daphna Mills

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From: Ma, Bowinn <B.Ma@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: September 10, 2019 5:41 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Subject: Social service agency discussions

Good afternoon, Minister Simpson –

Thank you for all of the actions you've undertaken so far to improve social services in BC and support those workers who provide these services. The recent "low wage redress" negotiated for bargaining unit employees in community social services as well as the 2%-2%-2% wage increases that all of these workers will receive represent long overdue pay raises after over a decade of frozen wages implemented in the sector by the previous government.

As you're aware, several community social services agencies whose employees are not represented by unions and are thus unable to participate in bargaining with the province are eager to work with the Ministry to find ways for them to further improve conditions for their employees as well. I understand that the Minister has been working diligently with these groups and I am hoping to receive an update on the progress of these efforts.

Thank you so much again for the good work you have done in the short period of time you've had so far. It will take much more than two years to correct over a decade and a half of neglect by the previous government and I am grateful for all that you've accomplished for British Columbians.

In your service,

Bowinn Ma, MLA

North Vancouver-Lonsdale

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Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Detlefsen, Kirsten SDPR:EX
Sent: September 10, 2019 4:14 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Attendance confirmation for SI meeting September 19, 2019

Hi Minister,

Jennifer Rice is requesting a call in to the SI, if possible.

From: Giuliano, Angela <Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: September 10, 2019 3:47 PM
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Cc: Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX <Dawn.A.Brown@gov.bc.ca>; Mills, Daphna PREM:EX <Daphna.Mills@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Attendance confirmation for SI meeting September 19, 2019

Hi Kirsten,

On behalf of MLA Jennifer Rice, although this is not a leave request, I understand I need to request if ok for Jennifer to call into this meeting from her riding (Prince Rupert)?

Thank you,
Angela

Angela Giuliano | Legislative Assistant | New Democrat BC Government Caucus
T: 250.387.9437 | angela.giuliano@leg.bc.ca | www.bcndpcaucus.ca

From: Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX <Dawn.A.Brown@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, September 9, 2019 8:04 AM
Cc: Sexton, Jana MCF:EX <Jana.Sexton@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Attendance confirmation for SI meeting September 19, 2019
Importance: High

Good morning,

Please confirm the attendance of your Minister/Official by responding to this email **ASAP**.

Also, please indicate **where** your Minister/Officials will be attending.

If requesting leave, please contact **Kirsten Detlefsen**, and **CC: Daphna Mills**, and myself for the attendance survey.

SI

Thursday, September 19, 2019
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

s.15

Thank you,

Dawn-Alena Brown
Cabinet Operations | Office of the Premier
Room 033 | 617 Government Street, Victoria, B.C. | V8W 9V1
Ph: 778.974.5082 / Cell: 778.584.0197

Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Detlefsen, Kirsten SDPR:EX
Sent: September 10, 2019 3:50 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Chair and Pre-brief

Hi Minister,

CCWG are requesting you chair an item for next Tuesday's meeting. If you agree, I will respond and arrange the pre-brief.

Thanks,
Kirsten

From: Samadi, Talieh PREM:EX
Sent: September 10, 2019 9:27 AM
To: Detlefsen, Kirsten SDPR:EX <Kirsten.Detlefsen@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Chair and Pre-brief

Good morning Kirsten,

I am the secretary to the Child Care Working Group and would like to request that MSS chairs one item at the September 17th CCWG. If he is available, I would also like to schedule a meeting to pre-brief the Minister on the item.

Would you please confirm if he is available?

Thank you,

Talieh Samadi

Director, Cabinet Operations, Office of the Premier
617 Government Street, Suite 049, Victoria, British Columbia
Tel: 778-698-5135 / Cell: 250-812-3587 / Fax: 250-387-7392

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Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Detlefsen, Kirsten SDPR:EX
Sent: September 10, 2019 11:31 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: Draft Agenda - SI Sept. 19

Draft agenda uploaded to iPad in Meeting/Event Materials folder.

