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From: James, Ben <Ben.James@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, May 5, 2016 11:30 AM
To: Mills, Shane LASS:EX; Chin, Ben PREM:EX; Smart, Stephen PREM:EX; Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX; Carson, Primrose LASS:EX; Ellithorpe, Rosa LASS:EX; Rattan, Jasminder LASS:EX
Subject: Eby Scrum: Conflict Commissioner's Report & Fundraising
Attachments: Eby May 05, 111107.m4a

With audio supplement.

Commissioner report dismissed complaint entirely. It's a license for party to return donations to premier.

Need for significant reform. Need legislative amendment. Raised issue with commissioner on how report was released. Expected some time before release. Allegation that issues manager was tabling good report. Strange that PO has heads up. Commissioner was offended. Provided to the speakers office only by law. Speaker is by law to table report. Wondering how the PO got advance copy or knowledge of report. RCY made similar claim. Speaker needs to investigate. All members need equal access to report. Can't have a system where liberals get advance copy.

Leaks happen? Access they happen. Office of speaker a unique place. There is a system where speaker is a member of government. Asking her to take serious and address issue.

On MRC comments 'petulant children'? Under BC law, it is acceptable to access unrestricted stipend. They will have to address. Accept commissioner decision. I am unhappy with result. Laws need to change.

Issue not done with. Transition from watchdogs to public. If not addressed by 2017, will become an election issue.

Drawing connection between donations and decisions. Reasonable to ask if donations connected to decisions. We think it's problematic.

Fundraising on issue of fundraising? Need for significant reform. Calling for big money ban. Law across the country except BC.

Chin, Ben PREM:EX

From: Smart, Stephen PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 4, 2016 7:07 PM
To: Chin, Ben PREM:EX
Subject: Re: CKNW request

Done and done. Sending now.

> On May 4, 2016, at 7:05 PM, Chin, Ben PREM:EX <Ben.Chin@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> No I think we just let the conflict commissioner speak for himself with the report

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Smart, Stephen PREM:EX

> Sent: Wednesday, May 4, 2016 7:05 PM

> To: Chin, Ben PREM:EX

> Cc: Cadario, Michele PREM:EX

> Subject: Re: CKNW request

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> Ben James just sent it so I can forward it to her. So no statement at this point?

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>> On May 4, 2016, at 7:04 PM, Chin, Ben PREM:EX <Ben.Chin@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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>> I think the ruling speaks for itself but yes I'll send you electronic as soon as I get it

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>> Ben Chin

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>> Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

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>> Just got an email from Shelby at CKNW. Says they heard the conflict ruling came down. She is asking for a copy of the ruling and a statement.

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>> Thoughts?