

Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX

From: Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, June 10, 2016 1:21 PM
To: Smart, Stephen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: \$70m sex assault figure

I just approved a response to go to rob. I will follow up with him in 20 or so and make sure he has enough

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On Jun 10, 2016, at 12:26 PM, Smart, Stephen PREM:EX <Stephen.Smart@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Please. It's for the Saturday paper so would hate not to get all the facts out.

On Jun 10, 2016, at 11:59 AM, Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX <Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Caroline has the breakdown, I can confirm with Rob that he got what he needed though.

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On Jun 10, 2016, at 11:53 AM, Smart, Stephen PREM:EX <Stephen.Smart@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hey Katy,

See my convo with Rob below. S.22 so can you see about coordinating to make sure Rob has all of the info. I know it's cross ministry so I'd hate for something to get missed.

S.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Shaw, Rob" <rshaw@vancouver.sun.com>
Date: June 10, 2016 at 11:47:54 AM PDT
To: "Smart, Stephen PREM:EX" <Stephen.Smart@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: \$70m sex assault figure

S.22 and
punted it to you. I
will phone Caroline McAndrews at PSSG and start
with her. No worries.

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On 2016-06-10, 11:46 AM, "Smart, Stephen
PREM:EX"
<Stephen.Smart@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

It is \$70 mill for victims services, support for victims, etc. Can you connect with Ben on it?

On Jun 10, 2016, at 11:40 AM,
Shaw, Rob
<rshaw@vancouver.sun.com<<mailto:rshaw@vancouver.sun.com>>> wrote:

Hey, editors want me to take that \$70m figure Clark mentioned yesterday

on sexual assault/victim services and
break it down into what's spent
where. Also, want me to compare it
to previous years.
Who in gov would I go to get that?
JAG? MCFD? Gleeson?

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you.

Chin, Ben PREM:EX

From: Chin, Ben PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, June 9, 2016 12:05 PM
To: 'Justine Hunter (jhunter@globeandmail.com)'
Subject: violence against women

Some facts...

- We continue to invest more than \$70 million a year in prevention and intervention services for victims of violence and other crimes.
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- We provide \$2.5 million in ongoing annual funding for services and supports to victims of crime and women who have experienced violence in Northern B.C., including 14 programs designed to serve Aboriginal victims of violence, plus eight programs run by Aboriginal organizations.
- The Province continues to provide funding to organizations delivering drop-in and outreach programs that serve vulnerable populations, including Aboriginal women (e.g., \$750,000 in annual funding to the WISH drop-in centre in Vancouver).
- The Province contributed to development of a Real Time Intelligence Centre to ensure information can be shared more readily and enhance the ability of police to investigate all crimes, including those of missing persons.
- Domestic violence units, which serve vulnerable women and children have received startup funding from the Province, including more than \$94,000 to establish the Nanaimo DVU and almost \$200,000 to establish the newly integrated DVU in Surrey.

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From: Mills, Shane PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, June 9, 2016 9:54 AM
To: Smart, Stephen PREM:EX; Koolsbergen, Nick LASS:EX
Cc: Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX; Chin, Ben PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Messaging on supports for victims of abuse/sexual abuse

Katy was working on this yesterday. Happy to help if need be.

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Date: 06-09-2016 9:45 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Koolsbergen, Nick LASS:EX" <Nick.Koolsbergen@leg.bc.ca>, "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX" <Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca>, "Chin, Ben PREM:EX" <Ben.Chin@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Messaging on supports for victims of abuse/sexual abuse

Hi there,

I have seen a bit of commentary this morning that (mostly sensitively) suggests this would be an opportunity for the Premier to provide more funding for support services. Given that this may come up in her interviews later, do we have any messaging that I can give to her about what supports we provide currently?

Thanks!

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From: Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, June 10, 2016 12:47 PM
To: Gill, Manjit PSSG:EX
Cc: Mills, Shane PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Support

This is the one I was referring to. this list appears to be the most comprehensive and could be sent as a supplement to your breakdown of the \$70M.

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From: "MacLean, Debbie MCF:EX" <Debbie.MacLean@gov.bc.ca>
Date: June 10, 2016 at 9:34:50 AM PDT
To: "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX" <Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca>, "Myers, Tobie A MNGD:EX" <Tobie.Myers@gov.bc.ca>, "Gill, Manjit PSSG:EX" <Manjit.Gill@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Support

Good on our end (see highlighted bullets) Sent to Manjit as it seems to be more about VFBC / Justice and they hold the dollars.

Debbie MacLean
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From: Mills, Shane PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, June 10, 2016 7:12 AM
To: Myers, Tobie A MNGD:EX; MacLean, Debbie MCF:EX
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To: MacLean, Debbie MCF:EX
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Attachments: image001.gif

FYI

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Date: 06-10-2016 8:53 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "MacLean, Debbie MCF:EX" <Debbie.MacLean@gov.bc.ca>, "Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX" <Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca>
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Just for further clarification: We provide \$96,600 to the BC Society of Transition Houses annually for Children Who Witness Abuse Program Provincial Services - support to our 86 CWWA programs across BC. This is not funding that we provide for transition houses – BC Housing provides funding for transition houses.

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Yes. And any increase in funds to help them stay open 24-7 .

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PODV Prov office of Domestic violence

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What's pod

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To: "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca>
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With regards to PODv. They don't fund or provide services

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