Thanks,
K

Kirsten Detlefsen

Administrative Coordinator
Honourable Shane Simpson
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Phone: 778-974-4041
Mobile: 250-413-7520

Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Detlefsen, Kirsten SDPR:EX
Sent: September 10, 2019 9:56 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX; Lund, Rose SDPR:EX
Subject: OIC to Sign

Importance: High

Good morning Minister,

I have uploaded on your iPad an OIC which needs to be signed by end of day today.

s.12; s.13

Thanks,

Kirsten Detlefsen

Administrative Coordinator
Honourable Shane Simpson,
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Phone: 778-974-4041
Mobile: 250-413-7520

Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Lund, Rose SDPR:EX
Sent: September 9, 2019 10:02 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Amber hockin

Hi Minister,

Amber Hockin's cell is s.17
Just FYI she is currently in Prince Rupert but most likely will still answer.

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: September 9, 2019 9:59 AM
To: Lund, Rose SDPR:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Amber hockin

Can you send her cell number.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: September 8, 2019 12:00 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Subject: SN_Minister Simpson_Presidents Group_Measurement Pledge_MO Sept 6 version.docx
Attachments: SN_Minister Simpson_Presidents Group_Measurement Pledge_MO Sept 6 version.docx; ATT00001.txt

There are two speaking components: first is the announcement and the second is presentation of the Disability Employment Month proclamation.

Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Protocol IGRS:EX
Sent: September 6, 2019 1:20 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: RSVP REQUESTED: Invitation to a Tea Reception at Government House - Sunday, Sept. 29, 2019



The Honourable Janet Austin
Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia
and

The Honourable John Horgan
Premier of British Columbia
request the pleasure of the company of

The Honourable Shane Simpson
**Minister of Social Development and Poverty
Reduction**

to a Tea in honour of the visiting
Heads of Mission to British Columbia

on Sunday, September 29, 2019
from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
(Doors open at 2:15 p.m.)

at Government House
1401 Rockland Avenue, Victoria, BC

Dress: Business Attire with Decorations

Please RSVP by Monday, September 16, 2019

to the Office of Protocol

by e-mail: Protocol@gov.bc.ca, phone: 250.387.1616 or fax: 250.356.2814

YES, I will attend.

NO, I will not attend.

Dietary

Restrictions: _____

Please note: This invitation is for the above addressed only. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate guests or alternates.

Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: September 6, 2019 12:56 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Subject: QUOTE - AEST announcement

One more quote for you to approve!

Alissa

From: Wolfe, Seamus AEST:EX
Sent: September 6, 2019 12:51
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: CALP Materials

Hi!

Sorry, I should have asked for this yesterday.

Could we get the following quote approval asap? Our comms folks are hoping for the end of the day.

s.13

Thanks!

Seamus Wolfe

Executive Assistant to the Honourable Melanie Mark
Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training
T: 236-478-1326 // C: 250-208-4672

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Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Lund, Rose SDPR:EX
Sent: September 5, 2019 4:15 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: MLA Ravi Kahlon-SI Committee Leave request- September 19

Importance: High

Hi Minister,

Leave requests for MLA Ravi Kahlon for SI on September 19th. You have already approved two absences for this meeting, this would be the third.

Thank you,
Rose

From: Gill, Goneet
Sent: Thursday, September 05, 2019 4:10 PM
To: Detlefsen, Kirsten SDPR:EX <Kirsten.Detlefsen@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: MLA Ravi Kahlon-SI Committee Leave request- September 19
Importance: High

Hello Kirsten,

MLA Ravi Kahlon would like to request leave from the following SI committee meeting:

Thursday September 19, 2019
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Reason: Parliamentary Secretary Meeting in Quesnel and Prince George

Thank you,

Goneet Gill | Legislative Assistant | New Democrat BC Government Caucus
T: 250-953-4701 | goneet.gill@leg.bc.ca | www.bcndpcaucus.ca

Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Lund, Rose SDPR:EX
Sent: September 5, 2019 3:52 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Leave Request - September 19th SI Committee Meeting

Hi Minister,

Please see below Minister^{s.22} requesting leave for SI on September 19th.

Thank you,
Rose

From: Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX
Sent: September 5, 2019 3:50 PM
To: Lund, Rose SDPR:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Mills, Daphna PREM:EX <Daphna.Mills@gov.bc.ca>; Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX <Dawn.A.Brown@gov.bc.ca>; Detlefsen, Kirsten SDPR:EX <Kirsten.Detlefsen@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Leave Request - September 19th SI Committee Meeting

Hi Rose,

I am sending this request over to you in^{s.22}
Committee meeting as per details below.

is requesting leave for the September 19th SI

Can you please advise on approval?

Minister:	Minister ^{s.22}
Date:	September 19, 2019
Requesting Leave from (If applicable – who is subbing):	SI Committee
Time of requested leave:	s.22
What is event member is attending:	
Time of event attending:	
Where is event attending:	

Thank you,

Kathleen Fleurant | Administrative Coordinator
Honourable Jinny Sims' Office | Minister of Citizens' Services
Parliament Buildings
Ph: 778-974-5943
e: Kathleen.Fleurant@gov.bc.ca

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Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Sent: September 5, 2019 2:24 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX; Talbot, Sarena GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: FOR CONSIDERATION: SDPR client satisfaction survey
Attachments: Customer Satisfaction Survey 2018 IN.docx; Appendix A - Service-Satisfaction-Survey-2018.pdf

Hi Minister – please see attached.

Cheers,
Jayne

From: Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX
Sent: August 29, 2019 1:45 PM
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX <Jayne.Ducker@gov.bc.ca>; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Kropp, Roxanne GCPE:EX <Roxanne.Kropp@gov.bc.ca>; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOR CONSIDERATION: SDPR client satisfaction survey

Hello –

Attached is the info note and summary of the results of the 2018 Service Satisfaction Survey. s.13
s.13

Your thoughts?
Cassandra

From: Jensen, Dana SDPR:EX
Sent: August 28, 2019 2:48 PM
To: Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX <Cassandra.Togneri@gov.bc.ca>; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>; Joyce, Tonja SDPR:EX <Tonja.Joyce@gov.bc.ca>; House, Heather SDPR:EX <Heather.House@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Evans Locker, Ann SDPR:EX <Ann.EvansLocker@gov.bc.ca>; LaHue, Anita SDPR:EX <Anita.LaHue@gov.bc.ca>; Bandechha, Pardip SDPR:EX <Pardip.Bandechha@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: client satisfaction survey

Hi everyone, the survey report has now been approved by the DM and now need to pick a date to post this on the website. s.13

Catherine/Vivian, I just want to confirm the Sept 16 date works from your perspective.

Tonja/Heather, I am hoping that you and your team can help us get it posted – would this date work on your end?

This is where the past years reports are posted. I think we can just add it under the 2016 report.

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/organizational-structure/ministries-organizations/ministries/social-development-poverty-reduction/ministry-reports>

Dana Jensen

A/Executive Director

Strategic Services Branch

Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

Tel: 778-698-7656

Cell: 250-415-7541

Grateful to live, work, and play within the traditional territories of the Lekwungen people – known today as the Esquimalt and Songhees Nations.

Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: September 5, 2019 11:32 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Subject: NR_Presidents Group SAP Labs_4SEPT19 for MO (002)
Attachments: NR_Presidents Group SAP Labs_4SEPT19 for MO (002).docx

Quote for your approval:

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Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Lund, Rose SDPR:EX
Sent: September 5, 2019 8:25 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Call with Val Litwan

Good morning,

Val Litwin had to postpone last minute. I will update your calendar when we have decided on a time. For now the 9:30 call is cancelled.

Thanks!

From: Lund, Rose SDPR:EX
Sent: September 4, 2019 4:43 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Call with Val Litwan

Hi Minister,

Just an heads-up I set up a 15 min phone call with Val Litwin tomorrow morning at 9:30. Details are in your calendar.

Thanks!

Rose Lund
Administrative Assistant to the
Honourable Shane Simpson,
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Room 247, Parliament Buildings | Phone: (250) 419-8997

Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Lund, Rose SDPR:EX
Sent: September 4, 2019 4:43 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: Call with^{s.22}

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Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Lund, Rose SDPR:EX
Sent: September 3, 2019 9:13 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Leave Request

Good morning Minister,

Minister Beare is requesting leave on September 19th from SI.

Thank you,
Rose

From: Holding, Marina TAC:EX
Sent: August 30, 2019 12:29 PM
To: Detlefsen, Kirsten SDPR:EX <Kirsten.Detlefsen@gov.bc.ca>; Lund, Rose SDPR:EX <Rose.Lund@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX <Dawn.A.Brown@gov.bc.ca>; Mills, Daphna PREM:EX <Daphna.Mills@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Leave Request

Hello,

I'm reaching out today to request leave on behalf of Minister Beare for the September 19th SI meeting. There is an important event in her community that also relates to her Ministry with expected media attendance that she feels is very important to attend.

Please let me know if you would like any additional information,

Marina



Marina Holding

Administrative Coordinator
Hon. Minister Lisa Beare's Office
Ministry of Tourism, Arts & Culture
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Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: October 7, 2019 12:37 PM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Cc: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL: MSS Quotes - CLBC WOW Awards

They are fine

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 7, 2019, at 11:23 AM, Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi MSS. Please see the quotes for approval highlighted in yellow below – for your approval. You'll see where I've made changes. Please let us know what you think when you can. Thanks.

Brenda

From: Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX
Sent: October 3, 2019 11:26
To: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX <Jayne.Ducker@gov.bc.ca>; Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>; Harper, Aimee GCPE:EX <Aimee.Harper@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: MSS Quotes - CLBC WOW Awards
Importance: High

Hi there – these are the quotes for the CLBC WOW Awards that are happening in five locations in the province. The Awards are usually attended by the recipients and their friends and families. Media is invited and the NRs will go out regionally, distributed by CLBC.

Please see quotes from Minister Simpson below for approval as soon as possible.

Thanks,
Cassandra

KAMLOOPS – Krystian Shaw

- Krystian is the owner and founder of The Kamloops Self Advocate Newsletter and has used his newsletter as a platform to raise awareness about mental health, diverse abilities and leadership in the self-advocate movement.
- Krystian is now launching a new program called the Ability Friendly Accessible Business Program that aims to improve relationships between businesses and people with unique mental and physical challenges in the Kamloops area.

QUOTE
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SURREY – Tara Roberts

- Tara has worked for over a decade in Accessibility and Inclusion for the City of Surrey.
- She has brought to the City projects including creating B.C.'s first Sensory Friendly Spaces during events, at the Grandview Aquatics Centre and the Museum of Surrey; partnerships with the Rick Hansen Foundation; ensuring Surrey had the highest participation in the Rick Hansen Foundation Accessibility Certification program; and encouraging adaptive sport at all levels, including the international Goalball Grand Slam 2019 & 2020 and the Special Olympics Summer Games 2021.

Quote
s.13

PRINCETON – Gloria Gagnon

- Gloria has worked for 16 years as an employment development and self-help supervisor with Princeton and District Community Services Society.
- Outside of work, Gloria advocates for people, provides supports to help people stay in touch with their families, and has invited people to come with her on vacations to help expand their horizons, learning and networks. Gloria includes the people she supports within her wider community, creating opportunities for her friends to become friends with the people she supports.

Quote
s.13

SALT SPRING ISLAND – Salt Spring Island Fire Rescue

- Salt Spring Island Fire Rescue has set an example of inclusion by welcoming a CLBC supported individual, CJ, into the “fire hall family” for the past 16 years.
- Staff and volunteers fully involve CJ in a variety of duties at the fire hall, as well as activities, fundraisers and celebrations in community.

Quote
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VERNON – Katie Moore

- Katie is a passionate and committed leader in Vernon who created Okanagan Accessibility group in 2016 when she started regularly using a wheelchair and found there were many barriers to her fully accessing her community.

- The Group provides recognition to local businesses that are accessible by awarding them a decal to let other people know the business has accommodations for mobility, hearing or vision challenges. Katie has met with municipalities throughout the Okanagan encouraging them to make recreational areas, more easily accessed by people with disabilities.

Quote

s.13

Thanks!

Aimée Harper

Public Affairs Officer

Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

P: 778 698-1608

C: 250 883-4731

Pronouns: she/her

Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: October 4, 2019 3:13 PM
To: Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: iPad Upload - Accessible Tourism Initiatives

Thanks

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX" <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2019-10-04 3:07 p.m. (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX" <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: iPad Upload - Accessible Tourism Initiatives

Good afternoon, Minister:

I have uploaded the approved Meeting Note re: Accessible Tourism Initiatives to your iPad for your briefing on Wednesday, October 9, 2019 at 11:30 am. The file path to locate it is: MO > MEETING-EVENT MATERIALS > Oct 9.

Thank you, and have a great weekend!

Taylor Hixson | Administrative Assistant
Honourable Shane Simpson | Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Room 247, Parliament Buildings | Phone: (250) 419-8810

Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: September 24, 2019 5:55 PM
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Cc: Detlefsen, Kirsten SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: SI minutes for approval

Looks fine

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX" <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2019-09-24 2:46 p.m. (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Detlefsen, Kirsten SDPR:EX" <Kirsten.Detlefsen@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: SI minutes for approval

Minister – SI minutes for your approval.

From: Mills, Daphna PREM:EX
Sent: September 24, 2019 1:43 PM
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>; MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX <Karen.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca>; Detlefsen, Kirsten SDPR:EX <Kirsten.Detlefsen@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: SI minutes for approval

Good afternoon Alissa,

Please find attached the minutes from SI for Minister Simpson's review and signature. ^{s.13}

^{s.13} I will provide MSS with speaking notes for Cabinet later this week.

I would appreciate it if MSS could review and sign the attached minutes by Thursday, September 26.

Thank you for your assistance,

Daphna

Daphna Mills

Executive Director, Cabinet Operations, Office of the Premier
Tel: 778-698-7704 (new) / Cell: 250-216-7301 / Fax: 250-387-7392

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Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: September 20, 2019 1:28 PM
To: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Cc: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: Media Request: Accessibility Legislation

Ok

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX" <Jayne.Ducker@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2019-09-20 12:37 p.m. (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX" <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>, "Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX" <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Media Request: Accessibility Legislation

They are asking for a 7:10 interview on Sep 24 (Tuesday). All good?

Cheers,
Jayne

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: September 20, 2019 11:55 AM
To: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX <Jayne.Ducker@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>
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From: "Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX" <Jayne.Ducker@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2019-09-20 11:44 a.m. (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX" <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>, "Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX" <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Media Request: Accessibility Legislation

Hi MSS – any interest in participating? If yes, we will find time in the calendar that works.

Cheers,
Jayne

Reporter

Andrika De lanerolle, Producer
Accessible Media Inc.
Andrika.DeLanerolle@ami.ca
647-725-0644

Request

The reporter has requested a live radio interview with Minister Simpson to discuss the Accessibility Legislation Consultation.

Time: Tues. Sept 24, 7:10 am, 10 minutes

Show: Live from Studio 5

The show focuses on news, disability, accessibility, health, technology and more. It is hosted by Mike Ross and Meagan Gillmore and airs daily and nationally on AMI-audio from 6AM-8AM Pacific Time (9-11 am eastern). The show records in Ontario, but has a national audience.

Neil Belanger from BCANDS suggested to the reporter that she contact Minister Simpson for an interview.

Background – Sam Turcott recently did an interview with this station on Disability Employment Months and what services government offers through WorkBC. This request is specific to the consultation.

Recommendation – **schedule interview is MSS is available.**

- The consultation website is accessible 24/7 and offers a text reader, documents formatted in multiple languages; as well as email, telephone and fax access. An ASL video with closed captioning is also being finalized.

To ensure British Columbians throughout the province can participate, there will be multiple opportunities to provide input and feedback including:

- Completing the online questionnaire;
- Sending comments by email, fax or telephone;
- Attending an in-person session in one of nine locations;
- Participating in a virtual town hall making it easier to participate for those who find it challenging to travel or who live in remote areas;
- Community groups, libraries, and other organizations can apply for up to \$2,000 to host their own conversations and provide feedback; and
- Organizations, self-advocates and advocates can also make formal submissions.

Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: September 20, 2019 11:04 AM
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Cc: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: Quote for your approval

Looks fine

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 20, 2019, at 10:54 AM, Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Minister – here is a draft quote for your approval. This is for the UBCM grant program being announced on Monday.

“Local governments see the impacts of poverty in their communities from the front lines,” said Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction. “These grants are an opportunity for our government to work with municipalities and community organizations in identifying their most pressing local issues and developing local solutions in the fight against poverty.” **NOT APPROVED**

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Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: September 19, 2019 10:18 AM
To: Detlefsen, Kirsten SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: Request for phone conference access for SI meeting today.

Ok

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

From: "Detlefsen, Kirsten SDPR:EX" <Kirsten.Detlefsen@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2019-09-19 9:36 a.m. (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Request for phone conference access for SI meeting today.

Hi Minster,

Last minute request from PS Kang to call in to this afternoon's SI meeting.

Thanks,
K

From: Kang, Gurbrinder <Gurbrinder.Kang@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: September 19, 2019 9:16 AM
To: Detlefsen, Kirsten SDPR:EX <Kirsten.Detlefsen@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Mills, Daphna PREM:EX <Daphna.Mills@gov.bc.ca>; Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX <Dawn.A.Brown@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Request for phone conference access for SI meeting today.

Hi Kirsten,

Requesting phone call conference call from Anne's constituency office today for SI meeting. Anne Kang was going to^{s.15} to attend but she with her current schedule would appreciate if she can call from constituency office.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Warm regards,

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Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: September 12, 2019 5:42 PM
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Cc: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: QUOTE FOR YOUR APPROVAL - Accessibility Leg Consultation

Ok

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From: "Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX" <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2019-09-12 4:57 p.m. (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX" <Jayne.Ducker@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: QUOTE FOR YOUR APPROVAL - Accessibility Leg Consultation

Hi Minister,

Please let us know if you are okay with this quote for the accessibility legislation consultation news release. GCPE would like to get this over to the translators as soon as possible.

"Integrating accessibility into every area of life is central to creating liveable communities including workplaces, buildings, neighbourhoods and businesses," said Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction. "I am looking forward to this consultation which will guide our efforts to develop legislation that is going to make a difference for British Columbians living with a disability."

Alissa Brandt
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Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: September 12, 2019 10:49 AM
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL: PICS NR

It is fine

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From: "Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX" <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2019-09-12 10:41 a.m. (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: FOR APPROVAL: PICS NR

We are hoping to send this release out tomorrow. There is also a draft quote from MLA Singh that we are awaiting approval from her on.

Your proposed quote:

“Working with organizations like PICS is a way to help people build the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the job market and take care of themselves and their families,” said Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction. “This employment program also supports the goals of TogetherBC, the first province-wide Poverty Reduction Strategy, to reduce the number of people impacted by poverty.” **NOT APPROVED**

Alissa

From: Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX
Sent: September 12, 2019 09:29
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX <Jayne.Ducker@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: PICS NR
Importance: High

Hi there – attached with all edits incorporated. There are no results that we can highlight yet, but the first cohort will graduate on the 20th. After that, the program will get back to me about participants finding employments.

Over to you for quote approval.

Thanks,
Cassandra

Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: September 12, 2019 10:31 AM
To: Detlefsen, Kirsten SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: Chairing Item for CCWG 7 October

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From: "Detlefsen, Kirsten SDPR:EX" <Kirsten.Detlefsen@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2019-09-12 10:22 a.m. (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Chairing Item for CCWG 7 October

Hi Minister,

As CCWG is cancelled 17 September, the Chair is asking if you would be amenable to now chair the item during the 7 October meeting?

Thanks,
Kirsten

Kirsten Detlefsen

Administrative Coordinator
Honourable Shane Simpson,
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Phone: 778-974-4041
Mobile: 250-413-7520

Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: September 11, 2019 4:09 PM
To: Detlefsen, Kirsten SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: For MSS Approval - SI Agenda Sept 19

It is fine.

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 11, 2019, at 4:04 PM, Detlefsen, Kirsten SDPR:EX <Kirsten.Detlefsen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Minister,

Draft Agenda for SI as attached, for your review and approval.

From: Mills, Daphna PREM:EX
Sent: September 10, 2019 10:46 AM
To: Detlefsen, Kirsten SDPR:EX <Kirsten.Detlefsen@gov.bc.ca>; Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: For MSS Approval - SI Agenda Sept 19

Good morning Alissa and Kirsten,

Please find attached the draft SI September 19 agenda for approval by MSS. Approval is requested by 4pm Thursday, September 12. An email is fine, there is no need for signature.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call or email.

Thank you,
Daphna

Daphna Mills

Executive Director, Cabinet Operations, Office of the Premier
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Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: September 10, 2019 4:31 PM
To: Detlefsen, Kirsten SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: Attendance confirmation for SI meeting September 19, 2019

Ok

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On Sep 10, 2019, at 4:13 PM, Detlefsen, Kirsten SDPR:EX <Kirsten.Detlefsen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Minister,

Jennifer Rice is requesting a call in to the SI, if possible.

From: Giuliano, Angela <Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: September 10, 2019 3:47 PM
To: Detlefsen, Kirsten SDPR:EX <Kirsten.Detlefsen@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX <Dawn.A.Brown@gov.bc.ca>; Mills, Daphna PREM:EX <Daphna.Mills@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Attendance confirmation for SI meeting September 19, 2019

Hi Kirsten,

On behalf of MLA Jennifer Rice, although this is not a leave request, I understand I need to request if ok for Jennifer to call into this meeting from her riding (Prince Rupert)?

Thank you,
Angela

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From: Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX <Dawn.A.Brown@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, September 9, 2019 8:04 AM
Cc: Sexton, Jana MCF:EX <Jana.Sexton@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Attendance confirmation for SI meeting September 19, 2019
Importance: High

Good morning,

Please confirm the attendance of your Minister/Official by responding to this email **ASAP**.

Also, please indicate **where** your Minister/Officials will be attending.

If requesting leave, please contact Kirsten Detlefsen, and CC: Daphna Mills, and myself for the attendance survey.

SI

Thursday, September 19, 2019

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

s.15

Thank you,

Dawn-Alena Brown

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Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: September 10, 2019 3:57 PM
To: Detlefsen, Kirsten SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: Chair and Pre-brief

Ok

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On Sep 10, 2019, at 3:49 PM, Detlefsen, Kirsten SDPR:EX <Kirsten.Detlefsen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Minister,

CCWG are requesting you chair an item for next Tuesday's meeting. If you agree, I will respond and arrange the pre-brief.

Thanks,
Kirsten

From: Samadi, Talieh PREM:EX
Sent: September 10, 2019 9:27 AM
To: Detlefsen, Kirsten SDPR:EX <Kirsten.Detlefsen@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Chair and Pre-brief

Good morning Kirsten,

I am the secretary to the Child Care Working Group and would like to request that MSS chairs one item at the September 17th CCWG. If he is available, I would also like to schedule a meeting to pre-brief the Minister on the item.

Would you please confirm if he is available?

Thank you,

Talieh Samadi

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Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: September 3, 2019 3:55 PM
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: August calendar - proactive disclosure

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From: "Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX" <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2019-09-03 1:05 p.m. (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: August calendar - proactive disclosure

For your review.

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